



BAY SHORE BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY - AUGUST 2025

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2025 Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading theme is "Color Our World," and the library is featuring 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!

Family Movie Night: Wicked

**Thursday, August 21
at 7:00 PM**



Join us in celebrating the 2025 Summer Reading Program by watching **Wicked** with your family! Grab your blankets and beach chairs and meet us at the Brightwaters Field on the corner of South Windsor and South Country Road across from the Library. Feel free to sing along as you watch! Popcorn and water will be served.

Join the 2025 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 their Library Color Swatch. Color the swatch in your booklet, and then receive a stamp at their Stamp Station. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits, you will be entered into raffles to win prizes. At your 25th library visit you will receive a Summer Library Tour Patch (while supplies last)!

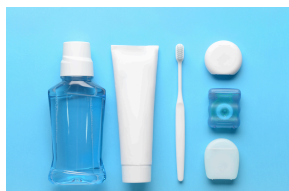


Mini Food Pantry

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!

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.



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!

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.



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Adult Programs

Registration for July and August adult programming begins Tuesday, July 1st at 9:30 AM. Registration for out of district patrons begins Tuesday, July 15th .

Yoga with Jessica- BBA419
Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4, 11, 18, 25

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Fee: \$30. Jessica will lead you through a yoga class focused on connecting breath, mind and body to help you deepen your practice and relax your nervous system. This class is great for all levels, variations will be given for all poses.

Soul Line Dancing with the Long Island Soul Sliders - BBA420
Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 12
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$20. Promote heart health and mental wellness through dance! Join instructor Sardia Lewis, of the Long Island Soul Sliders, as she guides you through various styles of dance as a form of exercise to achieve your fitness goals and have fun! Please bring water and a towel.



Film Viewing: Jaws - BBA425
Wednesday, July 9

6:00 PM
Celebrate 50 years of JAWS! Join us for a film viewing of the summer cult classic!

Disco Night with DJ Nick - BBA123
Thursday, July 10

6:30 PM
Get off your seat and on your feet, and hustle down to the Library for the disco beat! Featuring music by the Tramps, Bees Gees, Donna Summer, and more!

Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses
BBA124
Saturday, July 12

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.

Free Shredding Day at the Library
Saturday, July 19 and Saturday, August 9

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Bring your confidential documents for onsite shredding while you watch via closed circuit video. The shredding truck will be located in the library parking lot. Limit of two bags per vehicle. Only paper is shredded. No CDs, DVDs, X-rays, plastic, or metal.

E-Waste Recycling at the Library
Saturday, July 19 and Saturday, August 9

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Bring your e-waste for recycling and help keep our environment clean.

Repair Cafe- BBA424
Saturday, July 19

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Visit the Library for our Repair Cafe, where knowledgeable volunteers will help to repair your broken items and offer advice and inspiration. Volunteers are skilled in the following areas; general repair, sewing, costume jewelry, electrical and bike repair. Just drop in!

Beach Glass Art: Succulent Garden - BBA421
Tuesday, August 19
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Create your own Beach Glass Succulent Garden!

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.

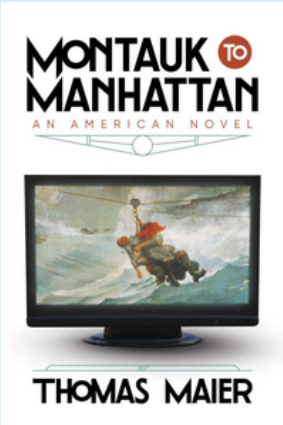
Jaws
by Peter Benchley
Thursday, July 3 at 6:00 PM

Join us for an engaging discussion of Peter Benchley's classic thriller Jaws, the novel that sparked a cultural phenomenon and forever changed how we think about the ocean.



Montauk to Manhattan
by Thomas Maier
Thursday, August 7
6:00 PM

Join award-winning author Thomas Maier to discuss his latest of seven books, and first novel, "Montauk to Manhattan." Maier was a producer for both the Emmy-winning Showtime drama "Masters of Sex", and Paramount's 2024 docuseries "Mafia Spies", both adapted from his works. "Montauk to Manhattan" is a story of murder, fame, sex, ambition, and the many political passions of our time—all rolled into one. You won't want to miss this!.



Museum Tour:
History of Psychological Testing at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center - BBA422

Tuesday, July 22
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (approximately)
Get a guided tour by Museum Curator Sara Kalvin and learn this interesting history. Meet in the parking lot of Building 45 at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center at 9:45 AM. Tour starts promptly at 10:00 AM.



Friends of the Honeybees
BBA423
Thursday, July 24
6:30 PM

Are you interested in learning about the latest challenges facing honeybees in our area and throughout the U.S.? Meet local Bay Shore apiarist Thomas Santorelli and listen to a stimulating presentation about honeybee myths, queen bee vaccines, bee losses and the bird flu, and the man that discovered the honeybee language.



Join the 2025 Summer Reading Club for adults!

Please see the front page for details.




Adult Programs



Senior Spotlight

Senior Assistance
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 of the Aging. This service is offered on a first come, first served basis.

Senior Fitness- BBA102
Tuesdays, July 15 - September 2
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.



True Crime Club

BBA368

Join librarian Rhiannon to discuss a true crime case with fellow enthusiasts!


Luis Garavito
Tuesday, July 29
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Yuba County 5
Tuesday, August 26
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM


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

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.



The Spectacular
by Fiona Davis
Tuesday, July 8
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM





The Measure
by Nikki Erlick
Tuesday, August 12
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Bring Your Own Teen!


Are you looking for something fun to do with your teenager this summer? Try one of our Bring Your Own Teen programs! Please remember to register yourself and your teen to reserve your spots.

Bring Your Own Teen: Tie-Dye
BBYA110
Wednesday, July 9
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Bring Your Own Teen and get ready to create a colorful tie-dye tote bag masterpiece.





Bring Your Own Teen: Jeopardy!
BBYA110
Monday, August 11
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Bring your teen and put your pop culture knowledge to the test against others for a chance to win exciting prizes.



Tech Corner

Tech Made Easy: An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence - BBA426
(Ages 55 and older)
Wednesday, July 16
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can simplify and enrich your daily life! Join us for an introductory presentation on Google's AI, Gemini. Learn how this free and accessible technology can boost your independence and connect you to a world of possibilities.

Computers 101 - BBA427
Wednesday, July 23
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$10. This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off. 15 seats available.

Computers 102 - BBA428
Wednesday, August 13
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$10. In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use the popular word processing program, MS Word. Students will learn basic word processing skills, inputting, and erasing text as well as how to understand files and commands and much more. 15 seats available.

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Children’s Programs

Registration for July programs begins Tuesday, July 1st at 9:30 AM and registration for August programs begins Friday, August 1st 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. Please adhere to the age guidelines of the program when registering.

Early Childhood

Pajama Storytime - BBJ103
(Ages 3 - 7 Years)
Tuesday, July 8
Tuesday, August 12
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Put on your jammies and join us for a fun and cozy storytime.

Make Your Own Play Dough - BBJ700
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Thursday, July 10
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Enjoy storytime, play dough making instruction and sensory play time to create your own play dough masterpiece.



Beach Blanket Babies - BBJ701
(Ages Birth - 17 Months)
Friday, July 11
Tuesday, August 12
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

Book Buddies - BBJ702
(Ages 3 - 7)
Monday, July 14, 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday, July 22, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Thursday, August 7, 3:00 PM -3:30 PM
Monday, August 18, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Share stories with an older buddy!

A Time for Kids: Elmer the Colorful Elephant - BBJ703
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Tuesday, July 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.

Signs & Stories - BBJ100
(Ages Birth - 5 Years)
Tuesdays, July 15, 22, 29
Tuesdays, August 5, 19, 26
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.

Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Thursday, July 17
Monday, August 11
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

Creative Corner: Magic Nuudles - BBJ704
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Saturday, July 19
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
This sensory experience encourages children’s hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.

Wicked and Friends Sing-Along - BBJ705
(Ages 3 - 8 Years)
Monday, July 21
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Get ready to sing along with your friends to your favorite songs from Wicked! Make a craft, and take a photo with our surprise Wicked guest!

Lego Buddies - BBJ106
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Friday, July 25
Friday, August 15
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.

Hands on Music: What Colors Will I Wear? BBJ706
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Monday, July 28
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.

Dance with Me - BBJ707
(Ages 18 - 35 Months)
Tuesday, July 29
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Have fun with your little one sharing creative movement dance activities and a story. The use of props, nursery rhymes, and imagination make for a warm, exciting class.

Let’s Dance - BBJ708
(Ages 3 - 5 Years)
Tuesday, July 29
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Enjoy a fun dance class in which basic movement principles and vocabulary are explored. Colorful props, stories, and creative games foster an exciting, engaging class.



Tots Night Out - BBJ101
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Tuesday, July 29 and
Monday, August 18
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.

Zumbini - BBJ709
(Ages Birth - 4 Years)
Monday, August 4
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
This program combines music and dance for a morning full of learning fun.

Exploration Station - BBJ710
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Friday, August 8
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.

Babies Boogie - BBJ711
(Ages Birth - 23 Months)
Wednesday, August 13
10:00 AM - 10:40 AM
Join Nicole Sparling for a morning of fun and music with your little one!

Toddlers Tango - BBJ712
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Wednesday, August 13
11:00 AM - 11:40 AM
Join Nicole Sparling to wiggle, giggle, bounce, and play with your little one!



Tiny Songbirds - BBJ713
Thursday, August 14
(Ages Birth - 18 Months)
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM
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!



Hands On Music: The Colors of the Earth BBJ714
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Wednesday, August 20
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.



Let’s Get Ready for School - BBJ715
(Ages 2.5 - 5 Years)
Thursday, August 21
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Enjoy stories, games and fun activities designed to help you and your child prepare for school with A Time for Kids.



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School Age

Getting Crafty - BBJ105
(Grades 3 - 5)
Monday, July 7, 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Thursday, August 7, 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Use your imagination and the Library’s craft supplies to make your own unique artwork.

Sand Bracelets - BBJ716
(Grades K - 2)
Thursday, July 10
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Design a one-of-a-kind colorful bracelet that’s as unique as you are.

Color Changing Cuttlefish BBJ717
(Grades 1 - 5)
Friday, July 11
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Did you know that cuttlefish can change the color and texture of their skin? Discover how these “chameleons of the sea” transform their appearance! Mix up a batch of color changing slime and decorate a colorful jar to keep it in.



Reader’s Theater - BBJ718
(Grades 3 - 5)
Saturdays, July 12 - August 9
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Characters! Setting! Dialogue! All this and more while reading and rehearsing a play for our Reader’s Theater production presented to family and friends at the last class!

Book Buddies - BBJ702
(Ages 3 - 7)
Monday, July 14, 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday, July 22, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Thursday, August 7, 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Monday, August 18, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Share stories with an older buddy!

Author Visit with Jean Derespina - BBJ719
(Grades K - 3)
Monday, July 14
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Join author Jean Derespina (Famous Phoebe of Long Island & Phoebe’s Boat Trip to Montauk) for a reading and discussion and then make a cute lighthouse craft.



Summer Art Series - BBJ720
(Grades 3 - 5)
Monday, July 14
Monday, August 11
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Come learn about a famous artist and make a craft based on their artwork. Dress for a mess!

Beach Cupcakes - BBJ721
(Grades 3 - 5)
Tuesday, July 15
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Unleash your creativity and decorate tasty cupcakes with a fun beach-inspired theme.

Learn Magic with Ari - BBJ722
(Grades 1 - 5)
Wednesday, July 16
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.



Drone Daze - BBJ723
(Grades 3 - 5)
Thursday, July 17
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Experience the wonder of flight using drones!

Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Thursday, July 17
Monday, August 11
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

Star Lab - BBJ724
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, July 18
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Learn all about stars, planets, and celestial satellites inside an inflatable planetarium.

Wicked and Friends Sing-Along - BBJ705
(Ages 3 - 8 Years)
Monday, July 21
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Get ready to sing along with your friends to your favorite songs from Wicked! Make a craft, and take a photo with our surprise Wicked guest! Feel free to dress up!

Big Mouth Frog Storycraft - BBJ726
(Grades K - 2)
Thursday, July 24
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM
Share a story about a frog with a big mouth, then make a craft based on the story.

Lego Buddies - BBJ106
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Friday, July 25
Friday, August 15
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.

Learn Double Dutch - BBJ727
(Grades 1 - 5)
Monday, July 28
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Join two-time American Double Dutch League World Champion, Erica Dantzler, as she shows you the ropes! Children learn the basics of Double Dutch and jump rope while playing fun games. Wear sneakers and bring water.

Summer Art Series - BBJ725
(Grades K - 2)
Monday, July 28
Monday, August 25
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Come learn about a famous artist and make a craft based on their artwork. Dress for a mess!

Woven Bookmarks - BBJ728
(Grades 3 - 5)
Tuesday, July 29
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Create your own custom bookmark using colorful yarn and a homemade loom.

Slime Buddies - BBJ107
(Grades K - 2)
Thursday, July 31
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Make slime with an older buddy.



Bubble Paint Hydrangeas - BBJ729
(Grades 3 - 5)
Monday, August 4
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Use a fun, bubbly method to create a painting full of hydrangea flowers.

Accordion Watercolor Craft - BBJ730
(Grades K - 2)
Tuesday, August 5
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Use watercolors to paint a colorful hanging masterpiece.

Tie-Dye Buddies - BBJ731
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, August 8
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Make a tie-dye masterpiece with an older buddy. Dress for a mess!

STEM Storytime - BBJ732
(Grades K - 2)
Tuesday, August 12
1:00 PM - 1:40 PM
Join Miss Lisa for a STEM read aloud and activity.

Minecraft: Lost City of Atlantis - BBJ733
(Grades 1 - 5)
Wednesday, August 13
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Often considered a myth, the story of Atlantis has been passed down for thousands of years. Participants explore the lost city of Atlantis as it has been detailed for over 10,000 years. Does this utopia really exist? Let’s find out!

Library Break Out! - BBJ734
(Grades 3 - 5)
Friday, August 15
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Team up to crack codes, solve puzzles, and be the first to break into the Mystery Box! A fun challenge for curious minds and teamwork lovers!

Sketch and Stretch - BBJ735
(Grades K - 2)
Saturday, August 16
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A class designed for fun and relaxation that combines yoga with an art activity.

Sand Mandalas - BBJ736
(Grades 3 - 5)
Monday, August 18
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Create your own vibrant masterpiece with this DIY Sand Mandala Craft.

Minecraft: Dinosaur Safari - BBJ738
(Grades 1 - 5)
Wednesday, August 27
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Immerse yourself in a prehistoric world complete with lush forests, expansive deserts, and mysterious caves where you’ll encounter lifelike dinosaurs.

Relax and Read - BBJ739
(Grades 3 - 5)
Friday, August 29
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Take some time for yourself and relax with a good book!

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Family Programs

Sunshine Storytime - BBJ740
(Family Program)
Wednesdays, July 16, 23, 30 and August 6
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Join us on the Library lawn for stories, songs, and fun! Please bring a blanket to sit on.



Turtle Dance Music Show - BBJ741
(Family Program)
Thursday, July 24
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Join Mr. Matt “The Turtle Man” for an awesome music concert! This sensory-friendly music, dance and comedy show features wonderful classic and original children’s songs and tales.

Movie Night: Wicked - BBJ742
(Family Program)
Thursday, August 21
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Celebrate the end of the 2025 Summer Reading Program by watching Wicked with your family! Meet in the Brightwaters Field on the corner of South Windsor and South Country Road across from the Library. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Popcorn and water will be served.



Summer Celebration Wednesday, July 9

(Ages 2 - 8 Years with Adult Caregiver)
Join us for some summer fun on the Library lawn!



Summer Storytime - BBJ743 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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



Summer Crafts - BBJ744 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Welcome summer by making some fun summer-themed crafts.



Face Painting begins at 11:30 AM.



Library StoryWalk™ July 1 - 31

Come visit our library StoryWalk™! For the month of July you can enjoy a nature walk and read a story across from the library in the Brightwaters Field.

The StoryWalk™ Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.



Take Home Kits

Craft Kits
Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109
Children Grades 4 and up - BBYA109
Reserve a July kit beginning Tuesday, July 1st, and reserve an August kit beginning Friday, August 1st.



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. Please inquire at the Children’s Desk for availability.

Year-Round Reading Clubs

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.



500 Books Before Middle School
Beginning in September, students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade can join this challenge to read 500 books before entering sixth grade. Track your books, and earn prizes along the way. Stay tuned for more details.



Join the
2025 Summer
Reading Club!



See the front page for
details!

Teen Programs

Teen Programs are for students entering Grades 6 - 12. Registration for July programs begins Tuesday, July 1st at 9:30 AM. Registration for August programs begins Friday, August 1st at 9:30 AM. A valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card is required.

SAT Prep - BBYA112
Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fee: \$100 (non-refundable and due at registration). The program is tailored to the new Digital SAT exam. The course will cover math, English, and the writing modules, focusing on strategies, time management, and specific content. Materials will be provided to the students including practice problems. Registration opens July 1st.

Shell Trinket Dish - BBYA700
Tuesday, July 8
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Get ready for summer by creating a stylish trinket dish with paper napkins, Mod Podge, and shells.

BYOA: Tie-Dye Tote Bags - BBYA110
Wednesday, July 9
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Bring an adult and get ready to create your own colorful tie-dye tote bag masterpiece. Don't forget to register yourself and your adult to save your spots.

Beach Cupcakes - BBYA701
Tuesday, July 15
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Unleash your creativity and decorate tasty cupcakes with a fun beach-inspired theme.

Drone Daze - BBYA702
Thursday, July 17
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Experience the wonder of flight using drones!

Textured Canvas Art - BBYA703
Monday, July 21
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Unleash your inner artist and make a cool, textured art piece using paper towels and paint, perfect for expressing your unique style.

Diamond Painting - BBYA704
Tuesday, July 22
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Make your own sparkling diamond art keychain and magnet, complete with cool gemstones.

Friendship Bracelets - BBYA705
Monday, July 28
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Create friendship bracelets to match your style. Make one for yourself or share with a friend!



Air Dry Clay - BBYA706
Wednesday, July 30
Wednesday, August 6
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Make a sculpture using air-dry clay, adding your personal touch with decorative elements once it's dry. Must attend both sessions.

Tie-Dye Extravaganza - BBYA707
Friday, August 8
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM
Unleash your creativity with tie-dye as you design your own vibrant, one-of-a-kind zippered pouch!

BYOA: Jeopardy - BBYA110
Monday, August 11
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Bring an adult and put your pop culture knowledge to the test against others for a chance to win exciting prizes. Don't forget to register yourself and your adult to save your spots.

Creative Canvas - BBYA708
Thursday, August 14
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Let your imagination lead the way. Spend a laid-back afternoon painting whatever inspires you.

Lego Robotics - BBYA709
Tuesday, August 19
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Join us for a hands-on robotics adventure as we build and code our very own LEGO SPIKE Prime crab Crabby! This friendly crustacean might have claws, but don't worry he doesn't pinch.

Mosaic Picture Frame - BBYA710
Wednesday, August 20
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Design a one-of-a-kind mosaic picture frame. Whether you're showcasing a favorite memory, adding something cool to your room, or crafting a gift, this project is all about expressing your unique style.

Van Gogh Sunflower Coasters - BBYA711
Thursday, August 28
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Celebrate the transition of Summer to Fall with these cute sunflower coasters.

Take Home Craft Kits
BBYA109
Reserve a kit and make a craft at home. Kits are available for July and August. Pick up your kit at the Children's Services Desk.



Join the 2025 Teen Summer Reading Club!
See the front page for details.

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.

Community Service

Community service opportunities are for students entering grades 6 - 12. Students must arrive on time in order to receive Community Service credit.

Craft Buddies - BBYA102
Thursday, July 10, 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Thursday, July 17, 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Monday, July 28, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Monday, August 11, 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
Monday, August 18, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Monday, August 25, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Help a younger friend create a fun and imaginative craft together.

Togetherness Buttons - BBYA107
Friday, July 11
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Design buttons that inspire kindness and togetherness within the community.

Book Buddies - BBYA101
Monday, July 14, 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday, July 22, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Thursday, August 7, 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Monday, August 18, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Read to younger kids and earn community service credit.

Community Service Squad - BBYA100
Monday, July 21, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, August 12, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Friday, August 15, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Assist our librarians with fun and important tasks during a library program.

Lego Buddies - BBYA103
Friday, July 25
Friday, August 15
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Create a Lego masterpiece with a younger friend.



Slime Buddies - BBYA104
Thursday, July 31
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Make slime with a younger friend.

Bookmarked with Kindness - BBYA712
Monday, August 4
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Get creative and earn community service hours by designing personalized bookmarks for library patrons.

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-

Tie-Dye Buddies - BBYA713
Friday, August 8
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Join us for this colorful community service opportunity where you'll help little kids create their own tie-dye masterpieces.

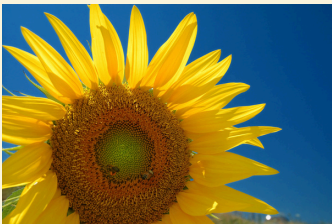


Decorate a Tote Bag - BBYA714
Tuesday, August 26
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Earn community service hours by decorating tote bags for the library and its patrons.



General Information

Library Bus 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.



**Radio City Christmas Spectacular
Saturday, December 6**
Begin the holiday festivities with a trip to Radio City Music Hall to see the Rockettes®! Please call the library at 631-665-4350 for more information including ticket prices.

Library Displays

July Displays

Gallery and Inside Display
View Andrea Larmor's exhibit, "Whimsical Illustrations and Realistic Art." Andrea says, "Creating the whimsical illustrations for our picture book, **But I'm the Baby Here!** has been fun and challenging for me, and an artist never stops learning."

Lobby Display

Come see this month's display, "Summer Fun at the Library" to learn what the Library offers patrons of all ages this summer.

August Displays

Gallery

According to the artist, LUCIN, "Art is an Expression of our most intimate thoughts and feelings". Further, it is also universal for our human condition. We all experience sorrow, loss, loneliness, happiness, and hope. This living process through art is a stepping-stone to the journey of discovering the self.

Inside Display

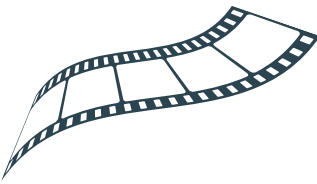
Flora Allen is a proud member of many local art clubs. This month Flora is displaying her latest photography.

Lobby Display

View a display created by the Bay Shore Garden Club.

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.



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 Children's Museum
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- Montauk Point Lighthouse and Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Sagtikos Manor Historical Society
- Vanderbilt Museum and Mansion



Pickup/Return Passes:

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- NYS Empire Pass



Scan for Museum Pass information.



Discounted Tickets

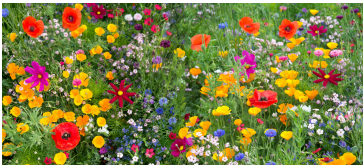
Purchase at the Library:

- Adventureland
- American Museum of Natural History
- Bronx Zoo
- Long Island Aquarium
- Long Island Science Center



Purchase online:

- The Gateway Performing Arts Center (Contact the Library for discount code information.)
- Horton's Flower Farm
- Splish Splash



Please contact the Library for current pricing and availability for Discounted Tickets, or scan for more information.



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!



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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 July and August: Closed

Holiday Closings

Friday, July 4
Saturday, August 30
Monday, September 1