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A Library “Farewellcome”

This past July, our Library Director, Michael Squillante retired after 36 years of service to the libraries of Suffolk County. During his career Michael served as Library Director for the Westhampton Free Library, the Elwood Public Library and finally the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library for the last 12.5 years. Michael grew up in Bay Shore and returned to the community as Library Director in 2013.


Please join the Library Board of Trustees, the Library staff and your fellow community members on Friday, September 19 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM to congratulate Michael on his retirement and thank him for his leadership and dedication to the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library and the community.

At the same time we will also welcome our new Library Director. This past June, after interviewing a number of qualified candidates from all over Suffolk County, the Library Board of Trustees appointed Andrew Story as the next Library Director. For the last 11 years Andrew has served the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library as Head of Adult Services and then as Assistant Director. He has worked in libraries for 19 years, having previously worked at the Smithtown Library and the Elwood Public Library.

All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.




Michael Squillante



Andrew Story

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.





Thank you to all of the local establishments who generously donated to our Summer Reading Club prize baskets. We could not have had such a successful summer without you!

Aji53 ▪ Amore Pizza ▪ Bagel Boss ▪ Bango Bowls ▪ Bay Shore Fish and Hunt ▪ Bloom Nail Spa ▪ Bright Bay Delicatessen ▪ Brightwaters Inn ▪ Buttera's ▪ Captain Bill's Restaurant & Catering ▪ Changing Times ▪ Charisma Hair Salon ▪ Chowder Bar ▪ Coastal Kitchen ▪ Deli La Benedicion ▪ Drew Patrick Spa ▪ Dulce de Leche Cake Shop ▪ Frank and Maria's Italian Market ▪ Fratelli Ristorante & Pizzeria ▪ Gemaginations ▪ Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa ▪ House of Color Tattoo ▪ Kismet Coffee Co. ▪ Krafty Hands ▪ LakeHouse ▪ Local Burger ▪ Lost Planet Comics & Collectibles ▪ Mulberry Street Bay Shore ▪ Nalu Dry Goods ▪ Noble Savage ▪ Penny Pub ▪ Pizzeria of Bay Shore ▪ Primi Italian Steakhouse ▪ Retro Fitness ▪ Roadtrip ▪ Suffolk Printing ▪ Sumou ▪ Sweet Jane ▪ Tap Room Bay Shore ▪ Toast Coffee House ▪ Verde Kitchen & Cocktail ▪ Victory Mixed Martial Arts ▪ Willy Nilly Trading Company ▪ Zest

Social Work Intern

This fall, the Library will once again have a social work intern available to help with referrals to social services, food and housing assistance, and mental health resources. Please call the Library for more information.



Puzzle Swap

The Puzzle Swap is now located outside of the Teen Room. Pick out a new puzzle and leave one for the community to enjoy!



The Great Give Back

September 2nd - October 18th

The Library is collecting travel-size hygiene products for our Clean Cabinet, and pet care items for our Library Mini Food Pantry. Both resources are located at the Library entrance and are freely available to anyone in our community. Some item suggestions are: Shampoo, soap, hand sanitizer, and deodorant. Please bring donations to the Children's Services Desk. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors and their furry friends!

Join the Reading Challenge!

The Library has year-round reading challenges for children ages birth through fifth grade and teens in grades 6 - 12! Earn prizes as you read to complete our reading challenge! Inquire at the Children's or Teen Desk for more information.

Sail into Kindergarten with 500 Books

This program promotes the importance of reading aloud with children, starting in infancy. Register at the Children's Services Desk.

NEW

500 Books before Middle School

For students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Register through the Library website and track your books online.




100 Books before Graduation

For students in grades 6 - 12. Register through the Library website and track your books online.


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 Women by Kristin Hannah

Tuesday, September 9
2:00 - 3:30 PM



The Searcher by Tana French

Tuesday, October 14
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Adult Programs

Registration for September and October adult programming begins Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30 AM. Registration for out of district patrons begins Tuesday, September 16th.

Brightwaters Historical Society: Famous & Notable Brightwaters Residents - BBA424
Wednesday, September 3, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Join us as we spotlight some of Brightwaters' Famous and Notable Residents. Learn more about their lives and accomplishments.

Gentle Yoga with Kate - BBA393
Mondays, September 8 - October 27
6:00 - 7:15 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, towel, and two blocks if you have them.

Legacy and Estate Planning Strategies and Life Insurance Seminar - BBA425
Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Join Christian LaPeter for this interactive seminar that will cover basic estate planning strategies and how to potentially avoid costly mistakes. Registration is required.

Senior Fitness - BBA102
Tuesdays, September 9 - October 28
10:00 - 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.

Computers 103 - BBA425
Wednesday, September 10
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fee \$10. This hands-on class covers Copy, Cut and Paste features, working with graphics, using drawing and painting tools, and much more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 and 102.

Citizen Preparedness Corps Training BBA426
Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 PM
The Citizen Preparedness Corps gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions.

Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses BBA124
Saturday, September 13 or
Friday, October 17
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.

Saving the Planet: Where Does Food Fit In? - BBA427
Tuesdays, September 16 and October 21
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Join dietitian/nutritionist, Margaret Rogan CDN, RD, in this discussion-based series, to talk about how to have more control over your own food costs, while recycling and eating sustainable food sources. She'll provide an understanding of use by and sell by dates, proper food safety, food recycling techniques and apps, and more!

Job Fair - BBA428
Wednesday, September 17
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Learn about job opportunities from Suffolk County companies looking for local talent. Bring copies of your resume and dress for success!

E-waste Recycling Drive
Saturday, September 20
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Bring your e-waste for recycling and help keep our environment clean.



Free Shredding Day at the Library
Saturday, September 20
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Bring your old confidential documents to the Library parking lot for shredding. Limit: Two bags of paper per vehicle. Only paper is shredded. No CDs, DVDs, X-Rays, plastic or metal.

Laugh with Patty - BBA429
Wednesday, September 24, 6:30 PM
Join Certified Laughter Yoga Leader Patty, for this unique experience- no Yoga experience necessary! Laughter is joyfully simulated through full-body laughter exercises and playfulness. Before you know it, the 'simulated' laughter turns real and contagious, lifting your spirits and carrying over into daily life. This is a simple and effective way to boost heart health, energy levels and mood!

Estate Planning and Elder Law Workshop - BBA430
Thursday, September 25, 6:00 PM
Join attorney and licensed social worker Kathleen Rose for a presentation on probate, Medicaid tips, planning for the future and avoiding caregiver stress disorder.

Beginner's Crochet Class - BBA431
Friday, September 26
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$15. Students must bring their own crochet hook and yarn. 5mm (H-8) hook or 5.5mm (I-9) hook and a small skein of number 4 weight acrylic yarn are recommended. Handouts and instructions will be provided to take home. Seating is limited.



Dream Concert - BBA432
Saturday, September 27, 1:00 PM
Dream is an a cappella group singing R&B and Doo-Wop favorites of the '50s and '60s.

Paranormal Occurrences and Spirit Phenomenon with Dr. Gary Truce BBA439
Tuesday, October 7th
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Dr. Truce teaches parapsychology and psychophysiology at Binghamton University. This lecture will address various aspects of paranormal studies, including; body energies, parallel dimensions, and a consciousness that is out of the realm of our accepted reality. Dr. Truce's book, **Shelly and Rhoda - A Most Extraordinary Spirit Encounter**, will also be discussed.



Homeownership Seminar - BBA434
Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 PM
An advisory panel will discuss home buying, selling, investing and savings tips.

Catholic Health Bus
Wednesday, October 8
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
This outreach program provides blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed.

Computers 104 - BBA435
Wednesday, October 15, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fee \$10. Organize your computer! This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders and files. Create folders, copy/move files, and delete folders and files. Prerequisites: Computers 101 and 102.

Bring your Own Teen - BBYA110
Thursday, October 16, 5:30 - 6:30 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.

The Clusters - BBA436
Sunday, October 19, 1:00 PM
The Fabulous Clusters All Star Revue performs the hits of the 50s through the 70s including the girl group songs of the 60s, Motown and more.

Medicare Made Clear - BBA405
Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 PM
Explore your Medicare choices and learn the difference between Medicare Supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans.

Finger Knit Scarves - BBA437
Thursday, October 23
5:00 - 6:00 PM or 6:00 -7:00 PM
Learn how to knit a cozy scarf with your fingers!

Protect What Matters: Estate Planning for All Families - BBA438
Friday, October 24, 10:00 AM
Explore how estate planning goals and strategies evolve over time, ensuring your plan aligns with your needs at every stage of life.

Coin and Stamp Appraisal - BBA145
Saturday, October 25, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Do you think you might have some rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with expert Frank McAlonan.



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.

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

Jim Jones & the People's Church
Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 PM

Manson Family
Tuesday, October 28, 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.

Thursday, September 4, 6:00 PM
Long Island Migrant Labor Camps : Dust for Blood
by Mark A. Torres



Thursday, October 2, 6:00 PM
Haunted Long Island Mysteries
by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky



Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky will delight her audience once again with brand new stories intertwined with ghost tales and local history from her newly released book, Haunted Long Island Mysteries. Join her as she discusses her fascinating research and the investigations conducted with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto. Kerriann will share her personal encounters with the spirits she connected with during her adventures with Joe, and through the writing of her book. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation. (Cash or credit/debit)



Children’s Programs

Registration for September programs begins Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30 AM and registration for October programs begins Wednesday, October 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.

Early Childhood

Babies Boogie - BBJ200
(Ages Birth - 23 Months)
Friday, September 5
10:00 - 10:40 AM
Join Nicole Sparling for a morning of fun and music with your little one!

Toddlers Tango - BBJ201
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Friday, September 5
11:00 - 11:40 AM
Join Nicole Sparling to wiggle, giggle, bounce and play with your little one!



Mother Goose Rhyme Time - BBJ202
(Ages Birth - 18 Months)
Tuesdays, September 9, 16 and
Tuesdays, October 21, 28
10:00 - 10:25 AM
Are you ready to rhyme? Join Ms. Lisa to share nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and action songs with your little one!

Outdoor Sensory Storytime - BBJ203
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Wednesday, September 10
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Join us outside on the lawn for a storytime and then play some outdoor activities.

Signs & Stories - BBJ100
(Ages Birth - 5 Years)
Tuesdays, September 16, 23, 30
Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21
1:00 - 1:30 PM
This interactive program features themed stories, fingerplays, and easy songs using the same signs to assist with caregiver/student retention.



Build It Playtime - BBJ204
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Thursday, September 18
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Share construction stories and then enjoy playtime with our block collection!

Pajama Storytime - BBJ103
(Ages 3 - 7 Years)
Wednesday, September 24
Wednesday, October 22
6:30 - 7:00 PM
Put on your jammies and join a librarian for a fun and cozy storytime.

Tiny Tots Workshop - BBJ205
(Ages 12 - 35 Months)
Wednesday, September 24
10:00 - 10:45 AM
A resource specialist is available to assist families with developmental concerns and questions while children play with our toy collection.



Bats, Cats, and Fun Hats - BBJ211
(Ages 3 - 7)
Saturday, October 25
11:00 - 11:30 AM
Come dressed in your Halloween costume for some spooky stories and make a craft!

Bookmark Contest

Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to enter our annual bookmark contest. Please submit all bookmarks to the Children’s Services Department on an official entry form by Wednesday, October 1st. Stop by the Library for an entry form, or click [here](#) to print one from home.



The Ms. Rachel Experience - BBJ206
(Ages 6 Months - 5 Years)
Saturday, September 27
10:00 - 10:45 AM
The Ms. Rachel Experience is a fun, interactive program that includes music, stories, and bubbles for little ones!

Pumpkin Patch Babies - BBJ207
(Ages Birth - 17 Months)
Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

Creative Corner: Fall Scene - BBJ208
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Saturday, October 11
10:30 - 11:00 AM
This sensory experience encourages children’s hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.

Zumbini - BBJ209
(Ages Birth - 4 Years)
Tuesday, October 14
10:00 - 10:45 AM or 11:00 - 11:45 AM
This program combines music and dance for a morning full of learning fun.

A Time for Kids: Pete the Cat - BBJ210
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Wednesday, October 15
10:00 - 10:45 AM or 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Join A Time for Kids for songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Tots Night Out - BBJ101
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Tuesday, October 28
6:30 - 7:15 PM
A Time for Kids leads an interactive and educational family program that includes singing, dancing, stories, and a craft.

Storycraft Spooktacular - BBJ212
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Friday, October 31
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Share some not-too-spooky stories, and then make a not-too-creepy craft! Costumes are welcome!

School Age

Back to School Storytime - BBJ213
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, September 12
4:00 - 4:30 PM
Head back to school with a back to school storytime and craft.

Brushes and Bliss - BBJ214
(Grades 3 - 5)
Monday, September 15
4:15 - 5:15 PM
A relaxing, painting and mindful experience.

Lego Buddies - BBJ106
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Thursday, September 18 and
Friday, October 10
4:00 - 4:45 PM
Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.

Getting Crafty - BBJ105
(Grades 3 - 5)
Monday, September 22, 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Monday, October 6, 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Use your imagination and the Library’s craft supplies to make your own unique artwork.

STEM Storytime - BBJ215
(Grades K-2)
Friday, September 26
4:00 - 4:40 PM
Join Miss Lisa for a STEM read aloud and activity.

Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Monday, September 29
Monday, October 20
4:15 - 4:45 PM
Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

Graphic Novel Get Together - BBJ216
(Grades K - 2)
Wednesday, October 8, 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Share a story, do an activity, and get to know our collection of graphic novels for beginning readers! We’ll have some of our favorite titles available for check-out. Which ones will you borrow?

Strega Nona Storycraft - BBJ217
(Grades K - 2)
Thursday, October 9, 4:30 - 5:00 PM
Celebrate Strega Nona's 50th Anniversary by reading the story and making a craft.

My Grown-up and Me Halloween Cupcake - BBJ218
(Grades K - 2)
Thursday, October 16, 4:30 - 5:00 PM
Get into the Halloween spirit with a sweet and spooky cupcake decorating party. **Note: Please register both yourself and your child.**

Relax and Read - BBJ219
(Grades 3 - 5)
Friday, October 17
Friday, October 24
4:15 - 4:45 PM
Take some time for yourself and relax with a good book!

Creepy Eyeball Plant - BBJ220
(Grades 3 - 5)
Thursday, October 23
5:00 - 5:30 PM
Make your Halloween extra spooky with this Creepy Eyeball Plant craft.

Spooky Slime Buddies - BBJ221
(Grades K - 2)
Wednesday, October 29
4:30 - 5:00 PM
Pair up with a big buddy to make spooky slime!

Craft Kits
Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109
Children Grades 4 and up - BBYA109
Reserve a September kit beginning Tuesday, September 2nd, and reserve an October kit beginning Wednesday, October 1st. Limited quantities are available.

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.

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.



Teen Programs

Teen Programs are for students in Grades 6 - 12. Registration for September programs begins Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30 AM. Registration for October programs begins Wednesday, October 1st at 9:30 AM.

Take Home Craft Kits - BBYA109
Reserve a kit and make a craft at home. Kits are available for September and October. Pick up your kit at the Children's Services Desk. Limited quantities are available.

SAT Prep - BBYA112
Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30
6:00 - 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 is currently open.

Pixel It - BBYA200
Thursday, September 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Come hang out, listen to music, and melt some stress away while crafting fun Perler bead designs.

Craft & Chill - BBYA201
Monday, September 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Join us for a surprise craft where the project remains a mystery until you walk in! Come ready to get creative, hang out with friends, and make something totally unexpected and fun.

Unlock Your Dream School: Tips for College Applications - BBYA202
Wednesday, September 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Get all the info you need about college applications, including tips on writing a standout college essay, interviews, and preparing for the SAT/ACT. Whether you're just starting or ready to apply, this program will help guide you through every step of the process. Adults are welcome to attend. Please register along with your teen.

Bead Pet Keychains - BBYA203
Thursday, September 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Throw it back with this classic craft. Make your own colorful bead animals and turn them into keychains.

Haunted Floral Lanterns - BBYA204
Thursday, October 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Create spooky-chic vibes with Haunted Floral Lanterns! Design and decorate lanterns with eerie floral accents perfect for Halloween or just adding some mysterious style to your space.

BYOA: Halloween Cupcake Wars BBYA110
Thursday, October 16, 5:30 - 6:30 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.

Ghoulish Garland - BBYA205
Thursday, October 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Craft your own creepy-cute ghost garlands perfect for decorating your room or sharing with a friend.

Frightship Bracelets - BBYA206
Monday, October 27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Looking for something spooky and stylish? Make Halloween-themed friendship bracelets with a twist.

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-

Community Service

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

Adopt Me Dog Bandannas - BBYA207
Wednesday, September 10, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Create bandannas and leash slides that will be donated to pet rescue organizations for adoption events.



Lego Buddies - BBYA103
Thursday, September 18, 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Friday, October 10, 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Create a Lego masterpiece with a younger friend.

Craft Buddies - BBYA102
Monday, September 29, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Monday, October 20, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Help a younger friend create a fun and imaginative craft together.

Bookmarked with Kindness - BBYA113
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Get creative and earn community service hours by designing personalized bookmarks for library patrons.

Teen Great Give Back - BBYA208
Tuesday, October 21, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Give back to the community by helping to sort hygiene products for our Clean Cabinet during our Great Give Back event!

Slime Buddies - BBYA105
Wednesday, October 29, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Make slime with a younger friend.

Stitch for Service
Put your crochet and knitting skills to good use! The Stitch for Service program allows you to create handmade items like washcloths, hats, scarves, or other essentials to donate to those in need. Each item you make and drop off earns you community service hours (maximum 12 hours). Stop by the teen desk for more information.



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
- 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
- Long Island Children's Museum
- NYS Empire Pass

Scan below 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

Please contact the Library for current pricing and availability for Discounted Tickets. Scan below for more information.



Library Displays

September Displays
Gallery
Famous & Notable Brightwaters Residents
Enjoy a display of Brightwaters' famous and notable residents throughout the years, from authors to movie stars, local legends to those of national acclaim. Join us in celebrating our community. In-person companion lecture to be held Wednesday, September 3 at 7pm in the Library Community Room.

Main and Lobby Displays
The LI Decoy Collectors Association will be displaying a variety of Decoys from Long Island Decoy Carvers in September. In the displays, see some of the actual Decoys and photos of the people who carved them starting from the early 1900s to present time.

October Displays
Gallery
Eileen Carr will showcase her wonderful paintings on wood pallets, and Liz Lowry will display her most recent works.

Main Display
Capt. Sandy Ott is displaying his two models of ferries from Bay Shore - the "Zeewhiz" & the "Artemis" from the Zeeline Ferry Co along with associated pictures

Lobby Display
The Islip Breast Cancer Coalition for Breast Cancer Awareness provides support and services to patients living with breast & other women's cancers.

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.



Library Trips

Please call the Library at 631-665-4350 for more information, including pricing.

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

The Bronx Zoo
Saturday, October 18



Radio City Christmas Spectacular
Saturday, December 6
Begin the holiday festivities with a trip to Radio City Music Hall to see the Rockettes@!

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!

Library Director
Andrew Story

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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday and Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday (beginning October): 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holiday Closings
Monday, September 1
Monday, October 13