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Thank you!

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!

The Adventure Park

Adventureland

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Amore Pizza

Bango Bowls

Bay Shore Bean

Beauty Boys

Captain Bill's Restaurant & Catering

Changing Times

Chowder Bar

Coastal Kitchen

Drew Patrick Spa

Dulce de Leche Cake Shop

Earth and Vessel

Frank and Maria's Italian Market

Fratelli's Ristorante & Pizzeria

Hand & Stone Massage and Facial Spa

Kismet Coffee

Lakehouse

Local Burger

Nalu Dry Goods

Napper Tandy's Bay Shore

Noble Savage

Origin of Era

Penny Pub

Peter Pan Diner

Pizzeria of Bay Shore

Roadtrip

Tap Room Bay Shore

Toast CoffeeHouse

Verde Kitchen & Cocktails

Willy Nilly Trading Company

Zest

How the Penguins Saved Veronica

by Hazel Prior

Tuesday, October 13

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Ship of Brides

by Jojo Moyes

Tuesday, September 8

2:00 - 3:30 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 unless otherwise noted. Copies of the book in various formats are available a month before the next meeting at the Circulation Desk.

The Page Turner Book Club

The Book of Lost Names

by Kristin Harmel

Thursday, September 24

6:30 - 7:30 PM

The Buffalo Hunter Hunter

by Stephen Graham Jones

Monday, October 19

6:30 - 7:30 PM

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 Thursday, October 1st. Stop by the Library for an entry form.

ALA150

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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September 1st - October 17th

The Library is collecting non-perishable food items 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 suggested food donations include canned vegetables, oatmeal, canned tuna, and macaroni. For pet care donations we are looking for both cat and dog food. Please note that we are only accepting new unopened food and pet care items. We are unable to accept pre-loved or used items. Donations can be dropped off at the Children's Services Desk. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors and their furry friends!

October 1st - October 31st

Donate your gently used books! Give your books a second life while supporting your community! The Library is accepting donations of gently used books for our upcoming book sale. Proceeds from every sale will help stock our Library Food & Hygiene Cabinet, providing essential food and personal care items to community members in need.

We welcome:

Fiction and nonfiction books
Children's and young adult books
Recent cookbooks and craft books

Please ensure all donated items are clean, gently used, and in good condition. We are unable to accept books that are damaged, moldy, water-damaged, or heavily marked. Donations can be dropped off at the Children's Services Desk. Thank you for helping us turn books into meals, hygiene essentials, and hope for our neighbors!

September is a great time to sign up for a library card or to update an expired card!

Visit the circulation desk to get a new library card or to check the status of an existing card. It's fast and easy! Visit our website to review the documents that you will need. There is no minimum age required. Don't miss out on all of the fun and exciting things you can do with your library card!

A library card HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

ALA150

Register for Library Programs

- Registration using a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library Card is required for all 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.
- Scan to view the program calendar.

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Adult Programs

Registration for September and October adult programming begins Tuesday, September 1st at 9:30 AM. Registration for out of district patrons begins Tuesday, September 15th. Please register in person, online, or by telephone.

Armchair Detectives Fridays, September 4 and October 2 3:00 - 4:45 PM

Join us every first Friday of the month for Armchair Detectives, an interactive murder-mystery case-file game series! Step into the role of a sleuth as you examine clues, interview suspects, and work with fellow detectives to crack each month's case. Refreshments will be provided. Perfect for mystery lovers, puzzle-solvers, and anyone who enjoys a good whodunit. Bring your curiosity—and your best detective skills!

Everyday English for Adults Saturdays, September 19, 26 and October 3, 17 & 24 Beginner (Levels 1 and 2) 10:00 - 11:00 AM Intermediate (Levels 3 to 5) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Everyday English for Adults helps learners build confidence using English in real-life situations. Through interactive lessons and practical conversations, students improve speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for daily life, work, and community.

Managing Someone Else's Finances Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join the Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter to learn tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future care costs, and the benefits of early planning.

Craft Night with Julianne: Mushroom Pencil Holder Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Bring part of the forest floor inside by painting and decorating a functional mushroom-themed craft.



The Pilgrim State Hospital: Evolution of the World's Largest Psychiatric Institution Thursday, September 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join the author, Jaime Tirado, as she discusses her latest work, a comprehensive look at Pilgrim's founding, rapid expansion, and its unique role in shaping psychiatric care nationwide, illustrated through rare photographs, maps, and narratives from the hospital. Book sale and signing to follow lecture.

Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses Saturdays, September 12 or October 10 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.

Gentle Yoga with Annemarie Mondays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9 6:00 - 7:15 PM

FEE \$30. Join Annemarie for an all-levels slow flow yoga class focused on connecting breath to movement through mindful gentle sequencing. This class encourages self-care, stress management, and inner calm while helping to improve flexibility, balance, and over-all well being. Each session will conclude with a brief guided meditation to leave you feeling grounded and refreshed. Please bring a yoga mat, 2 blocks, towel, and water.

Emergency Preparedness Presentation with Suffolk County FRES Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

A representative from the Suffolk County Fire Rescue & Emergency Services (FRES) Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will present a talk on seasonal storm readiness and emergency preparedness. Learn how to prepare for and respond to severe weather, understand emergency notification systems such as SuffolkAlert, access County preparedness resources, and learn how both residents and Suffolk County officials respond during emergencies. Topics include extreme weather awareness, personal preparedness, emergency messaging, and surge zone awareness. Attendees will receive helpful handouts and online resources to support preparedness at home and in the community.

Cetaceans of New York: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, Oh My! Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Biologists from Atlantic Marine Conservation Society introduce participants to the whales, dolphins, and porpoises found in New York waters. Learn about common cetacean species, their behaviors, and the natural and human-made threats they face, followed by an open Q&A discussion.

Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver's Support Group Wednesdays, September 23 and October 21 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Hosted by the Family & Children's Association. Our Caregiver Support Group offers a warm and supportive space for those caring for a loved one with memory loss, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease. Caregivers can connect with others facing similar challenges, share experiences in a safe space, gain emotional support, and learn helpful coping strategies and resources. Join us to feel supported, informed, and reminded that you are not alone on your caregiving journey.

Coin and Stamp Appraisal Saturday, September 26, 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. 15 minute time slots available, please register for your preferred time slot. Patrons are allowed to bring as many items as they wish, however be advised you will receive appraisal for items that fit within your time slot. This is a straight appraisal workshop, there is no lecture.

Craft Night with Julianne: Wine Cork Pumpkins Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Use patterned paper, fall leaves, and other materials to transform recycled wine corks into charming pumpkin decorations.



Free Shredding Day at the Library Saturday, October 17, 9:30 AM - 12:30 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.

Eco-Photo Explorers: Haunted Long Island Tuesday, October 20 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they uncover the spine-tingling stories of our resident ghosts, ghouls, and monsters. This is a fun-filled program sure to raise more than a few goose bumps!

Long Island's Institutional Cemeteries Thursday, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Uncover the often-forgotten history of Long Island's institutional cemeteries, where thousands of individuals from Long Island's state hospitals, almshouses, and related institutions were laid to rest—many in numbered or unmarked graves. This program explores the history of these cemeteries, the significant preservation challenges they face today, and the ongoing efforts to document these sites, recover identities, and ensure that those buried are honored with dignity.

Bring Your Own Teen: Trivia Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Test your knowledge and compete in a trivia challenge with your teen with the chance to win prizes.

Sabor Dominicano: A Taste of the Dominican Republic Thursday, October 29, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

A warm, joyful class that celebrates Dominican heritage and community. Patrons will learn about Dominican ingredients, cooking techniques and cultural traditions, while participating in a live cooking demonstration and tasting.



Senior Spotlight

Senior Fitness Tuesdays, please contact the Library for dates 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.

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.

Medicare 101: Medicare Annual Enrollment 2027 Tuesday, October 13 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Get ready for the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period by learning about 2027 changes and reviewing the basics of Medicare. This educational session will help you better understand your current coverage and prepare for the upcoming enrollment season. Light refreshments will be provided.

Monthly Movies at the Library

Settle in for a great film and a cozy community experience — right here at your library! Each month, we'll feature a new movie with two showtimes to fit your schedule. Join us for a daytime screening or an evening showing. Enjoy complimentary popcorn and water while you watch! Bring a friend, sit back, and enjoy the magic of movies at the library!

Coco (2017) PG Wednesday, September 16 3:00 PM or 6:30 PM



Practical Magic (1998) PG-13 Wednesday, October 14 3:00 PM or 6:30 PM



True Crime Club

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

Harold Shipman Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Lake Lanier Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Children’s Programs

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

Early Childhood

Mother Goose Rhyme Time
(Ages Birth - 18 Months)
Tuesdays, September 8 and 15
Tuesdays, October 13 and 20
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!

Drama with Your Mama
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Thursday, September 10, 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Enjoy live music, storytelling, and interactive imaginative play led by a theater professional.

Pajama Storytime
(Ages 3 - 7 Years)
Thursday, September 10
Thursday, October 29
6:30 - 7:00 PM



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

Signs & Stories
(Ages Birth - 5 Years)
Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29
Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20
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.

Calm Cookie Storytime Yoga
(Ages 2.5 - 5 Years)
Wednesday, September 16
10:00 - 10:30 AM



Join Margot from Calm Cookie for a peaceful half-hour of yoga and stories.

Time for Babies
(Birth - 17 Months)
Friday, September 18, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

Let’s Move with Playhooray
(Ages 6 months - 5 Years)
Wednesday, September 23
10:00 - 10:45 AM

Shake, dance and move to the beat of contemporary and pop music with an instructor from PlayHooray. Play with hula hoops, balls, shakers, and more!

Fun with Thomas
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Thursday, September 24, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Make a Thomas the Tank Engine craft after watching a short video about his adventures.

Don’t Sit Still Storytime
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Saturday, September 26
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Join us for songs, rhymes, and books that encourage movement. There will be no sitting still in this storytime!

Creative Corner: Magic Noodles
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Monday, September 28, 1:00 - 1:30 PM
This sensory experience encourages children’s hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.

Fire Pups Storycraft
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Wednesday, October 7
10:30 - 11:00 AM
It’s National Fire Safety Month! Join us for a dalmatian-themed storytime and craft.

Babies Boogie
(Ages Birth - 23 Months)
Thursday, October 8, 10:00 - 10:40 AM
Join Nicole Sparling for a morning of fun and music with your little one!

Toddlers Tango
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Thursday, October 8, 11:00 - 11:40 AM
Join Nicole Sparling to wiggle, giggle, bounce, and play with your little one!

Creative Corner: Play Dough
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Thursday, October 15, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
This sensory experience encourages children’s hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.

Play Makers: Celebrate Fall!
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)
Friday, October 16, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Join this interactive class that includes music & movement, circle time, process art, and sensory play.

Tots Night Out
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)
Monday, October 19, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
A Time for Kids leads an interactive and educational family program that includes singing, dancing, stories, and a craft.

Pumpkin Babies
(Birth - 17 Months)
Friday, October 23, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

A Time for Kids: Pumpkins!
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Tuesday, October 27
10:00 - 10:45 AM or 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Join A Time for Kids for songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Little Boos Storycraft
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Wednesday, October 28
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Share a not-so-scary story, and then make a Halloween craft. Costumes are welcome!

School Age

STEM Storytime; Coding with BeeBots
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, September 11, 4:00 - 4:40 PM
Join Librarian Ms. Lisa for a STEM read aloud and activity.

Civics for Kids with Ms. Jacqui
(Grades 1 - 5)

2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the United States of America! Celebrate by learning how our government works, and how you can participate. Come to just one or all of the remaining four-part series where children will explore the basics of our democracy with programmer Ms. Jacqui. Register at the beginning of each month.

- **How Voting Works**
Thursday, September 17, 6:00 - 6:45 PM
- **You Can Make a Difference!**
Thursday, November 5, 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Apple Luminary Craft
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, September 18, 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Decorate jars to make red or green apple luminaries!

Drop-In Legos
(Family Program)
Monday, September 21
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Stop by the Library to make a Lego masterpiece with your family. All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Chess Club
(Grades 2 - 5)

Wednesday, September 23
Wednesday, October 21
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Join Librarian Mr. Chris to learn how to play chess, or just improve your game.

Lego Buddies
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Fridays, September 25 and October 16
4:00 - 4:45 PM
Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.

Storycraft with Miss Margaret
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)
Monday, September 28
Monday, October 26
4:15 - 4:45 PM
Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

Dungeons & Dragons
(Grades 3 - 5)
Wednesday, September 30
6:00 - 7:00 PM



Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Join Game Master Chris and create your own exciting adventure using only dice and your imagination!

Checker Buddies
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, October 9, 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Play checkers with an older buddy.

Autumn Silhouette Art
(Grades K - 2)
Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Make a colorful autumn silhouette painting.

Minecraft: Acorn Archery
(Grades 1 - 5)
Thursday, October 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Players work together to unlock the Acorn Arena, a battleground where they must defeat waves of enemies.

Kindness Rocks!
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, October 23, 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Join Ms. Lisa for a read aloud, music, and activity focused on kindness.

Day of the Dead Magnets
(Grades K - 2)
Friday, October 30, 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Celebrate Dia de los Muertos by making these colorful and cute magnets.

Tweens

Getting Crafty
(Grades 3 - 6)
Monday, September 14
Monday, October 5
5:00 - 5:45 PM
Use your imagination and the Library’s craft supplies to make your own unique artwork.

Ghost Family Portrait
(Grades 3 - 6)
Monday, October 26
6:00 - 6:30 PM
Use watercolors to create your own ghost family portrait.

Take-Home Kits

Craft Kits for September and October
Pick up kits at the beginning of the month at the Children’s Services Desk. Registration is not required. Kits are first-come, first-served, while supplies last.

Garden Club Kits
Each bag contains a seasonal nature-related book and activity.

Reading Challenges

Inquire at the Children’s Desk about our other ongoing Reading Challenges:

Sail into Kindergarten with 500 Books
Ages Birth - Pre-K

Sensational Siblings
For Independent Readers

500 Books before Middle School
Grades K - 5

Teen Programs

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

Take Home Craft Kits
Pick up kits beginning September 1st and October 1st at the Children’s Services Desk. Registration is not required. Kits are first-come, first-served, while supplies last.

SAT Prep
Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$85 (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. Registration opens July 1st.

Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Join Game Master Chris and create your own exciting adventure using only dice and your imagination!

Pixel It
Monday, September 21, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Come hang out, listen to music, and melt some stress away while crafting fun Perler bead designs.

Snack Taste Test Challenge
Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us at the library to taste and rank a variety of Halloween candy. Which one will come out on top?

Learn to Sew
Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Get a lesson on how to use a sewing machine, then put your new skills into practice by creating your very own drawstring bag to take home.

Paint Night
Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Stop by for a fun and relaxing Paint Night! Follow along step-by-step to create a spooky painting to take home.



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. A valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library card is required.

Community Service

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

- Service Through Stories**
Earn community service hours while learning something new! Attend a lecture and reflect on the events, people, and stories that helped shape our world. For more information check out the topic discriptions in the Adult Section of the newsletter.
- **The Pilgrim State Hospital: Evolution of the World's Largest Psychiatric Institution**
Thursday, September 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
 - **Emergency Preparedness Presentation with Suffolk County FRES**
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 - **Cetaceans of New York: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, Oh My!**
Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 - **Eco-Photo Explorers: Haunted Long Island**
Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 - **Long Island's Institutional Cemeteries**
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

STEM Buddies
Friday, September 11, 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Assist a younger buddy in completing a STEM activity.

Lego Buddies
Friday, September 25, 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Friday, October 16 , 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Create a Lego masterpiece with a younger friend.

BYOA: Trivia
Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Test your knowledge and compete in a trivia challenge with your adult with the chance to win prizes.

Craft Buddies
Friday, September 18, 3:45 - 4:30 PM
Monday, September 28, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Monday, October 26, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Help a younger friend make a craft.

Checker Buddies
Friday, October 9, 3:45 - 4:45 PM
Help a younger friend learn checkers and enjoy playing fun games together.

Adopt Me Dog Bandanas
Thursday, October 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Create bandanas and leash slides that will be donated to pet rescue organizations for adoption events.

Take-Home Community Service
Can’t make it to the Library to earn community service hours? Sign up for our Take-Home Community Service Kits! Complete them at home and return them to the library to receive credit.

Hygiene and Food Drives
Four travel-sized hygiene products or four unexpired non-perishable food items earn one hour of community service. Donations will be used in the Library’s Clean Cabinet and Mini Food Pantry. Bring your items to the Teen or Children’s Desk. -A maximum of four hours per student will be accepted each month-

Library Displays

September Displays
Gallery, Inside, and Outside Displays
Brightwaters Notable Residents
Enjoy this display of Brightwaters' famous and notable residents throughout the years, from authors to movie stars, local legends to those of national acclaim.

Inside and Lobby Displays
Artwork from Flora Allen “From Peru” specializes in watercolors, oils and acrylics.

October Displays
Inside Display
Dolls, Dolls, and More Dolls
Whether you’re a doll collector or casual observer, you’ll be sure to enjoy this exhibit from the personal collection of Joan Guadagno. Not just about dolls, this exhibit is about connection. It encourages us to revisit our own memories and recognize the powerful role dolls and imagination plays in our lives.

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

Gallery
October Gallery features The Brightwaters Art Council members’ artwork.

Library Notices

Notary Public: Patrons are required to make a notary appointment with our online system. Walk-ins are available on Fridays between the hours of 9:30 – 11:00 am, but are subject to notary availability and cannot be guaranteed. Please see our website for our updated notary policy.

Photography: The Library may utilize photos and videos from public programs and events on its website, on social media, and in Library publications. If you do not wish for you or your child to be photographed, please alert library staff prior to the program or event.

Museum Passes

- Free Print-on-Demand Passes:**
- American Airpower Museum
 - Brooklyn Botanic Garden
 - Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum
 - 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
 - Raynham Hall Museum
 - 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:**
- American Museum of Natural History
 - Bronx Zoo
 - Long Island Aquarium
 - Long Island Science Center

- Purchase online:**
(Contact the Library for discount code information.)
- CRESLI/Viking Fleet Whale Watching
 - The Gateway Performing Arts Center
 - Horton’s Flower Farm (open until 9/20)
 - Manes Studio Theatre

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



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

Holiday Closings
Saturday, September 5
Monday, September 7
Monday, October 12