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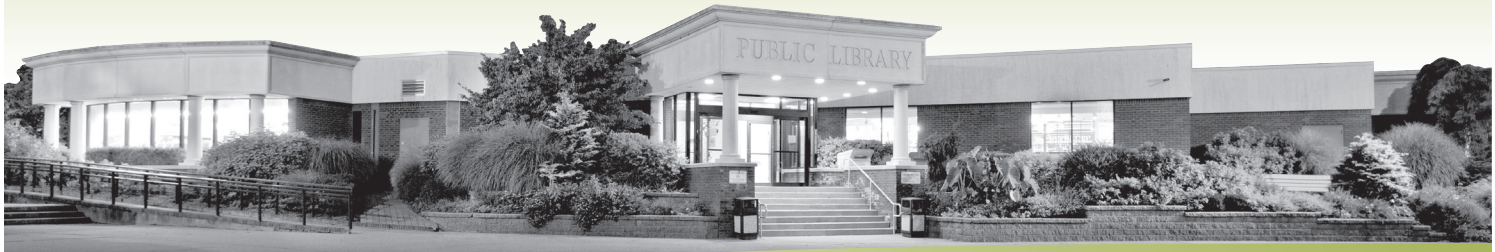

March / April 2018

EXHIBITIONS

MARCH

In Motion: Photographs by Miranda Gatewood
While in motion using a high speed shutter, photographer Miranda Gatewood records milliseconds of time that no longer exist except in her images. She uses the camera to fossilize motion and make time an object.

APRIL

Exhibit by Marlene E. Bezich
Working in various mediums provides Marlene with the ability to render any subject in its own individual light, telling a story through color and composition. She exhibits throughout Long Island and teaches in area art councils. Over the years she has sharpened her artistic sense to get to the "soul" of her subject.

In The Display Case: Family Trees, handmade books by calligrapher and artist Pearl de Chalain.

CONCERTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Ella & Frank: A Tribute
Saturday, March 3, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Sinatra tribute artist Steve Kazlauskas and Rhonda Denet invite you to imagine Frank Sinatra ("The Chairman") and Ella Fitzgerald ("The First Lady of Song") in their prime. This performance features the music of Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and others.

Irish Tunes & Tales
Friday, March 9, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Singer/songwriter Ed Ryan takes you on a musical trip to the Emerald Isle, performing Irish songs both traditional ("Danny Boy" & "The Wild Rover") and contemporary ("Fields of Athenry" & "When New York Was Irish"). All presented with the lilt of Irish laughter!

Night in the Garden of Spain
Sunday, March 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Masterwork Conversations presents the music of the Spanish masters, Issac Albéniz, Manuel de Falla, and Enrique Granados, who worked to capture the evocative sensory feel of the Iberian Peninsula and transmute it into the sounds of the piano. Frenchmen Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel captured this sensory allure in their Spanish flavored works. Join us for a musical siesta that will make you stomp, clap, and shout "Olé!"

Avid Strings: A Violin & Guitar Duo
Sunday, April 8, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Guitarist, David Galvez, and violinist, Romulo Benavides, are both classically trained soloists. They strive to expand the range of sounds and textures that such opposite instruments can create when intertwined. This eclectic repertoire includes classical, jazz, Latin, flamenco, and rock.

The West African Kora
Friday, April 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Come hear the sweet harp-like sounds of the West African Kora. It is a 21-string harp that is native to the Mandinka people of Gambia, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, and Guinea Bissau. Gaskell plays traditional songs and shares traditions which can be traced back nearly 800 years.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Celebrating National Poetry Month Open Mic: Poetry
Saturday, April 7, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
No registration necessary. Hosted by Anne Kelly-Edmunds. Everyone is invited to read or listen. Those interested in reading should bring up to three poems. Time is limited to seven minutes.

Inside Emily Dickinson: Her Poetry & Her Life
Sunday, April 15, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Actress Ginger Grace invites the audience into the life and times of the poet Emily Dickinson. With interactive elements at play, the poet's creativity is mixed with that of the audience – empowering the voice of everyone in the theater!

Li Liu Presents: Traditions of Chinese Acrobats
Friday, April 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Performance held at the Prodell Middle School. See page 6 for more details.

Dirk Quinn Band
Sunday, April 22, 2:30 – 4:00 PM
The Dirk Quinn Band is jazz/funk improvisation at its most exciting! Quinn has developed a unique and progressive style that appeals to a variety of music listeners ranging from the jam band hippies to the jazz snobs. The band's infectious energy and musical interplay entrance listeners that are admittedly more accustomed to lyric-based music.

The North Shore Public Library will hold its Annual Budget Vote on *Tuesday, April 10, from 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM*

A budget brochure is available at the library.

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Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-9 PM
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Check the calendar or library website for change of hours or additional closings. Outside return box available.

Library Website:
http://northshorepubliclibrary.org

Telephone: 631-929-4488

Adult Programs

NSPL cardholders may register in person, by phone, or online for March Adult Programs on March 1 unless otherwise noted. For programs with fees, in-person registration is required. Non-residents may register beginning March 5, space permitting.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

No registration necessary; all are welcome!

Knittin' Time
Saturdays, March 3 & April 7
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Creative Writing Group
Saturdays, March 10 & April 14
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Crochet Workshop
Saturday, March 24
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Canasta Club
Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mah Jongg Club *Fridays,*
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (No March 16)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MARCH

Registration is currently open to all for the following two programs.

The Netherlands: So Many Surprises in Such A Tiny Nation
Saturday, March 3, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Come and see why the tiny country of Netherlands is a favorite destination, between the art, architecture, history, environmental phenomena, traditions, chocolate, and cheese. No passport necessary!

Ireland's 1916 Easter Uprising (101th Anniversary)
Sunday, March 4, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Amidst the chaos of WWI, 1916 saw a small uprising by republicans in Dublin take hold of the country. The Easter Uprising set off a series of events which ultimately led to the establishment of the Irish Free State in 1922. Tom O'Reilly will discuss the principal people involved leading up to Ireland's independence.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Wednesday, March 7 at 10:30 AM

Intro to Google Apps
Wednesday, March 7,
7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn all about Google Calendar, Gmail, and office suite web applications. Topics: creating an account, calendar functions, applications, and more. *Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.*

Fun Fitness Training
Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, & 29
7:00 – 8:00 PM
Non-refundable fee of $20. Each class will introduce new aspects of fun fitness training and will be tailored to meet the needs of all participants. Bring your hand-held weights, yoga mat or towel, and water.

Celebrating Women's History Month
Marie Curie's Life and Work
Thursday, March 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Marie Curie was a wife, mother, and an extraordinary scientist; the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and only woman to win two. Nuclear physicist Edward Sierra shares his interest in this pioneer of radioactivity.

Pilates Mat
Fridays, March 9, 16, 23,
(no class on 3/30) & April 6,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Non-refundable fee of $20.
Improve flexibility, balance, and overall well-being. Bring a yoga mat.

Getting Started in Genealogy!
Saturday, March 10, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Genealogist Carol Proven shares the "Genealogy Basics" to help you develop skills to start researching your family ancestors and family tree. She will explain the online and print resources available to assist you in your research.

Book Making:
Mini Concertina and Japanese
Saturday, March 10, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Join artist Pearl de Chalain to learn how to make concertina and sewn books.

"All Aboard!" for Lionel Trains
Saturday, March 10, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Come "play trains" with best-selling Lionel author and local collector Ron Hollander. With actual operating antique trains with smoke and whistle, you will be taken back to those innocent days when a Lionel train was all a child could wish for.

Block Island Seafood Cooks!
Monday, March 12,
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Non-refundable fee of $3. Craig Geraghty demonstrates a southern favorite: shrimp and grits and then a mid-Atlantic favorite: crab bisque.

Siamese Mah Jongg (Two Handed)
Friday, March 16, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Join Jacqui to learn this new game that you are going to enjoy. Fast, stimulating, and fun!

New York State Defensive Driving
Monday, March 19 and
Tuesday, March 20
5:30 – 8:30 PM
(2 Night Class) or
Saturday, March 24
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

A $30 check or money order made payable to The Clausen Agency will be collected at in-person registration. No cash will be accepted. Bring a bag lunch/snack.

Technology Clinic
Tuesdays, March 20 & April 17
6:00 ***OR*** *7:00 PM*
Teen volunteers will provide instructions on the use of iPads, smart phones, and laptops. Please call to reserve your 1-hour session and let us know what assistance you require. You must bring your own devices for instruction. Registration for March clinic begins 3/1, for April clinic 4/2.

Art Forum
Wednesday, March 21 & April 18
7:00 – 8:30 PM
On March 21, Miranda Gatewood presents a **Digital Photo Workshop** that is fun for novices and challenging for the experienced. Bring pictures and questions. For artists and photo aficionados. **All are welcome!**

Crochet: Spring Floral Wreath
Thursdays, March 22, 29, & April 5
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Classes will focus on reading a crochet pattern and learning to make small flowers & leaves. ***Crochet skills required with knowledge of single crochet and double crochet concept.*** Supply list on flier and online.

Tai Chi Rock Steady
Fridays, March 23, 30, April 6, & 13
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Non-refundable fee of $20. Certified instructor Frank Galanti teaches this new fusion style of Tai Chi, Yoga, Boxing, and Qigong.

Learn To Be. . .Tobacco Free
Mondays, March 26,
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
(Reunion May 21)
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Join this 6-session (plus one group reunion) smoking cessation workshop given by the Suffolk County Department of Health. ****To register, call the Suffolk County Office of Health Education at 631-853-3187****

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Adult Programs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Where to Find Those Family Records
Saturday, April 7, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
This class explains where and how to access family records, and how to use your findings. Discussion includes examples of records found in archives and on genealogy websites.

Introduction to the Internet
Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Learn how to get online, find information, and much more. *Prerequisites: Basic Computer knowledge.*

Learn How to Paint with Watercolors: It's Fun!
Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Victoria Beckert provides instruction on brush strokes, paint mixing, and how to apply the paint to paper in layers by using techniques such as: wet-in-wet, dry brush, and splatter. Paint a window and flower box.

Eco-Photo Explorers Present: Route 25: Long Island's Route 66
Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Join Chris Weaver and Mike Salvarezza for a fast paced tour of LI's "Route 66" and see how many iconic places along the way you recognize from historic photographs and information.

National Library Week Book-A-Day Raffle, April 8-14
Once again, we will sponsor a Book-a-Day raffle in recognition of National Library Week. Enter the young adult, adult, or children's raffle each time you visit the library. There will be three raffle winners each day (one from each age category).

Spring Yoga
Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, & 9, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Non-refundable fee of $20. Some yoga experience required, with the ability to move freely on your mat.

Used Book Sale
Saturday, April 14 & 21, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday, April 15, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
All gardening and home repair books will be half off. Hard covers will be 25 cents and soft covers will be 10 cents.

Chile: The Shoestring Country
Saturday, April 14,10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Join us and travel through Chile, "The Shoestring Country," as we visit her fjords, mountains, lakes, and penguins! Learn about this amazing country's history and unique culture. Easter Island will be included. No passport necessary!

The Brooklyn Boomer
Saturday, April 14, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Martin H. Levinson shares stories from *Brooklyn Boomer: Growing Up in the Fifties*. Part memoir, part social history, *Brooklyn Boomer* offers a captivating portrait of Brooklyn and America in the mid-twentieth century.

AARP Safe Driver Course – 2 Day Course
Tuesday, April 17 & Thursday, April 19
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
A representative from AARP will collect the fee of $20 for AARP members or $25 for non-AARP members at the first session. Payable only by check or money order made out to AARP. No cash will be accepted.

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters
Wednesday, April 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
See page 7 for more details.

Simply Creative Chef Rob: Pierogies
Thursday, April 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Non-refundable fee of $3. Make dough from scratch and fill them with potato and cheese, taking home 20 handmade pierogies to easily brown in a pan. **You must bring: rolling pin, baking tray, large bowl, & 3" round cookie cutter.**

The Essential Aromatherapy First Aid Kit
Saturday, April 21, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Learn how to use essential oils to heal, examine the top five oils to include in a first aid kit, and make products to get started.

Setting Up Your New Windows 10 Computer
Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Learn how to create tiles, icons, and folders, how to get/remove apps and programs, and how to use properties, Windows Help, and more. *Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, 1st Grade or equivalent. Comfort with your computer.*

TRIPS

Round-trip bus (**$30 for round-trip or one-way**) leaves from the NSPL parking lot **four hours before** the performance start time. For more information or to purchase a ticket contact Gerri Foudy, gfoudy@northshorelibrary.org

Metropolitan Opera Spring 2018 Season - Registration Currently Open
Luisa Miller, by Verdi ***Thursday, 3/29 at 7:30 PM***
Conductor: Bertrand de Billy.
Cast: Placido Domingo, Sonya Yoncheva.
Tosca, by Puccini ***Thursday, 4/26 at 8:00 PM***
Conductor: Bertrand de Billy.
Cast: Anna Netrebko, Marcelo Álvarez.

NY Philharmonic Spring 2018 Season - Registration Currently Open
Van Zweden, Wang & Prokofiev, Saturday, 3/3 at 8:00 PM
Conductor: Jaap van Zweden. Piano: Yuja Wang.
Saturday Matinee: Beethoven's *Eroica*, *Saturday, 4/7 at 2:00 PM*
Conductor: Esa-Pekka Salonen.
Followed by Q & A with the performers.
Shostakovich & Mendelsohn, *Saturday, 5/19 at 8:00 PM*
Conductor: Semyon Bychkov. Piano: Bertrand Chamayou.

Tickets may be purchased for these two trips beginning on March 1 for NSPL cardholders, March 5 for non-residents, space permitting.

The Tenement Museum and Neighborhood Walking Tour
Friday, April 13 at 7:00 AM
Visit a restored apartment at the National Historic Site of 97 Orchard Street's Tenement Building, then on a guided tour, see the Lower East Side through the eyes of immigrants who have lived there for 150 years. **Must be able to climb tenement steps to enjoy the full tour. $100 per person price includes guided tours, lunch at La Nonna in Little Italy, and deluxe motorcoach transportation.**

Do As You Please Bus Trip to New York City
Saturday, April 14 at 9:30 AM
Round-trip transportation on Hampton Jitney bus leaves from NSPL at 9:30 AM SHARP and leaves from 42nd St. and 5th Ave. at 6:00 PM SHARP. Drop-offs in Manhattan at the NY Public Library (42nd St. and 5th Ave.), the Met Museum of Art, and the Museum of Nat. Hist. Pickup is at 42nd St. and 5th Ave. **Non-refundable tickets cost $25 per passenger (round-trip or one-way) and may not be used for any other date.** *Future dates for the Do As You Please buses: May 12 & June 9.*

Language Learning Corner

These classes are for adults over the age of 18. For info and to register call Lorena at 631-929-4488 Ext. 254.

Spanish Language and Communication

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, & 26 (No 4/5) 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Continue to build your grammar, vocabulary, and conversational skills in this intermediate class. For those with Spanish language skills, the emphasis will be on further developing your oral skills. *Not for beginners.*

English Language Learner (ELL) Classes

ELL Mornings
Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Or
ELL Evenings
Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
This is a multi-level class for new English speakers and intermediate levels. Improve your listening, speaking, reading, writing, and understanding skills.

English Conversation

Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28, April (no 4/4), 11, 18, & 25
7:00 – 8:30 PM
New English speakers: Come and meet new people to practice your pronunciation and new language skills in a safe place.

Movies

No Registration. All Are Welcome!

Wonder

Wednesday, March 14, 2:00 & 6:30 PM
The story of a boy born with facial differences who attends a mainstream elementary school for the first time. There he must overcome adversity with support from his family (Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson). Rated PG, 113 minutes.

Darkest Hour

Wednesday, March 28, 2:00 & 6:30 PM
During the early days of WWII, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Gary Oldman) must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler or fight on against incredible odds. Rated PG-13, 125 minutes.

Murder on the Orient Express

Wednesday, April 11, 2:00 & 6:30 PM
Based on the novel by Agatha Christie, a lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into a suspenseful murder mystery. Rated PG-13, 114 minutes.

Just Getting Started

Wednesday, April 25, 2:00 & 6:30 PM
In this action comedy, an ex-FBI agent (Tommy Lee Jones) and an ex-mob lawyer in the witness protection program (Morgan Freeman) must put aside their differences and fend off a mob hit. Rated PG-13, 91 minutes.

Young Adult

Find us on Facebook

Programs are for students in grades 6 – 12, unless otherwise noted. Registration for March programs begins 3/1, April program registration begins on 4/2.

Libraries Lead, National Library Week Book-A-Day Raffle, April 8-14

Once again, we will sponsor a Book-a-Day raffle in recognition of National Library Week. Enter the young adult, adult, or children's raffle each time you visit the library.

Wednesday is Game Day!

Meet your friends in the Young Adult Room **after school** for gaming on a table. Play old fashioned board games, role playing games, and collectible card games. We have games on hand, but you are also welcome to bring your own games and handheld devices.

Homework Help

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM and Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:30 PM
(No Help March 29, April 3, & 5)
Please bring your homework assignments and textbooks for this service.

SAT/ACT Prep Course

Tuesdays, March 20, 27, April 10, 17, 24, & May 1, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Program fee: $75.00. Test taking strategies, skills, and scoring for the SAT and ACT. *Students in grades 10-12 can register in-person beginning on 3/1. Out of district residents may register on 3/5.*

Animal Lover's Club

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Create a pet terrarium necklace to keep.
Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Paint or draw portraits of adoptable shelter animals. Each picture will be donated to the local animal shelter which will help to promote adoption. ***Earn community service credit.***

Art Club

Teen & Parent Winter Wonderland Painting
Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Follow along, step-by-step, as you are guided to create a beautiful winter wonderland painting.
Art & Manuscript Techniques of the Middle Ages
Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Learn how books were created during the Middle Ages and create a single manuscript page using the art and techniques of the time.

Cooking with Rob Scott: Spaghetti Muffins

Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join Chef Rob for this hands-on class, in which you will be able to prepare delicious spaghetti muffins and take them home ready-to-bake. ***Registration begins 3/1.***

Name That Tune

Friday, April 6, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Compete as a team to try to name that tune! Enjoy musical charades and several other fun games. Each member of the winning team receives a prize. ***Registration begins on 3/1.***

Volunteer Opportunities

Teen Advisory Group

Saturdays, March 17 & April 21,
10:00 – 11:00 AM

Technology Clinic

Tuesdays, March 20 & April 17
6:00 ***OR*** *7:00 PM*
Students in grades 6-12 interested in volunteering to instruct adults on how to use a variety of technologies are welcome to register for an hour session.

Children's Book Characters

Tuesday, April 10,
5:45 – 7:00 PM
If you enjoy dressing up, amusing young children, and having your picture taken, the Library Budget Vote is the event you've been waiting for!

Children's Programs

Unless otherwise noted, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for all Children's Programs.

Read-To-Me reading charts are available in the Children's Room. Complete the chart by reading 20 books and we will reward you with a special prize.

MARCH

Leprechaun Hunt!
Visit the Children's Room between *March 11 to 17* to search for the hidden St. Patrick's Day symbols! Earn a special prize once you've found all of the symbols.

Shake 'N Make Music, Infants 6-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, March 8, 10:00 – 10:45 AM
A high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, bean bags, bubbles, and more.

Baby Steps, Infants to 17 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, March 13, 10:15 – 11:15 AM
Play and meet new friends.

Parent Toddler Workshops,
Ages 18-35 months old with a parent/caregiver
Session 1: Mondays, March 5 – April 9, 10:15 – 11:30 AM
Session 2: Mondays, April 16 – May 14, 10:15 – 11:30 AM
Designed to provide a setting in which adult and child will play and learn. Register for one 5-week session; grandparents/caregivers welcome!

Toddler Yoga, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, March 7 ***and*** *14, 10:15 – 11:00 AM*
Enjoy bonding time with your little one in a safe and welcoming environment, create long-lasting healthy habits, improve well-being, meet other mommies (and daddies, too), stretch, breathe, connect, strengthen and socialize in a playful way! **This is a two-session program.**

Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, March 17, 10:15 – 11:30 AM
Play in a setting in which the adult and child can spend quality time together.

In Like a Lion, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, March 20, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
A Time For Kids presents this interactive program which includes group songs, games, and a simple craft activity.

You're In Charge, Preschool-3rd grade with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, March 22, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
A fun and entertaining video/interactive workshop designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are in charge and have the right to say NO.

Storytime, Preschool ages 2.5-5 years
Enjoy weekly themed storytime classes along with a simple craft activity. Classes are offered throughout the week. *Please call the library at 631-929-4488 for additional information.*

Jump Bunch: Spring Training,
Pre-K ages 3-5 years
Friday, March 9
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
OR *1:15 – 2:00 PM*
Join Coach Winkie for Jump Bunch baseball drills!

Pajama Pals, Pre-k ages 3-5 years
Friday, March 23, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Dress in your favorite pajamas as we explore the world of nocturnal animals. Create a craft and meet a live friend, too!

Storytime, Grades K-2
Wednesdays, March 7 – May 9, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Enjoy a storytime class along with a follow-up craft activity.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies! Grades K-2
Friday, March 16,
4:30 – 5:15 PM ***OR*** *5:30 – 6:15 PM*
Learn all aspects of a rabbit's life, from pet ownership, to rabbits in the wild. Hear a story and hold a live bunny.

Lego Master Builders, Grades K-5
Saturday, March 10, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Create clever and imaginative structures using LEGO building blocks.

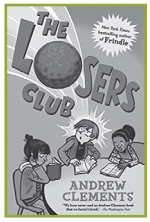
Traveling Pets, Ages 3 years and older
Sunday, March 18, 2:00 – 2:45 PM
During this exciting, hands-on and educational show you will meet a dozen different animals, some common, and some not-so-common pets!

Fun with Facts: Computers! Grades 3-5
Thursday, March 15, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Hear a reading of *Grace Hopper: queen of computer code* by Laurie Wallmark, and make your own monster computer bug!

Kids Paint Night: Starry Night,
Grades 3-5
Monday, March 19, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Design your own paintings inspired by Van Gogh's Starry Night using paint and forks.

Huggable Emojis, Grades 3-5
Tuesday, March 20, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Discover how emoji faces express feelings in a fun-filled slide show, then create and decorate your own one-of-a-kind emoji pillow.

Cookies & Bookies,
Grades 3-5
Monday, March 26,
4:30 – 5:15 PM
Register in-person when you pick up a copy of *Losers Club* by Andrew Clements. This program will include a booktalk, games, prizes, and cookies & milk.



Ozobots, Grades 3-5
Tuesday, March 27, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Use basic coding and iPads to program mini-robots!

APRIL

Meet Elephant & Piggie!
Tuesday, April 10
Stop in and have your picture taken with Elephant and Piggie between the hours of *11:00 AM-12:00 PM, 2:00-3:00 PM or 6:00-7:00 PM.* No registration is required!

National Library Week Book-A-Day Raffle, April 8-14
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Special Event: Li Liu Presents: Traditions of Chinese Acrobats, Family
Friday, April 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
To Be Presented in the Albert Prodell Middle School Auditorium
The performance includes hand balancing, plate spinning, trick cycling, foot juggling, ribbon dancing, and Chinese water bowl manipulation. Li also touches on various aspects of Chinese language, geography, and culture while sharing her work and travel experiences with the audience.

Baby Steps, Infants 6-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, April 10, 10:15 – 11:15 AM
Play and meet new friends!

Music Together, Infants to 17 months with a parent/caregiver
Friday, April 20, 10:15 – 11:00 AM
An early childhood music and movement program

Stay & Play,
Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, April 21, 10:15 – 11:30 AM
Play in a setting in which the parent and child can spend quality time together.

Sensory Stations, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, April 26, 10:00 – 10:45 AM
Have fun exploring and learning, without even realizing it, by using all your senses.

Registration for March programs begins on March 1, registration for April programs begins on April 2. Each child must be registered under his/her own library card. To validate registration the child's age/grade MUST be entered in the "Note to Instructor" field. Children in Grades K and up will attend programs independently.

Dance With Me, Pre-K ages 3-5 years
Friday, April 27,
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM ***OR*** *1:15 – 2:00 PM*
Great South Bay Dance's creative movement class will include dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story.

Read to Cotton
Saturday Mornings,
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Please call 631-929-4488, ext. 223 to schedule a 15-minute appointment to read aloud to this loveable pet. This program is ideal for beginning readers!

Nick The Balloonatic, Grades K-5
Thursday, April 5, 11:00 – 11:45 AM
You will be amazed with the crazy hats, animals, and favorite characters that Nick the Balloonatic will sculpt with amazing speed!

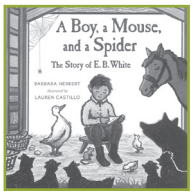
Lego Master Builders, Grades K-5
Friday, April 27, 7:00 – 7:45 PM
Create clever and imaginative structures using LEGO building blocks.

Stormwater Superheroes!
Grades 3-5
Friday, April 6, 10:15 – 11:00 AM
In this interactive, entertaining presentation, students will be active participants in various stormwater pollution demonstrations and learn about nonpoint source pollution in easy, understandable terms. Students will handle live animals who are affected by this pollution. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Go Green! Recycled Picasso Faces!
Grades 3-5
Friday, April 13, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
During a fun-filled slide show, discover how Picasso and other famous artists turned throwaway things into masterpieces of art. Then create whimsical Picasso inspired faces out of 100% recycled toys, trinkets, bottle caps, beads, buttons, and more.

Kids Paint Night: Drip Paint Flower Pots, Grades 3-5
Monday, April 16, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Design your own spring inspired flower pot using drip paint techniques.

Fun with Facts: Charlotte's Web! Grades 3-5
Thursday, April 19,
4:30 – 5:15 PM
Hear a reading of *A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider: the story of E. B. White*, by Barbara Herkert, and create your own "Charlotte's Web."



Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
Monday, April 30, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Register in-person when you pick-up a copy of *Swing it, Sunny* by Jennifer Holm. This program will include a booktalk, craft, games, prizes, cookies, and milk.

Pet Gallery
May is National Pet Month! Help us celebrate by dropping off a picture of your pet to be added to the Pet Gallery.

YOUNG ARTISTS

March: Jason Eyring and Natalie Chakaberia
April: Andrew and Jonah Maraglio

Especially For Seniors

Unless otherwise noted, registration for March programs begins on 3/1, April program registration begins on 4/2. For any program with fees, in-person registration is required.

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Music & Memory
This personalized music therapy program triggers memories, improves communication, and removes isolation for those with Alzheimer's Disease, dementia, depression, and loneliness. Please contact our Senior Services Librarian, Janis, at 631-929-4488 Ext. 239.

Homebound Services
If you or someone you know is homebound and cannot come to the library due to a permanent or temporary disability, please contact our Homebound and Senior Services Librarian, Janis, at 631-929-4488 Ext. 239.

Senior Stretching *10:30 – 11:30 AM*
March: *Mondays: 5, 12, 19, & 26*
April: *Mondays: 9, 16, 23, & 30*
A non-refundable fee of $8 for March sessions and $8 for April sessions will be collected at in-person registration, which begins the first of each month. This is an easy, invigorating and relaxing chair and stretching program. No skill is needed. **Fee is same whether you attend the whole month or an individual class.**

Medicare Counseling
Tuesdays, March 13 and April 10
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
A trained volunteer will be at the library to answer your questions about claims or benefits. This personal service is by appointment only. Open to all; please call 631-929-4488 Ext. 225 for your appointment.

Technology Clinic
Tuesdays, March 20 & April 17
6:00 ***OR*** *7:00 PM*
See page 2 for details.

Free Blood Pressure Screening
Thursdays, March 15 and April 12
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
No registration required.

Wii Bowling
Fridays, March 16 and April 20
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Come bowl with us at "NSPL Lanes." No special skill is needed. This computer game can even be done from a chair. All are welcome.

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters
Wednesday, April 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. *Registration begins April 2.*

Film as Literature Classic Film Series
Join us for an afternoon of classic films and film discussions. Refreshments will be served.

Forbidden Planet
(1956) 98 min.
Thursday, March 15
at 1:00 PM

Enchanted April
(1991) 95 min.
Thursday, April 12
at 1:00 PM

MARCH

NORTH SHORE GOES RETRO!

The library will soon be introducing a new collection of vinyl records and portable turntables for loan to our patrons! These record players have built-in speakers for you to enjoy the hi-fi sounds of your old LPs or choose from a selection of new records from our library. For more info contact Christian Kunze, 631-929-4488 ext. 232.

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				1 Program Reg. Begins 9:30 AM Canasta Club 10 AM-12 PM Mindful Writing Workshop 2-4 PM Homework Help 3:30-5:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM	**2** Mah Jongg Club 10 AM-12 PM	**3** Knittin' Time 10 AM-12 PM The Netherlands 10:30 AM-12 PM Concert: *Ella & Frank: A Tribute* 2-3:30 PM NY Phil.: *Van Zweden, Wang & Prokofiev* 4 PM
4 E-Reader Help 1-5 PM Ireland's 1916 Easter Uprising 2-3:30 PM	**5** Storytime 10:15 AM Parent Toddler Workshop 10:15-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM ELL Mornings 10:30 AM-12 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM ELL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	**6** Storytime 10:15 AM, 1:15 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM	**7** Toddler Yoga 10:15-11 AM Storytime 10:15 AM, 4:30 PM Friends of the Library Meeting 10:30 AM Gentle Yoga and Meditation 10:30-11:30 AM E-Reader Help 5:30-8:30 PM Intro to Google Apps 7-8:30 PM	**8** Shake 'n Make Music 10-10:45 AM Canasta Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15, 11:15 AM World Lit. Book Disc.: *Pride and Prejudice,* by Jane Austen 2 PM Mindful Writing Workshop 2-4 PM Homework Help 3:30-5:30 PM Fun Fitness Training 7-8 PM Marie Curie's Life and Work 7-8:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM	**9** Mah Jongg Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15 AM Spring Training 11:15 AM-12 PM, 1:15-2 PM Pilates Mat 6:30-7:30 PM Concert: *Irish Tunes & Tales* 7-8:30 PM	**10** Getting Started in Genealogy 10:30 AM-12 PM Creative Writing Group 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Book Making 10:30 AM-1 PM "All Aboard!" for Lionel Trains 2-3 PM Lego Master Builders 3-3:45 PM
11 Leprechaun Hunt Begins Today!	**12** Storytime 10:15 AM Parent Toddler Workshop 10:15-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM ELL Mornings 10:30 AM-12 PM Block Island Seafood Cooks! 6:30-8:30 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM ELL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	**13** Baby Steps 10:15-11:15 AM Storytime 10:15 AM, 1:15 PM Medicare Counseling 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM SCORE Counseling 6-9 PM	**14** Toddler Yoga 10:15-11 AM Storytime 10:15 AM, 4:30 PM Gentle Yoga and Meditation 10:30-11:30 AM Movie: *Wonder* 2 & 6:30 PM E-Reader Help 5:30-8:30 PM Animal Lover's Club 7-8 PM Art Club: Winter Wonderland Painting 7-8:30 PM English Conversation 7-8:30 PM	**15** Canasta Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15, 11:15 AM Free Blood Pressure Screening 11 AM-1 PM Literature Classic Film Series: *Forbidden Planet* 1 PM Homework Help 3:30-5:30 PM Fun with Facts 4:30-5:15 PM Fun Fitness Training 7-8 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM Contemporary Evening Book Discussion: *Ironweed,* by William Kennedy 7:30 PM	**16** Siamese Mah Jongg 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15 AM Wii Bowling 11 AM-12 PM Bunnies! Bunnies! Bunnies! 4:30 – 5:15, 5:30 – 6:15 PM Pilates Mat 6:30-7:30 PM	**17** Vol. Opp.: TAG Meeting 10-11 AM Stay and Play 10:15-11:30 AM
18 Traveling Pets 2-2:45 PM	**19** Storytime 10:15 AM Parent Toddler Workshop 10:15-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM ELL Mornings 10:30 AM-12 PM Kids Paint Night 4:30-5:15 PM NY State Defensive Driving 5:30-8:30 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM ELL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	**20** In Like A Lion 10-11 AM Storytime 10:15 AM, 1:15 PM Huggable Emojis 4:30-5:15 PM NY State Defensive Driving 5:30-8:30 PM Vol. Opp.: Tech. Clinic 6 or 7 PM Technology Clinic 6 OR 7 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM SAT/ACT Prep Course 6-8 PM	**21** Storytime 10:15 AM, 4:30 PM Gentle Yoga and Meditation 10:30-11:30 AM E-Reader Help 5:30-8:30 PM Art Forum: Digital Photography Workshop 7-8:30 PM English Conversation 7-8:30 PM	**22** Storytime 10:15, 11:15 AM Canasta Club 10 AM-12 PM Homework Help 3:30-5:30 PM You're in Charge 6:30-7:15 PM Crochet: Spring Floral Wreath 6:30-8:30 PM Fun Fitness Training 7-8 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM	**23** Tai Chi Rock Steady 10-11 AM Mah Jongg Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15 AM Pajama Pals 6:30-7:15 PM Pilates Mat 6:30-7:30 PM	**24** Crochet Workshop 10 AM-12 PM NY State Defensive Driving 10 AM-4:30 PM E-Reader Help 2-5 PM
25 Concert: *Night in the Garden of Spain* 2-3:30 PM	**26** Storytime 10:15 AM Parent Toddler Workshop 10:15-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM ELL Mornings 10:30 AM-12 PM Cookies & Bookies 4:30-5:15 PM Learn To Be...Tobacco Free 6-7:30 PM ELL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	**27** Storytime 10:15 AM, 1:15 PM Ozobots 4:30-5:15 PM Library Board Meeting 5 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM SAT/ACT Prep Course 6-8 PM	**28** Storytime 10:15 AM, 4:30 PM Gentle Yoga and Meditation 10:30-11:30 AM Movie: *Darkest Hour* 2 & 6:30 PM E-Reader Help 5:30-8:30 PM English Conversation 7-8:30 PM	**29** Canasta Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15, 11:15 AM Met. Opera: *Luisa Miller* 3:30 PM Library Budget Meeting 5 PM Crochet: Spring Floral Wreath 6:30-8:30 PM Fun Fitness Training 7-8 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM	**30** Tai Chi Rock Steady 10-11 AM Mah Jongg Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15 AM **LIBRARY CLOSES EARLY 5 PM**	**31**

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8 National Library Week Book-A-Day Raffle Begins Today Concert: *Avid Strings: A Violin & Guitar Duo* 2-3:30 PM	**9** Storytime 10:15 AM Parent Toddler Workshop 10:15-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM ELL Mornings 10:30 AM-12 PM Learn To Be...Tobacco Free 6-7:30 PM ELL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	**10** Budget Vote 9:30 AM-9:30 PM Storytime 10:15 AM, 1:15 PM Baby Steps 10:15-11:15 AM Introduction to the Internet 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Learn How to Paint with Watercolors 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Medicare Counseling 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Meet Elephant & Piggie! 11 AM-12 PM, 2-3 PM, 6-7 PM Vol. Opp.: Children's Book Characters 5:45-7 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM SAT/ACT Prep Course 6-8 PM Eco-Photo Explorers Present: Route 25: Long Island's Route 66 7-8:30 PM	**11** Storytime 10:15 AM, 4:30 PM Spring Yoga 10:30-11:30 AM Movie: *Murder on the Orient Express* 2 & 6:30 PM E-Reader Help 5:30-8:30 PM Animal Lover's Club 7-8 PM English Conversation 7-8:30 PM Art Club: Art & Manuscript Techniques 7-8:30 PM	**12** Canasta Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15, 11:15 AM Free Blood Pressure Screening 11 AM-1 PM Literature Classic Film Series: *Enchanted April* 1 PM Homework Help 3:30-5:30 PM LI Reads Book Discussion: *Spaceman*, by Mike Massimino 7:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM	**13** The Tenement Museum and Neighborhood Walking Tour 7 AM Tai Chi Rock Steady 10-11 AM Mah Jongg Club 10 AM-12 PM Storytime 10:15 AM Go Green! Recycled Picasso 4:30-5:15 PM Concert: *The West African Kora* 7-8:30 PM	**14** Do As You Please Bus Trip To NYC 9:30 AM Used Book Sale 10 AM-4 PM Chile: The Shoestring Country 10:30 AM-12 PM Creative Writing Group 10:30 AM-12:30 PM The Brooklyn Boomer 1:30-3 PM
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From The Reference Desk

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS!

BOOK DISPLAYS

March: Women's History Month and "A Wee Bit of Ireland" celebrating all things Irish!

April: National Gardening Month and National Poetry Month.

BYGONE BEST SELLERS

By popular demand, we have a display of past best sellers for your reading pleasure on the display case near the Reference Desk.

Tax Forms The library has a selection of New York State and Federal Tax Forms. In addition, links for the forms are available from our website.

E-Reader Help

Need assistance with your e-reader?

Wednesday evenings: 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Saturdays, March 24 & April 7: 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Sundays, March 4 & April 15: 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Book Discussions

COPIES OF THE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REFERENCE DESK. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

WORLD LITERATURE DISCUSSIONS

Moderated by Professor Bill Schiavo

Bill Schiavo

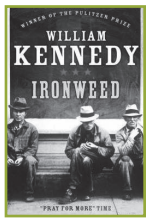
***Pride and Prejudice*, by Jane Austen**
Thursday, March 8 at 2:00 PM
Please join us as we discuss this classic romance, a work of "domestic realism," and one of the most popular novels in English literature. Its comic elements lie in its depiction of manners, marriage, and money as it shows the reader that our search for self can occur during small talk in the drawing room as much as it can in a dramatic encounter.

***The Castle of Otranto*, by Horace Walpole**
Thursday, April 5 at 2:00 PM
The Castle of Otranto, widely thought of as the "first gothic novel," merges both medievalism and terror in a literary style that has endured to this day. Written in 1764, it tells the story of Manfred, the Lord of the castle, whose sickly fifteen year old son has been crushed to death by a falling gigantic helmet on his wedding day.

Please check our website for a list of Bill Schiavo's past book discussions.

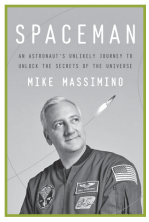
CONTEMPORARY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION:

Moderated by Professor Michael Boecherer of SCCC



***Ironweed*, by William Kennedy**
Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 PM
Award winning author Kennedy has written a remarkable novel set in Albany during the Depression. It tells the story of Francis, once a talented Major League baseball player, husband, and father, who has fallen so far from grace that his home for the past twenty-two years has been the street. The reader is transported into his mind and heart, exploring the situations which have brought him to this point in life.

ONE ISLAND - ONE BOOK: "LONG ISLAND READS" BOOK DISCUSSION



LONG ISLAND READS

***Spaceman: an Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe*, by Mike Massimino**
Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 PM
NSPL joins other Long Island libraries during National Library Week in offering Spaceman, this year's Long Island Reads book as our April discussion title. Long Island native author Mike Massimino was a NASA astronaut from 1996 – 2014, who set records for space walking time and was the first person to tweet from space! In his incredible memoir, he takes us into a rare and amazing world where science meets adventure, and where the surreal beauty and wonder of space captivate and enthrall.

Individual Business Counseling (SCORE) *Tuesday, March 13, and Wednesday, April 18, 6:00 – 9:00 PM*
A volunteer from SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business) will be here to provide individual counseling to those who are starting up a new business or who need help with an existing business. Visit the SCORE website at longislandscore.org to schedule an appointment.