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Administrators' Corner

Summer is finally here! Always one of the busiest times of year for us, summer 2017 at the library has plenty to offer. This includes our popular reading programs for all ages, two author visits with feedback components, our community Open Mic Night, adult Paint Night, a seminar on nutritional foods, our very first Kids Battle of the Books, and more. Swing by and pitch in on our community puzzle in the library's main hallway. Hang with fellow library-lovers at our monthly Library 'Friends' group meetings or participate in our July blood drive. On Bellport Day, visit our table, meet staff, and learn about our programs and services. Most importantly, take a break from the heat, stop by and enjoy the full range of what we have to offer.

Kristina Sembler, Director Patrick O'Leary, Assistant Director

Summer Reading Program—Adult

Monday, June 26-Friday, August 11



Starting Monday, June 26, join this fun annual library event that offers you raffle chances toward prizes just for enjoying those summer reads! Sign up at the Reference Desk for the Adult Summer Reading club for district residents only, which runs until August 11. Receive an Info packet and select a free book at registration. Prizes will be raffled off weekly and include a Fitbit Charge 2 HD, a Kindle Fire 8 with an Alexa Dot as well as gift certificates to Painter's Restaurant, Gateway Playhouse, The Spa at Bellport and a prize bundle Porters on the Lane gift card and Carla Marla's Ice Cream Parlor gift box. Thank you to Carla Marla's for their generous donation.

Summer Reading Program—Children *"Reading is WILD"*

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Antiques

Roadshow  

**Monday, August 14,
2-4 p.m.**

Eddie Costello takes a detour on his antiques roadshow to provide 40 patrons with appraisals of one of their favorite treasures. Everyone

will be treated to a lively presentation which teaches you how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles. Please bring your item with you.

**Author Visit:
Paul Volponi
Saturday, August 5,**



2:30-4 p.m.

Paul Volponi, award-winning author of 12 YA books, will be here for an interactive presentation on his books and writing. Books will be available for sale and signing. Creative writers

interested in the author's input and advice may submit a one page piece via e-mail to: teen@sctylib.org

**Breakfast for Kids
Monday-Friday,
10-11:30 a.m.,
July & August**



Thanks to Island Harvest,

the Children's Department will be serving breakfast for children who need it through July and August. **Lunch is available at Brookhaven Free Library from 12-1 p.m. (time subject to change).*

Birding with the Fish Guy 📞💻
**Tuesday, August 1,
7-8:30 p.m.**

Join Chris Paparo to find out what Long Island birds to seek close to the shore, details



Photo by Fish Guy Photos, Christopher Paparo

about wading birds, waterfowl, and raptors, as well as where one can go to observe each of them.

**Paint Night -
Japanese
Dragonfly** ♀ \$
**Thursday, July 20,
7-8:30 p.m.**



Celebrate the arrival of summer with Laura Goetz as she shows you how to paint a beautiful and elegant dragonfly. All materials provided; beginners welcome. \$7

**NYC Summertime
Train Trip** † \$
**Ronkonkoma RR
Station, Saturday,
August 5, 9:45 a.m.
meet, 10:05 a.m. train**

Summer is a sizzling-hot time to visit New York City. Fill the day as you please after arrival. Meet us at 9:45 a.m. at Ronkonkoma railroad station to distribute tickets. We board the 10:05 a.m. train as a group and arrive at Penn Station at 11:30 a.m. Return on any same-day train. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. There is a fee of \$9.75 per person; kids age five and under travel free.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

July Programs

**Limit of four programs per child the first week of summer registration. July program registration begins Monday, June 26, 9:30 a.m. Due to volume, NO phone-in registration will be accepted the first day of registration.*

Full program descriptions and online registration are available at <http://sctylib.org> (children's page)

Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Children in Grades K and up will attend programs independently.

If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.

Please be on time for programs. We will hold space for

registrants for five minutes unless we are notified a child will be late.

Library use or material selection by children must be supervised.

Summer Reading Club-Children "Reading is WILD!" June 26-August 14

It's time for the South Country Library Summer Reading Club!

Come to the library for "Reading is WILD!" from June 26

to August 14. You can register your child (ages birth through 5th grade) for the Club. At sign-up children will receive a reading record, bookmark and sticker. Or, choose an online log option. Report your books weekly and receive a prize. There are also weekly raffle prizes. Our club just for babies starts you with a bag of goodies; you earn a prize after reading 35 books.

WILD! Decoration

Time
Wednesday,
June 28,
2:30-4:30 p.m.

(Drop-in)
Color a snake or butterfly to add to



the summer decorations in the room. No registration required.

Fine Forgiveness

\$10 of overdue fines can be forgiven until the end of June by joining the Summer Reading Club; full details in Children's room.

family programs
must include an adult

Family Magic Show

3 years and up

**Thursday, July 13,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Join talented Master Magician Joseph Prestino for a family night of laughter, illusion and fun.

Animals Alive!

3 years and up

Tuesday, July 25,

6-7 p.m.

Meet animals such as ferrets, chinchillas, sugar gliders, hedgehogs, birds, lizards, and more. Animal experts with interesting facts will guide the animal interaction.

for newborn-5 years
must include an adult

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

**Saturday, July 1,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Sing, say and play along with Mother Goose rhymes. Siblings welcome.

Shake, Rattle & Read

12-35 months

**Wednesday, July 5,
1:30-2 p.m.**

Listen to a story, sing some songs

and explore musical instruments. Siblings welcome.

If I Were a Jungle

Animal Story & Craft
2½-5 years

**Thursday, July 6,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Listen to a story and make a tropical bird craft.

Baby & Me Storytime

Newborn-18 months

**Monday, July 10,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Join us for storytime. There will be rhymes, songs and stories for you and your baby to enjoy.

Independent Pajama Storytime

3-5 years without adult

**Tuesday, July 11,
6-6:30 p.m.**

Wear your "jammies," bring

for newborn-5 years
must include an adult
continued

your favorite stuffed animal, and enjoy stories. Children will attend independently.

Let's Get Buggy

Story & Craft

2½-4 years

**Wednesday, July 12,
11-11:30 a.m.**

Listen to a bug book and create your own bug catcher.

Let's Make Rainbows!

3-5 years

**Monday, July 17,
11-11:30 a.m.**

Learn about colors, do some mixing science experiments, and make a rainbow.

Toddler Time

19-35 months

Tuesday, July 18,

2-2:30 p.m.

Join us for storytime. Rhymes, songs and stories for toddler and you to enjoy.

Flowerpot Whale Craft

2½-4 years

**Wednesday, July 19,
2-2:30 p.m.**

Listen to a story about a whale and create a flowerpot whale.

Birds of a Feather

3-5 years

**Wednesday, July 19,
6-6:45 p.m.**

Listen to a story, make a craft and have a hands-on experience with a chicken and a duck.

Elephant Story & Craft

2½-5 years

**Thursday, July 20,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Listen to a funny story and make an elephant craft.

Big & Me Framed Watercolor Painting

3-5 years

**Thursday, July 27,
10-11 a.m.**

Little hands will color and paint while adults use art tricks to create amazing art with a frame ready to hang.

Summer Sailing

Story & Craft

2½-4 years

Friday, July 28, 2-2:30 p.m.

Listen to a book about sailboats and create your own foam sailboat.

Jungle Beetles

Story & Craft

2½-5 years

**Monday, July 31,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Listen to a buggy tale and make a beetle craft.

July programs for grades K-5

Kids Battle of the Books

Grades 4-6

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m. July 6, 13, & 20, and Thursday, July 27, 1:30-3 p.m. at Patchogue-Medford Library.

We may still have spots for Kids Battle of the Books.

Participants will receive two free books and join in a friendly competition with kids from Patchogue-Medford Library.

Lego Club

Grades K-5

Friday, July 7, 3-4 p.m.

You supply imagination and skill, we'll supply the Legos. Meet other kids who love building too.

Dog & Cat Origami

Grades 2-5

Saturday, July 8, 1-1:45 p.m.

Learn the unique art of folding paper to make a cute dog and cat.

Framed Watercolor Painting

Grades K-5

Monday, July 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Create a watercolor painting complete with a frame ready to hang.

Rainforest Animals Up a Tree

Grades K-5

Tuesday, July 11, 3-3:45 p.m.

Paint animals and position them in a stand-up tree.

Lego Club

Grades K-5

Wednesday, July 12, 6-7 p.m.

See above details.

Money Smart Art Market

Grades 1-5

Friday, July 14, 3-3:45 p.m.

Learn how to budget your money while using craft supplies for your creation.

Build a Safari

Grades K-5

Saturday, July 15, 11-11:45 a.m.

Go safari wild!

Decorate a diorama with jungle animals and plants to make a safari to display at home.

July grades K-5
continued

Eat Like a Bird

Grades K-5

**Monday, July 17,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Discover how the shape of a bird's beak determines what it can eat. Test different bird beak models; take materials to make a home bird feeder.

Mosaic Animals

Grades K-5

**Tuesday, July 18,
6:30-7 p.m.**

Choose an animal and make beautiful mosaic art using paper and Mod Podge.

Minute to Win It

Grades 3-5

**Thursday, July 20,
6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Compete with friends! Complete

challenges in under a minute using common items such as cookies, paper plates, and balloons.

**Rainforest Animals
Up a Tree**

Grades K-5

**Friday, July 21,
3-3:45 p.m.**

See above details.

Ice Cream Making

Grades 1-5

**Monday, July 24, 6-7
p.m.**

More than a sweet indulgence, ice cream has nutritional value and an interesting history. Hand-crank it the old-fashioned way and taste some as well.

**Message in a Bottle
Necklace**

Grades 1-5

**Tuesday, July 25,
3-3:30 p.m.**

S.O.S.? Treasure map? You decide! Create and write your own message in a bottle.

Superhero Party

Grades K-5

**Wednesday, July 26,
4-4:45 p.m.**

Make a superhero costume and complete superhero skills-training to defeat dastardly villains.

Lego Club

Grades K-5

**Wednesday, July 26,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

See above details.

**Butterfly & Daisy
Charm Bracelet**

Grades 1-5

**Monday, July 31,
4-4:30 p.m.**

Celebrate summer with a fun nature charm bracelet.

Set Sail!

Grades K-5

**Monday, July 31,
6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Time to set sail!

Design your own pirate ship and test the waters to see if your vessel is seaworthy. Create and decorate a cork sailboat.

family programs
must include an adult

Afternoon Family Movie

All ages up to Grade 5

**Wednesday,
August 23, 2-4 p.m.**

Watch a newly released DVD on our big screen with your family. Movie titles will be displayed at children's desk.

Janice Buckner Concert: Families – Yours & Mine

August Programs

August program registration begins Tuesday, August 1 at 9:30 a.m. Due to volume, NO phone-in registration will be accepted the first day of registration.

Staff may take photographs at library programs for use in library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

All ages up to Grade 5
**Thursday, August 24,
6-7 p.m.**

Janice Buckner, a renowned concert artist, will be performing her family favorites in a concert filled with music and puppetry for the entire family.

Afternoon Family Movie

All ages up to Grade 5

**Friday, August 25,
2-4 p.m.**

See above details.

Sensory Storytime 4 years-Grade 3

**Monday, August 28,
3-4 p.m.**

Songs, fingerplays, and short books, a smaller space with no fluorescent lights and only a few families. For those who become overwhelmed. Bring a blanket or lovey to help your child feel comfortable. Please let us know in advance of any special accommodations your child may need.

August Programs continued

for newborn-5 years
must include an adult

Baby & Me

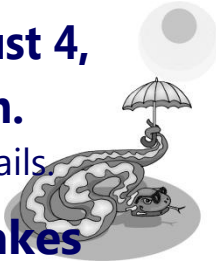
Storytime

Newborn-18 months

Friday, August 4,

10:30-11 a.m.

See July 10 details.



Hissing Snakes

Story & Craft

2½-5 years

Monday, August 7,

10-10:30 a.m.

Listen to the story *Slithery Jake* and make a colorful snake craft.

Mermaid in a

Bottle Story & Craft

2½-5 years

Thursday, August 10,

10:30-11 a.m.

Listen to a story and make a mermaid craft.

Hop to It

3-5 years

Friday, August 11,

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Hold, cuddle, and learn about all aspects of a rabbit's life, from ownership to rabbits in the wild.

Toddler Time

19-35 months

Monday, August 14,

10:30-11 a.m.

See July 18 details.

Baby Games

Newborn-2 years

Wednesday,

August 16,

10-10:45 a.m.

Singing, movement to music, fingerplays, bubbles, parachute time, and more.

Independent

Pajama Storytime

3-5 years without adult

Thursday, August 17,

6-6:30 p.m.

See July 11 details.

All About Monkeys

3-5 years

Friday, August 18,

11-11:30 a.m.

Listen to stories about monkeys and make a monkey craft.

Little Mouse

Story & Craft

2½-5 years

Monday, August 21,

11-11:30 a.m.

Listen to a story and make some cute mice.

Shake, Rattle & Read

12-35 months

Tuesday, August 22,

2-2:30 p.m.

See July 5 details.

for grades K-5

Young Author Workshop

Grades 1-5

Thursday, August 3,

3-3:45 p.m.

Meet Christopher Ford, self-published children's author. Hear about the process, ask questions, and sketch ideas on storyboard.

Robot Riot with Ozobots

Grades 3-5

Monday, August 7, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Work in teams to create commands and sequences to control tiny robots.

Ice Cream Making

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, August 8, 2-3 p.m.

See July 24 details.

Beaded Snakes

Grades K-5

Tuesday, August 8, 7-7:30 p.m.

Make beaded snakes using a cool technique.

Life-Size Chutes and Ladders

Grades K-5

Wednesday, August 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Play a life-size Chutes and Ladders and win prizes.

Lego Club

Grades K-5

Wednesday, August 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

See above details.

Sign Language Fun

Grades K-5

Thursday, August 10,

Touch Tank Grades K-5 AND an adult **Monday, August 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn about Long Island's marine creatures. Educators from the Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program will bring a touch tank of live sea stars, shellfish, crabs, snails, and a horseshoe crab.



4-4:45 p.m.

Introduction to American Sign Language.

Color a Canvas Pencil Case

Grades K-5

Friday, August 11, 4-4:45 p.m.

Design a canvas pencil case. Dress for mess with markers.

Kids Paint Night: Chameleons

Grades K-5

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30-7 p.m.

A night of painting. Make a color-changing

August grades K-5
continued

chameleon. Dress for a mess.

Kids Chess Night

Grades 4-5

**Wednesday,
August 16,
6-6:30 p.m.**

Want to play or learn chess?

Beginners/experts welcome. Use our boards or yours.

Word Bingo!

Grades 1-5

**Thursday, August 17,
3-4 p.m.**

Win small prizes and stickers and practice sight words with a fun game of Bingo.

Lego Club

Grades K-5

**Friday, August 18,
3-4 p.m.**

See above details.

Jungle Collage

Grades K-5

**Saturday, August 19,
2-2:30 p.m.**

Design and paint a collage with plants and jungle animals.

Origami Hour

Grades 1-5

**Saturday, August 26,
2-3 p.m.** (Drop In)

Make origami creations with special origami paper. No registration required.

S.T.E.A.M. Movie Stars Stop Motion

Grades 1-5

**Wednesday,
August 30, 3-4 p.m.**

Thanks to a SCEF grant (South Country Education Foundation), kids can try movie-making. Using Legos, we'll make short stop-motion animation films.

Young Adults
FOR GRADES 6-12

Reading and Writing

Battle of the Books

Wednesdays and Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 21-August 11, weekly

The heat is on this summer as we ready for Battle. If you like to read, play trivia, and win, then this program may be for you.

Summer Reading Club "Build a Better World"

Monday, June 26-Monday, August 14

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Join South Country Library's Summer Reading Club, where



Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card.

Full descriptions and online registration:

<http://sctylib.org> (Teen page)

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12

reading reaps rewards. Read or listen to books, magazines, graphic novels, and more. Sign up at Reference and check out the case of cool stuff to win.

Summer Reading Wrap-up Friday, August 11, 3-4:30 p.m.

Make a seriously scrumptious sundae, play video games and celebrate a successful Summer Teen Reading Club for 2017.

**Author Visit:
Paul Volponi**

Saturday, August 5, 2:30 p.m. Details on page 2.

Clubs

**Chess Club
Thursdays, July 13
and August 10,
3-4 p.m.**

**Gardening Club
Thursdays, July 6
and August 3,
3-4 p.m.**

The Teen Dept. vegetable garden outside the Teen Room continues and has work for interested volunteers. See YA Librarian. Credit available.

Make It

**Shake Ice Cream
Tuesday, July 11,
3-4 p.m.**

Making ice cream can be easy and really tasty. You only need the right ingredients, two strong plastic bags, and a little game of catch.

**Beach Bum Charm Bracelet
Monday, July 17,
3-4 p.m.**

Do you long for the ocean all year long? Create this charm bracelet and wear your love of the sea wherever you go.

Candy Sushi

**Friday, July 28,
3-4 p.m.**

Make delicious sushi rolls using various candies.

**Escape the Room
Monday, August
7, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Have what it takes to escape the room? With teamwork and critical thinking, follow the clues to unlock the box and escape the room!

**Paint Night: Starry Night
Thursday,
August 10,
6-8:30 p.m.**

Paint a miniature Starry Night using thick paint and a



plastic palette knife.

Technology

**3-D Printing
Tuesdays,
July 18 and 25,
3-4 p.m.**

Come watch a demonstration on the library's 3-D printer, then design your own object to be printed.

Volunteer

**Gardening Club
Thursdays, July 6
and August 3,
3-4 p.m.**

Details above, under Clubs.

**Read, Write, Get
Credit**

Need Community Service? Write a book review. Read a new Young Adult book (fiction, non-fiction, or graphic novel). When you finish, write a review and return it to the

Reference Desk to receive a certificate for 1.5 hours of community service. Reviews will be posted on the Teen Good Reads page. Forms are available at Reference Desk.

Films and Games

**Kinect Adventures
Friday, July 14,
3-4:30 p.m.**

Jump, dodge, and kick your way through pulse-pounding adventures with your friends. Snacks provided.

**Mario Kart Wii
Competition
Friday, August 11,
3-4:30 p.m.**

Drivers, start your engines! Display skills on a big screen.

Friday Films

Kick back and watch a film with your friends. Snacks will be provided.



Moana

**Friday, July 21,
3-5 p.m.**

Before I Fall

**Friday, August 4,
3-5 p.m.**

Sing

**Friday, August 18,
3-5 p.m.**

Adult Programs

COMPUTERS & TECH

Capturing Life with Digital Images



**MAKE it
yourself
PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, July 12,
7-8:30 p.m.**

Professional
photographer John
Spoltore will help

you turn your
average images into
works of art with
various photography
tips and techniques.

**Understanding
Your DSLR** 
**Thursday, August
17, 7-8:30 p.m.**

John Spoltore
returns to help users
of DSLR cameras.
He'll discuss
shooting modes,
ISO, white balance,
shutter
speed,
apertures,



SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Do you need special accommodations to participate in library programs? Please let the library know 48 hours in advance so that we can provide special accommodations for your disability.

The following equipment is available at the library for anyone with a visual disability: CCTV, ZoomText Magnifying software on a computer workstation, hand-held magnifiers and assistive listening devices for programs. Also, if you are unable to get to the library because of a disability, we will be happy to deliver library materials to your home. Please call to make arrangements.

depth of field and more. Bring your camera and manual with you. You must have a basic understanding of how your camera works prior to this class.

Now Available:

New! **Vudu on Roku**

You can now check out a Roku Streaming Stick

from the library. You plug the device into your TV's HDMI port and that will give you access to our free VUDU account which is loaded with digital versions of over 60 popular movies such as La La Land, Hidden Figures, Sing, and more. You need to have Wi-Fi to use this device and you have access only to

the VUDU channel; no other streaming services are available on the Roku. Contact Reference for more information.

New! **Photo Editing Laptop**

Library card holders now have in-house access to a Macbook Pro 15 laptop. Loaded with Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop, the

REGISTERING for Adult Programs

Library programs for adults are available to South Country Library residents, 18 and older. Registration begins with publication date of the newsletter, unless noted. By registering for a program, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and you help prevent cancellations of classes that have required minimum attendance. Registrants not in attendance 10 minutes after class begins may lose their spot to a standby. If you give us an e-mail address, you will receive a reminder about the program or a cancellation notice if necessary.

Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs unless in-person registration is indicated by † symbol . In-person registration is required for all programs with a fee.

laptop allows patrons to edit personal photos to look spectacular. For use inside the library only (cannot be checked out), the laptop will require patrons to leave a library card at the Reference desk during use. Contact

Reference to find out more information and to reserve time to use the laptop.

Book a Librarian

By appointment.

Adult patrons looking for a basic understanding of phones, tablets, ebook readers, or

software, email or the internet, may schedule a 30-minute appointment with a librarian.

Phone the Reference Department at 631-286-0818, or stop by to register.

Appointments are limited to one per person.

Free Programs Registration is available by phone at 631-286-0818 Reference Department, in-person, or online at <http://sctylib.org> (Adult page). You will need your South Country Library card online.

Programs with Fees Payment must be made at the library. Stop by a Reference Desk to register. Pay by check, cash, or by credit card for certain programs. Fees are non-refundable.

Symbols below are used in the newsletter to indicate sign-up options and/or requirements.



Telephone registration at 631-286-0818, Reference.



Online registration available. <http://sctylib.org>



In-person registration required.



Non-refundable fee due at registration.



For South Country Library cardholders. Out-of-district persons may register one week before program, if space permits.

Adult Programs continued

Blood Drive Friday, July 7, 1-7 p.m.

Persons age 16-75, who are in good health and weigh 110 lbs. minimum can donate blood. Persons 76 and older may donate with written physician's permission dated within two weeks of the blood drive. Call the Long Island Blood Services at 1-800-688-0900 with medical eligibility questions. Walk-ins accepted. Noregistration.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Books & Bagels

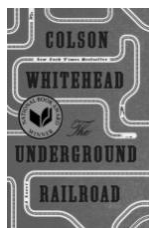


Join the group as we begin a new book discussion series. We will give away a

book to keep to the first 20 registrants beginning Tuesday, August 1. Bagels, coffee and tea are available.

**Saturday,
September 9,
10 a.m.**

The Underground



Railroad

by Colson Whitehead
Book available

Tuesday, August 1.

CLUBS

Bridge Club

Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

Meet and play. Bring your friends and have fun. There will be no meeting on July 4. No registration is required.

Canasta Club

**Wednesdays,
12:30-2:30 p.m.**

Meet and enjoy playing this card game with fellow Canasta lovers. No registration is required.

Chess Club

Mondays, 12-2 p.m.

Play a game with fellow chess enthusiasts. We have two sets for you to share or you can bring your own. No registration required.

Mah-Jongg Club

**Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-
12 p.m.**

Enjoy this ancient Chinese game with friends and fellow enthusiasts. We have two sets for you to share or you can bring your own. No registration is required.

Fireplace Literary

Club No meetings
July/August.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Acoustic Jam

**Fridays,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
July 7, August 4**

Blues Acoustic Jam

**Fridays,
6:30-8:30 p.m.,
July 21, August 18**

The library and Bellport.com Acoustic Jams continue to offer jam sessions in the library. Blues jams are limited to blues music; acoustic jams welcome varied genres. All skill levels of musicians and audience members may play an acoustic instrument or sing along. No registration is required.

Learn Spanish 📞💻

**Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
July 12, 19, 26,
August 2, 9, 16**

Learn the basics of the Spanish language in this course of six one-hour classes for beginners. Open to all, the class covers basic pronunciation and vocabulary to get you started speaking Spanish.

Defensive

Driving † \$
**Monday, July 17 AND
Tuesday July 18, 6-9
p.m. OR Monday,
August 14 AND
Tuesday, August 15,
6-9 p.m.** Course completion entitles you to a 10% discount on vehicle liability, personal

injury protection, and collision insurance for three years; and a reduction of up to four points on your driving record every 18 months. There is a fee of \$27. Check or money order only, payable to Empire Safety Council.

AARP Defensive Driving † \$

**Monday, August 7
AND Tuesday, August
8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Course completion entitles you to insurance discounts and point reduction on your driving record. Check or money order only, payable to AARP.

Adult Programs continued

There is a fee of \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members.

Open Mic Night

Thursday, July 27,

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 31,

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Performers and non-performers of all ages are encouraged to participate on the last Thursday each month. Local musicians, poets, dancers can take part. No prior registration is required; performers will sign up on arrival. Hosted by local resident Gene Hall. Contact Patrick at the library 631-286-0818 with questions.

The Power of Food 📞💻

Saturday, July 29,
2-3:30 p.m.

Award-winning



chef/teacher
Dr. Robert
Dell'Amore

brings his expertise. Learn easy-to-replicate, delicious and nutritious recipes and cooking techniques to introduce into your diet more fruits, vegetables, and lean meats. Raise the bar for family health. All recipes available for sampling.

Mah-Jongg

Lessons 📞💻

Tuesdays,

10 a.m.-12 p.m.,

August 1, 8, and 15

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik as we

learn the game that has fascinated people for years with its strategies, sequences, and combinations. This class will cover the tiles and basic moves of the game. Please bring to the first class a Mah-Jongg card, sold at local card stores.

Top 10 Legal Issues When Starting a

Business 📞💻

Monday, August 7,
7-8:30 p.m.

Interested in starting your own business? Hear attorney Anne Marie Bowler discuss helpful topics such as different types of entities, trademark considerations,



operating agreements, ways to attract potential investors, and much more.

What to Read Next

Would you enjoy a list of reading

suggestions based on your personal tastes? South Country Library adult card holders only may complete a detailed Reader Profile online <http://sctylib.org> (look for link on Adult page)

or pick up one in person. Questions? Speak to a Reference Librarian.



OUTREACH - BOOKS FOR THE HOMEBOUND Library cardholders unable to come into the library due to a disability or confinement at home (illness, convalescence, advanced age) are eligible for our free Outreach service of library material home delivery and pick up. For details, call Jack Nix 631-286-0818, ext. 3.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

The programs listed below are scheduled and held regularly at South Country Library. Descriptions of programs in the newsletter are sometimes limited by space; updates and descriptions are always on the library's website: <http://sctylib.org> (look for link on Adult page).

Acoustic Jam (*varied music*) Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. July 7, August 4. No registration. Details page 17.

Blues Acoustic Jam (*strictly Blues music*) Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

monthly. July 21, August 18. No registration. Details page 19.

Blood Drive Friday, July 7, 1-7 p.m. No registration. Details page 18.

Books & Bagels 🧑🏻 📖 Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., monthly, book discussion. Details page 18.

Book a Librarian 📞 By appointment. One-on-one tech help with

librarian. Details page 17.

Bridge Club Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m., weekly. Will not meet July 4. No registration. Details page 18.

Canasta Club Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., weekly. No registration. Details page 18.

Chess Club Mondays, 12-2 p.m., weekly. No registration. Details page 18.

Child/Family Health Plus Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m., monthly. July 12, August 9. Call 631-656-9783 for items you will need to bring. No registration. Details page 23.

Defensive Driving /AARP 🇺🇸 Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

\$20 AARP, \$25 non-members. Details page 19-20.

Defensive Driving /Empire Safety Council 🇺🇸 \$ Monday and Tuesday, July 17 and 18, 6-9 p.m. **OR** Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15, 6-9 p.m. \$27. Details page 19.

ESOL Basic English 🇺🇸 Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Next session September/October.

ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Básico 🇺🇸 Lunes hasta 18:30-20:30. Próxima sesión Septiembre / Octubre.

Mah-Jongg Club Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No registration. Details page 18.

Open Mic Night Thursdays, 6:30-8:30

p.m., monthly, last Thursday. July 27, August 31. No registration. Details page 20.

Senior Advocate Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., bi-monthly. August 14. No registration. Details page 23.

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies Thursdays, 2 p.m., weekly. No registration. Details page 26-27.

Writing Workshop 🇺🇸 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly. Two sessions per year. Next registers September.

Yoga 🇺🇸 Monday, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m., weekly. Next registers September.

HELP & INFORMATION

SNAP

(formerly known as Food Stamps)

**Wednesdays,
2-4 p.m., July 5, 19,
August 2, 16, 30
Mondays,
10 a.m.-1 p.m., July
10, 24, August 7,
21**

Island Harvest will



be at the library to help with SNAP

screening, applications, and to provide information and help mediate problems with Social Services.

Alzheimer Dementia Caregiver Support

Monday, July 10, 1-2:30 p.m.; Monday, August 14, 1-2:30 p.m.

The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program offers a support group to caregivers for those with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

Register online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/supportgroupprogram> or call 516-586-1507.

**Child Health Plus
Wednesday, July 12,
3-6 p.m.; Wednesday,
August 9, 3-6 p.m.**

Learn about and enroll in low-cost or no-cost health care managed care plans that participate in

New York State programs or Medicaid if eligible, with help from a representative at the library. Call 631-656-9783 or 631-435-3000 to learn what to bring to be enrolled. No registration is required.

**Senior Advocate
Monday, August 14,
10 a.m-12 p.m.**

Jacqueline Fleming of the Suffolk Office of the Aging is back to help you with questions about services and programs for seniors, paperwork for Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, HEAP, and senior ID cards. .

Career and Education Counseling 📞💻

A monthly service, from September through June, of 30-minute appointments one-on-one with education counselor Betty Velez. For library patrons, it includes college advising as well as help with a résumé, a job application, interview preparation, and more. Contact Adrienne at the Reference desk at 631-286-0818 for more information.

MEMORY LOSS

Music and Memory

Loved-ones with memory loss can be helped to reestablish connections to and feelings from better times by listening to their favorite music. Dan Cohen's program, **Music and Memory**, offers those with mental or physical disabilities their favorite music via a personalized playlist of music downloaded to an iPod. Come to the Reference Desk to apply or call 631-286-0818 and ask for Adrienne. South Country residents only, please. Learn more at musicandmemory.org

Adult Literacy Tutoring Service

Do you know an English-speaking adult in the South Country community who needs help reading or writing English? The library offers adult learners (age 18 or older) free one-on-one basic literacy tutoring in reading and writing. Applications are available on the Literacy shelf, on our website, or at the Reference desk. For more information, visit/call Adrienne at the Reference desk at 631-286-0818.

Concert Brochure

In August, a new 2017-2018 Concert Season brochure will be available. Stop in to the library to pick up this handy pamphlet describing our live concerts with dates, pictures of each month's musicians, and more. The first concert is in September.



Seed Library

Patrons continue to "borrow" seeds from our seed library. Midsummer is the time to plant cool weather crops such as kale, lettuce, peas and radishes for fall harvest. Choose up to three packets per visit. We encourage participants to share



seeds from their harvest with the library to share with others. Join us on September 20, 7 p.m. for a seed saving demonstration.

Food for Fines Food Drive

June 26-July 8

Adults with late fines (not lost item fines) may exchange one food item per dollar owed for fines up to \$10. Only unexpired, intact, non-perishable food in cans, boxes, or plastic (no glass) is acceptable.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

The library shows a movie each Thursday at 2 p.m. No registration is required. Cookies are available. Titles may need to change; for the latest information call 631-286-0818.

July 6

The Great Wall

(PG-13), 103 minutes

European mercenaries searching for black powder come to the defense of the Great Wall of China against a horde of monstrous creatures.

July 20

A United Kingdom

(PG-13), 111 minutes

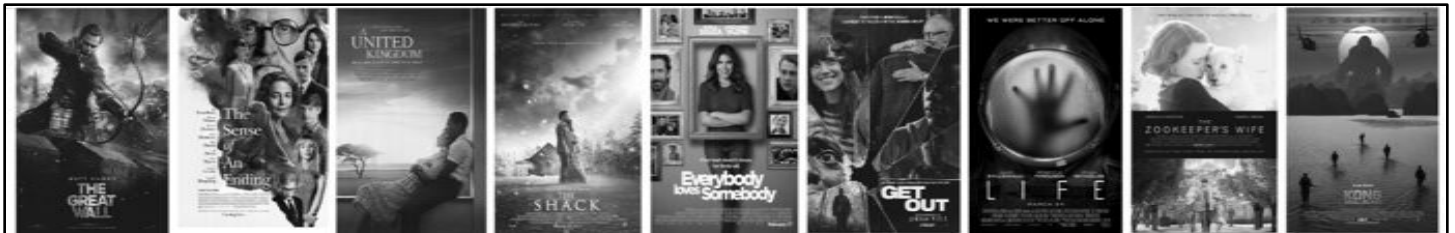
Prince Seretse Khama of Botswana caused an international stir in the 1940s when he married a white woman from London. The triumph of their

Phillips questions his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mystery letter urging him to a shack deep in the wilds of Oregon.

August 3

Everybody Loves Somebody

(PG-13), 106 minutes



July 13

The Sense of an Ending

(PG-13), 108 minutes

A man haunted by his past is presented with a mysterious legacy that causes him to re-think his current life.

romance over each obstacle changed the course of African history.

July 27

The Shack (R), 132 minutes

After a family tragedy, Mack

Clara, a young, single doctor, has everything, except love. For a family wedding in Mexico, she's convinced a charming coworker to pose as her boyfriend, only to

run into her old flame there.

August 10

Get Out (PG-13), 133 minutes

A young black man meets his white girlfriend's amenable parents at home. He quickly finds the situation is more sinister than it appears.

August 17

Life (R), 104 minutes

The International Space Station crew is part of the discovery of the first

evidence of extraterrestrial life on Mars. While conducting research, their methods have unintended consequences.

August 24

The Zookeeper's Wife

(PG-13), 126 minutes

A true WW II story. When Germans invade their country, Warsaw Zookeepers Antonina Zabinska and her husband are forced to report to newly appointed

chief zoologist. To fight back, they covertly begin working with the Resistance.

August 31

Kong: Skull Island

(PG-13), 120 minutes

A diverse team of explorers venture together into an uncharted Pacific island as beautiful as it is treacherous. Unaware, they cross into the domain of the mythic Kong.

GALLERY DISPLAY
July and August
Susann Gude
Multimedia
Photography

LIBRARY CLOSED
Summer Sundays
July 2-September 3
Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4

Bellport Day
Saturday, July 29,
11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Visit our table to hear library happenings and get a chance for a giveaway or raffle, while supplies last.

Little Free Library®
Our "Little Free Library" is available at the Martha Ave. Recreation Park, Bellport. Take a book-return a book with this free book exchange.

Friends of the Library
Wednesday,
July 12, 7 p.m.
Wednesday,
August 9, 7 p.m.
"Friends" actively support the library's role in the community. Join

assistant director Patrick O'Leary in the Sanford Room (second Wednesday of each month). Refreshments served.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Meetings, 7 p.m.
Thursday, July 20
Thursday, August 17

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Joann Neal, *President*
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Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays, July
Sunday 2 – September 3

Kristina Sembler, *Director*
Patrick O'Leary, *Assistant Director*