



Food for Fines Holiday Food Drive

Wednesday,
November 1 – Sunday,
November 19

Adults, exchange food items, one item per dollar owed, for overdue fines up to \$10 (excludes lost items). Donations, for Lighthouse Mission, should be non-perishable, unexpired, undamaged, food in cans, boxes, or plastic (no glass).

Winter Warmth Donation

November 11 – December 16
The Children's Dept. will collect donated new unwrapped socks, slippers, scarves, hats, mittens, gloves in all sizes to provide to local needy persons.



Display Gallery

Display space is available monthly in the library's downstairs gallery for patrons with artwork or collections with artistic or historic merit. If you are interested, you must be able to hang or install your own display. Contact Judy in Reference to schedule.

South Bay Art Holiday Fair

Saturday, December 2,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The library will host the South Bay Art Association's Holiday Craft Fair. Head downstairs to the library program room to shop for unique, handmade gifts from dozens of vendors.

Pot-Luck Thanksgiving

Friday, November 17,
6 p.m.

He-Bird, She-Bird Concert

Friday, November 17,
7 p.m.

A night of great food and great music at the library kicks off the holidays. First, join our community pot-luck Thanksgiving feast, then attend a concert with local folk group *He-Bird, She-Bird*. This tuneful trio brings a rich and heartfelt sound to a wide-rambling repertoire of American acoustic roots music. Please contact Ass't Dir. Patrick O'Leary (631-286-0818) to sign up to make and bring a Thanksgiving dish to share. Traditional, multicultural



and creative dishes all welcome! Paper goods, utensils and beverages will be provided.

Gingerbread House Workshop with Swan Bakery

Thursday, December 7 OR
Wednesday, December 13,
7 p.m. Registration begins on Friday,
December 1.

Families are invited to build and decorate a fabulous gingerbread house for the holidays. All the decorations will be provided, as will a bakery box to take home your project. Families may register up to four people. A non-refundable fee of \$5 per family is due at registration.

Black Friday Week Media Sale

November 20-25
Swing by the library all week for our used media sale. All items, DVDs, CDs, and cookbooks - for last minute Thanksgiving recipe ideas - are \$1.

WWII Through the Eyes of the Press

Tuesday, November 7,
6:30 p.m.

Michael Tesoriero, collector, and founder of the Newspaper Museum in Farmingville will present a rare collection of historical documents and newspapers focusing on World War II.

Falconry with the Fish Guy

Thursday, November 9,
7 p.m.



Falconry, a sport with rich history worldwide, involves a dedicated falconer, working as a team with a healthy, well-trained raptor. Chris Paparo with his Red-tailed Hawk talks about raptor instinct, training and what it takes to be a falconer.

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Evergreen Topiary

Wednesday, December 20,
7 p.m.
Join Diana Conklin and use fresh greens

and beautiful hand painted dried botanicals



Administrators' Corner

Happy holidays everyone! To help you celebrate, our variety of programming includes a Thanksgiving community pot-luck dinner and accompanying concert, programs to make a gingerbread house (this year with Swan Bakery), holiday greeting cards and an evergreen topiary, discounted train trip to NYC, our annual holiday concert, "Meet Santa" program and "winter warmth" donations. Other programming includes "book buddies" for early literacy, "Mothers' Discussion Group" (with professional moderator), and a visit from psychic medium, Winter Brook, and more.

In library news, we now offer T-Mobile Wi-Fi hotspots that library cardholders can borrow. Also, having recently passed our first anniversary as the library's new administrators, we truly hope you are pleased with the direction of your library. We would like to wish you all the happiest of holiday seasons and offer tidings of peace and harmony for the South Country community in the new year.

Kristina

Kristina Sembler, Director

Patrick

Patrick O'Leary, Assistant Director

CHILDREN'S CORNER

November Programs

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1, 9:30 a.m. Sign up online, in-person or by phone.

family programs

must include an adult

Child ID all ages
Thursday, November 9, 3:30-8:30 p.m. Drop in anytime
 New York Life prints free Child ID cards with a photo, fingerprints, emergency contact info, and other data. Wait times may vary. Children must be with a parent or legal guardian. Child info, pictures, electronic data are auto-erased upon Child ID printing.

for newborn-5 years

must include an adult

Barefoot Books Presents...
 3-6 years
Saturday, November 4, 1:30-2:15 p.m.
 Storytime, puppets, and one lucky winner of a book + CD courtesy of Barefoot Books.

Click, Clack, Peep!
 Story & Craft 2½-5 years
Monday, November 6, 10:30-11 a.m.

1, 2, 3, Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 2-5 years
Tuesday, November 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mothers' Discussion Group 3 months-3 years
Wednesdays, November 8, and 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
 We invite mothers with little ones to share, ask questions and support each other. Kathy Roeder facilitates. Details of group and facilitator are online.

Shake 'n Make Music
 3 months-2 years
Thursday, November 9, 6-6:45 p.m.

Little Listeners 3-5 years
Friday, November 10, 10:30-11 a.m.

Program descriptions are available online.
Registration required unless noted.
If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.
Children in Grades K and up attend programs independently unless noted.
Space is held for registrants only five minutes unless we are notified a child will be late.
Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision of child's library use and material selection.
Staff may take publicity photos at programs. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken.

Baby Sign Language
 Newborn-30 months
Monday, November 13, 10:30-11 a.m.

Mother Goose
 Newborn-2 years
Tuesday, November 14, 6-6:30 p.m.

Playdate: Pretend Pet Vet 18 months-5 years
Thursday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in

Art Nanny™: Big & Me Fall Watercolor 2½-5 yrs.
Friday, November 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Independent Storytime: Mo Willems
 3-5 years without adult
Saturday, November 18, 11-11:30 a.m.

Call of the Turkey
 Story & Craft 2½-5 years
Monday, November 20, 10:30-11 a.m.

1, 2, 3, Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! 2-5 years
Tuesday, November 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Baby & Me Storytime
 Newborn-18 months
Saturday, November 25, 10:30-11 a.m.

for grades K-5

Book Buddies Grades K-3
Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 4:30, 4:45, 5 p.m.
Thursdays, November 9, 16, 5:45, 6, 6:15 p.m.
 New readers practice with a teen volunteer for 15 mins. Child and Book Buddy stay in the children's room; adult must stay within their view.

Art Nanny™: Fall Watercolor Grades K-5
Wednesday, November 8, 6-7 p.m.

Snap Circuit Build Off
 Grades 2-5
Friday, November 10, 3-3:45 p.m.

Ozobots Grades 3-5
Monday, November 13, 6-6:45 p.m.

Lego Club Grades K-5
Wednesday, November 15, 6-7 p.m.

Digital Music Workshop Grades K-5
Thursday, November 16, 7-7:30 p.m.

Sight Word Bingo
 Grades 1-5
Tuesday, November 28, 6-6:45 p.m.

Code Breakers Club
 Grades 3-5
Wednesday, November 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

December Programs

Registration begins Friday, December 1, 9:30 a.m. Sign up online, in-person or by phone.

family programs

must include an adult

Gingerbread House
Thurs., 12/ 7; Wed., 12/ 13, 7 p.m. Details page 1. Sign up in Adult Dept. from 12/1.

Santa Extravaganza
Thursday, December 14, 5-6:30 p.m.
 (Drop in; all ages)
 Visit Santa at the library! Take a photo with Santa (bring your camera), make a craft, and enjoy hot cocoa.

for newborn-5 years

must include an adult

Stack the Cats
 Story & Craft 2½-5 years
Monday, December 4, 10:30-11 a.m.

Playdate: Pretend Pet Vet 18 months-5 years
Tuesday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in

Mothers' Discussion Group
 3 months-3 years
Wednesdays, December 6, and 13, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Baby Sign Language
 Newborn-30 months
Thursday, December 7, 6-6:30 p.m.

Art Nanny™: Big & Me Cardinal Watercolor
 2½-5 years
Friday, December 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Little Listeners 3-5 years
Monday, December 11, 10:30-11 a.m.

Baby & Me Storytime
 Newborn-18 months
Friday, December 15, 10-10:30 a.m.

Independent Storytime: Bubbles 3-5 years without adult
Saturday, December 16, 10:30-11 a.m.

Angel Ornament
 Story & Craft 2½-5 years
Monday, December 18, 10:30-11 a.m.

Playdate: Play Dough
 18 months-5 years
Tuesday, December 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in

for grades K-5

Winter Scratch Art
 Grades K-5
Wednesday, December 6, 6:30-7 p.m.

Snow Slime in a Jar
 Grades K-5
Monday, December 11, 6-6:30 p.m.

Lego Club Grades K-5
Monday, December 18, 6-7 p.m.

Movie: Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
 Grades 2-5 without adult
Thursday, December 21, 6-7:15 p.m.

Bring a water bottle or juice box, and we'll provide a snack.

Minute to Win It Grades 2-5
Wednesday, December 27, 6-7 p.m.

Giant Jenga Grades K-5
Thursday, December 28, 6:30-7 p.m.

Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: sctylib.org

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Reading and Writing

Book Discussion:



When Friendship Followed Me Home

by Paul Griffin

Monday, December

11, 3-4 p.m.

Advanced Battle of the Books: Books available

Grades 9-12. Weekly Friday practices begin January 19. Compete: Friday, March 23.

Technology

Computer Coding

Monthly Wednesdays, November 15 and December 20, 3-4 p.m.

3-D Printing

Wednesday, November 29, 3-4 p.m. or Wednesday, December 6, 4-5 p.m.

Design an ornament to be printed on the 3-D printer.

Films and Games

Board Games

Friday, December 1, 3-4:30 p.m.

Just Dance

Friday, December 15, 3-4:30 p.m.

Mini Golf

Saturday, December 16, 12-2 p.m.



Escape the Room: Holiday

Tuesday,

December 19, 4-5 p.m.

Friday Films

Snacks will be provided.



Everything, Everything

Friday, November 3, 3-5 p.m.



Wonder Woman

Friday, December 8, 3-5 p.m.

Clubs

Chess Club Monthly

Thursdays, November 9 and December 14, 3-4 p.m.

Make It

Crochet & Donate

Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
November 2, 9, 16
Details under Volunteer.

Book Art

Monday, November 13, 3-4:30 p.m.



Marshmallow Challenge

Tuesday, November 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Gingerbread House

Wednesday, December 13, 4-5 p.m.



Volunteer

Craft Fair Helpers

Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Volunteer at the South Bay Art Association's Holiday Craft Fair. For info, stop by YA.

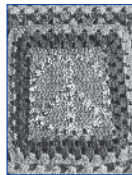
Teen Advisory Group

Monday, November 6, 3-4 p.m.

Crochet & Donate

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 4-5 p.m.

Learn to crochet. Create a scarf to donate to the Winter Warmth Drive.



Book Buddies

Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Nov. 7, 14; Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 9, 16

Volunteer to listen to students in grades K-3 practice reading. Apply at Young Adult desk.

Read, Write, Get Credit

Read a YA book, write a review, and earn community service credit.

Adult Programs

Books & Bagels † 📖 Join our monthly book discussion group. Bagels, coffee and tea are available.

Saturdays, 10 a.m.

December 9

I Am Malala

by Malala Yousafzai

Book available Saturday, November 4.

February 3

Me Before You

by Jojo Moyes

Book available Tuesday, January 2.

Fireplace Literary Club: Wed., Nov. 8, 2:30 p.m.

South Country Lib. Daven Herley, 1800's-now pop-up books.

Wed., Dec. 13, 2 p.m. Brookhaven Lib. Christmas party. Info, call 631-286-1136.

Career and Education Counseling 📞 📄

(No November or December meetings) For library patrons, one-on-one appointments with education counselor Betty Velez. College advising, résumé, job application help, interview preparation, more.

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.

REGISTERING for Adult Programs 18 and older

Free Programs Register by phone at 631-286-0818 Reference, in-person, or online at sctylib.org. You will need your South Country Library card online.

Programs with Fees Payment must be made at the library. Stop by 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 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.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

Programs listed below are scheduled and held regularly at South Country Library. These programs have no registration unless noted by symbol/info.

Acoustic Jam (varied music) Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. November 3, December 1. **Blues Acoustic Jam** (strictly Blues music) November 10, December 15.

Alzheimer Dementia Caregiver Support Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m. November 13, December 11. Register at 516-586-1507

Blood Drive Next drive Friday, January 26, 1-7 p.m.

Books & Bagels † 📖 Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., monthly, book discussion. Details this page.

Book a Librarian 📞 Appointments. One-on-one tech help with librarian.

Bridge Club Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m., weekly.

Canasta Club Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., weekly.

Chess Club Mondays, 12-2 p.m., weekly. No meetings 12/25, 01/01.

Child/Family Health Plus Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m., monthly. November 8, December 13. Call 631-656-9783 for items you need.

Defensive Driving /AARP † \$ 📖 Tuesdays, December 5, 10 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. \$20 AARP, \$25 non-members.

Defensive Driving /Empire Safety Council † \$ Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. OR Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$27.

ESOL Basic English 📖 Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Until December 4.

ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Básico 📖 Lunes hasta 18:30-20:30. Hasta el 4 de diciembre.

Mah-Jongg Club Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open Mic Night Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly, last Thursday. November 30; no December event.

Senior Advocate Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., bi-monthly. December 18.

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies Thursdays, 2 p.m., weekly. Details page 4.

Writing Workshop † 📖 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly. Two sessions per year. Next sign-up Jan./Feb.

Yoga † \$ 📖 Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m., weekly. 10/30-12/18, 8 weeks, \$56.

Hours:
Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Trustees:
Joann Neal, *President* Regina L. Hunt, *Vice President*
Carole Gagliano, *Secretary* Annelies Kamran, *Treasurer*
Sherry Binnington, Georgino Cruz, Martha Gillette,
June A. Johnson, Cameron Trent

ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 16
Thursday, December 21

LIBRARY OPEN

Election Day
Tuesday, November 7

Veterans Day
Saturday, November 11

LIBRARY CLOSED

Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 22,
after 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 23

Christmas
Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25

New Year
Sunday, December 31
Monday, January 1

GALLERY DISPLAY

November
Interested in using our display space?
Details page 1.
December South Bay Art Association – Members' Exhibit
Mixed Media

Friends of the Library

Wed., November 8, 7 p.m.
Wed., December 13, 7 p.m.
“Friends” actively support the library’s role in the community. Join assistant director Patrick O’Leary in the Sanford Room on the second Wednesday monthly.

HELP & INFORMATION

SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Prog., previously Food Stamps
Wed., Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.,

Mon., Nov. 27, 2-4 p.m.,
Wed., Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Mon., Dec. 18, 2-4 p.m.
Island Harvest will help with information, screening, applications, and can mediate with Social Services.

Medicare Lesson 📺
Friday, November 10, 2-3 p.m.
Maximizing benefits? Newly eligible? This strictly educational talk includes options, features, benefits, enrollment periods, planned 2018 changes, supplemental plans, more. Specific carriers’ plans will not be discussed. Open enrollment ends 12/7.

Social Security 📺
Wednesday, November 15, 7 p.m.
Join Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA, CFP, as he provides a broad overview of the Social Security program, spousal benefits in detail, and ways to optimize your options.

Social Work Intern
A Stony Brook U. masters of social work student intern assists with social services referrals and paperwork in the library twice a week. Ask Reference about hours, appt.

COMPUTERS & TECH

Holiday Cards 📺
Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
MAKE it yourself PROGRAM
Take your digital photo from camera through edit, fonts and word art, graphics, and more on a computer to create a card. Learn to create card store account, order cards online.



Mobile Hotspots
Borrow a mobile hotspot to provide Wi-Fi for up to ten devices (speed may decrease) wherever access is needed. Device and battery charger are included. SC Library card holders only. Contact Reference for information.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Historic LI Crimes 📺
Wednesday, November 1, 7 p.m.
Author Kerriann Flanagan Brosky uncovers crimes committed on LI. Book sale and signing to follow.

Chair Yoga with Kristen 📺
Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.
November 7, 14, 21, 28
The mobility, vitality, and peace of mind of a regular yoga practice with support of a chair. Four 1-hour classes, \$10

Learn Spanish 📺
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
November 7-December 12
Beginners, start to learn to speak Spanish with basic pronunciation, vocabulary. Six 1-hour classes.

Easy Tai Chi 📺
Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.
November 9-December 21
Learn Jim Cummings’ series of rhythmic, gentle moves to improve health. Six 1-hour classes. No mtg. 11/23. \$10

Tea Appreciation 📺
Tuesday, November 21, 7 p.m.
Kristine Henderson, certified tea sommelier, offers a history of tea, health benefits, types, storing and preparing, and a tasting.

Mediumship 📺
Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.
Winter Brook, certified psychic medium, explains methods to connect with those who have passed, tips to connect on your own. She will attempt to reach them. For entertainment only.

Hike Long Island 📺
Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m.
Join Lee McAllister, author of *Hiking the Catskills* and *Hiking Long Island*, as he discusses the geology, history, flora, fauna and features that make Long Island interesting to hike.

THURSDAY MOVIES

A movie is shown 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.

- Nov. 2: *The Big Sick*** (R), 120 minutes
- Nov. 9: *Wonder Woman*** (PG-13), 141 minutes
- Nov. 16: *The Book of Henry*** (PG-13), 105 minutes
- Nov. 30: *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales*** (PG-13), 129 minutes
- Dec. 7: *The Beguiled*** (R), 93 minutes
- Dec. 14: *Baby Driver*** (R), 113 minutes
- Dec. 21: *Spider-Man: Homecoming*** (PG-13), 133 minutes
- Dec. 28: *War for the Planet of the Apes*** (PG-13), 140 minutes

Holiday Movie
Miracle on 34th Street
(not rated), 96 minutes
Wednesday, November 29, 6:45 p.m. As a seasonal treat we will present a family friendly movie in the evening.