



Bellport Day – Save the Date!

Saturday, July 21,
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visit our table to learn about exciting things happening at your library. Giveaways and raffle chances to all who stop by – while supplies last.

Outdoor Movie

Wednesday, August 29,
7:15-9 p.m.

The whole family can watch a movie (title T.B.A.) under the stars. Bring your own seats and snacks. Rain will move the screening indoors.

Seed Library

Do you have a garden or would you like to start one? Use the library's popular seed library to acquire seeds for planting. Choose, three packets at a time, from more than 90 varieties of vegetables, herbs and flowers. The packets are yours to keep and plant. If you're able to save any extra seeds at the end of your harvest the library will gratefully accept donations. Pick up a brochure or speak to a Reference librarian for more information.

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Please inform us if you do not want photos of you or your child taken at library programs by staff for use in library publicity.

Reducing Anxiety through Meditation



Wednesday, August 8, 7-8 p.m.

Join John Bednarik, long time meditator; learn the different ways we can calm the body and the mind in order to cope with the stresses of life.



Learn to Play Guitar

Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., August 7, 14, 21, 28,

Jeff Denny, owner of The Music Station in Shirley, will offer beginner guitar lessons to aspiring students. Bring your own guitar (acoustic or electric without amp).

Stamp & Coin Appraisals

Monday, August 13,
7-8:30 p.m.

Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? If so, come to the library and let stamp expert Frank McAlonan take a look and give you a free appraisal.



Alcohol Ink Flowers

Tuesday, August
14, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join Bonnie
Schwartz. Learn

how to paint these beautiful and vibrant tiles using an alcohol ink medium. No prior painting experience is needed! \$8



Adult Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 25-
Friday, August 10

Join the fun this summer! Starting Monday, June 25, the library's annual Adult Summer Reading Club event offers you chances toward weekly raffle prizes just for enjoying your summer reads. Sign up at the Reference Desk for the Adult SRC, which runs until August 10. Receive a Summer Reading packet and select a free book at registration, while supplies last.

Teen Summer Reading Club 2018

"Libraries Rock!"

Monday, June 25-
Monday, August 13

Grades 6-12

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Reading reaps rewards in the teen Summer Reading Club. You can read or listen to books, e-books, graphic novels, comic books, newspapers, and magazines. Join at the YA Desk and take a look at what cool stuff you could win.

Children's Summer Reading Club "Reading is Magic"

Monday, June 25-
Monday, August 13

(All ages up to Grade 5) Read and visit the library weekly to receive a prize. Plus, prize raffles. Up to \$10 of fines will be forgiven for joining the Children's Summer Reading Club. Inquire in the Children's room. Limited to SC Library children's cards with overdue fines (not replacement fees) only during June.

Antiques Roadshow



Monday, August 27, 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.

Administrators' Corner

Summer has arrived at long last! At the library we kick it off in a very "summery" fashion this Saturday, June 23rd at 7 p.m. with an amazing Beach Boys tribute band, "Endless Summer." The show will be held in the library's front parking lot (or indoors if it rains) with limited seating. Bring your own chairs or blankets. Next, we begin our children's, teen, and adult summer reading programs on Monday the 25th. We hope that children and parents have been enjoying our refurbished children's room and our new fine-free policy for kids' materials, and that you will help spread the word about our daily free breakfast program for kids at 9:30 a.m., weekdays in July/August. Staff will once again be present at this year's "Bellport Day" celebration with raffles and give-aways and we look forward to hanging out with you and hearing what you want from your library. Lastly, our newest Little Free Library is now installed next to Reynolds Insurance (corner Montauk and Station). We hope to see you all at these events and, most importantly, we hope to see you at the library taking advantage of all that we have to offer you. Happy summer!

Kristina Sembler, Director

Patrick O'Leary, Assistant Director

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Full program descriptions and online registration are available at sctylib.org/kids

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.

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

Breakfast for Kids

Any child 18 and under can receive a free breakfast this summer between 9:30-11 a.m., Monday-Friday, through July and August in the South Country Library Children's program room, thanks to Island Harvest. Free lunch is also available at Brookhaven Free Library.

School Supply Drive

You asked, we listened! New school supplies for donation will be collected in the Children's Dept. during August. The Bellport Hagerman East Patchogue Alliance will distribute the items to families in need. Need ideas? The school district posts lists online, or we can print a list for you.



Summer Reading Club READING IS MAGIC!

June 25-August 13, 2018

Sign up your child for the Summer Reading Club, READING IS MAGIC! It's so easy, and a great way to encourage the love of reading. Receive weekly prizes for visiting the library and reading.

July Programs

*Limit of four programs per child the first week of summer registration. July program registration begins Monday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. Due to volume, NO phone-in registration will be accepted the first day of registration.

family programs

Drop In: **Make a Monster!**

all ages AND an adult

**Monday, July 2,
2:30-4:30 p.m.**

We supply the materials, you supply the creativity! Design your own cute or scary monster

Drop In: **Pretend Vet**

Playdate

all ages AND an adult

Thursday, July 5, 1:30-3 p.m.

We'll set up vet stations so you can "cure" some pets. Bring your own stuffed animals or borrow ours.

Frogs, Bugs, and Animals

3 years-Grade 5 AND an adult

**Tuesday, July 10,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

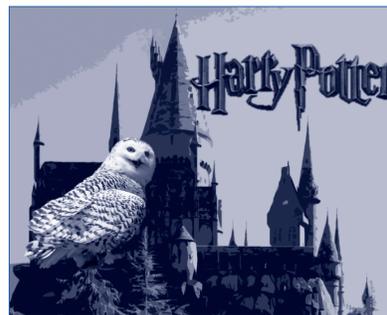
Meet and learn about frogs, bugs and other cute animals!

Jester Jim Show

3 years-Grade 5 AND an adult

**Thursday, July 12,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Everyone loves Jester Jim! Don't miss this fun family show filled with juggling, audience participation, magic, and tons of comedy.



Harry Potter Day

all ages AND an adult

Tuesday, July 31, all day

Stop by for Harry Potter-related crafts and activities and have a magical time.

for newborn-5 years

must include an adult

Tots Night Out

18 months-5 years

**Monday, July 9,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a fun-filled night with music, crafts, and stories.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

**Thursday, July 12,
10-10:30 a.m.**

Sing and play along with Mother Goose rhymes and stories. Siblings welcome.

JumpBunch

18 months-5 years

**Saturday, July 14,
10-10:45 a.m.**

This fun, active program will introduce sports to tots.

Jazzy Bugs

Story & Craft 2½-5 years

**Monday, July 16,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Make some multicolored insects and listen to a story.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

Tuesday, July 17, 4-4:30 p.m.

Sing and play along with Mother Goose rhymes and stories. Siblings welcome.

Art Nanny: Big & Me

2½-5 years

**Wednesday, July 18,
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Design an impressive framed painting with special techniques.

Baby Sign Language

Newborn-18 months

**Thursday, July 19,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Learn the benefits of using sign language with your baby at a sign language storytime.

Rainbow Magic Wand

3-5 years without adult

**Thursday, July 19,
6-6:30 p.m.**

Listen to stories about magic and make a rainbow magic wand to bring home. Children will attend independently.

Little Listeners

3-5 years

**Monday, July 23,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, games, and a short film.

Under the Sea

Story & Craft 3-5 years

**Wednesday, July 25,
10:30-11 a.m.**

What silly creatures live in the ocean (or the bathtub)? Come for a fun exploration of sea life and make a craft.



Hens and Chicks

Story & Craft 2½-5 years

**Thursday, July 26,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Make a yellow chick craft and listen to a story.

Unicorn Magic

3-5 years

**Thursday, July 26,
6-6:30 p.m.**

Let's read unicorn stories and make a cute craft.



July Programs continued

for grades K-5

Kids Paint Night: Thumbprint Flowers

Grades 2-5

Tuesday, July 3, 7-7:30 p.m.
Join us for a night of painting!
We will make beautiful flowers
using our hands. Dress for a
mess.

Kids Battle of the Books

Grades 4-6

**Thursdays, July 5, 12,
19, 4:30-5:30 p.m., and
Thursday July 26,
6-7:30 p.m.**

Back by popular demand:
the kids' version of Battle
of the Books! Receive a
graphic novel and a novel,
practice quiz questions, and
compete against kids from
Patchogue-Medford Library.
To join, kids will commit to
all meetings and the Battle
on 7/26.

Lego® Club

Grades K-5

**Friday, July 6,
4-5 p.m.**

Use your imagination
and skill to build with
Legos®. Meet other
kids who love building
too. We'll supply the
Legos®.



Kindness Rocks

Grades K-5

Monday, July 9, 4-4:30 p.m.
Paint a positive message on a
rock. Hide it in the room for
someone to find later.

Framed Unicorn Art

Grades 1-5

**Wednesday, July 11,
6:30-7 p.m.**

Create magical unicorn art
using pretty tape.

Friendship Bracelets

Grades K-5

Friday, July 13, 4-4:45 p.m.

Let's make some pretty bracelets
at the library to keep or share
with friends.

Magical Glitter Slime

Grades 1-5

Monday, July 16, 4-4:30 p.m.

Make colorful, glittery slime.
Dress for a mess.

Robot Riot

Grades 2-5

Monday, July 16, 7-7:45 p.m.

Code amazing Ozobots with the
flick of a marker.

What's All That Jazz About?

Grades 1-5 AND an adult

Tuesday, July 17, 6-7 p.m.

Here from Florida,
saxophonist Shenole Latimer
incorporates listening games,
live music, story-telling and
group input to introduce kids
to the colorful, expressive,
American music of jazz.

Art Nanny

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, July 18, 7-8 p.m.

Design an impressive framed
painting with special techniques.

Lego® Club

Grades K-5

Friday, July 20, 4-5 p.m.

See July 6 description.

Spycraft 101

Grades 2-5

**Monday, July 23,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Want to learn how to be a spy?
Learn how to make invisible
messages for your spy friends.

Ice Cream Making

Grades 4-5

Tuesday, July 24, 3-4 p.m.

Learn some interesting facts
and the history of ice cream,
then make and eat your own!

Mad Science:

Oobleck Slime

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, July 24, 7-7:30 p.m.

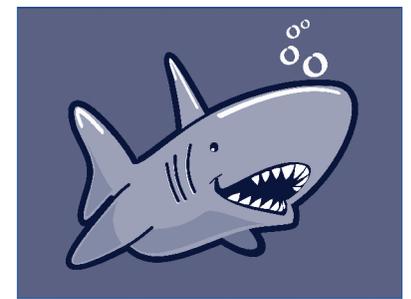
Is it slime? Is it solid? Come to
our mad science program to
create your own oobleck and find
out about this strange substance.

Popsicle Sidewalk Chalk Pops

Grades K-5 AND an adult

**Wednesday, July 25,
6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Listen to some ice cream stories,
and then create brightly colored
sidewalk chalk pops.



Shark Week Fun

Grades 2-5

Friday, July 27, 4-4:45 p.m.

Know all about sharks? Come
learn more about sharks and
share your knowledge. We will
play a game and create a cool
craft to take home.

DogVinci

Grades K-5 AND an adult

**Saturday, July 28,
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Meet Dagger, the real live
painting dog! Learn about
abstract art, then paint your
own artwork.

Mindfulness for Kids (and Parents Too)

Grades 2-5

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

Give your kids and yourself
the gift of mindfulness. Learn
breathing techniques to restore
calm and focus, and make a
craft. Parents observe so you
can reinforce techniques at
home.

August Programs

August program registration begins Wednesday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. in person, online or phone-in.

family programs must include an adult



Campfire Storytime

all ages AND an adult

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

Get cozy by a "campfire," hear stories, make a craft.

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale:

Lucky Ticket Raffle

all ages AND an adult

Friday, August 17, 1-9 p.m., Saturday, August 18, all day

Participants, as a final farewell to SRC 2018, enter our Lucky Ticket Raffle! Stop by any time after 1 p.m. on Friday or all day Saturday to enter. Look at all the prizes available, then enter your tickets for prizes you want to win. Lucky winners will be contacted the next week.

Afternoon Family Movie

all ages to grade 5 AND an adult

Friday, August 17, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Watch a newly-released DVD on our big screen and enjoy snacks
with the whole family. Movie title T.B.A. at the children's desk.

for newborn-5 years

must include an adult

Happily Ever After

3-5 years

**Saturday, August 4,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Read fairy tale favorites, then
decorate a beautiful crown to
bring home.

Magical Dragons

3-5 years

**Wednesday, August 8,
11-11:30 a.m.**

Do dragons really love tacos? Let's
find out, and make a fun craft.

Watermelon

Story & Craft 2½-5 years

**Thursday, August 9,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Do you like watermelon? Join us
for a watermelon craft and story.

Baby & Me Storytime

Newborn-18 months

**Friday, August 10,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Enjoy songs, stories, bounces,
and rhymes. Siblings welcome.

Maisy Goes Camping

Story & Craft 2½-5 years

**Monday, August 13,
10:30-11 a.m.**

Make a cute mouse craft and
listen to a story.

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Art Nanny: Big & Me

2½-5 years

**Tuesday, August 14,
2:30-3:30 p.m.**

Create a framed painting with interesting techniques.

Little Listeners

3-5 years

**Friday, August 17,
10:30-11 a.m.**

See July 23 description.

Let's Get Ready for School

3-5 years

**Monday, August 20,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Do fun activities geared toward school readiness.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

**Tuesday, August 21,
5:30-6 p.m.**

See July 12 description.

for grades K-5

Magical Mermaids

Grades 1-5

Monday, August 6, 3-4 p.m.
Design a beautiful mermaid!

Make Your Own Fairy Wings

Grades 1-5

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

Design wearable fairy wings!

Paper Airplane Contest

Grades 1-5

**Wednesday, August 8,
7-7:45 p.m.**

Fold your best paper airplane. Will it fly farthest, fastest, or right to the target?

Prestino's Grand Illusions Show

Grades 2-5 AND an adult

**Thursday, August 9,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Watch as Prestino creates some sophisticated illusions right before your eyes.

Lego® Club

Grades K-5

**Friday, August 10,
4-5 p.m.**

Use your imagination and skill to build with Legos®. Meet other kids who love building too. We'll supply the Legos®.

Popsicle Stick Bracelets

Grades K-5

**Saturday, August 11,
2-2:30 p.m.**

Decorate a wearable Popsicle stick bracelet.

Strawbees

Grades 1-5

**Monday, August 13,
6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Create amazing feats of engineering with Strawbees.

Art Nanny

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, August 14, 4-5 p.m.

Create a framed painting with interesting techniques.

Ice Cream Making

Grades 1-3

**Wednesday, August 15,
3-4 p.m.**

Geared for younger age range. Learn interesting facts about ice cream, then make and sample some.

Code Breakers Club

Grades 2-5

**Wednesday, August 15,
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Solve puzzles and riddles to open a locked box with five locks in 60 minutes!

Ice Cream Making

Grades 4-5

**Thursday, August 16,
6-7 p.m.**

Geared for older age range. Learn some interesting facts about ice cream, then make and sample some.

Robot Riot

Grades 2-5

**Wednesday, August 22,
7-7:45 p.m.**

Code amazing Ozobots with the flick of a marker.

Family Coding Night @ Café Castello

Grades 4-6 AND an adult

**Thursday, August 23,
6:30-8 p.m.**

Eat pizza at Café Castello and learn how to code.

Lego® Club

Grades K-5

Friday, August 24, 4-5 p.m.
See Aug. 10 description.

Young Adults

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

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Escape the Library

**Saturday, July 14,
12-1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 25,
12-1:30 p.m.**

Can you escape the room? With teamwork and critical thinking, follow clues to unlock a box to escape. Pizza served after you solve puzzle.



Harry Potter Day

Tuesday, July 31, all day

Help us celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with crafts and activities. Take your picture in Hogwarts using our green screen. Watch movies. Check website for more info.

Reading and Writing

Battle of the Books

Wednesdays & Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., weekly

Competition: Stony Brook Univ., Saturday, August 11, (time T.B.A.)

The heat is on as we prep for Battle of the Books. Like to read, play trivia, and win? This program may be for you! 6/20, 6/22, 6/27, 6/29, 7/6, 7/11, 7/13, 7/18, 7/20, 7/25, 7/27, 8/1, 8/3, 8/8, 8/10

Advanced Battle of the Books

Books available **Wednesday,**

August 1. For grades 9-12.

Focus on three books. Practices begin in the fall. Competition held in winter.

Summer Reading Club 2018 Libraries Rock!

June 25-August 13

Join at the YA Desk and take a look at what cool stuff you could win. Details on page 1.

Technology

Makey Makey®

Monday, July 16, 6-7 p.m.,

Tuesday, July 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Invent. Explore. Turn objects into touchpads; send commands to your computer.

Google Expedition

Tuesday, August 7, 5-6 p.m.,

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

A virtual reality trip all over the world. Go to historical landmarks, dive underwater, and even visit outer space!

Family Coding Night @ Café Castello

Thursday, August 23, 6:30-8 p.m.

Come eat pizza and learn how to code. Grade 4-6 with adult.

Films and Games

Rock Band

Friday, July 13, 3-4:30 p.m.

It's a Battle of the Bands!

Outdoor Movie

Wednesday, August 29, 7:15-9 p.m.

All ages. Details on page 1.

Dance Central

Friday, August 3, 3-4:30 p.m.

Dance to chart topping tracks.

YA Friday Films:

Watch a film with your friends. Snacks provided.

Every Day

Friday, July 6, 3-5 p.m.

Black Panther

Friday, July 20, 3-5 p.m.

A Wrinkle in Time

Friday, August 10, 3-5 p.m.

Adult Programs

For full descriptions and online registration go to sctylib.org

THURSDAY AT THE MOVIES, 2 p.m.

No registration. Cookies. Titles may change; call 631-286-0818

July 5: *Black Panther*
(PG-13), 134 minutes

When enemies conspire to destroy Wakanda, the king, a.k.a. Black Panther, must rally his allies and release his full power to secure his people and their way of life.

July 12: *The 15:17 to Paris*
(PG-13), 94 minutes

Three Americans discover a terrorist plot aboard a train while in France.

July 19: *Game Night*
(R), 100 minutes

A group of friends who meet regularly for game nights find themselves trying to solve a murder mystery.

July 26: *A Wrinkle in Time*
(PG), 115 minutes

After the disappearance of her scientist father, Meg, her brother, and her friend are sent to space by three peculiar beings in order to find him.

August 2: *I Can Only Imagine* (PG), 133 minutes

The inspiring and true story behind MercyMe's chart topping song, that brings hope to so

many, is a reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

August 9: *Tomb Raider*
(PG-13), 135 minutes

Lara Croft, the fiercely independent daughter of a missing adventurer, must push herself beyond limits on the island where her father disappeared.

August 16: *A Quiet Place*
(PG-13), 90 minutes

A family must navigate life in silence after mysterious creatures that hunt by sound threaten their survival.

August 23: *Pacific Rim Uprising* (PG-13), 111 minutes

Jake Pentecost reunites with Mako Mori to lead a new generation of Jaeger pilots, including rival Lambert and fifteen year old hacker Amara, against a new Kaiju threat.

August 30: *Tyler Perry's Acrimony* (R), 94 minutes

A faithful wife tired of standing by her devious husband is enraged that she has been betrayed.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY



use Windows drawing and painting tools, use copy and cut and paste.

Introduction to Computers 4

Saturday, August 4, 12-2 p.m.
Organize your computer. Understand the Windows file management structure of drives, folders and files. Create/ delete, copy and move folders and files.

Introduction to Computers 5

Saturday, August 11, 12-2 p.m.
Learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet, and much more. Hands-on class.

Introduction to Computers 6

Saturday, August 18, 12-2 p.m.
In this hands-on, lecture and demo class you will learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to e-mail. After you have mastered the basics, you will learn how to attach files and download.

Introduction to Computers 1

Saturday, July 14, 12-2 p.m.
For the computer novice to get started. Learn the basics: turn on/off the computer, use the desktop and mouse, open/close programs, understand Windows elements, get out of trouble.

Introduction to Computers 2

Saturday, July 21, 12-2 p.m.
Learn how to work with text, files and basic word processing skills.

Introduction to Computers 3

Saturday, July 28, 12-2 p.m.
Hands-on class: how to multitask, work with graphics,

Young Adults continued

Volunteer

Breakfast for Kids Volunteers

Monday-Friday, 9:30-11 a.m., July and August

Help the Children's Dept. serve summer breakfast to kids in need. Community service will be provided.

Coupons for the Troops

Drop in anytime.

Volunteers are needed to clip and sort coupons that will be sent to military families on bases in the United States and abroad. Drop by the YA Desk for info.

Gardening Club

Details on this page, [Clubs](#).

Review a Book

Write a book review of a new YA book you have read and completed to receive 1.5 hours of community service. Reviews can be submitted online at sctylib.org/teen/ teen-volunteers. Reviews will be posted on Young Adult page of the library's website.

Clubs

Gardening Club

Thursdays, 3-4 p.m., July 5, 19, August 2, 16
Join us; plant and harvest throughout the summer in our Teen Dept. garden. Service hours will be provided. Weather dependent.

Make It

Wind Chimes

Tuesday, July 10, 3-4 p.m.
Become a "conchologist" and investigate an array of shells. You will design a beach inspired wind chime of shells to hang in the breeze.

Rest & Relaxation: Bath Bombs

Monday, July 23, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Create your own tray of bath bombs; indulge with some pencils on coloring sheets.

Beginning Ukulele

Mondays, 4-5 p.m., July 30, August 6, 13, 20



Music fundamentals through the ukulele. In four sessions, extend past the basics and learn to play a whole song.

Pizza Making @ Café Castello

Tuesday, August 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Learn how to make your own personal pizza at @ Café Castello. Then enjoy the pizza once it is cooked!

REGISTERING for Adult Programs 18 and older

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.

Sign up begins immediately unless a date is specified.

Free Programs Register by phone at 631-286-0818 Reference, in-person, or online at sctylib.org/adult-research/programs. 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.

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.

Equipment and technology are available at the library for anyone with a disability. Vision: accessibility software on computers, DaVinci Magnifier/Reader, hand-held magnifiers. Hearing: captioning for movies, assistive listening devices for programs. If your disability prevents you from getting to the library, we can deliver library materials to your home. Please call to arrange.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

Programs listed below are held regularly at South Country Library; * indicates details about programs are elsewhere in newsletter. No registration unless noted by symbol/info.

Acoustic Jam (*varied music*)

Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. 7/6, 8/3 **Blues**

Acoustic Jam (*strictly Blues music*) Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. No meetings June, July, August, September.

***Alzheimer Dementia**

Caregiver Support Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., monthly. 7/9, 8/13. Register: 516-586-1507.

***Blood Drive** Friday 7/27, 1-7 p.m.

***Books & Bagels** †📖

Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., monthly; discussion.

***Book a Librarian** ☎

Appointments. One-on-one tech help with librarian.

***Bridge Club** Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m. No 7/31 meeting.

***Canasta Club** Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m. No 7/4 meeting.

***Chess Club** Mondays, 12-2 p.m.

***Child/Family Health Plus** Weds., 3-6 p.m., monthly. 7/11, 8/8. Call 631-656-9783 for items you need.

***Defensive Driving /AARP** †\$ Monday and Tuesday, 8/6-8/7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 AARP, \$25 non-members.

***Defensive Driving /Empire Safety Council** †\$ Mon.+Tues., 7/23+7/24, 6-9 p.m. OR Mon.+Tues., 8/22+8/23, 6-9 p.m. \$27.

***ESOL Basic English** ☎ Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Weekly through 7/30.

***ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Básico** ☎ Lunes, 18:30-20:30, 14 de mayo hasta 30 de julio.

***Knitting & Crocheting Circle** Fridays, 12-2 p.m. No 7/27 meeting.

***Mah-Jongg Club** Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No 7/4 meeting.

***Open Mic Night** last Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. 7/26, 8/30

Senior Advocate Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., bi-monthly. 8/20.

***Thursday Afternoon at the Movies** Thursdays, 2 p.m.

Writing Workshop †📖 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly. Two sessions per year. Next registers Sep./Oct. issue.

Yoga †\$📖 Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m. Next session Sep./Oct.

Adult Programs

Blood Drive

Friday, July 27, 1-7 p.m.

Donors receive vouchers for 2 Mets game tickets. 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 drive. Call Long Island Blood Services at 1-800-688-0900 with medical eligibility questions. Walk-ins accepted. No registration.

CLUBS

Fireplace Literary Club

No meetings in July and August.

Friends of the Library

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., July 11, August 8

"Friends" are library lovers who assist with fundraising, library advocacy, and other fun and vital contributions to the library to fill its role in the community. Join Assistant Director Patrick O'Leary Leary on the second Wednesday, monthly.

Bridge Club

Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

Meet and play. Bring your friends and have fun. No registration is required. Will not meet 7/31.

Canasta Club

Wednesdays, 12-2:30 p.m.

Meet and enjoy playing this card game with fellow Canasta lovers. No registration is required. Will not meet 7/4.

Chess Club

Mondays, 12-2 p.m.

Play a game of chess 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. Will not meet 7/4.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle

Fridays, 12-2 p.m.

Bring your latest work-in-progress to our new open knitting and crocheting circle. While there is no instruction given, we encourage all to share their skills. Will not meet 7/27.

HELP & INFORMATION

Basic English

Classes ESOL 🗣️

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., weekly through July 30

Learn to communicate in English. Call library for more information 631-286-0818.

Clases de Ingles

Nivel Básico ESOL 🗣️

Lunes, 18:30-20:30, 14 de mayo hasta 30 de julio
Llamada 631-286-0818.

Career - Education Counseling

Mondays, 5:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. Will not meet July/Aug.
For library patrons. One-on-one appointments about college or jobs.

SMART Recovery

Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.
An anonymous support group for addiction and addictive behavior recovery. Meetings teach SMART Recovery for self-directed change, using

scientifically-based tools and skills. Anyone age 18+ with any type of addiction is welcome. No registration required.

Alzheimer and Dementia Support

Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., July 9, August 13

The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program offers a support group to caregivers for those with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Call 516-586-1507 to register.

Child Health Plus

Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m. July 11, August 8

A representative can help you enroll in a managed care plan of low-cost or no-cost health care through NYS, or Medicaid, if eligible. For information about what you need to bring in order to enroll, please call 631-656-9783 or 631-435-3000. No registration required.

SNAP *Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Program, (prev. Food Stamps)*

Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

July 16, 30, August 27,

Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

July 11, August 8, 22

Island Harvest will help with applications, and more. No registration required.

Senior Advocate

Monday, August 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Jacqueline Fleming, Suffolk County Office of the Aging helps you with questions about services and programs for seniors, paperwork for Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, HEAP, and ID cards. No registration required.

Memory Loss

Music and Memory provides an iPod downloaded with a personalized music playlist for those with memory loss to help re-connect to better times. Apply at Reference or call Judy at 631-286-0818. South

Country residents only. More at musicandmemory.org

Music Mends

Minds At the Bellport

Community Center

Sunday, July 29, 2-3:30 p.m., Sunday, August 26, 2-3:30 p.m.

The library and the Bellport Rotary Club have started a chapter

of "Music Mends Minds." Those suffering from neurological disorders play instruments, sing, clap (or listen) creating live music in an informal setting. For sign up and info: Judy, Reference, 631-286-0818.



BOOKS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Library cardholders unable to come in to the library due to a disability or confinement at home (illness, convalescence, advanced age) are eligible for free Outreach library delivery and pick-up service. For details, call 631-286-0818, ext. 3.

Adult Services

NEW / COMING SOON!

Lawn Games - Telescopes

We now have lawn games for summer fun. Borrow one game to enjoy for two weeks: bocce; cornhole; badminton; KanJam. Soon, you will be able to borrow Orion Starblast telescopes. Adult South Country library card must be in good standing.



Tools and more

• **Arts & Crafts Cart** Adult patrons may reserve the cart at Reference dept. Materials range from fiber to jewelry making, and more. Instruction is not provided.

• **Cricut Explore AIR2** Adult library cardholders may reserve time on this electronic cutting machine to cut a variety of materials using designs provided or your own designs.

• **Photo Editing Laptop** Library card holders may reserve time for in-house access to a Macbook Pro 15 laptop to edit personal photos with Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. Patrons must leave a library card at Reference during use.

Adult Literacy Tutoring Service

Do you know a local adult who speaks English but needs help to read or write? Learners, age 18 or older, may receive free tutoring toward basic literacy (reading/writing). Pick up an application at Reference

desk or on our Literacy shelf. Student is called after an application review. For information, visit or call Adrienne at the Reference desk at 631-286-0818.



Bird Watching Kit

We have a bird watching kit available for your next nature walk! Includes one Celestron NatureDX binoculars with lens covers, instruction manual, lens cleaning cloth, carrying strap and case, and two bird identification field guides. For adult South Country Library patrons with card in good standing.

Low Vision Aid Magnifier/Reader

A DaVinci HD/OCR, which is a magnifying and reading device for the visually impaired, is located in the Large Print room. Made possible by South Country Lions Club. Ask to use it at Reference.

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.

Hours:
Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday closed Sundays 7/1/18–9/2/18

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Adult Programs continued

LIBRARY CLOSED

Summer Sundays
Sunday, July 1 – Sunday,
September 2

Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 19
Thursday, August 16

*Please call library administration or check our website to verify.

GALLERY DISPLAY

Artists! Want to display a collection?
Able to do your own installation?
Contact Judy in Reference Dept.

July Abstracts
James Boes
August Pop Art
Devin Boes

Electronics and Technology

Patrons: check out electronic devices using your library card. Need WiFi? Borrow one of our Hotspots. Plan summer movie nights with a **Roku** Streaming Stick and access to the library's digital versions of popular movies (Wi-Fi needed). Use your library card and create an account to use **Overdrive** for your beach reads (audio or ebook) or **Flipster** for magazines. Also, access **hoopla** and **Kanopy** streaming services. Borrow a **Chromecast** to watch **hoopla** and **Kanopy** on your big

screen. Contact Reference for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Books & Bagels 
Saturday, September 1,
10-11 a.m.



Idaho by Emily Ruskovich
Join the group as we begin a new book discussion series. Bagels, coffee and tea are available. We will give away a copy of the book to keep to the first 20 registrants beginning Wednesday, August 1.

Food for Fines Food Drive

Monday, June 25-
Saturday, July 7
Adults with fines (late item, not lost item) may exchange food for fines up to \$10. Ask at the library for details.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Chair Yoga with Kristen  

Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. **(NEW TIME)** Beginning July 10
Enjoy all the mobility, vitality, and peace of mind of a regular yoga practice with full chair support in seated or standing postures. A yoga mat for foot grip is optional. Six 1-hour classes. 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 8/7, 8/14, 8/28 \$15

Easy Tai Chi  

Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.
Beginning July 12,
Learn Jim Cummings' series of rhythmic, gentle moves to improve balance, flexibility, energy and strength. Six 1-hour classes. 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, \$10



Chopped--Senior Edition  

Monday, July 16, 12:30-2 p.m.
Senior chefs compete as a team to make unforgettable meals. Rounds consist of appetizer, entrée, and dessert using mystery ingredients. Prizes will go to the Chopped Champions! For ages 55 and older.

Defensive Driving  

Monday, July 23 AND
Tuesday July 24, 6-9 p.m.
OR Monday, August 22 AND
Tuesday, August 23, 6-9 p.m.
Course completion entitles you to insurance discounts for three years; and points' reduction on your driving record every 18 months. Fee \$27. Check or money order only, payable to Empire Safety Council.

Open Mic Night

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
July 26, August 30
Hosted by Gene Hall, local resident. Poets, musicians, and more perform at the microphone. Sign up upon arrival.

A Different War: Vet Support  

Thursday, August 2,
6:30-8 p.m.
The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project assists military veterans, service members, and families to achieve and sustain health, wellness and purpose through the support of trained veteran peers. Join Program Director, retired Chief Master Sergeant USAF/ANG Marcelle Leis to learn about the organization and the free programs and services available for any veteran.

AARP Defensive Driving  

Monday, August 6 AND
Tuesday, August 7,
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. \$20 AARP members, \$25 non-members.

Self-Publishing  

Monday, August 27 AND
Wednesday, August 29,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Join Ty Reid, an independent publisher/ author, as she shows us how to start to self-publish. Learn basic manuscript writing, publishing dos and don'ts, software to use, platforms to market on, and how to build a following, sell, and more.