



South Country Library Notes

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November-December 2018

Food for Fines Holiday Food Drive

**Thursday, November 1 –
Sunday, November 18**
Adults, exchange food items*, one item per dollar owed, for overdue fines up to \$10 (excludes lost items). For Lighthouse Mission.

*Non-perishable, unexpired, undamaged, food in cans, boxes, or plastic (no glass).

Winter Warmth Collection

November 1–December 14



The Children's Dept. will collect donated new unwrapped socks, slippers, scarves, hats, mittens, gloves in all sizes to provide to local needy persons by the Bellport Hagerman East Patchogue Alliance.

South Bay Art Holiday Fair

**Saturday, December 1,
10 a.m.-4 p.m. and
Sunday, December 2,
12-3 p.m.**

The library hosts the South Bay Art Assoc.'s Holiday Craft Fair in our program room. Shop for unique, handmade gifts. During the fair, in a different room, take a seasonal photo in front of the green screen.

Media Sale

**Saturday, November 17–
Sunday, November 25**

Swing by for our Black Friday week used media sale. All items (DVDs, CDs, and cookbooks- with last minute Thanksgiving ideas) are \$1.



Tech Fair

**Saturday, November 3,
12-4 p.m.**

Tech is taking over the main floor of the library! We'll have tech for all ages. Discover new worlds with our Virtual Reality system, the *HTC Vive*, and explore new dimensions with our *Ultimaker 2+* 3-D printer and our new *Formlabs* Resin printer. Choose from a variety of scenes for green screen photos. Visit tables with all the new robots, gadgets, and gizmos available at the library. Enter the raffle of electronics for children, teens and adults.

Train Trip †\$

**Saturday, December 8,
9:40 a.m.**

After our group arrives, enjoy the City on your own. Meet at the Ronkonkoma railroad station at 9:40 a.m.; board as a group. Arrive Penn Station at 10:59 a.m.; return on any train. An adult must accompany anyone under age 18. A fee of \$9.75 per person (under five years travel free) must be paid at library. Travelers are responsible to board correct train; no refunds.



Thanksgiving Pot-Luck and Concert Buddy Merriam & Back Roads Quartet

Friday, November 16, 6 p.m. and Friday, November 16, 7 p.m.

Our holiday kick off. Take part in our pot-luck feast then attend a concert featuring local bluegrass legends *Buddy Merriam & Back Roads Quartet*. Enjoy traditional bluegrass music, featuring mandolin, fiddle and guitar. Sign up with Ass't Dir. Patrick O'Leary 631-286-0818 to make food to share.

Learn to Play

Mah Jongg ☎📺

**Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.,
November 12, 19, and 26**

A 3-session intro by Jacqui Palatnik to begin to know strategies, sequences, combinations and basic moves. Returnees welcome.

Veterans Resources Fair

**Tuesday, November 13
3-7 p.m.**

Representatives from government and community organizations will be on the main floor of the library with resources for veterans including health, housing, legal services, and more.

Would You Do Business With You?

**Wednesday, December 5,
7-8:30 p.m.**

Glenn Rudin, a sales and marketing consultant, guides you in steps of self-assessment and provides invaluable observations, advice and evaluation to help develop a clear business pitch, create an effective marketing strategy, and excel in networking efforts.

Square Winter Wreath †\$📺

**Wednesday, December 5,
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Join Bonnie Schwartz as she teaches us how to assemble a cozy square wreath that has a lit paper house and charming silver stars. \$5



Fall Prevention 📺📺

**Friday, November 16,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Are you afraid to fall? Do you fear it for a loved one? Join Kristi Ladowski, from Stony Brook University Trauma Center. Learn to recognize risks; make changes to stay safe and live independently.

Gingerbread House

with Swan Bakery †\$📺

**Tuesday, December 11, 7 p.m.
OR Thursday, December 13,
7 p.m.**

Families invited. Build and decorate a gingerbread house. All decorations will be provided to make a truly tasty work of art. Take



home box provided. Up to 4 people per family may register. Fee \$5 per family (non-refundable); due at registration which begins Saturday, December 1.



The Vendettas Holiday Concert



Friday, December 21, 7 p.m.

The Vendettas will perform many holiday selections done in a mix of rockabilly and roots rock 'n' roll including *Elvis, Johnny Cash, & Chuck Berry*. With the room décor reminiscent of a Christmas-time NYC supper club, audience members can enjoy refreshments after the show.

Santa Extravaganza

**Friday, December 14,
5-6:30 p.m. (Drop in)**

Visit Santa at the library! Take a photo with Santa (bring your camera), make a craft, and enjoy hot cocoa. For all age children AND an adult.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Winter Warmth Collection

November 1- December 14

See front page for details.

Gingerbread House

Sign up in the Adult Dept. on

December 1. Details front page.

November Programs

Program sign up online, in-person or by phone begins Thursday, November 1, 9:30 a.m.

family programs

must include an adult

Tech Fair All ages

Saturday, November 3,
12-4 p.m.

See front page for details.
Make a short LEGO® stop
motion movie and more.

Sensory Storytime

3 years-Grade 3

Saturday, November 24,
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Activities engage five senses.
Kids with sensory process
challenges welcome.

Zumba® for Families

3 years-Grade 5

Wednesday, November 28,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Playdate: Pet Vet All ages

Thursday, November 29,
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in.

for newborn-5 years

must include an adult

Mothers' Group

Newborn-3 years

Mondays, 10-11 a.m.,
November 5-26 Details p.1.

Movement & Music

1-4 years

Wednesday, November 7,
11-11:45 a.m.

Baby Games

Newborn-1 year

Wednesday, November 7,
12-12:45 p.m.

Concept Fun: Letter A

18-35 months

Friday, November 9,
10:30-11:15 a.m. and/or
Tuesday, November 13,
4-4:45 p.m.

Gobble Gobble Turkey

3-5 years

Wednesday, November 14,
10:30-11 a.m.

Baby Sign Language

Newborn-18 months

Thursday, November 15,
10:30-11 a.m.

On My Own Storytime

3-5 years without adult

Thursday, November 15,
6-6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Pendant

2½-5 years

Saturday, November 17,
10:30-11 a.m.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

Tuesday, November 27,
4-4:30 p.m.

for grades K-5

Read to a Dog Grades K-5

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
November 6, 13, 20, & 27

Practice reading; certified
therapy dog; 15-minute slot.

Pen Pals: Friendly Letter Writing

Grades 2-5

Wednesdays, 4-4:45 p.m.,
November 7 & 28

Gratitude Tree

Centerpiece Grades 2-5

Thursday, November 8,
6-6:45 p.m.

Crown Crafting

Grades K-5

Saturday, November 10,
11-11:30 a.m.

Fall Puzzle Tree

Grades 2-5

Saturday, November 17,
1:30-2:15 p.m.

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5

Friday, November 23,
3-4 p.m.

Ozobots®

Grades 2-5

Monday, November 26,
6-6:45 p.m.

I Survived: S.T.E.A.M. Learn from Historical Events

Grades 1-5

Thursday, November 29,
2-3 p.m.

December Programs

Program sign up online, in-person or by phone begins Saturday, December 1, 9:30 a.m.

family programs

must include an adult

Zumba® for Families

3 years-Grade 5

Wednesday, December 12,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Santa Extravaganza

All ages

Friday, December 14,
5-6:30 p.m.

See front page for details.

Sensory Storytime

3 years-Grade 3

Saturday, December 15,
10:30-11:15 a.m.

See 11/24 description.

Playdate: Paper

Snowman All ages

Friday, December 28,
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Drop in anytime.

for newborn-5 years

must include an adult

Mothers' Group

Newborn-3 years

Mondays, 10-11 a.m.,
December 3-17 Details p.1.

Five Little Reindeer

Story & Craft 2½-5 years

Thursday, December 6,
10:30-11 a.m.



Concept Fun: Colors

18-35 months

Thursday, December 6,
4-4:45 p.m. and/or
Friday, December 21,
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Little Listeners

3-5 years

Monday, December 10,
2-2:30 p.m.

On My Own Storytime

3-5 years without adult

Tuesday, December 11,
6-6:30 p.m.

Shake, Rattle & Read

12-35 months

Wednesday, December 12,
11-11:30 a.m.

Holiday Story & Craft

2½-5 years

Wednesday, December 19,
10:30-11 a.m.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

Thursday, December 20,
4-4:30 p.m.

JumpBunch

18 months-5 years

Saturday, December 29,
10-10:45 a.m.

for grades K-5

Spread Holiday Cheer: Holiday Card Creations

Grades 2-5

Thursday, December 6,
6-6:45 p.m.

Make cards for residents of
Bellhaven Nursing Home.

Poinsettia Painting

Grades 2-5

Saturday, December 15,
1:30-2 p.m.

Snowflake Ornament

Grades K-2

Tuesday, December 18,
6-6:30 p.m.

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5

Wednesday, December 19
6-7 p.m.

Winter Slime Time

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, December 26,
6-6:30 p.m.

Kids Paint Night: Winter Wonderland

Grades 2-5

Thursday,
December 27,
6:15-7 p.m.



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.

Young Adults

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

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12

Escape the Library: Holiday Version

Saturday, December 15,
12-1:30 p.m.

Reading and Writing

Book Discussion:

Warcross by Marie Lu
Monday, December 10,
3-4 p.m.

Volunteer

Interested in volunteering to receive credit? Ask at YA desk.

Tech Fair Volunteer

Saturday, November 3,
11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group

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

Thanksgiving Potluck

Friday, November 16,
5-9 p.m.

Book Art

Wednesday, November 28,
3-5 p.m.

Craft Fair

Saturday, December 1,
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. &
Sunday, December 2,
12-3:30 p.m.

Coupons for the Troops

Read, Write a Review

Clubs

Chess Club Monthly

Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.,
November 8, December 13

Make It

Thanksgiving Tacos

Tuesday, November 13,
4-5 p.m.

Book Art (Volunteer)

Wednesday, November 28,
3-5 p.m.



Learn the Ukulele

Tuesday, December 4,
5-6:30 p.m.

Decorated Ornaments

Wednesday, December 5,
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Gingerbread House

Tuesday,
December 11,
4-5 p.m.



Winter Mug

Tuesday, December 18,
3:30-4:30 p.m.



Films and Games

Video Games (Titles online)

Fridays, 3-4 p.m.
November 2, 30, December 14

Friday Films (Titles online)

Fridays, 3-5 p.m.
November 9, December 7

Technology



Ins/Outs of Google Drive

Wednesday, November 7,
6:30-7:30 p.m. OR Monday,
December 3, 3-4 p.m.

3-D Printing

Tuesday, November 20,
3-4 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.

Adult Programs

Disability Forum

Monday, November 27,
7 p.m.

Councilman Michael Loguercio and members of Brookhaven's Disability Task Force present an interactive forum to discuss, identify and address the needs of the disabled in South Country community. All are welcome.

Nintendo Anyone?

Feeling nostalgic? Check out a Classic Nintendo System preloaded with 30 classic games and two controllers. Or a Super Nintendo System with pre-installed games.

Baking Tools

Have holiday baking needs? Borrow tools: cake pans shaped as a snowflake, a Christmas tree and a reindeer; also a set of 10 holiday cookie cutters. Let the baking begin!

Social Work Intern

A social work SBU student intern assists patrons with info, referrals, paperwork for housing, treatment, services.

Call Reference to schedule, or
abruccoleri@sctylib.org

BOOK DISCUSSION

Bagels, coffee and tea.
Saturday, December 8,
10 a.m. **Station Eleven** by
Emily St. John Mandel
Book available 11/13. No Jan. mtg.

CLUBS

Friends of the Library

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
November 14, December 12.

Fireplace Literary Club

November 14, 2:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, December 12,
2 p.m. Brookhaven Library.

COMPUTER CORNER

All About Facebook

Friday, November 30,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Lecture and demo;
learn everything
about Facebook.



REGISTERING

Adult programs are for South Country residents, 18 and older. Registration begins with publication date of the newsletter, unless noted. Call Reference or register online. In-person registration is required when indicated by symbol and for programs with fee.

Telephone registration at 631-286-0818, Reference.

Online registration available at sctylib.org

In-person registration required.

Non-refundable fee due at registration.

For SC Library cardholders. Out-of-district persons may register one week before class, if space permits.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

Programs listed below are held regularly; (Programs elsewhere in newsletter *) No registration unless noted.

Acoustic Jam Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
11/2, 12/7 (*Blues Jams discontinued*.)

Alzheimer Dementia Caregiver Support Monday, 1-2:30 p.m. 11/12, 12/10. Register 516-586-1507

Blood Drive Next drive Fri. 1/25, 1-7 p.m.

***Books & Bagels** Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., 12/8. Discussion.

Book a Librarian By appt. One-on-one tech help with librarian.

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

Canasta Club Wed. 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Chess Club Mondays, 12-2 p.m.

Child/Family Health Plus Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m. 11/14, 12/12. Call 631-656-9783 for items needed.

Defensive Driving /AARP Tuesday, 12/11, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$20 AARP, \$25 non-members.

Defensive Driving /Empire Safety Council Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 11/10, 12/8, \$27

Easy Tai Chi Thursdays, 12-1 p.m. 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 (No 11/22 class.) \$10

ESOL Basic English Mondays through 12/17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Básico Lunes hasta 18:30-20:30. Continúa hasta el 17 de diciembre.

Mah-Jongg Club Wed. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open Mic Night last Thursday, monthly, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 11/29, No Dec. mtg.

Senior Advocate Mon. 10 a.m.-12 p.m., bi-monthly. 12/17.

SMART Recovery Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Anonymous support age 18+.

SNAP Mon. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 11/19, 12/3, Wed. 2-4 p.m., 11/21, 12/19

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

Writing Workshop Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly; next reg. Jan.

***Yoga** Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m., 11/5-1/14, \$63.



South Country Library

22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713

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

Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trustees:

Joann Neal, *President* Regina L. Hunt, *Vice President*
Carole Gagliano, *Secretary* Annelies Kamran, *Treasurer*
Sherry Binnington, June A. Johnson, Geoffrey Marschall,
Cameron Trent, Cecelia Walsh

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HELP & INFORMATION

Coffee with a Cop

Thursday, November 8,
3 p.m.

Community members, come
meet your local Suffolk County



police officers for
a cup of coffee.
Discuss issues
and learn more
about each other.

Fireside Café; free coffee for all
attendees.

Career / Education Counseling

Monday, November 12,
5:30-8:30 p.m., by appt.

(No December meeting)

Library patrons. College
advising; résumé, interview,
application help. One-on-one
with Betty Velez.

Medicare Seminar



Wednesday, November 14,
3-4:30 p.m.

This strictly educational talk

includes options, features,
benefits, when to enroll, planned
2019 changes, supplemental
plans, more. Open enrollment
ends 12/7.

Music Mends Minds

Sunday, November 18,

2-3:30 p.m. (No Dec. meeting)

Musical support group band
for those with neurological
conditions. Judy, 631-286-0818.
The library is assisting the Bellport
Rotary Club chapter of Music Mends
Minds.

THURSDAY MOVIES

Weekly, 2 p.m. No registration is
required. Cookies. Latest information
631-286-0818.

November 1

Ocean's 8

(PG-13), 110 minutes

November 8

***Jurassic World-
Fallen Kingdom***

(PG-13), 129 minutes

November 15

Damsel (R), 113 minutes

November 29

Solo: A Star Wars Story

(PG-13), 135 minutes

December 6

Uncle Drew

(PG-13), 103 minutes

December 13

Skyscraper

(PG-13), 103 minutes

December 20

Mamma Mia!

Here We Go Again

(PG-13), 114 minutes

December 27

Incredibles 2

(PG), 111 minutes

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Meditation and Reiki Circle

Thursdays, 5-6 p.m.,

November 1-December 27

Join Reiki practitioner
Antonietta for energy healing:
meditation; short Reiki
treatment. Mat, towel,
blanket optional. 11/1, 11/15,
11/29, 12/13, 12/27

Yoga



Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or
6:15-7:45 p.m.

November 5-January 14

Standing poses, seated, twist
poses, more. \$63 non-refundable.
Not suitable while pregnant or with
medical conditions. Questions 631-
286-3890. 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26,
12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14 Bring yoga
mat, 2 firm blankets, belt, yoga block.

Chair Yoga, Meditation, Reiki

Tuesdays, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

November 6-December 18

Kristen devotes 45 minutes
to chair yoga for breath work
and stress release, 45 to
meditation and Reiki. \$24
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/18
(No 12/11 class.)

Soap Making



Wednesday,
November 14,
7-8:30 p.m.

Carly from Modern Primal Soap
Co. shows how to make a melt-
pour project at home. Students
take home guest
soap, source list and
instructions.



Posture vs. Pain

Thursday, November 15,
7-8 p.m.

Drs. Richard S. Block and Philip
A. Facquet III of Prescription
Chiropractic. Poor posture
causes pain and increases
falling risk. Learn proper
standing, sitting, sleeping,
and foot posture and helpful
exercises.

Holistic Gifts

Thursday,

December 6, 7-8 p.m.

Alana Andresen teaches how
to make holistic holiday gifts.
Students make herbal bath
items, essential oil
blends,
and more. \$10



Rescue Your Relationships



Wednesday,
December 19,
7-8 p.m.

Christine Malenda,
MhD explores relationships.
Learn new skills to help you
love, parent, and be a friend.
Make immediate, lasting
improvements.

GALLERY DISPLAY

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

November - Our Natural Earth

Mery Flaherty

December - Members' Exhibit

South Bay Art Association

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings, 7 p.m.*

Thursday, November 15

Thursday, December 20

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

LIBRARY OPEN

Election Day

Tuesday, November 6

DELAYED OPENING

Friday, December 14

12 p.m. (Staff safety training)

LIBRARY CLOSED

Veterans Day

Sunday, November 11

Thanksgiving

Wed., Nov. 21, after 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 22

Christmas

Monday, December 24

Tuesday, December 25

New Year

Monday, Dec. 31 after 1 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1