OUTDOOR CONCERT

Captain Jack
Saturday, September 21, 7 p.m.
Join us for an outdoor concert with Captain Jack and their rousing tribute to Long Island’s own, Billy Joel. Event is held in the library portion of the front parking lot. Chairs are limited; bring chairs or blankets. Rain will move the show indoors.

Patron Survey
We are currently working on our long range library plan. Please share your input by completing a community survey about the library's future. Find the survey on our website, Facebook page or at the library in a paper version.

Coupons Needed
Manufacturers' coupons will be gratefully accepted in YA Dept. for an ongoing service project to benefit military families on military bases in the US and overseas.

Tidy Up: KonMari
Wednesday, September 25, 7-8:30 p.m.
An overview of the Japanese decluttering method by a certified KonMari consultant who leads seminars with Marie Kondo. Practical tips will leave you ready to take action to tidy up your home.

Scotland with a Taste of Outlander
Wednesday, October 16, 7-8:30 p.m.
Enjoy a taste of Scotland with stops from the popular Outlander series: Stirling Castle, Glasgow, Edinburgh, cozy coastal towns, and the Royal Britannia and savor a sweet dessert from the Outlander Kitchen by Theresa Carle-Sanders.

The Great Give Back
Saturday, October 19
A day of opportunities for all ages to participate in meaningful service. Visit our website for more info.

The Devil in NY: The Trial of Goody Garlick, Witch
Wednesday, October 23, 7-8 p.m.
More than three decades before the notorious Salem witch hunt, Long Island had its own witchcraft trial -- the trial of Goody Garlick. Join Stony Brook U. Prof. Dr. Tara Rider as she describes the trials and why these witch fears existed.

Trivia Night
Friday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Question: What's an awesome way to spend an evening? Answer: Trivia Night at the library! Join us. Refreshments will be served.

Green Screen Halloween Photos
Saturday, October 26, 1-4:30 p.m.
After the Bellport Village Parade, visit the library to take a green screen picture. Photos are by library staff, not professionals. Avoid green; it interferes with the screen. Sorry, no pets.

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Library Administrators’ Annual Message
As September brings our annual meeting, library administrators and trustees review the year past and address goals for the coming year. A number of facility improvements were completed over these 12 months. They include renovation of the main floor bathrooms, installation of a bottle-filling station and conversion to energy-efficient lighting and thermostat systems. The coming year will see replacement of all downstairs flooring, a fresh look to the lobby, and ways to make our building more sustainable and eco-friendly. New offerings to the community ranged from informational fairs for veterans, for seniors and about library technology, to the addition of loanable items (guitar, telescope, metal detector, portable scanner and more). We will soon launch our first mobile library app, and begin to loan a screen/projector, virtual reality headsets, a coin sorter and a ghost hunting kit (!). Our popular downloadable items and streaming services will have a larger budget this year and we plan measures to make circulation and program registration more customer-friendly.

A five-year plan (2020-2025) is underway to assess and plan all aspects of the library. This includes recommendations on the best use of our existing space and budget to accomplish our goals from our architect. The plan’s goal is to align what we offer and how we use space and resources with patron needs. We invite your input at all steps along the way: visit administrators at our bi-monthly “coffee with admin” meetings, and also check out our community survey available on our website and Facebook page. Paper copies are available at the library. The five-year plan will be made public when complete. We are very excited for the library’s future and thank you for your ongoing support. See you soon at the library!
Parenting Class: Understanding Temperament
Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Parents Only
A development specialist from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will explore how a child’s temperament affects behavior and reactions. Please make child-care arrangements as children cannot attend and may not be left unattended in the Children’s Department.

Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Contest
September, all month
That naughty pigeon is driving a bus in the Children’s Department! Please find him and tell him “NO!” Each day you find him we will enter you in a raffle (limit 1 entry per child per day).

Playdate: Dot Art
All ages. No registration
Tuesday, September 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Make art with circles and dot markers.

Playdate: Play Dough
All ages. No registration
Friday, September 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
AND 3-4:30 p.m.
Exercise your fingers and imagination by squishing and shaping dough.

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Toy Story (G)
Friday, September 27, 6-8:30 p.m.
All ages. See page 8 for details.

LEDGO® at Any Age
Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
All ages. See page 8 for details.

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All ages. No registration
Thursday, September 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Drop in anytime to play with giant blocks.

The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!
Story & Craft
3 years-Grade 3
Saturday, September 7, 10:30-11 a.m.
Enjoy the newest story about our favorite Mo Willems character and make a back to school craft.

Mother Goose
Newborn-2 years
Friday, September 6, 10-10:30 a.m.
Sing, say and play along with Mother Goose rhymes. Siblings welcome.

Tiny Time: Wheels
1-3 years
Monday, September 9, 10-10:30 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts, and playtime, all about vehicles.

The Little Guys
Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Thursday, September 12, 10:30-11 a.m.
These little rulers of the forest are mighty. Do they have it all? Listen, find out, and make an acorn craft.

Shake, Rattle & Read
12-35 months
Friday, September 13, 10:30-11 a.m.
Listen to a story, sing songs and explore instruments. Siblings welcome.

Baby Start
9-17 months
Wednesday, September 18, 4:30-5 p.m.
Music, books, lap-plays, circle time, toys and movement with little ones.

Nuts to You
Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Monday, September 23, 10:30-11 a.m.
This squirrel is up to all sorts of tricks! Hear a story about this rascally squirrel and make a nutty craft.

Tots Night Out: Dinosaurs
18 months-5 years
Thursday, September 26, 6-7 p.m.
A Time for Kids leads this fun preschool readiness program with movement, music, storytime, and a craft.

Little Listeners
3-5 years
Monday, September 30, 10:30-11 a.m.
Join us for stories, songs and rhymes.

Paint Your Name
Grades 1-5
Monday, September 9, 6:30-7 p.m.
Paint your name on a canvas in a rainbow of colors. Dress for a mess.

Apples to Apples® Night
Grades 1-5
Wednesday, September 11, 6-6:45 p.m.
Play a friendly round of this game of hilarious combos and comparisons.

Star Collage
Grades K-5
Thursday, September 12, 6:30-7 p.m.
Use paint and paper, design a beautiful collage of stars.

LEGO® Club
Grades K-5
Monday, September 16, 6-7 p.m.
Design your own puzzle and challenge friends to put it back together.

Make a Puzzle
Grades K-5
Wednesday, September 18, 6-6:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of electrical circuits; Snap Circuits® kits.

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Grades 1-5
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Puppet-Making Workshop
Grades K-5
Monday, September 30, 6-6:30 p.m.
Use your imagination and create a new puppet friend.

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Saturday, October 19  
See front page for details.                                           |
| **Trick-or-Treat**                                                   | Saturday, October 26,  
1-4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 31  
Stop by after the Bellport Halloween Parade to get a treat, make a monster and take a green screen photo. On Halloween drop in to trick-or-treat. |
| **Sensory Friendly Family Movie**                                    | All ages. No registration. A Dog's Way Home (PG)  
Friday, October 18,  
6-8:30 p.m.  
See September description.                                           |
| **Playdate: Shape Art**                                              | All ages. No registration.  
Tuesday, October 15,  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Explore shapes and make some imaginative art.                          |
| **Playdate: Play Dough**                                             | All ages. No registration.  
Wednesday, October 30,  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
See September description.                                           |
| **Witchy Witch**                                                     | 3 years-Grade 2  
Tuesday, October 15,  
4:30-5 p.m.  
Get ready for Halloween with a story and a fun witch craft.            |
| **Frog on a Log**                                                    | Story & Craft  
Thursday, October 10,  
10:30-11 a.m.  
Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, and frogs sit on logs. Listen to a story to find out why, and make a frog craft. |
| **Mother Goose**                                                     | Newborn-2 years  
Friday, October 18,  
10:30 a.m.  
See September description.                                           |
| **Monster Making**                                                   | Grades K-5  
Thursday, October 17,  
6:30-7 p.m.  
Listen to monster stories then make the creepiest monster you can think of. |
| **Scratch Art Monsters**                                             | Grades K-5  
Monday, October 21,  
6:30-7 p.m.  
Design a scary (or cute) monster by scratching away on special scratch paper. |
| **Halloween Rock Monsters**                                          | Grades K-5  
Tuesday, October 22,  
4:30-5 p.m.  
Ready for a scare? Make Halloween rock monsters.                      |
| **Pumpkin Candle Holders**                                           | Grades 2-5  
Monday, October 28,  
6-6:30 p.m.  
Decorate a Mason jar candle holder for Halloween.                      |
## Sensory Friendly Family Movies
All ages. No registration.

**Toy Story** (G)  
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## Escape the Library
Wednesday, October 2, 3-4 p.m.  
Think and cooperate to follow clues to unlock the box and escape the room.

## Manufacturers’ Coupons Needed
See page 1 for details.

## Reading and Writing

### Teen Read Week
October 13-19, 2019  
Raffle: Come by the Young Adult Desk for a raffle ticket.

### Book Discussion:  
Join a lively discussion. First ten people to sign up may keep their copy of the book. Snacks served.  
*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
Thursday, October 17, 3-4 p.m.

### Advanced Battle of the Books
Books available Tuesday, October 1  
For grades 9-12. We focus on 3 titles, available in the fall. Weekly practice begins Friday, January 10. Competition is Friday, February 28. Check library website YA page for information.

### Coding with littleBits™
Wednesday, 3-4 p.m.  
Three session class. Learn coding basics with littleBits™.

## Clubs

### Gardening Club
Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.,  
September 12 & 26  
Tend to, harvest and prepare our teen garden for the winter. Subject to weather changes.

### Make It

### Decorated Notebooks
Tuesday, September 10, 3-5 p.m.  
(Drop in)  
Decorate a notebook for school, while supplies last.

### Mini Magnets
Tuesday, September 24, 3-4 p.m.  
(Drop in)  
Make some cool locker magnets, while supplies last.

### Creepy Crawler Cupcakes
Tuesday, October 15, 3-4 p.m.  
You may want your mummy after making these creepy cupcakes. After cupcakes, play a fun Halloween game.

### Juice & Smoothies
Wednesday, October 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Learn how to make juice, smoothies, and mocktails. Create your own recipes and taste your creations!

### Painted Pumpkins
Wednesday, October 23, 3-4 p.m.  
Get ready for Halloween by painting a pumpkin.

### Halloween String Art
Wednesday, October 30, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Drop by the YA Department and use colored string to make a spooky piece of art. While supplies last.

## Films and Games

### Video Games
Play on the big screen.  
Friday, September 13, 3-4 p.m.  
*Dance Central*, Friday, October 18, 3-4 p.m., *Super Mario Bros*

### Friday Films
Watch a film with friends. Snacks provided.  
Friday, September 20, 3-5 p.m.  
*Five Feet Apart*

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## Volunteer
Want service credit?  
Volunteers are needed. Drop by the YA Desk about community service/volunteer options:

### Gardening Club
Details this page under Clubs.

### Teen Advisory Group
Tuesday, September 17, 3-4 p.m.  
Help decorate teen area, eat pizza and let us know library programs/materials you would like to see.

### Bellport Village Scarecrow Contest
Saturday, October 12, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Bellport Village needs volunteers during their annual Scarecrow Contest.

### Green Screen Halloween Photos
Saturday, October 26, 1-4:30 pm  
Help staff run the green screen.

### Tech Fair Volunteers
Date and Time TBD  
We are seeking volunteers to assist the library staff at our November Tech Fair.

### Coupons for the Troops
(Drop in)  
Clip and sort coupons for military families in the United States and abroad.

### Read, Write a Review
Read/completed a new YA book then write a review. Submit to Reference Desk or online at scylib.org/teen/teen-volunteers. Reviews will appear on YA page of the library’s website.
Everybody has a superhero inside of them; it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. By shouting out one word, a streetwise 14-year-old foster kid can turn into an adult superhero. As any teen would, he has fun with his superpowers but he'll need to master them quickly to fight deadly forces of evil.

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Recycling Event
Saturday, October 19, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
A 3-in-1 recycling event in the library’s parking lot: paper shredding, electronics waste collection, and a Sheriff’s “Drug Take Back.” Sponsored by Councilman Michael Loguercio, Teachers Federal Credit Union, and Town of Brookhaven. Brookhaven residential refuse only; no business or non-residential materials.

Streaming Services
Library cardholders can stream films, TV, music, books, and more. With Kanopy, stream older classic films, documentaries, foreign films, and art house features. Kanopy Kids includes PBS TV programs, language learning, history, and more. hoopla® provides digital music, movies, e-books, audio books, comics, and TV; it is available to use on a Roku streaming stick.

Registering
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 to prevent cancellations of classes that have required minimum attendance. Registrants may lose their spot to a standby if you arrive later than 10 minutes after class begins. 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.

- Telephone registration at 631-286-0818, Reference.
- Online registration available 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.

Adult Programs
THURSDAY MOVIES
The library shows a movie each week on Thursdays at 2 p.m. No registration is required. Titles occasionally are not available on the date indicated and an alternate movie will be shown. For information call 631-286-0818.

September 5
Shazam!
(PG-13), 132 minutes
When Alita awakens with no memory in a future world she does not recognize, she is taken in by a kind doctor who realizes that somewhere in this abandoned cyborg shell is the heart and soul of a young woman. But when the deadly and corrupt forces that run the city come after Alita she discovers a clue to her past.

September 9
The Intruder
(PG-13), 102 minutes
A young married couple buys their dream house - perfect for their next steps as a family. When the strangely attached seller continues to infiltrate their lives, they suspect his motives.

September 12
Alita: Battle Angel
(PG-13), 122 minutes
When Alita awakens with no memory in a future world she does not recognize, she is taken in by a kind doctor who realizes that somewhere in this abandoned cyborg shell is the heart and soul of a young woman. But when the deadly and corrupt forces that run the city come after Alita she discovers a clue to her past.

September 19
October 3
All Is True
(PG-13), 101 minutes
The year is 1613. Shakespeare is accepted as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, Shakespeare returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family.

October 10
Avengers: Endgame
(PG-13), 180 minutes
The events set in motion by Thanos that wiped out half the universe and fractured their ranks compels those remaining to take one final stand; the grand conclusion to 22 films.

October 17
A Dog’s Journey
(PG), 109 minutes
In the sequel to the heart-warming global hit A Dog’s Purpose, beloved dog Bailey finds his new destiny and forms an unbreakable bond that will lead him, and the people he loves, to places they never imagined.

October 24
The Hustle
(PG-13), 94 minutes
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Computer Corner
Ebooks and Audiobooks
Online
Thursday, October 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Use the Libby app for ebooks and audio-books. Access and download books, create a username and password, maneuver around the website, and more.
Coffee with Library Admin
Monday, September 23, 6 p.m.
Stop by the Fireside Café for a free cup of coffee. Share ideas or suggestions and experiences about your library with director Kristina Sembler and assistant director Patrick O’Leary.

HELP & INFORMATION

Alzheimer and Dementia Support
Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., September 9, October 21
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.

Library Services & Library of Things
Think beyond books and movies! The library offers many services and now provides a variety of objects you can take home or use within the building. We call this our Library of Things. Talk to our Reference librarians to learn more. Our library of things keeps expanding and we’re taking your suggestions.

Up to date information: scetyl.org/services/lending-library.

Available to check out
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NEW! Ghost Hunting Kit (EMF meter, digital infrared thermometer, 2-way radios, voice recorder, ghost hunting book); Tarot Cards & how-to book; Cassida c200 Coin Sorter; P3 Kill-A-Watt Energy Meter; Zircon 740 Stud Finder (with wall marker)

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NEW! Lucky Day Collection
Pick up a new, popular book without waiting, if it’s your lucky day! No holds, no renewals. Check it out next time you visit.

Writing it Out
Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.
September 26-November 14
Writing down our personal experiences can release and relieve strong or repressed emotion. Sharing in a place of unconditional support can yield fresh perspectives and insights, health and growth. Facilitated by social work intern Julie; will include free-association writing. 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14 Will not meet 10/31.

SMART Recovery®
Wednesdays, 7-8 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.

Maximizing benefits? Newly eligible? Hear what’s new for 2020, and an explanation of each part of Medicare, including Part D and “donut hole.” A strictly educational talk. Options, features, benefits, enrollment periods, supplemental plans, and more but not specific carriers’ plans. Medicare open enrollment: 10/15-12/7.

Low Vision Magnifier/Reader
A DaVinci HD/OCR, which is a magnifying and reading device for the visually impaired, is located in the Large Print room.

Medicare Educational Seminar
Thursday, October 24,
7-8:30 p.m.

Social Work Intern
A social work student intern from Stony Brook U. assists patrons with information, referrals and paperwork for housing, treatment, social services. Call Reference to make an appointment or check her schedule, or email Julie: jerdman@scetyl.org.

SNAP
Contact Island Harvest 516-805-1642 for info., screening, and help. (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program—previously Food Stamps)

Little Free Library®
Participate in sharing and literacy: “take a book, leave a book.” In Bellport: corner bus stop Montauk Hwy and Station Rd; Open Door Ministries. In East Patchogue: St. Joseph’s the Worker Church.

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“Friends” are library lovers. Assist with fundraising, library advocacy, and other aids to the library’s role.

Bridge Club
Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.
Meet and play. Bring your friends and have fun. Will not meet 10/29. No registration is required.

Canasta Club
Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Meet friends and enjoy cards with fellow Canasta lovers. Will not meet 10/30. No registration is required.

Mah-Jongg Club
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Enjoy this ancient Chinese game with friends. We have two sets or bring your own. Will not meet 9/2, 10/14, 10/28. No registration is required.

Fireplace Literary Club
Wednesday, September 11, 2:30 p.m.
Homan-Gerard House and Mill. Carpool to Yaphank Historical Society
Wednesday, October 9, 2:30 p.m.
Brookhaven Free Library, Michael Busch photographer, speaker.

CLUBS

Rustic Rack of Flowers
Thursday, September 19, 6:30-8 p.m.
Learn from Diana Conklin, of Diana’s Everlastings, techniques to create a stunning dried floral and herb arrangement that you will take home and hang with pride. $15

Meditation, Reiki
Tuesday, September 24, 7-8 p.m.
Widely researched and praised, the Mediterranean Diet is recognized as beneficial for long-term health and longevity. Learn the culture, health and science behind it as well as the

COOKING & CRAFTS

Acoustic Jam
Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., September 6, October 4
All skills. Musicians and audience play (acoustic) or sing. No registration is required.

Overcoming Stress through Meditation
Tuesday, September 17, 7-8 p.m.
Learn causes of and how to block out stress. John Bednarik, long time meditator, presents effective tools and a simple technique to spiritual empowerment to deal with daily stress and find peace. Includes a short meditation.

Exhibits

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Defensive Driving
Saturday, September 28 or Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Six-hour course for insurance discounts and driving record point reduction. $28. Check/money order, payable to Empire State Safety Council.

Tips and Tricks for Canasta
Friday, October 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Instructor Jacqui Palatnik will return to teach Canasta techniques and strategies to improve your skills. Prior knowledge of the game is required.

EXERCISE

Chair Yoga, Meditation, Reiki
Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
September 3-October 15
Start with chair yoga for breath work and stress release. In the second half, focus on mindfulness, meditation and Reiki. Seven 1½-hour classes. $28
9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

Yoga
Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m.
September 9-October 21
A holistic approach to unite body, mind and spirit; geared for beginners. The course begins with standing poses, to help body to align and flex, mind to steady, and breath to move. Class will also introduce seated, twist poses and more. Five 1½-hour classes. $35 non-refundable.

Easy Tai Chi
Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.
September 12-October 17
Learn easy rhythmic, gentle moves to improve balance, flexibility, energy and strength from Jim Cummings. Six 1-hour classes. $10 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

Adult Programs continued
**SENSORY-AWARE**
Programs for people of all ages and abilities to experience in their own way.

**LEGO® at Any Age**
Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Be creative and build at any age or ability. Please be aware that LEGO® blocks are choking hazards, and adults must supervise young children carefully. All ages and skill levels welcome. No registration required.

**Sensory Friendly Family Movies**

**Toy Story** *(G)*
Friday, September 27, 6-8:30 p.m.
Enjoy a family friendly film in a safe and accepting environment. The films will be shown in a lights up, sound down setting. Attendees are welcome to get up and move around during the movie. Feel free to bring your own snacks. No registration required.

**A Dog’s Way Home** *(PG)*
Friday, October 18, 6-8:30 p.m.
Enjoy a family friendly film in a safe and accepting environment. The films will be shown in a lights up, sound down setting. Attendees are welcome to get up and move around during the movie. Feel free to bring your own snacks. No registration required.

**Art at ANY Age**
Friday, October 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Be creative—you don’t have to be Picasso. A variety of art supplies allow you to create, experiment, and socialize. All ages, abilities, and skill levels. No registration.

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**Books & Bagels**
Bagels, coffee and tea. Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Join our monthly book discussion group.

**October 12:**
**Manhattan Beach** by Jennifer Egan Book avail. 9/14
**November 9:** **The Thirteenth Tale** by Diane Setterfield Book avail. 10/12

**Free Mobile Mammograms**
Friday, September 27
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Stony Brook Cancer Center offers free breast cancer screening mammograms. No prescription or referral is needed. To qualify: female, 40 years minimum, no prior breast cancer diagnosis, not currently pregnant or breastfeeding, and have not had a mammogram in the past year. For information and to schedule, call 631-638-4134. Mammograms are free through health insurance. Uninsured or undocumented women will be enrolled in a program that covers the cost. Van will be in the library parking lot.

**GALLERY DISPLAY**
Artists! Want to display a collection on our gallery wall? Able to do your own installation? Contact Judy in Reference Dept.

**September & October:**
Student Artwork Exhibit
Brookhaven Elementary School

**EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT**

**European Festivals**
**Thursday, October 17, 7-8 p.m.**
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**Coping with the Loss of a Pet**
**Thursday, October 24, 7-8 p.m.**
Grieving for pets can be as hard as for other family members. This presentation will help you cope with the loss of your pet or help you to be more understanding of others who are experiencing that loss. Kota, the first certified grief therapy dog in Suffolk County will be in attendance.

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**September 10-December 17**
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**Thursday, October 17**
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**Summer Sundays**
**September 1**
**Labor Day**
**Monday, September 2**
**Columbus Day**
**Monday, October 14**

**HISPANIC HERITAGE**

**Alex Wu and Trio**
**Friday, September 13, 7 p.m.**
Join us for the library’s annual celebration of Hispanic Heritage. A trio from New York City led by pianist Alex Wu will perform their show, “Cantos De Las Americas” with songs in Spanish and English. The ensemble of voice, guitar and piano covers a wide range of music, composers and emotions: boleiro, folk, flamenco, Albéniz, Bernstein, Brouwer, Cordero, Piazzolla, Velasquez, Villa-Lobos and more. Authentic Hispanic desserts will be served following the performance.

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