



The South Country Library is open.

Masks are required.

Face shields are not sufficient.

Visits are limited to 1 hour.

Computers and printers are sanitized after each use.

Patron Services staff will retrieve Holds Shelf items.

Patron Services staff will assist with business center.

Library hours are Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. We remain closed Sundays through the end of 2020.

Help-Resources

Give or Take Food Pantry

As we continue to find ways to contribute to the community during these difficult times we are taking up a food collection and asking for donations. Beginning September 21, we'll collect non-perishable, non-expired food items in our lobby to help those in need. If you have the means, we hope you'll join us in helping those who may be facing tough circumstances. Thank you in advance!



We Have a Notary Public

The library is now able to notarize your documents. Please call the library for our notary's availability.

Brainfuse

Reach live tutors 10 a.m.-11 p.m. every day. *Soporte en español de 10:00 a 23:00 todos los días.* Go to our website (Homework Help) or main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com (+ library card barcode)

For K-12 and college. Help in math, science, history, reading/ writing, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests, and more. Flash cards, videos, foreign language lab, Spanish-speaking support.

For adults: flash cards, videos, help with GED, citizenship exam and Microsoft programs.



Free Wi-Fi – Parking Lot

WiFi service can be accessed anytime. No password. Observe social distance.

Live Programs *(Outdoor events use social distancing. Subject to cancellation.)*

Family Pumpkin Party

Saturday, October 24, 12-3 p.m.

Come to the library for fall fun! Music gets you in the spirit while you paint pumpkins (a table for each family). We provide supplies plus plenty of other tricks and treats to enjoy. Costumes are encouraged. Children can collect safe treats inside. Masks are required in the building and when social distance cannot be maintained. Registration begins Oct. 1. Space is limited.

Adult Exercise Programs

In-person adult exercise library programs will be held at Post Morrow Foundation. Details on our website.

E-Waste/ Paper Shredding/ Drug Take Back Brookhaven Recycling Event (library parking lot) Saturday, November 7, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Brookhaven Town (residents only) recycling event. Everyone must wear a mask. Bring electronics to recycle. Dispose of old prescription medications. Paper documents to shred can be in boxes or bags. Staples can remain; clips, metal, rubber bands, etc. must be removed. Only one attendee per household is recommended. Sponsor: Teachers FCU.

The Great Give Back:

A Day of Service at your Public Library Pine Cone Bird Feeder Craft Kit* Saturday, October 17

Pick up a kit with everything to create a bird feeder. No registration required; while supplies last. *Allergen note: kit contains peanut butter.



Recycle Drop-off October

We will collect unwanted cell phones to donate to **Cell Phones for Soldiers**. Please, if possible, remove sim card and factory reset the phone. The **Lion's Club** continues to collect eyeglasses. (Collection box is in our former large print room.)

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3

Call or visit the library soon to pick up forms (curbside service available).

Voter Registration: Application due by October 9. **Absentee Ballot:** Application due by October 27.

South Country Library

22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713

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

Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Closed through December 2020

Trustees:

Joann Neal, *President*

Cecelia Walsh, *Treasurer*

Annelies Kamran, *Vice President*

Carole Gagliano, *Secretary*

Sherry Binnington, June A. Johnson, Waveney L. Klaiber, Geoffrey Marschall

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Explore library website: additional downloadable services with e-books and audio-books, plus **Pronunciator** for learning languages. For genealogy, history, law, home improvement, consumer information and many other areas of research, you can connect from our website to more than 65 databases from educational and newspaper publishers and other sources.

Don't have a library card but want to use services you see here? Visit the library with picture ID and current proof of residence or ownership to apply.

Résumé & Cover Letter Help

Free résumé and cover letter assistance for patrons is available. Submit (+ library card barcode) sctylib.org/adult-research/resume-cover-letter-help/ or drop off documents at Reference.

LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

Building community by sharing the wonders of learning, creating and connecting with one another.

LARGE PRINT

Newsletter is online for larger viewing.

Virtual Programs

We continue to offer a variety of online programs for patrons of all ages to enjoy from home. Each week a trivia challenge is posted for all ages plus several other offerings. Check for them on our website, **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages. Sign up to receive regular emails that list library programs and news. Use the link (or hyperlinked email) in the program's description to register. Many programs take place via **Zoom**. [Download Zoom app for free; no account or sign-in needed to use it.]

Children's Programs: Check the children's page sctylib.org/kids/ to see programs like *Storytime Mondays* at 4 p.m., *Read with Me* by appointment, at-home *Letter of the Week* kit, fun activities or crafts, holiday-related events, and more.



Young Adult Programs: Check sctylib.org/teen/ for programs like book discussions, *3-D Printing*, *Coding 101*, virtual game nights, virtual movie nights, and much more.

Adult Programs: Check sctylib.org/adult-research/programs for 2-3 programs each week. Upcoming: Medicare, genealogy-related (1st Thursday each month), *Peconic Bay Scallops Yesterday and Today*, book discussions, *Deconstructing Fake News*, *Meditate with Amy*, Plant Based Nutrition, Healthy Holidays, *New Year Reset* and more.

Social Work Intern

A social work student intern from Stony Brook University can assist patrons with information, referrals and paperwork for housing, treatment, social services, unemployment and more. Call to leave a message through Reference dept., or email Amy at abaires@sctylib.org.

SMART Recovery®

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

Addiction adult support group.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86923043808>

ESPAÑOL

Una versión en español del boletín está disponible para leer en nuestro sitio web. Hay wifi gratis en el estacionamiento de la biblioteca. Se requiere distanciamiento social.

Help us reach you - follow us today!

Facebook [@southcountrylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/southcountrylibrary)

Instagram [@sctylib](https://www.instagram.com/sctylib) You can find updates, activities or hear about and access virtual library programs and services being offered. We also regularly email library programs and COVID-19 updates. Sign up via email sctyref@sctylib.org or our website sctylib.org/

If/When Library Must Close

During any of the COVID-19 pandemic scenarios below, library staff will continue to work from home. Virtual programs will occur as planned. Phone calls will be answered during hours of operation. Reference services, readers' assistance, downloading and streaming, and many other services will continue to be available. Notifications about closing and re-opening will be posted on our **South Country Library App**, in the building, and online (website, **Facebook**, **Instagram**).

- 1) If infection rates increase to specified level:** Return to Phase Two. Building will be closed to the public. Patrons can access library materials via curbside pickup.
- 2) If staff member or contact traced patron tests positive or is exposed to COVID-19:** Building will be closed for temporary quarantine. Patrons can access materials online.
- 3) If NYS mandates another lockdown:** Building will be closed.

Coronavirus Resources

We regularly update this dedicated page with reliable information, helpful sites, hotlines, and resources. sctylib.org/coronavirus/

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thursday, October 16, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 19, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 17, 7 p.m.

Please call 631-286-0818 or check our website for details about how to attend.

CONTACT US

Call 631-286-0818 Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. to reach librarians in real time. Use our website's *Live Chat* (above hours). Contact us via email, sctyref@sctylib.org or by direct message on **Facebook** or **Instagram**.