



The Great Give Back



Patrons of NYS public libraries can give back to the community during this annual event.

Baby Items Donation

October, all month
We will collect new baby items (receiving blankets, wipes, diapers, pacifiers, bibs, towels/wash cloths, bottles, baby nail clippers, shampoo, body wash, and lotion) to donate to **Light-house Mission** to help moms in need.

Pennies for Pets

October, all month
All month, your generously donated loose change will be collected at the Patron Services Desk and then will be given to **Almost Home Animal Rescue**.

Color a Smile

Saturday, October 16
Stop by to color a cheerful drawing. **Color a Smile**, an organization that distributes drawings, will send them to seniors, troops overseas, and anyone else in need of a smile. Coloring stations will be in the main hall and in the Children's Department.

National Library Card Month is September



Stop in to get the "Smartest Card in Your Wallet." If you can't make it to the library, you can get a card online: <https://sctylib.org/services/library-card-application/>

OUTDOOR CONCERT

The Ronald Reagans Big '80's Show

Saturday, October 9,

7-8:15 p.m. in-person

With big hair and bodacious '80s inspired costumes, the

Reagans

transport audiences to the most radically

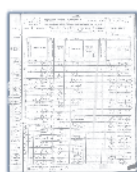
awesome decade ever. A five-piece band whose performers have been on Broadway and national tours, the **Reagans** is a family-friendly act for all ages. **Big '80's Show** genuinely recreates chart topping pop, new wave, and rock hits. No registration.



Census Records: Family Snapshot

Thursday, September 9,

7-8 p.m. via Zoom



So much more than just a headcount, census records provide invaluable clues for genealogists. Learn how to fully

utilize census data to further your research. This program also addresses census pitfalls and errors and provides strategies to overcome them. Register: <https://bit.ly/FamilyCensus>

Writing Workshop †

Wednesdays, biweekly,

6:45-8:30 p.m. in-person

September 15-December 22

No 11/24 mtg.

Join fellow authors to write and constructively criticize your own work and the work of others. A piece of writing is due each session. Register at the Reference Desk to receive the first writing assignment that you'll turn in on September 15.

Healthy Eating for Busy People

Thursday, September 23,

7-8 p.m. via Zoom

While you want wholesome meal options, your hectic schedule can make healthy eating a challenge. Learn how to make fast and nutritious meals for yourself and family so you can avoid fast food. Register: <http://bit.ly/BusyEating>

AAA Car Doctor: Electric Cars

Thursday, September 30,

7-8 p.m. via Zoom

Electric cars will arrive sooner than you think. Does avoiding gas stations appeal to you? John Paul, AAA's Car Doctor, speaks about hybrid cars, plug-in hybrids and full battery electric cars with pluses and minuses of ownership. Includes car Q&A. Register: <https://bit.ly/AAAelectric>

Savvy Sightseer's Video: SW Italy

October, all month via YouTube

Since the time of emperors, Italians have headed to the shores of the Tyrrhenian Sea, Naples, Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast, and the islands of Capri and Sicily to soak up sun and sea. This video excursion takes us to sunny southern Italy. Email: jsalvatore@sctylib.org for video or go to library YouTube channel.



Smarter Social Security 📞💻

Thursday, October 7,

7-8 p.m. in-person

This class provides a broad overview of the Social Security retirement program while examining spousal benefits in detail and ways to optimize your options.

Italian Genealogy, Dual Citizenship

Thursday, October 21,

7-8 p.m. via Zoom



Are you eligible to be a US-Italy dual citizen? Learn how to get started,

documents you need (including Italian records), how to obtain them, possible roadblocks and resources to go around them. Register: <https://bit.ly/ItalianAmerican>

Family Pumpkin Painting Party

Saturday, October 23,

12:30-2 p.m. Library Parking Lot

Enjoy seasonal music as you paint pumpkins; each family is given a table/supplies. There will be plenty of other tricks and treats to enjoy. Registration required.



Halloween Green Screen Photos

Saturday, October 30,

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Come take your photo by the library's green screen (with a digital background) after the Bellport Halloween parade.

Defensive Driving †\$

Saturday, September 25 OR

Saturday, October 16,

10 a.m.-4 p.m. in-person

Complete the course for up to 10% off vehicle liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance for three years, and reduce up to four points on your driving record every 18 months. Fee: \$28. Check/money order only, payable to Empire Safety Council.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check sctylib.org/kids/ for new information and details.
All crafts or kits are limited; available while supplies last.

Ongoing

Craft Kit

All ages. No registration.
Every Saturday
Pick up a new kit each week while supplies last.

Concept Kits

Ages 2½-5. No registration.
Every Wednesday begins 9/15

September

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus Contest

Find the Pigeon driving a school bus in the Children's Department and tell a Children's Librarian. We'll enter you in a raffle. One entry per child per day. Contest ends 9/30; winner will be randomly selected.

In-person Events

Registration required: begins
Wednesday, 9/1 (Sept. progs.)
*Adult supervision required with children age newborn-preschool.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5*
Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.,
September 13 & 27

"Stained Glass"

Apple Art

Grades K-5
Monday, September 13,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-36 months*
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
September 14, 21, 28

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Thursday, September 16,
3-3:45 p.m.

Snap Circuits®

Grades 2-5
Wednesday, September 22,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Cat and Mouse

Story and Craft Ages 2½-5*
Thursday, September 23,
10:30-11 a.m.

Fall Leaf Painting

Grades K-5
Tuesday, September 28,
7-8 p.m.

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years*
Thursday, September 30,
10-10:30 a.m.

October

In-person Events

Registration required: begins
Friday, 10/1 (Oct. programs)
*Adult supervision required with children age newborn-preschool.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5*
Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.,
October 4, 18, 25

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-36 months*
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
October 12, 19, 26



Popsicle Stick Scarecrow

Grades 2-5
Tuesday, October 12,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years*
Thursday, October 14,
10-10:30 a.m.

Paint Tape Resist Name Art

Grades 3-5
Wednesday, October 20,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years*
Thursday, October 21,
10-10:30 a.m.

Family Pumpkin Painting Party

All ages
Saturday, October 23,
12:30-2 p.m. Details on page 1.

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Monday, October 25,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Peek-a-BOO!

Ages Newborn-3 years*
Thursday, October 28,
10-10:30 a.m.

Trick-or-Treat at the Library!

All ages. No registration.
Saturday, October 30
Begins after the Bellport Village Halloween Parade.

Kits and Crafts

Registration and pick up begins on date indicated.

3-D Paper Fruit Kit

Grades K-3
Wednesday, September 8

Fall Colored Cereal Tree

Grades 2-5
Thursday, September 9

Baby Music Kit

Ages Newborn-2 years
Friday, September 10

Porcupine Paint Kit

from the Art Nanny
Grades K-5
Friday, September 24

Unicorn Bookmarks

Grades K-5
Monday, October 4

Watercolor Paint by Number

Grades 3-5
Thursday, October 7

The Not So Scary Scarecrow

Grades Pre-K-2
Friday, October 8

Magnus Glider

Grades 2-5
Friday, October 15

Coffee Filter Bat

Grades K-5
Friday, October 22

Library Services

If you have questions about any of our services, speak to a Reference Librarian.

Book a Librarian

Adult patrons looking for a basic grasp of electronics or computers may schedule 60 minutes one-on-one with a librarian. Help is available to use phones, tablets, ebook readers, email, the internet, and some software.

Outreach

South Country convalescing or advanced aged adults, or with a disability, may have library materials delivered to/picked up from you.

Print 3-D, Poster

Our in-house printers can print patrons' 3-D objects and posters. Order forms are on website. Fees will apply.

Streaming Svces.

Cardholders, stream films, documentaries, art house films, TV, music, e-books, audio books, comics, more. Check out unique offerings on these services: *hoopla*®, *Kanopy*, *Kanopy Kids*.

What to Read Next?

Adult library cardholders can request book ideas. We create a list based on your completed

Reader Profile sctylib.org/adult-research/readers-corner/

Bestseller Club

Enjoy automatic holds on new hardcover fiction by bestselling authors. Choose your favorite authors (also large print) from our list. We notify you when to pick up a book.



Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: sctylib.org
All virtual programs are on Zoom. Please register to receive the Zoom link to join.

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Reading and Writing

Teen Book Club

Join us monthly for a book discussion of great Young Adult Books. Books are available for download from **Overdrive** and/or **Hoopla** with your library card. Choose in-person or virtual program. Registration is required.



Monday, September 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m. virtual
Tuesday, September 28, 3-4 p.m. in person

Framed by James Ponti

Monday, October 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m. virtual
Tuesday, October 26, 3-4 p.m. in person
Sheets by Brenna Thummler



Films and Games

Tabletop Games

Drop by YA Dept. (3rd Friday/month) to play some games.

Friday, September 17, 3-4:30 p.m. in person
Friday, October 15, 3-4:30 p.m. in person

Watch Party

virtual
A Teleparty browser extension must be downloaded in your Chrome or Microsoft Edge to participate.

To All the Boys I've Loved Before Netflix
Friday, September 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Hocus Pocus Disney+
Friday, October 29, 6-8:30 p.m.



Volunteer For guidelines, more volunteer opportunities and community service credit go to: sctylib.org/teen/volunteers/

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, September 14, 3-4:30 p.m. in person
Share ideas and help plan library programs. Attendees receive 1-hr. community svc.

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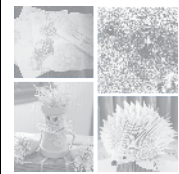
October:

Baby Items Donation;
Pennies for Pets
Color a Smile: Saturday, October 16 Details on page 1.

Make It

Registration for craft kits begins first day each month.

Craft Kits



Kits contain all materials needed. Once registered, you will be contacted to

plan pick up.

Bubble Stationery
Wednesday, September 8

Scaredy Pot Scarecrow
Wednesday, September 22

Diamond Painting
Wednesday, October 13

Book Art Hedgehog
Wednesday, October 27

Craft Day Thursday

Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m.
September 23, October 28 (No registration required)
Craft supplies for teens will be available in YA Dept. (4th Thursday/ month). Craft kits are available while supplies last.

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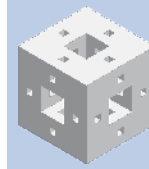
Google Tips & Tricks

Thursday, September 30, 7-8 p.m. in person
Learn the ins and outs of different Google Apps. Parents welcome to attend.



3-D Printing

Tuesday, October 19, 3-4:30 p.m. in person
Use Tinkercad® and learn to design a 3-D object. Final projects will be printed on the library's 3-D printer, to pick up later.



Adult Programs

HELP & INFORMATION

Mobile Outreach

Bus
Friday, September 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in-person



A Catholic Health registered nurse will screen

any adult (age 18+. Insurance not required; no fees) for BP, cholesterol, BMI, and glucose, and will give patient education or referrals as needed.

We Have a Notary

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

Medicare

Educational Seminar
Tuesday, October 26, 12-1:30 p.m. in-person
Thursday, October 28, 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom

Find out what's new and how to maximize your benefits. Join Senior Svcs. Specialist Cindy Goldsher. Annual Enrollment period 10/15-12/7.



JobNow; VetNow

Check out our website for info.
JobNow: live interactive online job search + interview help, online resources.

VetNow: live interactive online veteran services help; online resources.

HelpNow

Check out our website for info. For grades K-12, college, adults
Live tutors for students + adults; online resources.

Food Pantry

In need? Help yourself to food pantry items in the lobby any time the library is open. Also, donated non-perishable, non-expired food for this is appreciated!

Social Work Intern

A social work student intern from Stony Brook U. assists patrons with information, referrals and paperwork for housing, treatment, social services. Contact library for hours, information, more.

BOOK DISCUSSION

South Country Book Discussion

Register for either in-person or virtual session:

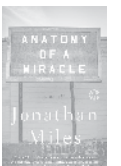


Saturday, October 23, 10-11 a.m. in-person
Tuesday, October 26, 7-8 p.m. via Zoom

The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See Books available 9/18

Saturday, November 20, 10-11 a.m. in-person
Tuesday, November 23, 7-8 p.m. via Zoom

Anatomy of a Miracle by Jonathan Miles Books available 10/23



Hours:
Monday–Friday 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. beginning 9/12

Trustees:
Joann Neal, *President* Annelies Kamran, *Vice President*
Cecelia F. Walsh, *Treasurer* June A Johnson, *Secretary*
Sherry Binnington, Mary Falkowitz, Geoffrey Marschall

ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

ENRICHMENT CRAFTS

For adults with differing abilities

Please inform us of allergies or specific accommodations needed. To pre-register, call or stop by the Reference Desk with your library card. Pick-up begins first day of the month, while supplies last.

September Bubble Wrap Painting



Create a mosaic painting with bubble wrap and paint.

October Pumpkin Spiders



Create a spooky spider shaped like a pumpkin!

GALLERY DISPLAY

Artists! Have a collection you want to display on our gallery wall? Able to do your own installation? Please contact the Reference Department.



September:

Celeste McCafferty,
Acrylic Paintings-Nature

October: Annelies Kamran,
"On the Move" Watercolors

THURSDAY MOVIES

Movies (and cookies!) are back, in-person but distanced, once a month with a brand new time! **Registration required.**

**September 9,
3 p.m.**

In The Heights

(PG-13)
143 minutes

October 14, 3 p.m.

Cruella

(PG-13) 134 minutes



Weekly Trivia

Test your skills. Our website has details and links. Open for 3 days until 9 p.m. last day, to first 20 participants.

09/07 Who Said That?

09/14 Video Games

09/21 Musicians

09/28 Schitt's Creek

10/5 Finish Title-Scary Movies

10/12 Fandom Logos

10/19 Name that Tune: Disney

10/26 Which Came First?

CLUBS

in person
Registration is required for Sept./Oct.

Chess Club

Tuesdays, 12-2 p.m.

No 10/26 mtg. Share our two sets or bring your own.

Mah-Jongg Club

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

No 9/1 mtg. Share our two sets or bring your own.

Canasta Club

Wednesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

No 9/1 mtg. Play a game or two of the multi-deck card game.

Bridge Club

Fridays, 1-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy several hands of this popular classic card game.

LIBRARY OF THINGS

NEW: The *Aurora AU800SD Professional Strip Cut Paper Shredder* fits over most wastebaskets. Easily shred documents. Our entire **LOT** collection is circulating again. Check it out.

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.

EXERCISE

in person
Students must sign a 2021 waiver.

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 2-3 p.m.,

September 13-

October 25

No 10/11 mtg. Kristen Orsini. Rejuvenation and breath work for mind/body tension and stress release. \$18



Tai Chi

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m.,

September 9-October 21

Jim Cummings teaches 24-movement Beijing form. Fundamental moves plus theory. Improve balance, stability and health. \$17.50

Qigong

Fridays, 10-11 a.m.,

September 17-October 29

No 10/22 mtg. Gentle exercise; can lower blood pressure, increase bone density, balance and coordination. Certified instructor Tom Linden. \$24

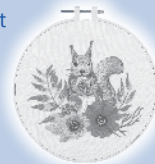


COOKING AND CRAFTS

Beginner's Embroidery Kit

Registration and pickup begins 8/23 at the Reference Desk; limit one per card, while supplies last.

Try your hand at embroidery. This cute woodland creature kit includes 7.8" embroidery hoop, fabric with pattern, needles, colored floss and instructions. Register: <https://bit.ly/TryEmbroidery>



REGISTRATION

Library programs for adults are available to patrons/ residents age 18 and older. **Registration begins on date newsletter is published, or as noted.** Please use the link, where provided, for virtual programs. Each symbol listed with an adult program indicates a registration option or requirement.

- ☎ Register by phone at 631-286-0818, Reference.
- 💻 Register online: sctylib.org
- ↑ Requires in-person registration.
- \$ Requires non-refundable fee to be paid at registration.
- 📅 For SC Library cardholders. Others may register 1 week before class, if space permits.

Large Print Newsletter

Large print copies are in our Career-Education Room.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 16
Thursday, October 21

LIBRARY CLOSED

Labor Day
Monday, September 6
Columbus Day
Monday, October 11