



Gingerbread House Kit 🍪 Take-and-Make

Wednesday, December 1

Have fun at home while you decorate a gingerbread house for the holidays! Each kit includes a bakery-fresh house, pre-assembled, from *Fanny Cakes* bakery. Royal icing and decorating candy are included.



Registration begins

Wednesday, December 1 (in-person or by phone). Limit of one per family; Adult South Country Library Card required to register. Pick-up at the Reference Desk begins Wednesday, 12/8. Kits not picked up by Sat., 12/11 go to waitlist.



Winter Warmth Collection

Monday, November 1-

Wednesday, December 1

We will collect new hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and socks for local families in need. Donations (drop off in Children's Dept.) will be distributed by the Bellport Hagerman East Patchogue Alliance.

Call for Coupons

The YA Department is collecting manufacturers' coupons for an ongoing community service project that benefits military families in the US and overseas.

Why Cats Do What They Do 🐱

Thursday, November 18,
7-8 p.m. via Zoom

Feline Behaviorist, Stephen Quandt, explains cat behaviors. Evolution and adaptive forces helped shape their lives. Learn about: hunt and rest cycles that can cause aggression; cat identity and confidence; relationships with humans; and exercise and nutrition. Zoom link will be emailed to registrants.



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Schitt's Creek Trivia 📺

Saturday, November 20,
3-4 p.m. in-person

If you've been enjoying our *Kahoot* weekly trivia online, join our *Kahoot-Live* event. Bring your smart phone to compete in person to win prizes and test your knowledge of this popular TV series.

Self Care: Grief and Loss 📺

Wednesday, December 1,
7-8 p.m. via Zoom

There is no right or wrong way to grieve. Whether it be the loss of a loved one or other pandemic-related losses, awareness about the process of grief will help you develop strategies to care for yourself and others. Zoom link will be emailed to registrants.

Recycling Event

Saturday, November 6,
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

in library parking lot
E-Waste, Shredding & Drug Take-Back, residents-only Brookhaven recycling event. Dispose of old prescriptions and electronics. Bring paper documents to shred. Brookhaven Councilman Michael Loguercio and Teachers FCU, sponsors.

Broadway's Back Trivia 🎭

Thursday, December 2,
7-8 p.m. in-person

Join us for four rounds of theatre trivia. Compete to win a \$25 gift card to the Gateway Playhouse each round, up to \$100 toward your next GP ticket purchase.



Holiday Concert:

Karpenteers 🎵

Friday, December 3,
7-8:30 p.m. in-person

The *Karpenteers*, recreating the very best *Carpenters* music, are back at the library for a special holiday show. Performing



popular holiday songs from the *Carpenters'* much-loved *Christmas Collection*, the *Karpenteers* will fill your heart with familiar holiday memories as well as the *Carpenters* 70's hits you enjoy year round.

Green Screen Holiday Photos

Friday, December 3,
2-8:30 p.m. OR Saturday,
December 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Have a holiday photo taken at the library. Choose from preselected backgrounds. Avoid green clothes; they will interfere. Photos will be taken by library staff, not professional photographers, and will be sent to you via e-mail. No pets, please.

Holiday Movie and Pajama Party

Friday, December 17,
6-9 p.m.

Families can join us for a pajama party as we watch a classic holiday film, drink cocoa, and decorate cookies. Space is limited; registration is required. Masks required.

Defensive Driving †\$

Saturday, December 11,
10 a.m.-4 p.m. in-person
Complete the course for up to 10% off vehicle insurance for three years, and reduce points on driving record. Fee: \$28. Check/money order only, payable to Empire Safety Council.

COOKING AND CRAFTS

Gemstone Picture Frame †\$

Monday, November 15,
7-8 p.m. in-person

Create a decorative picture frame out of mixed polished stones on wood frame. Space limited; 1 registration per card. Fee: \$5

Ugly Sweater Workshop 🧶

Saturday, December 4,
2 p.m. OR 3 p.m. in-person
Bring your basic sweater or other wardrobe piece to decorate.



Accessorize it with our abundant festive items. Limits: one time slot; register up to 4 adults per card.

Ceramic Ornaments †\$

Monday, December 13,
7-8 p.m. in-person
Paint a set of three fancy-shaped ceramic ornaments with the colors of the season. Space limited; 1 registration per card. Fee: \$3

Holiday Recipe Swap-Foodie Social

Thursday, December 16,
6 p.m. via Zoom

Have a favorite recipe for the winter holidays you'd love to share? Submit your recipe by email: amims@sctylib.org (include your library card barcode to register). Or drop it off and register at the Reference Desk by Wed., 12/1. At our Foodie Social we'll explore the digital group cookbook. Zoom link will be emailed to registrants.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check sctylib.org/kids/ for details. Kits available while supplies last.

Ongoing

Craft Kit

All ages; no registration
Every Saturday While supplies last.

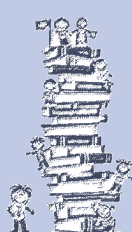
Concept Kits

Ages 2½-5; no registration
Every Wednesday
Includes worksheets and a craft.

November

Winter Warmth Collection

November 1-December 1
Details on page 1.



Young Readers Day

All ages; no registration
Tuesday, November 9

Stop by for a free book and bookmark, while supplies last, to celebrate Young Readers Day. One book per child, please. South Country Library Card needed.

In-person Events

Registration required; begins
Monday, 11/1 (Nov. progs.)

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years AND an adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
November 4 & 18,
Monday, November 29,
5-5:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
November 9, 16 & 23

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Monday, November 8,
4:30-5 p.m.
Wednesday, November 17,
5:30-6 p.m.
Tuesday, November 23,
4-4:30 p.m.
Monday, November 29,
10:30-11 a.m.

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Monday, November 22,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Melting Snowman

Grades K-5
Tuesday,
November 30,
6:30-7 p.m.



December

Elf on the Shelf Contest

November 26-December 23
The library elf is back! Find him in Children's Dept., tell a librarian, and be entered into a contest. One winner will be randomly selected.

Gingerbread House

Take-and-Make; ONE PER FAMILY
Registration begins Dec. 1.
Details on page 1.

Santa Extravaganza

All ages; no registration
Tuesday, December 21,
5-6:30 p.m.
Meet Santa in a low-key environment with no lines so your child feels secure. Enjoy crafts, a game, and giveaways. Due to safety concerns, no refreshments.

In-person Events

Registration required; begins
Wednesday, 12/1 (Dec. progs.)

Gingerbread People

Story & Craft
Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult
Saturday, December 4,
10:30-11 a.m.

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years AND an adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
December 9 & 16,
Tuesday, December 28,
5-5:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
December 7, 14 & 21

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Friday, December 10,
4:30-5 p.m.,
Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.,
December 13 & 20

Fireplace Ornaments

Grades 3-5
Tuesday, December 14,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Holiday Storytime & Craft

Ages Pre-K-Grade 2
Wednesday, December 15,
4:30-5:15 p.m.



Winter Snow Globes

Grades 3-5
Monday, December 20,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Ozobots® Club

Grades 2-5
Wednesday,
December 29,
6:30-7:15 p.m.



Kits and Crafts

Registration and pick up begins
on date indicated.

Fall Windsock

Ages Pre-K-Grade 5
Tuesday, November 2

Chocolate Turkey

Kits Ages Newborn-Grade 5
Wednesday, November 3
ONE KIT PER FAMILY. A chocolate-making kit created by *Chocolicious Chocolatier*. Kits not picked up by Nov. 9 will go to waitlist.

Gratitude Garland

Grades K-5
Thursday, November 4

Dinovenor

Mosaic
Ages Pre-K-Grade 2
Friday, November 5

Thanksgiving Dinner Craft

Grades K-5
Friday, November 12

Paper Roll Dragon

Grades K-3
Friday, November 19

Countdown Santa Beard

All ages; no registration
Thursday, December 2

Tie Dye Snowflakes

Grades K-5
Monday, December 6

Ice Cream Craft

Ages Pre-K-Grade 5
Friday, December 10

Snowman Kit

All ages; no registration
Friday, December 17

Library Services

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

Outreach

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

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, access films, TV, music, e-books, audio books, comics, more. Check out unique offerings on these streaming services: *hoopla®*, *Kanopy*, *Kanopy Kids*.

Book a Librarian

Adult patrons who need technology help may schedule 60 minutes one-on-one with a librarian for aid with a phone, e-reader or other device.

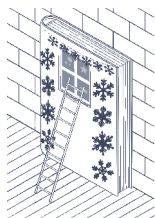
Young Adults

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

Escape the Library: Holiday Edition

Tuesday, December 14,
3-4 p.m.



Have what it takes? Use teamwork and critical thinking to follow clues, unlock the box and escape!

Reading and Writing

Teen Book Club

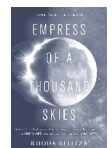
Lively discussion with snacks!
Download titles on **Hoopla**.
Tuesday, November 30,
3-4 p.m. in person **Pan's Labyrinth** by Guill. del Toro

Tuesday, December 21,
3-4 p.m. in person **Stardust**
graphic novel by Neil Gaiman

Advanced Battle of the Books

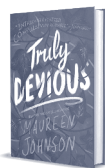
Grades 9-12
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
January 6-February 10

Compete: Feb., off site, T.B.A.



Answer trivia about, *Empress of a Thousand Skies*, by Rhoda Belleza and *Truly Devious*, by

Maureen Johnson, avail. now. Practice in person begins 1/6. Details on YA web page.



Films and Games

Movie Discussion

Clue: The Movie (1985)

Tuesday, November 9,

3-5 p.m. in person

Bring out your inner movie critic. Watch a classic movie at the library. Then we will discuss themes, how it could improve, what we loved, how it compares to movies today.



Tabletop Games

Friday, November 19,

3-4:30 p.m. in person

Tabletop games will be available to play.

Teen Trivia

Test yourself; new theme monthly. Visit sctylib.org/teen/ for a **Kahoot** link.

November Games Celebrate International Games Week!
December Holiday Music

Volunteer Receive service credit. Drop by YA Desk or go online for details/information.

Letters and Coupons for the Troops

Thursday, November 4,

7-8 p.m. in person

Write encouraging messages for LI Veterans. Clip and sort coupons for military families.

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, November 16,

3-4 p.m. in person

Help plan library programs, earn community service, and meet new people.

Green Screen

Friday, December 3, 2-8:30

p.m.; Saturday, December 4,

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

Volunteer during our Green Screen Holiday Photos. Stop by YA Desk for information.

Local Government 101

Thursday, December 9,

7-8 p.m. in person



How does Suffolk County's government

work? County vs. state or federal? This educational, nonpartisan program looks at local elections, how bills become law, and how to get involved in local issues. Earn credit.

Color a Smile

Color and submit completed pages for people in need of a smile.

Kindness Rocks

Put beauty or good thoughts out into the world for others to see - paint kindness rocks.

Read, Write a Review

Read and complete a new YA book then write a review to receive service credit.

Make It

Register. Pick up begins on date stated. Registration for craft kits begins first day each month.

Craft Kits

Kits contain all materials needed.

Book Art Turkey

Wednesday, November 10

Gingerbread House Ornaments

Monday, December 20

Crafternoon



Thursdays,
3-4:30 p.m.
November 18,
December 2

Craft supplies for teens will be available to create and have fun, while supplies last.

Zine Kit

Monday, November 22

Starter kit to create your own zine (pronounce "zeen").

Gingerbread House

Tuesday, December 7,

3:30-4:30 p.m. in person

OR Wednesday, December 8

take-home kit. TEENS ONLY.

Decorate your house with friends in the library. Or, pick up a kit to decorate at home. Pre-registration is required. Limit 1 house/YA. Kits not picked up by 12/11 will go to waitlist.

Adult Programs

Large Print Newsletter

Available in
Career-Ed Room.

HELP & INFORMATION

We Have a Notary

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

HelpNow

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

JobNow; VetNow

Check out our website for info. **JobNow:** live interactive online job search and interview help, online resources. **VetNow:** veteran resources and interactive help.

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.

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

Social Work Intern


Tuesdays, 5-9 p.m. in person
 Patrons who need assistance to find housing, treatment, or crisis services or to complete paperwork for services can work with our social work student intern from Stony Brook U.

Food Pantry

In need? Help yourself to food pantry items in the lobby any time the library is open. Also, donations are appreciated (non-perishable, non-expired food)!

BOOK DISCUSSION

South Country Book Discussion

  Register for in-person or virtual

Saturday, December 18, 10-11 a.m. in-person
Tuesday, December 21, 7-8 p.m. via Zoom
This Time Next Year by Sophie Cousens Book avail. 11/20
Saturday, January 15, 10-11 a.m. in-person
Tuesday, January 18, 7-8 p.m. via Zoom
BYOB: Bring Your Own Book Tell us your favorite recent read; hear suggestions.

THURSDAY MOVIES

Movies are back, in-person / distanced, with a new time!
Registration required.
December 9, 3 p.m.
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Black Friday Media Sale

Start Monday, November 22
 Swing by the library for our used media sale of DVDs, CDs, audiobooks and cookbooks for last minute Thanksgiving recipe ideas. All items are \$1.

ENRICHMENT CRAFTS

For adults with differing abilities

To register, call or stop by Reference Desk with your library card. Pick-up begins first day of the month.

November:

Puffy Paint Leaves

Paint 3-D leaves for fall decor!



December:



Epsom Salt Luminaries

Create a luminary that looks like a snowy night.

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.

- 11/2 *Geography*
- 11/9 *Shakespeare*
- 11/16 *TV Sitcoms*
- 11/23 *Name That Tune: Jukebox*
 11/24=Nat'l Jukebox Day!
- 11/30 *Celebrity-State*
- 12/7 *Holiday Characters*
- 12/14 *Holiday Tradition-State*
- 12/21 *Holiday Movie Classics*
- 12/28 *Name That Tune: 2021*

GALLERY DISPLAY

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

November: John Heidecker, Photography-Nature

December: South Bay Art Association, Member Exhibit

GAME WEDNESDAY

in person
 Registration and sign in required.

We now offer all of our games in person on one day. One or two sets for your use are provided, or bring your own. Registration is required each newsletter period. You must sign in each week.

Mah-Jongg Club  
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Chess Club  
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bridge Club  
Wednesdays, 12-2:30 p.m.

Canasta Club  
Wednesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

EXERCISE in person
 Students must sign a 2021 waiver.

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 2-3 p.m., November 8-December 27
 Kristen Orsini. Rejuvenate, breathe, release tension and stress. 8 classes, Fee: \$24

Tai Chi

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m., November 18-December 30
 No 11/25 mtg. Jim Cummings. Beijing form, 24 moves for balance, stability and health. 6 classes, Fee: \$15

Qigong

Fridays, 10-11 a.m., November 12-December 17
 No 11/26 mtg. Tom Linden. Gentle exercise for balance, coordination and more. 5 classes, Fee: \$20

LIBRARY OF THINGS






Check out our entire *LOT* collection. **NEW: Retrolife Vinyl Record Player.**

ESPAÑOL

Una versión en español del boletín está disponible para leer en nuestro sitio web. Hay conexión Wi-Fi gratuita en el aparcamiento. Se requiere distanciamiento social.

REGISTRATION

Library programs for adults are available to patrons/ residents age 18 and older. **Registration begins on date newsletter is published, or as noted.** 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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 18
Thursday, December 16

LIBRARY CLOSED

Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 11
Thanksgiving Holiday
November 24 after 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 25
Christmas Holiday
Friday-Sunday, December 24-26
New Year Holiday
December 31 after 1 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Jan. 1 & 2