South Country Library
Established 1897

South Country Library Notes

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National Library Week, April 4-10

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friday, April 15, 2-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

"Friends" are library lovers who fundraise and advocate to help the library to fill its community role. Drop by to support them when their Annual Book Sale returns. Gently used book donations for the sale can be dropped off Mon.-Wed., 4/11-13.

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LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
Tuesday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Details on page 3.

Pen Pal Exchange

(Adults 18+)

South Country Library and Lunenburg Library in Nova Scotia have arranged a pen pal match for patrons to exchange letters. Kits provide stationery and writing prompts. Letters will be sent to/from the libraries; you will receive notice to pick-up your letter. Register/pick up kit at Reference Desk beginning 2/23; drop off your letter by 3/31.

No Tax Assistance

There will be no in-person AARP Tax Assistance program at South Country Library this season. Please contact the Ref. Dept. for information.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Defensive Driving

in-person $

Saturday, March 5 OR Saturday, April 2 OR Thursday, April 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Completing a course can reduce insurance cost and driving record points. Fee: $30. Check/money order only, pay to: Empire Safety Council.

Computer and Smartphone Class

in person

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., March 9, 23, April 6, 20

Join our ongoing class of beginner-level skills for using your computer, smart phone, and/or tablet. Includes discussion and demos. Intermediate topics will be addressed later in 2022.

Making Waves: Irish-Canadian Fishermen & the Sea

in-person OR via Zoom

Friday, March 11, 3-4 p.m.



Local historian Erin Becker will talk about the deadly 1840s Irish famine, the Great Migration to Canada, US, and Australia, 19th century Irish-Canadian fishermen, plus her family's connection. Register: request a Zoom link OR specify in person.

Winter Walks at Post-Morrow

Wednesday, March 16, 10 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m.

Enjoy a winter walk at The Post-Morrow Foundation. Led by Vice President Tom Williams, learn about the foundation, a beautiful, scenic wildlife sanctuary of woodlands, meadows and streams since 1969. Register for one or both dates. 16 Bay Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719.

March is Women's History Month

Greatest Sitcoms-Women on TV

OLLI Recorded Lecture Screening in-person

Friday, March 18, 2-3:30 p.m.

We will screen ***How the Greatest Sitcoms Pushed Boundaries for Women on Television*** by NYT bestselling author Jennifer Armstrong. Learn how *The Mary Tyler Moore Show, Seinfeld, Sex and the City* addressed progressive, feminist issues through humor—and some iconic female characters. OLLI, Lifelong Learning at Stony Brook U. offers non-credit courses to engage people aged 50+.

Medicare: When and How to Plan

Tuesday, March 22, 12-1:30 p.m. in-person **OR Thursday, March 24, 6:30-8 p.m.** via Zoom

If you turn 65 in 2022 and are confused by Medicare, this discussion explains what is covered by each Medicare Part (A, B, C, D), how to fill coverage gaps, and what matters if you are still working. Learn the right time and how to sign up to get coverage you need in your budget.

BINGO

in-person

Fridays, 2-3 p.m., March 25, April 29

Kick off your weekend with a friendly game of chance–and a chance to win fun prizes. Register for one or both dates.

New Adult Tabletop Game Night

in-person

Friday, March 25, 7 p.m.

A fun game night geared for adults ages 18-34. Come to the library with your friends or to find other players. Games available, or bring your own to share.

Boating Safety Course

in-person $

Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary instructs. Book included and certificate granted upon completion. NYS law 01/2020: all motorboat operators must complete a boat safety course. Bring snack/drink. Fee: $40 adults, $35 under 18. Register in-person; check or money order, payable to USCG AUX.

HELP & INFORMATION

Health Insurance Enrollment Help

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. March 8, April 12

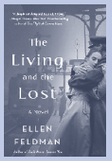
by appointment only. Call 516-505-5526 to schedule; specify South Country library for appointment.

A certified Healthcare Navigator will help you enroll through NY State of Health Marketplace. (Includes: Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential and Qualified Health Plans.) Masks required during appointments.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Long Island Reads

Each year readers from across Nassau and Suffolk discuss one book. Join us



Saturday, April 9, 10-11 a.m. in-person **Tuesday, April 12, 7-8 p.m.** via Zoom for ***The Living and the Lost*** by Ellen Feldman.

The first 20 South Country cardholders to register receive a book to keep. (12 regular/8 large print avail.) Register with your library card by 3/12; you will be notified when to pick up your copy.

Saturday, May 14, 10-11 a.m. in-person **Tuesday, May 17, 7-8 p.m.** via Zoom ***American Dirt*** by Jeanine Cummings



Registration and book available 4/9

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check *sctylib.org/kids/* for details.

Ongoing

Craft Kit
All ages; no registration
Every Saturday While supplies last.

Concept Kits
Ages 2½-5; no registration
Every Wednesday
Concepts/skills to help in Kindergarten preparation.

March

In-person Events
Registration required: begins **Tuesday, 3/1** (Mar. programs)

Mother Goose
Ages Newborn-2 years AND adult
Monday, March 7,
5-5:30 p.m.,
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
March 10, 17, & 24

Toddler Storytime
Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
March 15, 22, & 29

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Ages 2½-4 years AND an adult
Tuesday, March 8,
10:15-11 a.m.

Lion/Lamb Wind Chime Grades 2-5
Tuesday, March 8,
6-6:30 p.m.

Pot of Gold
Grades 3-5
Thursday, March 10,
7-7:30 p.m.

Lion/Lamb Story & Craft
Grades K-3 AND an adult
Saturday, March 12,
1:30-2 p.m.

Leprechaun
Storytime & Craft
Grades Pre-K-3 AND an adult
Monday, March 14,
4-4:45 p.m.

PlayPalooza!
Ages 3-4½ AND an adult
Friday, March 18,
10:15-11 a.m.

PlayHooray®
Ages Newborn-6 years AND adult
Saturday, March 19,
10-10:45 a.m.



Pirate
Story & Craft
Grades K-3 AND an adult
Monday, March 21,
6-6:45 p.m.

Sparkly Unicorn
Storytime & Craft
Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult
Thursday, March 24,
4-4:45 p.m.

LEGO® Club
Grades K-5
Monday, March 28,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Tots' Night Out
Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. AND adult
Thursday, March 31,
6-7 p.m.

April

April Fools' Contest
All Ages
During April, write down or tell a Children's Librarian a joke to post on the bulletin board; we'll enter you into a raffle. One per child per day.



In-person Events
Registration required: begins **Friday, 4/1** (Apr. programs)

Mother Goose
Ages Newborn-2 years AND adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
April 7 & 14,
Monday, April 11,
5-5:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime
Ages 18-35 months AND adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
April 12, 19 & 26

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies
Grades K-5
Saturday, April 9,
2:30-3:15 p.m.

LEGO® Club
Grades K-5
Tuesday, April 12,
4-4:45 p.m.

Snap Circuits®
Grades 1-5
Monday, April 18,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Earth Day Story/Craft
Grades Pre-K-3 AND an adult
Friday, April 22,
3-3:45 p.m.

Silly Storytime and Craft
Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult
Saturday, April 23,
10:30-11 a.m.

Tots' Night Out
Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. AND adult
Monday, April 25,
6-7 p.m.

PlayPalooza!
Ages 3-4½ AND an adult
Friday, April 29,
10:15-11 a.m.

PlayHooray®
Ages Newborn-6 years AND adult
Saturday, April 30,
10-10:45 a.m.

Kits and Crafts
Registration/pick up from date indicated; while supplies last.

Toddler Sorting Craft
Ages 18-35 months
Thursday, March 3

St. Patrick's Day Rainbow Chain Craft Grades K-5
Friday, March 4

Lucky Shamrock
Grades Pre-K-5
Friday, March 11

Rainbow Heart Suncatcher Grades K-5
Wednesday, March 16

Cereal Bird Feeder
Ages 18 months-3 years
Friday, March 25

Let's Get Popping
Ages 18-35 months
Monday, April 4

Funny Bunny Craft
Grades Pre-K-2
Thursday, April 7

Unicorn Puppet
Grades K-5
Friday, April 8

Earth Day Leaf Imprint Grades K-5
Wednesday, April 13

Cupcake Liner Kite
Grades Pre-K-5
Thursday, April 14

Little's Bingo
Ages 18-35 months
Thursday, April 21

Tulip & Daisy Craft
Grades K-3
Wednesday, April 27

Watercolor Flower Doodle Grades 2-5
Thursday, April 28

Library Services

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

Seed Library
Want to start a vegetable garden? Look for our Seed Library in March to provide seeds. Patrons may choose two packets at a time from 90+ vegetables, herbs and flowers.

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.

Social Work Intern
Wednesdays, 3-8:45 p.m.
in person. Come work with our Stony Brook U. intern if you need housing, treatment, or crisis services, or help with paperwork.

SMART Recovery®
Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.
Anonymous. Science-based support for addictive behavior. Tools and personal plan for change; age 18+.

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

Make It

Craft Kits *Registration for kits begins first day each month. Pick up begins on date stated. Kits contain all materials needed.*

Pot o'Shamrocks
Tuesday, March 1
Grow your own luck. *No registration.*

Mandala Sun Catcher
Monday, March 14
Paint a mandala and hang it in the window to catch light.

Rock Photo Holders
Monday, April 11
Paint rocks to hold and display your photos.

Crafternoon in person
Join a fun crafting afternoon.

Pom Pom Flower Vase
Friday, March 25, 4 p.m.
Loop and cut yarn flowers; decorate their vase.

Learn Calligraphy
Friday, April 29, 4 p.m.
Pens/ workbook provided. Learn letter writing basics.



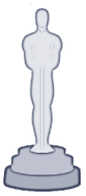
Reading and Writing

Teen Book Club
In person book discussion.
Titles avail. in e-book or book format.
Tuesday, March 29, 4-5 p.m.
Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan (Middle School Level)
Tuesday, April 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m. ***One of Us is Lying*** by Karen McManus (HS Level)

Book Boxes
Let us pick your next book as part of a themed box with treats and giveaways. Indicate likes/dislikes when you register; we select from our collection. Books will be checked out to your library card and must be returned.
March: Award Season
April: Animals Register from 3/1
May: Mysteries Register from 4/1

Films and Games

Monthly Raffles



Enter our raffle each month. Prizes will be awarded. **March:** Oscar Winners
April: Libraries

Teen Trivia on Kahoot
New theme monthly. Visit sctylib.org/teen/ for a link.
March: Movies
April: Books

Volunteer

Drop by YA Desk or go online for details / info on all YA items.

Color a Smile
Kindness Rocks
Read, Write a Review

Bookmarks for the Homebound in person
Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m.
March 2, April 6
Make bookmarks for library patrons. For credit.

Seed Sorting in person
Friday, March 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Help us prepare the library's Seed Library. For credit.

Teen Advisory Group
in person
Tuesday, March 15, 4-5 p.m.
Share ideas and help plan library programs. For credit.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Volunteers
in person
Thursday, April 14, 6 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2 p.m., or 5 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m., or 1 p.m.
Help the ***Friends of the Library*** with their book sale. 3-hour shifts. For credit.



Seed Planting
in person
Tuesday, April 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Meet at YA Garden to plant seeds. Grown seedlings will go to community members. For credit.

BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTIONS INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The date for district residents to vote for the library's Trustees will be Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at the library. You will be electing two trustees to three-year terms. Recipients of the two highest vote counts will fill terms until 2025. Newly elected trustees will be seated at the May 19 meeting of the Board. This is your chance to participate in the support of a truly local democratic institution. Please remember to come to the library and cast your ballot.

VOTING DAY: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the library Community Room. Applications for absentee ballots are available online or at the office of the Clerk of the School District.

WHO CAN VOTE: You must be a registered voter. You may register to vote in a library election if you are a citizen of the U.S., 18 years of age, and have been a resident of the South Country School District for at least 30 days.

VOTER REGISTRATION: You can register in person at Suffolk County Board of Elections, 700 Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, NY 11980. Call 631-852-4554 to request a voter application or download from www.suffolkvotes.com

Special Accommodations Please inform us in advance if you need special accommodations to utilize the library.

SOUTH COUNTRY LIBRARY BUDGET

	2021-2022	2022-2023
INCOME		
Tax Appropriation	$2,671,618	$2,725,050
Other Income	$468,594	$351,500
Fund Balance	$25,413	$113,178
TOTAL INCOME	**$3,165,625**	**$3,189,728**
EXPENSES		
Materials, Programs & Services Books, videos, audiobooks, Playaways, CDs, DVDs, downloadables, periodicals, children's materials, reference sources, computer software, programs	$372,860	$387,750
Salaries & Benefits Salaries, separation payout, insurance, social security, retirement, EAP	$2,122,065	$2,184,938
Library Operations Online catalog & maintenance, library supplies, phone, postage, publicity, printing, travel & conference, professional fees, equipment & maintenance, budget/trustee election	$162,200	$162,865
Building Operations Fuel, utilities, custodial supplies, building repair, insurance, service contracts	$391,500	$313,675
Capital Improvements Buildings, technical equipment, PO taxes, other equipment	$92,000	$128,000
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	$25,000	$12,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$3,165,625**	**$3,189,728**

South Country Library

22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713
631-286-0818 sctylib.org
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	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

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COOKING AND CRAFTS
Registration begins first of month.

Quilling Kit ☎💻
Create a beautiful quilled paper design made easy with an adhesive shape (circle, flower or heart). 8"x8". South Country card required; register March 1-22 (while supplies last). Pick-up at Reference begins Tues., 3/29. Kits not claimed by Tues., 4/5 go to waitlist.

Beginner's Knitting
in-person ☎💻
Fridays, 7-8:30 p.m., March 11, 18, April 1, 8
Aimee Saccio will teach you how to knit and purl as you complete a lovely scarf and hat. Students need: two balls of Lion Brand Scarfie yarn (medium to light color), and size 10 knitting needles.

Braided Bracelet
in-person ☎💻📰
Monday, March 14, 7-8:30 p.m.
Create a satin cord bracelet decorated with your choice of colorful resin or neutral stone beads.

Glitter Tumbler
in-person ☎💻📰 $
Monday, April 4, 7-8:30 p.m.
Decorate a double-walled tumbler to contain glitter, a name and your choice of icon cut on our ***cricut***. Please provide specific answers at registration.
Fee $3

Cherry Blossom Painting in-person ☎💻📰 $
Tuesday, April 19, 2-4 p.m. OR 6-8 p.m.
Relax and enjoy as, step-by-step, we paint a blossoming cherry tree and moonlit sky with acrylic paint on canvas. Suitable for beginners. Select afternoon or evening class. Fee $5

THURSDAY MOVIES ☎💻
In-person and socially distanced.
Registration required.



March 10, 3 p.m.
Marvel's Eternals
(PG-13) 157 minutes

April 14, 3 p.m.
American Underdog
(PG) 112 minutes



New Adult Movie Night
in-person ☎💻
Friday April 29, 6:30 p.m.



For ages 18-34. Enjoy pizza and a movie.
Moonfall
(PG-13) 120 minutes

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

REGISTRATION
Library adult programs are for patrons/ residents age 18 and older. **Registration begins on date newsletter is published, or as noted.** Any symbol indicates a registration option / requirement. Fees now can be paid online.

- ☎ 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.

EXERCISE in person
Registration includes waiver.

Chair Yoga 💻 $
Mondays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., March 7-April 25 *New Time*
Kristen Orsini. 8 classes. Fee $24

Tai Chi 💻 $
Thursdays, 1-2 p.m., March 10-April 21
Jim Cummings. 7 classes: no 4/28 mtg. Fee $17.50

Qigong 💻 $
Fridays, 10-11 a.m., March 11-April 29
Tom Linden. 6 classes: no mtgs. 3/18, 4/15. Fee $24

ENRICHMENT KITS
For adults with special needs.

Call or stop by Reference Desk with your library card to register early. Pick-up begins on the first of the month.

March Lucky Slime
St. Patrick's Day slime from just a few ingredients.

April Dandelion Painting
With bubble wrap you paint beautiful spring dandelions.

Concert:
Truck Stop Gypsies
Friday, April 22, 7-8:30 p.m.
In-person and socially distanced.
Registration required.



Postponed in 2020, husband and wife, Lauren & Chuck Ware, the acoustic duo *The Truck Stop Gypsies* are at last here to perform. Their music is soulful blues, bebop, rock, retro, tear-your-heart-out songs & more.

LIBRARY CLOSED
Easter Sunday, April 17

Weekly Trivia
Test your skills. Details/ links on website. Open to 9 p.m./third day; 20 players.

3/1 ***Doctor Who***
3/8 ***Women's History Month***
3/15 ***Faceless Celebrities***
3/22 ***The Oscars***
3/29 ***Name Tune:*** *Female Artists*
4/5 ***TV Theme Song***
4/12 ***Who Said That?***
4/19 ***Science***
4/26 ***Finish the Lyric***

GAME WEDNESDAY
All games meet on one day. One or two sets provided, or bring your own. In-person. Requires: registration once per year and sign-in each day you attend.

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.

GALLERY DISPLAY
Want to display a collection? Able to install yourself? Call Reference Dept. to arrange.

March: Maria Iliou

April: South Country School District Student Art Exhibit

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 17
Thursday, April 21