South Country Library Notes

sctylib.org 631-286-0818 May - June 2022

Outdoor Concert: Fast Lane
Friday, June 10, 7-8:30 p.m.
We are excited to welcome back Fast Lane, the nation’s premier Eagles tribute act, to play a set from the entire Eagles catalog. Fast Lane’s renditions of the classics have been admired throughout the U.S. and Europe. The show will be held in the library’s parking lot. Chairs are limited; you may bring chairs/blankets.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Computer and Smartphone Class
in person  
Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., May 4, 18, June 1, 15
Get more familiar with your computer, smartphone, and/or tablet. This ongoing class discusses and demonstrates beginner-level skills. Intermediate users will be invited to join later in the year.

Managing Stress
in-person  
Monday, May 9, 7-8:30 p.m.
The past few years have been overwhelming and stressful for many of us. Jim Cummings teaches new ways to manage trying situations thrown in your path.

World War II and the LI Homefront
via Zoom  
Monday, May 16, 6:30-8 p.m.
Author Christopher Verga tells how Long Island was transformed while it played an integral role in the home front during World War II. Learn about Nazi spy infiltrators, Long Island’s record-setting fighter plane production, and Medal of Honor recipients from the island.

Seinfeldia
via Zoom*  
Friday, May 20, 2-3 p.m.
Nearly cancelled more than once, Seinfeld lasted 180 episodes and changed TV comedy. The series was edgy but also accessible and made us each feel like we were in on a private joke. We’ll discuss how creators Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David pulled off TV magic.

Parent/Teen Paint Party
in person  
Friday, May 20, 7 p.m.
Enjoy a fun evening of painting together. Step by step, with Melissa of Paint Party LI, you will paint two pieces of canvas that form one picture of nighttime dragonflies. South Country library card required. Registration begins May 2.

Cupcake Decorating
in person  
Monday, May 23, 6 p.m.
Come decorate two cupcakes of your choice with delicious fillings and toppings. Learn proper piping techniques, icing dos and don’ts, and the ins and outs of running a cupcake shop from Bellport’s The Cake Jar Shoppe owner Latasha. South Country library card required. Fee: $5. Adults only.

Finance 101
in person  
Tuesday, May 24, 7-8 p.m.
This robust seminar will assess your personal money mindset and cover the five core competencies of financial literacy: income, budgeting, saving, borrowing, and protecting. Learn how to create a personal financial strategy.

LGBTQ in Media
in-person  
Thursday, June 2, 7-8 p.m.
For all ages. The LGBTNetwork presents this fun-filled program. It features your favorite clips from movies, TV, and music to showcase how the LGBTQ+ community has influenced and played a part in popular culture for years.

Start a Business on a Small Budget
via Zoom  
Wednesday, June 8, 7-8:30 p.m.
Learn the basics to start a new business: set up a business or legal entity structure (sole proprietor, partnerships, SubChapter S, LLC), pay taxes, and keep financial records. Class also covers insurance, marketing basics, financing, and business plan intro. SCORE Workshop Svc. Corps of Retired Execs.

Build Your Biz: Social Media
via Zoom  
Thursday, June 9, 7-8:30 p.m.
This class will discuss how businesses use social media, review specific benefits of using popular networks, and how to tell which are right for you. Learn what content to create and post, how to track if, and what, content is working, and the importance of using social media and email marketing together. For business owners or those starting one. SCORE Workshop Svc. Corps of Retired Execs.

Pretzels & Brew at Bellport Brewing Co.
14 Station Road, in person  
$ Tuesday, June 14, 6 p.m.
Join us at Bellport Brewing Co. to learn all about the beer making process. Participants will receive a pretzel and drink sampler. South Country library card required. Fee: $10. Adults only.

New Adult Evening Meetup at Brewport Coffee House
129 S. Country Road, in person  
Thursday June 23, 6 p.m.
Adults ages 18-34 are welcome to join us at Brewport Coffee House for an evening drink and casual conversation.

Register for programs in person, online at sctylib.org or by telephone at (631) 286-0818
**CHILDREN’S CORNER**

Check scylib.org/kids/ for details.

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### Ongoing

**Craft Kit**

All ages; no registration

**Concept Kits**

Ages 2½–5; no registration

Every Wednesday in May

Concepts/skills to help in Kindergarten preparation.

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### May

**In-person Events**

Registration required: begins Monday, 5/2 (May programs)

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**Mother Goose**

Ages Newborn-2 years AND adult

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m., May 12, 19, & 26

**Toddler Storytime**

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult

Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m., May 10, 17, & 24

**PlayPalooza!**

Ages 3-4½ AND an adult

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**Hair Heads**

Grades K-5

Thursday, June 9, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

**Cloud Dough**

Grades 2-5

Monday, June 13, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**Ribbit Ribbit!**

Storytime & Craft

Ages 3-5 AND an adult

Wednesday, June 15, 4:30-5 p.m.

**Accordion Paper Fish**

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-7 p.m.

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### Library Services

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

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**Seed Library**

Want to start a vegetable garden? Come use our Seed Library to obtain seeds. Patrons may choose three packets at a time from 90+ vegetables, herbs and flowers.

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**HELP & INFORMATION**

**Special Accommodations**

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

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**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.

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**Outreach**

South Country adults with disability, convalescence, or advanced age may have library materials delivered to and picked up from your home by a library employee.
Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: sctylib.org

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

**Reading and Writing**

**Battle of the Books**
- **Interest Meeting:** Thursday, May 19, 6-7 p.m.
- **Practice:** Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m., June 23-August 11

The heat is on this summer as we prepare for Battle. If you like to read, play trivia, and win, join us.

**Books and Games**

**Book Boxes**
Receive your next book, tied to our theme, in a box with treats and more. Indicate likes/dislikes as you register; we select from our shelves. Books will be checked out to your library card and must be returned.

- **May:** Mysteries Register now
- **June:** Beach Reads Register 6/1

**Monthly Raffles**
Enter each month; prizes.

- **May:** The Fourth be with you!
- **June:** Who's that Pokémon?!

**Make It**

- **Craft Kits**
  - Registration for kits begins first day each month. Pick up begins on date stated. Kits contain all materials needed.
  - **Book Flowers**
    - Monday, May 9
    - Spring = ecology. Upcycle books into bouquets.
  - **Mini Canvas Art**
    - Monday, June 6
    - Unleash your inner artist for this tiny painting.

**Films and Games**

**Broadway @ the Library**
- Thursday, May 5, 3-5 p.m.
  - Let’s celebrate Broadway by watching a classic show at the library. We will view SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway Musical.

**Love, Simon**
- Tuesday, June 28, 6-8 p.m.
  - Join us for a viewing of a Pride Month favorite.
  - (Also join our book discussion 6/14)

**Teen Book Club**
- **In person book discussion.**
- **Titles avail. in e-book or book format.**
- **Tuesday, May 24, 4-5 p.m.**
  - **Short** by Holly Goldberg Sloan
  - First 8 people to register will receive a free copy of the book. (Middle School level)
- **Tuesday, June 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.**
  - **Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** by Becky Albertalli
  - Read and discuss the book and then watch the movie with us on June 28. (High School level)

**Teen Advisory Group**
- **In person**
- **Register 6/1**
- **Make bookmarks for the Homebound** for credit.

**Senior Letter Writing**
- **In person**
- **Tuesday, May 17, 4-5 p.m.**
  - Brighten the day of a local senior citizen with your uplifting letter. For credit.

**Adult Programs**

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

**REGISTRATION**

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

**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.

**THURSDAY MOVIES**

Weekly movies return! 2 p.m.

- **12/5:** Belfast
- **19/5:** A Journal for Jordan
- **26/5:** West Side Story (2021)
- **2/6:** Marry Me
- **9/6:** Death on the Nile
- **16/6:** Spider-Man: No Way Home
- **30/6:** Licorice Pizza

**GAME WEDNESDAY**

One or two sets provided, or bring your own. In-person. Requires annual registration 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, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- **Canasta Club**
  - Wednesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

Join us Saturday, June 18, 10-11 a.m. in-person or Tuesday, June 21, 7-8 p.m. via Zoom.

**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
- **Register 6/1**
- **Make bookmarks for library patrons.** For credit.

**Garden Volunteers**
- In person
- **Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**, May 12, June 9, 23
  - Help plant library YA Garden, weed, and tend vegetables. For credit.

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**Shed-the-Meds**
- **Thursday, June 9,** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - The Suffolk Sheriff’s office will collect your unwanted medications by the library’s front entrance. No registration.
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22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713
631-286-0818  sctylb.org
Kristina Sembler, Director | Patrick O’Leary, Assistant Director

**EXERCISE** in person
Registration includes waiver.

**Chair Yoga** $5
Mondays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.,
May 9-June 27
Kristen Orsini. 6 classes: no mtgs.
5/30, 6/20. Fee $21

**Tai Chi** $5
Thursdays, NEW TIME! 12-1 p.m.,
May 12-June 30
Jim Cummings. 7 classes: no 6/23 mtg. Fee $21

**Qigong** $5
Fridays, 10-11 a.m.,
May 13-June 24
Tom Linden. 7 classes. Fee $28

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

**Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 8**

**Memorial Day Weekend, Sun.-Mon., May 29-30**

**Father’s Day, Sunday, June 19**

**Juneteenth** observed, Monday, June 20

**COOKING AND CRAFTS**

**Tie Dye Kit** $5
A creative project for warm weather. Fuchsia, yellow, and turquoise dye. Complete up to nine tie dye items.
Register 5/2-23, one per household.
Pick-up at Ref. Desk from Wed. 5/25; kits go to waitlist after Tues., 5/31.

**Wire Pendant** in-person $5
Friday, May 13, 6:30-8 p.m.
Jewelry designer Donna Irvine instructs. Hands-on workshop to create a free-form wire-wrapped, beaded necklace. Fee $8

**Cricut Keychain** in-person $5
Monday, May 16, 7-8 p.m.
Learn how to weed and transfer vinyl while you make a cute keychain.

**Rainbow Embroidery** in-person $5
Monday, June 13, 7-8 p.m.
Learn the French knot and chain stitches to embroider a rainbow. Fee: $3

**ENRICHMENT**

**Board Games** in-person
Saturday, May 14, 3-4 p.m.
Join us to play board games with your peers. Please note: caregivers may attend; only registered patrons may participate.

**Enrichment Kits**
Monthly kits. Call or stop by Ref. Desk with your library card to register early. Pick-up from the first of the month.
**May Decorated Flower Pot**
Decorate a flower pot with stickers.
**June Rainbow Polka Dot Tote Bag** Show pride with this easy rainbow tote bag.

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

**Defensive Driving** in-person $1
Saturday, May 7, OR
Saturday, June 11, OR
Thursday, June 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Reduce insurance cost and driving record points. Fee: $30.
Check/money order only. Pay to: Empire Safety Council.

**Bees: The Life of a Hive and Its Keeper** in-person
Thursday, May 26, 7-8:30 p.m.
Learn about the importance of bees, threats they face, and about the daily life of the Queen, the drone and the worker bee. Hear the beekeeper’s experience and see her gear and a small, vacant hive. Learn about the “Wiggle Waggle” dance used by bees to communicate and have a taste of local honey.

**Beginner Mah Jongg** in-person
Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.,
May 18, 25, June 1
Learn Mah Jongg, an ancient game of strategy, sequence, and combinations, from Jacqui Palatnik. Class will introduce the tiles and basic moves, or refresh your skills.

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**Beginner’s Chess** in-person
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This introduction teaches the basics plus some lesser-known rules and offers suggestions to improve. Play a game in a friendly, learning setting.

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**BINGO** in-person
Fridays, 2-3 p.m.,
May 27, June 24
Kick off your weekend with a friendly game of chance—and a chance to win prizes. Register for one or both dates.

**LANDSCAPE TROUBLESHOOTING**
**Tuesday, May 31, 7-8 p.m.**
Beginner Level. A Cornell Diagnostic Lab plant expert helps you discover from a picture the story your yard tells about disease, pests, or practices that could interfere with growth. Includes Q&A to help you solve landscape issues.

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**GALLERY DISPLAY**
Display space available monthly; contact Reference Dept.

**May** Linda Clune
Paper + Mixed Media Collage

**June** Bellport Camera Club
Members’ Photo Exhibit

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
Meetings, 7 p.m.
**Thursday, May 19**
**Thursday, June 16**