



September: National Library Card Sign-up

Drop by the library to get the "Smartest Card in Your Wallet." Once you have it,



explore all the library has to offer: new children's books; access

to technology; educational programming; services; and more. Plus, show us your library card so you can be entered in our raffle.

Voter Registration

Monday September 19,
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Our social work intern will be here to assist with voter registration. Stop at the table in our main hallway to learn about the voting process and receive assistance to register.

The Great Give Back

October 1-October 31



We are collecting pet food and other items to be

donated to the *Almost Home Animal Shelter*. Please consider donating what you can.

Family Pumpkin Painting Party

Saturday, October 22,
12:30-2 p.m.

Join us for fall fun. Enjoy seasonal music, pumpkin painting, and plenty of other tricks and treats. We'll provide supplies for each family's use. Library parking lot. Registration required.

OUTDOOR CONCERT

Petty Rumours

Friday, September 16,
7-8:30 p.m.

In their SC Library debut, *Petty Rumours* combines a trove of material with the amazing talents of artists Tom Petty and Stevie Nicks.



Anticipate a stellar evening of unforgettable music from multiple award-winning musicians. Show will be in the library's parking lot. Chairs are limited; bring chairs/blankets.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Computer and Smartphone Class

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.
September 7, 21, October 5, 19
Intermediate skills. Register for individual classes.

9/7 MS Word/Google Docs
9/21 MS Excel/Google Sheets
10/5 & 10/19 Cloud storage

Preparedness

Food Pantry

via Zoom
Thursday, September 8,
7-8:30 p.m.

Invest in your well-being. Prepare for illness, loss of income, supply chain disruptions, weather, or natural disasters with a supply of food, water, and basic items. Learn what to store, and how to safely store food, find storage space, and manage food supplies and budget.



Bellport Garden Club Flower Show

October 1 & 2
In the library, view club members' flower and information displays.

Defensive Driving

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Saturday, September 10, OR
Wednesday, September 28, OR
Saturday, October 15,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Six hour class to reduce insurance cost for three years. Reduce driving record points every 18 months. Fee: \$30. Check/money order only, pay to: Empire Safety Council.

Writer's Workshop

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Wednesdays, biweekly,
6:45-8:30 p.m.,
September 14-December 21
Join fellow authors. Write and read aloud your own work. Read and provide constructive criticism of the work of others. One page of writing is due each session. Register at Reference Desk; receive your first assignment, due on 9/14. 7 sessions. (No mtg. 11/23)

Conversation Skills for English Learners

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Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.,
September 22-October 27
Practice your English conversation skills and improve vocabulary and grammar skills. For all English learning levels. 5 sessions. (No mtg. 10/20)

What's New- Medicare 2023

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Wednesday, October 19,
12-2 p.m. in-person, OR
Wednesday, October 26,
6:30-8:30 p.m. via Zoom
Maximize benefits during Medicare's Annual Enrollment. Educational seminar with Senior Services Specialist Cindy Goldsher covers new laws, Medicare privatization, why Medicare is pushing Medicare Advantage Plans, and more.



Halloween Green Screen

Saturday, October 29,
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Walk to the library from the Bellport Halloween parade to take a green screen photo.

OSHA 30 Workshop for Spanish Speakers

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Fridays, October 21 and 28,
11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., and
Saturdays, October 22 and
29, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Four-session certification. Suffolk Co. Dept. of Labor will run the OSHA-30 Hour Training for Construction Safety Certification for Spanish speakers. Must attend all four sessions. Space is limited.

ESPAÑOL Encuentre una versión en español del boletín en nuestro sitio web.



Habilidades de conversación para estudiantes de inglés

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Jueves, 18:00-19:00 horas,
22 de septiembre-
27 de octubre
Practique sus habilidades de conversación en inglés y mejore su vocabulario y gramática. Para todos los niveles de aprendizaje de inglés. 5 sesiones. (Sin reunión el 20/10)

Taller OSHA 30 para hispanohablantes

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Viernes 21 y 28 de octubre,
de 11:30 a 20:00 horas, y
Sábados 22 y 29 de octubre,
de 9:30 a 16:30 horas.
Certificación de cuatro sesiones. El Depto. de Trabajo del Condado de Suffolk llevará a cabo para hispanohablantes la Capacitación OSHA de 30 horas para la certificación de seguridad en la construcción. Debe asistir a las cuatro sesiones. El espacio es limitado.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Follow us on **Facebook!** Parents/guardians are responsible to supervise their child's library use and material selection. Program descriptions available online southcountry.librarycalendar.com. Registration required unless noted. Register in-person, online or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2. If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.

September

Register for in-person programs
Thursday, 9/1, 9:30 a.m.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus Contest

All September, kids can find the pigeon driving a bus in the Children's Dept. When you let a librarian know where, we'll enter you in a raffle. One entry per child per day. Winner to be randomly selected.



National Read a Book Day September 6

Get caught reading in the Children's Dept. and receive a small prize and a raffle entry!

In-Person Series

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-35 mos. AND an adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
September 8, 15, & 22

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
September 13, 20, & 27

Playpalooza!

Ages 3-4 AND an adult
Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.,
September 13, 20, & 27

Mystery Story & Craft

Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Thursdays, 4:30-5 p.m.,
September 15, 22, & 29

In-Person Events

Storytime & Nature Hike

at Wertheim Nat'l Wildlife Refuge
Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult
Saturday, September 10,
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Color the Universe

Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult
Monday, September 12,
4:15-5 p.m.

Bad Art Night

Grades 3-5
Tuesday, September 13,
7-7:45 p.m.



The Pigeon HAS to Go to School

Story and Craft

Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult
Wednesday, September 14,
6-6:30 p.m.

PlayHooray®

Ages Newborn-6 yrs. AND an adult
Saturday, September 17,
10-10:45 a.m.

Muddy Pigs

Ages 3-4 AND an adult
Wednesday, September 21,
10:30-11 a.m.

Back to School

Pencil Case Grades K-5
Wednesday, September 21,
6-6:30 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt

at Smith Point County Park
Grades K-5 AND an adult
Monday, September 26,
10:30-11:30 a.m.

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Wednesday, September 28,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Candy Experiments:

Float the Boat!

Grades 3-5
Thursday, September 29,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

October

Register for in-person programs
Saturday, 10/1, 9:30 a.m.

Monster Scavenger Hunt

All October, look for monsters in Children's Dept., get a sticker.

Trick or Treat

Saturday, October 29,
Monday, October 31

Stop by in costume for a treat after the Bellport Halloween Parade or on Halloween!

In-Person Series

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Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
October 6, 13, & 20

Mystery Story & Craft

Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Thursdays, 4:30-5 p.m.,
October 6 & 20

Shake, Rattle & Read

Ages 12-35 mos. AND an adult
Fridays, 2-2:30 p.m.,
October 7 & 14

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
October 11 & 18

Playpalooza!

Ages 3-4 AND an adult
Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.,
October 11 & 18

In-Person Events

PlayHooray®

Ages Newborn-6 yrs. AND an adult
Saturday, October 8,
10-10:45 a.m.

Kids Halloween Movie

Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult
Saturday, October 8,
2-4 p.m.

Hanging Bats

Grades 3-5
Tuesday, October 11,
7-7:30 p.m.



Pumpkin Storytime

at Glover Farms
Family program; all ages
Wednesday, October 12,
4:30-5:30 p.m. Rain date:
Friday, Oct. 14, 4:30 p.m.

Storytime & Nature Hike at CEED

Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult
Saturday, October 15,
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Pumpkin Storytime

at Glover Farms
Family program; all ages
Monday, October 17,

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Rain date: Wednesday,
Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m.



LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Monday, October 17,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Pajama Storytime

Ages 3-4 (independently)
Tuesday, October 18,
6-6:30 p.m.



Creepy Watercolor

Spider Webs

Grades 3-5
Wednesday, October 19,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

A Visit to the Firehouse

Ages 2-5 AND an adult
Friday, October 21,
10:30 a.m. Meet at library at 10.

Little Monster

Story & Craft
Ages 2-4 AND an adult
Tuesday, October 25,
10:15-11 a.m.



Not-So-Scary

Story & Craft
Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult
Wednesday, October 26,
6-6:30 p.m.

Peek-a-BOO!

Ages Newborn-35 mos. AND an adult
Thursday, October 27,
10-10:30 a.m.

Paper Roll Monster

Grades K-5
Thursday, October 27,
4:15-5 p.m.

Kits and Crafts

Website and calendar include all Sept./Oct. kit details. Register and pick up on date indicated; while supplies last.

Ongoing Craft Kits

All ages; no registration
Every Saturday while supplies last.
Free craft kits are available.

abc Alphabet Kit

Ages 1-5
Friday, September 2

Popsicle Stick

Scarecrow Grades Pre-K-3
Friday, September 23

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

Teen Book Club

Monthly book discussion. Books can be downloaded from Overdrive®/Libby and Hoopla® with your library card. Or pick up a copy of the book in Teen Dept. for check out.

Tuesday, September 28, 4-5 p.m. (middle school level)

New Kid by Jerry Craft



Thursday, October 20, 4-5 p.m. (high school level)

Carrie by Stephen King



Book Boxes

Let us pick you a book. Register, indicate likes and dislikes, then we will provide a match in a themed box with treats and giveaways. Check out book to library card; it must be returned.

September: Back to School
Register now

October: Horror Register 9/1

November: Stranger Things

(1980s)
Register 10/1

Stranger Things Day

Saturday, November 5 (save the date) Join us to celebrate our love of this TV series about the supernatural.

Films and Games

Snacks will be served at films and game programs.

Monthly Raffles

Enter each month for prizes.

September: Back to School Movies

October: Horror Movies

Movies

Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness

Friday, September 16, 3 p.m.



Horror Movie Winner

Vote (online or in-person) for the horror movie

you want to watch: ***The Witches*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, or *A Quiet Place*.**

Friday, October 7, 6-8 p.m.



Escape the Library

Saturday, September 17, 12-1 p.m.

Can you decipher the clues to unlock the box in time?

Broadway @the Library

Thursday, September 29, 6-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate Broadway- watch a classic. ***Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet St.***



Mario Kart and More!

Thursday, October 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Let's-A-Go! Join us to play.

Make It

Craft Take Home Kit

Register on/after first day/month; we will contact you to pick up. All kits will contain the materials needed to create the craft.

Shrinky Dinks

Monday, September 12

Dia de los Muertos Skull

Tuesday, October 11



Crafternoon

Fun crafting afternoons.

Jellyfish Painting

Friday, September 23, 4:30 p.m.



Beginner Calligraphy

Fridays, 4:30 p.m., October 21, 28, November 4
Learn the basics. Attendees receive their own set of pens.

Volunteer

Receive community service hours. For more volunteer opportunities visit sctylib.org/teen/volunteers

Bookmarks for the Homebound

Thursdays, 4-5 p.m., September 8, October 13
Make bookmarks for library patrons. For credit.

Senior Letter Writing

Thursday, September 15, 6-7 p.m.
Brighten the day of our local seniors; write letters!

Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, October 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Share ideas and help plan library programs.

Local Government 101

Thursday, October 27, 6-7 p.m.
How does Suffolk county government work? What differs from federal and state governments? Discuss how a bill becomes a law, how individuals can get involved and speak out on local issues. This program will be educational and nonpartisan.

Library Services

Outreach

Convalescing South Country adults, and those with a disability or of advanced age, are eligible to have library materials delivered to and picked up from your home.

Book a Librarian

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

Special Accommodations

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

Social Work Intern

Social work student interns will provide patrons assistance and information (housing, emergency help, and more) beginning Tuesday, September 6. Tuesdays and Fridays, 5-9 p.m., Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. SMART Recovery®, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.: start date TBA.

Adult Programs

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.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join us for book discussions of ***Such a Fun Age*** by Kiley Reid on **Saturday, October 22, 10-11 a.m.**, book available 9/24,

and ***Rock Paper Scissors*** by Alice Feeney on **Saturday, November 19, 10-11 a.m.** Book available 10/22



Hours:
Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. beginning September 11

Trustees:
Geoffrey Marschall, *President* Annelies Kamran, *Vice President*
Cecelia F. Walsh, *Treasurer* Lorraine Kuehn, *Secretary*
Sherry Binnington, Mary Falkowitz, Nancy Marr

ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

Adult Programs

If you have questions about our services or programs, speak to a Reference Librarian.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, September 4
Labor Day
Monday, September 5
Columbus Day
Monday, October 10

COOKING AND CRAFTS

Origami Kits 
Includes 40 varied origami sheets plus *Easy Origami* book by John Montroll to get started. Register with So. Country card 9/1-9/30 (while supplies last). Pick up from Mon. 10/3; unclaimed kits go to waitlist Tues., 10/11.

Knit/Crochet Circle

Saturdays, 12-1 p.m.,
September 17 & October 22
 All yarnies welcome to work on and chat about your works in progress. Non-instructional.

Beaded Wire

Bracelet   \$
Friday, September 23,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Jewelry designer Donna Irvine instructs. Hands-on class to wire-wrap a bead bracelet. Fee: \$7.

Painted Coasters

Monday, September 26,
7-8 p.m.
Paint a pair of coasters.

Pumpkin Chalkboard

Monday, October 24,
7-8 p.m.
Use chalkboard paint; create a chalkboard. Fee: \$4.



CONCERT

Homegrown String Band™ 
Friday, October 14, 7 p.m.
We're happy to welcome back the *Homegrown String Band™*, a dynamic family trio with original and traditional music, plus eclectic instruments. Take a musical journey from ancient British Isle ballads to blues, bluegrass and country.



EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Weekly Trivia

Details/links on our website. Open until 9 p.m. on third day; 20 players.
9/6 Geography 9/13 Art
9/20 Name that Tune
9/27 Who said that?
10/4 Musicians
10/11 General Knowledge
10/18 TV
10/25 Horror Movie Villains

BINGO

Fridays, 2-3 p.m.,
September 30, October 28
Friendly games. Prizes. Register for one or both dates.

New Adult Ages 18-34

Gaming Café 
Saturday, September 17,
3-4 p.m.

Play video games with peers. Tea and coffee available.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

ENRICHMENT

For adults with special needs.

Please let us know of any allergies or of specific accommodations needed.

Cookies and Coloring

Saturday, October 22,
3-4 p.m.
Caregivers welcome to attend; only registered patrons may participate.

Enrichment Kit

Monthly creativity kits. Call or stop by Ref. Desk with your library card to register early. Pick-up from the first of the month.

September: String Painting
October: Fall Sensory Bag

EXERCISE

Registration closes at start of second class and includes waiver.

NEW! Chair Yoga \$

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
September 12-October 31

 Lauren Adamkiewicz. Gentle yoga; a chair aids strength, balance, flexibility and mental well-being. 7 classes, Fee: \$21 (No mtg. 10/10)

NEW! Yoga \$

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
September 13-October 25
Join Daniel for yoga with a mindful approach. All levels; modified poses offered. Focus is on balance between breath and movement. 7 classes, Fee: \$21

Tai Chi \$

Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.,
September 8-October 27
Jim Cummings. Beijing form: 24 moves, plus theory. Improve balance, stability, health. Wear loose, comfortable clothes and soft-soled shoes. 8 classes, Fee: \$24.

Qigong \$

Fridays, 10-11 a.m.,
September 9-October 28
Chinese healing art of gentle, low impact exercises with evidence-based health benefits. Tom Linden, Ctr. for Taiji Studies certified. 8 classes, Fee: \$24.

GAME CLUBS

One or two sets provided, or bring your own. Please sign the attendance sheet when you play; no registration required.

Chess Club

NEW! Mondays, 12-1 p.m.
(No mtgs. 9/5, 10/10)

Bridge Club

NEW! Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

Mah-Jongg Club

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

Canasta Club

Wednesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY MOVIES

A movie is shown each Thursday at 2 p.m. Cookies are available.

9/1 Downton Abbey:
A New Era
9/8 Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness
9/15 Jurassic World Dominion
9/22 Elvis
9/29 Where the Crawdads Sing
October: Call library or check website for titles.

GALLERY DISPLAY

Space available monthly. Contact Reference Department.

September Brookhaven Elementary Student Artwork

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 15
Thursday, October 20