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.

**Defensive Driving**

- **$1**
- **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**

- **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**

- **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**

- **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.

**Bellport Garden Club Flower Show**

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

**Spanish Language Classes**

- **Habilidades de conversación para estudiantes de inglés**
  - **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)

**OSHA 30 Workshop for Spanish Speakers**

- **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.

**Taller OSHA 30 para hispanohablantes**

- **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.**
**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. 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!

**Local Events**

**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 3-35 mos. AND an adult  
Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m., September 13, 20, & 27

**Playpalooza!**  
Ages 3-4 AND an adult  
Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

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

**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.

**Interstellar Series**

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

**Scavenger Hunt**  
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.

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**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**  
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.**

**Storytime & Nature Hike**  
at Wertheim Nat’l Wildlife Refuge  
Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult  
Saturday, October 8, 10-10:45 a.m.

**Kids Halloween Movie**  
Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult  
Saturday, October 15, 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**  
Grades 3-5  
Wednesday, October 19, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

**A Visit to the Firehouse**  
Grades 2-5 AND an adult  
Friday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.  
**Meet at library at 10.**

**Little Monster Story & Craft**  
Grades 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!**  
Grades Pre-K-3 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.

**Kits and Crafts**

**Alphabet Kit**  
Ages 1-5  
Friday, September 2

**Popsicle Stick Scarecrow**  
Grades Pre-K-3  
Friday, September 23
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 Hooptla® 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.

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.

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

Celebration
Celebrate Broadway—watch a classic. Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet St.

Monthly Book Discussions
Book a Librarian
10-11 a.m.

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.

Volunteer
Receive community service hours. For more volunteer opportunities visit scyl.lib.org/teen/volunteers

Bookmarks for the Homebound
Thursday, October 6, 6-7:30 p.m.
Let’s-A-Go! Join us to play.

Senior Letter Writing
Thursday, October 13, 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 non-partisan.

Book Discussion

REGISTRATION
Library adult programs are for patrons and residents aged 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: scyl.lib.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.

Join us for book discussions of Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid and Rock Paper Scissors by Alice Feeney.

Library Programs

Erasing the Margins: The business of publishing
Tuesday, October 8
2-3 p.m.
For credit.

November:

October:

September:

Back to School Movies
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September: Back to School Movies
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Dia de los Muertos Skull
Tuesday, October 11

Crafternoon
Fun crafting afternoons.

Jellyfish
Painting
Jellyfish
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.
**South Country Library**

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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 – 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

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**ECRWSS**

**RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER**

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**Adult Programs**

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

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**LIBRARY CLOSED**

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**Beaded Wire Bracelet**
Friday, September 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

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

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**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.

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**EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Weekly Trivia**
Details/links on our website. Open until 9 p.m. on third day; 20 players.

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

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**New Adult Gaming Café**
Saturday, September 17, 3-4 p.m.
Play video games with peers. Tea and coffee available.

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

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**ENRICHMENT**
For adults with special needs.
Please let us know of any allergies or of specific accommodations needed.

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

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**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.

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**Math Sensory Bag**
October: Fall

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**EXERCISE**
Registration closes at start of second class and includes waiver.

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**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)

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**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

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**Tai Chi**
Thursdays, 12-1 p.m., September 8-October 27

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**GAME CLUBS**

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

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

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

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

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

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**SOUTH COUNTRY POSTCARD**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
Meetings, 7 p.m.

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**Thursday, September 15**
**Thursday, October 20**

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Register for programs in person, online at sclylib.org or by telephone at (631) 286-0818