



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 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.

Defensive

Driving † \$

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

ESPAÑOL

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

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)

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.

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.

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
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.

**Bellport
Garden
Club
Flower Show
October 1 & 2**



In the library, view club
members' flower and
information displays.

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

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

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-35 mos.
AND an adult

**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®

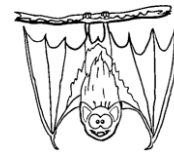
Ages Newborn-6 yrs.
AND an adult

**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: Wed., 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.

Alphabet Kit

Ages 1-5

**Friday,
September 2**

Popsicle Stick Scarecrow

Grades Pre-K-3

**Friday,
September 23**

Young Adults

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

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ARE 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*

STRANGER THINGS 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 our 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 interns will provide patrons assistance and information (housing, emergency help, and more) beginning **Tuesday, 9/6. 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


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

REGISTRATION


Library adult programs are for patrons/residents age 18 or older. **Register from 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 **Saturday, November 19, 10-11 a.m.** Book available 10/22

COOKING AND CRAFTS

Origami Kits



Includes 40 varied origami sheets plus *Easy Orgami* 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.



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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.

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 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.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, September 4

Labor Day

Monday, September 5

Indigenous Peoples Day

Monday, October 10

September Brookhaven
Elementary Student Artwork

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 15

Thursday, October 20

GALLERY DISPLAY

Space available monthly. Contact
Reference Department.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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 – 4:00 p.m., beginning September 11

Trustees

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