Recycling Event
E-Waste, Shredding & Drug Take-Back
Saturday, November 5, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
in library parking lot
Residents-only Brookhaven recycling event. Recycle your old electronics and your sensitive papers, or dispose of your unneeded pills and prescriptions. Details on our website. Brookhaven Councilman Michael Loguercio and DIME Community Bank, sponsors.

Stronger Things Day
Saturday, November 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
On November 6, 1983, the world turned Upside Down. Forever. Join us for a day of activities as we celebrate our favorite supernatural TV series. Registration / details on our website.

Smarter Social Security: Optimize Spousal Benefits
Monday, November 7, 7-8 p.m.
Data shows that only half of those entitled are aware of their spousal or ex-spousal benefits under Social Security. This class provides an overview and details of the Social Security retirement program and ways to optimize spousal benefits.

Gifts to Last a Lifetime
Monday, November 14, 1-2 p.m.
"All that glitters is not gold."
- Shakespeare
How about a gift to a child that can last a lifetime vs. one that breaks or is quickly unpopular? Financial Services Pro Nicole Murtsief explains savvy options: college savings, investments, and cash value life insurance. Bring questions.

De-Stress with a Dog
Wednesday, November 16, Tuesday, November 22, and Wednesday, December 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
The holiday season can be stressful and lonely. Drop in to spend time with a therapy dog in the library. Reduce your stress. Boost your energy and happiness. No registration.

Green Screen Holiday Photos
Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Get a holiday photo taken at the library. Choose from preselected backgrounds. Each family receives digital images via email. Photographers are library staff, not professionals. Avoid green clothes; they interfere with the screen. No pets.

Holiday Movie and Pajama Party
Friday, December 16, 6-9 p.m.
Families, come to a pajama party to watch a classic holiday film, eat tasty treats, and decorate cookies. Space is limited; registration is required.

Holiday Train Trip
Saturday, December 17, 9:31 a.m.
Ronkonkoma LIRR station NYC at holiday time! After our group arrives, enjoy the day as you please. Register and pay by Fri., 12/9. Pick up your return train tickets at Ref. Desk Thurs., 12/15 or Fri., 12/16. On Saturday, 12/17, meet at Ronkonkoma railroad station at 9:15 a.m. and board as a group. The train reaches Penn Station at 10:52 a.m.; return on a train before midnight. Fee: $10.25 per person. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 5 years travel free. You are responsible to know which train to board. No refunds will be given.
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.

November
Register for in-person programs
Tuesday, 11/1, 9:30 a.m.

Winter Warmth Collection
Details page 1

Dinosaur Hunt
All November
Find dinosaurs throughout Children’s Dept., get a sticker.

Elf on the Shelf
Details column 3.

In-Person Events

Mother Goose
 Ages Newborn-35 mos. AND an adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m., November 3 & 17

Storycraft for Littles
Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Thursdays, 4:30-5 p.m., November 10 & 17

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

In-Person Series

Bookworm Bookmark
 All ages; no registration
Saturday, November 12
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in.

Autumn Tree Painting
Grades K-5
Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-7 p.m.

De-Stress with a Dog
 All ages; no registration
Wednesday, November 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in.

Board Game Night
Grades 3-5
Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Shake, Rattle, and Read
Ages 12-35 months AND an adult
Friday, November 18, 2-2:30 p.m.

Do a Dot Turkey
All ages; no registration
Monday, November 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in.

De-Stress with a Dog
 All ages; no registration
Tuesday, November 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in.

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

Dreamy Dreamcatcher
Grades 2-5
Wednesday, November 30, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

In-Person Series

Toddler Storytime
Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m., December 6, 13, & 20

Mother Goose
 Ages Newborn-35 mos. AND an adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m., December 8 & 15

Storycraft for Littles
Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Thursdays, 4:30-5 p.m., December 8, 15, & 29

In-Person Series

Santa Extravaganza
All ages; no registration
Wednesday, December 14, 5-6:30 p.m. Drop in.
Santa will visit the Children’s Department. Come for crafts, coloring, magic reindeer food, and a picture with Santa in a low-key environment.

Toddler Storytime
Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m., December 6, 13, & 29

In-Person Series

Disguise a Gingerbread Man
Grades K-5
Monday, December 5, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Happy Holidays
Story and Craft
Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult
Wednesday, December 7, 6-6:30 p.m.

PlayHooray®
Ages Newborn-6 yrs. AND an adult
Saturday, December 10, 10-10:45 a.m.

Create and Share a Holiday Card for the Aging
Grades K-5 AND an adult
Monday, December 12, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Jolly Snowman
Grades 2-5
Tuesday, December 13, 7-7:45 p.m.

DIY Holiday Ornaments
Grades K-5
Saturday, December 17, 11-11:30 a.m.

3-D Christmas Tree and Story
Grades K-5
Monday, December 19, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

De-Stress with a Dog
 All ages; no registration
Wednesday, December 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in.

Snowy Jar Holiday Craft
Grades 3-5
Tuesday, December 27, 6:30-7 p.m.

Little Builders
Ages 2-4 AND an adult
Tuesday, December 27, 11-11:45 a.m.

Snowman Spoon Craft
Grades K-2
Tuesday, December 27, 6:30-7 p.m.

LEGO® Club
Grades K-5
Wednesday, December 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kits and Crafts
Partial list below; all kit details online. Register / pick up on date indicated; while supplies last.

Ongoing Craft Kits
All ages; no registration
Every Saturday while supplies last.

Winter Birdhouse
Grades Pre-K-5
Friday, December 2

Hanukkah Craft
Grades Pre-K-5
Monday, December 5
ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Young Adults

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

Reading and Writing

Advanced Battle of the Books Grades 9-12
Practices: Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., 11/3, 11/17, 12/15, 12/29, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9
Competition: Saturday, Feb. 11
For Advanced Battle of the Books we focus on Spin the Dawn by Elizabeth Lim and The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Register, pick up books. Info online – YA page.

Make It

Craft Take Home Kit
Register on/after first day/month; kits contain all materials needed.

Wishing Stars
Tuesday, November 8

Gingerbread House
Wednesday, December 7
Details on page 1 and our website.

Teen Book Club
Lively discussion. Snacks. Download books from Hoopla*. Monday, November 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Fear Street: Party Games by R.L. Stine
Thursday, December 15, 4-5 p.m. Recommended for You by Laura Silverman

Book Boxes
Let us pick you a book. Registration and details online.
November: Stranger Things (1980s) Register now
December: Winter Fun
Register 11/1
January: New Beginnings
Register 12/1

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One hour of instruction with a librarian to use a phone, e-reader, or other device can be booked by adult patrons.

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Outreach
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Library Services

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Good Omens
Tuesday, November 28

Films and Games

Snacks will be served at films and game programs.

Volunteer

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

Monthly Raffles
Enter each month for prizes.
November: Stranger Things
December: Holiday Music

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Write greeting cards to LI veterans for Veterans Day!

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Learn basic video editing on your own smartphone, tablet, or laptop. This is a teen/adult mixed class.

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Celebrate our love of this TV series about the supernatural. Details on page 1 and our website.

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**ENRICHMENT**

For adults with special needs.

**Craft and Create**  
Saturday, November 19, 3-4 p.m.

**Enrichment Kit**  
Pick-up first of month.

**Macramé Kit**  
Learn macramé to hang an 8" octagon mirror. Register with library card from 11/1, details online.

**Birches Painting**  
Tuesday, November 15, 2-4 p.m. OR 6-8 p.m.  
Paint an autumnal sun through birch trees. Beginner. Register for 2 or 6 p.m. Fee $5.

**Knit/Crochet Circle**  
Saturdays, 12-1 p.m., November 19, December 10  
All welcome. No registration; non-instructional.

**DIY Pillow**  
Monday, November 21, 7-8 p.m.  
Personalize a throw pillow with heat transfer vinyl. Fee: $5

**Ornament**  
Monday, December 19, 7-8 p.m.

Create a holiday ornament to look like your house.

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

Streaming, notary public, tutoring, and many more services are available in the library and online with a library card. Inquire at Reference Desk.

### Adult Programs

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

#### EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

**Computer and Smartphone Class**

**Intermediate skills. Register for individual classes.**

- **11/2 Social media primer**
- **11/16 Music on your device**
- **11/30 Video editing**
- **12/14 Useful free apps**

**Conversation Skills: Learn English**

**Practice speaking English. Improve vocabulary and grammar skills. For all levels. 6 sessions.**

- **Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.**
- **November 10-December 29**

**Defensive Driving**

**$**

**Saturday, November 12, OR Wednesday, December 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

*Reduce insurance cost or driving record points. Fee: $30. Check/money order only, pay to: Empire Safety Council.*

**Chair Yoga**

**$**

**Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., November 7-December 19**

*Join Lauren. Gentle yoga (using chair) for strength, balance, more. 7 classes, Fee: $21*

**Yoga**

**$**

**Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., November 8-December 27**

*Join Daniel. Mindful yoga; balance breath-movement. All levels; modified poses offered. 7 classes, Fee: $21 (No mtg. 11/15)*

**Tai Chi**

**$**

**Thursdays, NEW TIME! 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., November 10-December 29**

*Jim Cummings. Improve balance, stability, health. Wear comfortable clothes, soft-soled shoes. 7 classes, Fee: $21*

**Social Media/ Biz**

**(via Zoom)**

**Monday, November 14, 6:30-8 p.m.**

*Create Facebook/Instagram pages, boost business, build audience, track page traffic, more. Zoom link sent day of event.*

**LI’s Winter Birds**

**(via Zoom)**

**Monday, December 5, 7-8 p.m.**

*Longtime birder Dianne Taggart presents photos and fun facts about beautiful Long Island birds in winter. Zoom link sent day of event.*

#### EXERCISE

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

**Chair Yoga**

**$**

**Mondays, 12-2 p.m.**

**Bridge Club**

**$**

**Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.**

**Mah-Jongg Club**

**$**

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

**Canasta Club**

**$**

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*Please sign attendance sheet when you play; no registration required.*

**BINGO**

**$**

**Fridays, 2-3 p.m., November 25, December 30**

*Friendly games. Prizes.*

#### GAMES

**Weekly Trivia**

Details/links on our website.

**November: 80s; Stranger Things; Fast Food; Finish the Movie Title; Where In The World December: Sports; Holiday Traditions; Winter; Name that Tune: 2022**

**Chess Club**

**$**

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**$**

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

#### LIBRARY CLOSED

**Veterans Day**

**Friday, November 11**

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Wed., Nov. 23 after 5 p.m. - Thursday, November 24**

**Christmas Holiday**

**Saturday, December 24 - Monday, December 26**

**New Year Holiday**

**Saturday, Dec. 31 after 1 p.m. - Monday, January 2**

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, November 17**

**Thursday, December 15**