



# Library Notes

sctylib.org

631-286-0818

January - February 2024

## New Year Pursuits

### "Snowy Night" Paint Party ☎ \$

**Wednesday, January 10, 6:00-7:00pm**

Enjoy an evening of fun and creativity as you paint a beautiful, wintry, snowy night scene alongside artist Melissa Krumbeck from Paint Party LI. Fee: \$23



### Concert

**Jerry McDonald Jazz** ☎ ☑

**Friday, January 19, 7:00pm**

Backed by fellow musicians, jazz bassist and library favorite Jerry McDonald returns. A set of jazz originals and traditional pieces will welcome newcomers to the genre and thrill long-time jazz enthusiasts.

### The Long Island Witchcraft Trial of Goody Garlick ☎ ☑

**Wednesday, February 7, 7:00-8:00pm**

While many Long Islanders know of Salem's witch hunts, they may not know that Long Island had its very own witchcraft trial more than three decades earlier - the trial of Goody Garlick. To help us understand, Dr. Tara Rider, a senior lecturer at Stony Brook U., delves into stresses of 17<sup>th</sup> century life, why women were targets, and why the fear of witches existed.

### Native Plant Winter Sowing ☎ ☑

**Monday, January 22, 7:00-8:30pm**

Winter sowing is the easy way to grow healthy plants from seed. Bring a one-gallon plastic jug in a waterproof bag; go home with a mini-greenhouse with native plant seeds. Placed outside and ignored for the winter, they will grow into strong, native plants next spring.

### Spanish Class ☎ ☑

**Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm,**

**January 29, February 5, 12, & 26**

Learn to speak Spanish with our instructor, Jacqueline.

### The Golden Age of Hollywood Musicals – Song and Dance ☎ ☑

**Wednesday, February 7, 1:00-2:30pm**

Celebrate Hollywood musical glory. Informed presenter Keith Crocker takes you back to the greats like Carmen Miranda, Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, and Gene Kelly, with clips of *Singing in the Rain*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, *Sound of Music*, and so much more.

### String Lights Collection

**All of January and February**

Don't throw out your old holiday string lights. We will collect faulty, working, very broken, and otherwise unwanted lights to recycle.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



### Concert

**Rhonda Denét**

**"Ladies of Motown"** ☎ ☑

**Friday, February 16, 7:00pm**

Celebrate the Ladies of Motown with hits from the '60s and '70s by the female singing groups, solo artists, and songwriters who encompassed the Motown sound.

Enjoy classics by *The Supremes*, *The Marvelettes*, *Martha & The Vandellas*, *Mary Wells*, *Kim Weston*, *Tammi Terrell*, and more.



### Scott Joplin "King of Ragtime" ☎ ☑

**Thursday, February 29, 7:00-8:00pm**

*virtual via Zoom*

Ragtime music seized the US for decades and Scott Joplin was responsible for bringing it to the forefront early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A classically trained musician, Joplin hoped for ragtime to be taken seriously. Learn what made ragtime special, examine Joplin's life, and hear pieces by the king of ragtime. Zoom link will be emailed to participants on February 28.



Use your smartphone to scan this QR code to see and register for library programs or to view library calendar.



# Children's Corner

Follow us on *Facebook*! Parents/guardians, please monitor your child's library use and material selection. Need special accommodations to participate? Let us know.



## Winter Scavenger Hunt

**All of January**

Find the winter birds scattered throughout the Children's Department and get a sticker! One sticker per child per day.



## Jar of Hearts Contest

**All of February**

Guess how many hearts are in the jar and be eligible to win a prize! One entry per child per day.

## DROP IN PROGRAMS

No registration required.  
*Drop in during time specified.*

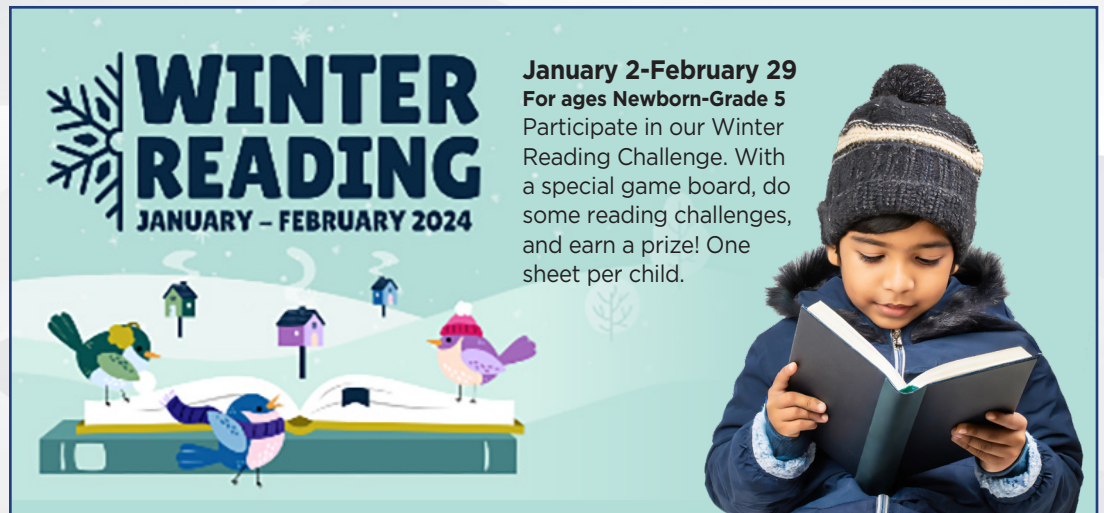
### Wacky Marble Run

Grades K-5

Friday, January 5, 4:00-5:00pm

### Play Date

Children AND an adult  
Monday, February 12,  
10:00am-12:00pm



## January and February

Register at the library, online, or call 631-286-0818 x2. Details: [southcountry.librarycalendar.com](https://southcountry.librarycalendar.com) or scan the QR code on page 1. **We do not accept registrations by email.**

## IN PERSON PROGRAMS

Program registration is required unless noted. **JANUARY** program registration begins **Tuesday, January 2**. **FEBRUARY** program registration begins **Thursday, February 1**.



### Mother Goose series

Ages Newborn-35 months AND an adult  
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am,  
January 4, 11, 18, & 25

### Storycraft for Littles series

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm,  
January 4, 11, & 18

### Toddler Storytime series

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult  
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:00am,  
January 9, 23 & 30

### Imagine & Create! series

Grades 1-5  
Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45pm,  
January 10 & 17

### Art for Littles series

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult  
Fridays, 4:00-4:30pm,  
January 12 & 19

### Pool Noodle Creatures

Grades K-5  
Friday, January 12, 5:30-6:15pm

### Spanish English Storytime

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Wednesday, January 17, 10:30-11:00am

### Tween Breakout

Grades 4-7  
Thursday, January 18, 6:30-7:30pm

### Mystery STEM Challenge

Grades 3-5  
Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-7:15pm

### DIY Hot Cocoa

Grades K-5  
Wednesday, January 24, 6:00-6:30pm

### Beaded Snowflake Decoration

Grades K-5  
Thursday, January 25, 6:00-6:30pm



## IN PERSON PROGRAMS CONTINUED

### Tots Night Out

Ages 18 months-5 years AND an adult  
Friday, January 26, 6:00-7:00pm

### Storytime Yoga

Ages 3-6 years AND an adult  
Saturday, January 27, 10:00-10:45am

### Family Yoga

Grades 2-5 AND an adult  
Saturday, January 27, 11:00-11:45am

### Do You Want to Build a Snowman? *Story and Craft*

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Monday, January 29, 4:00-4:30pm

### LEGO® Club

Grades K-5  
Monday, January 29, 6:00-7:00pm

### Share the Love Kindness Jars

Grades 2-5  
Wednesday, January 31, 6:30-7:00pm

### I Love You to the Moon and Back *Story and Craft*

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Wednesday, February 7, 5:30-6:00pm

### Mother Goose *series*

Ages Newborn-35 months AND an adult  
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am,  
February 8, 15, & 29

### Happy Birthday, Mo Willems. Love, the Pigeon!

Grades K-5 AND an adult  
Thursday, February 8, 6:30-7:00pm

### Art for Littles *series*

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult  
Fridays, 4:00-4:30pm,  
February 9 & 16

### Storytime Yoga

Ages 3-6 years AND an adult  
Saturday, February 10, 10:00-10:45am

### Family Yoga

Grades 2-5 AND an adult  
Saturday, February 10, 11:00-11:45am

### Colorful Heart Wreath

Grades 3-5  
Monday, February 12, 6:30-7:15pm

### Sweetheart Dance & Play

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult  
Tuesday, February 13, 10:15-11:00am

### Love Monster *Story and Craft*

Grades K-2  
Tuesday, February 13, 6:00-6:30pm

### Storycraft for Littles *series*

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm,  
February 15, 22, & 29

### Kids Jeopardy!

Grades 3-5  
Thursday, February 15, 6:30-7:15pm

### Toddler Storytime *series*

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult  
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:00am,  
February 20 & 27

### Imagine & Create! *series*

Grades 1-5  
Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45pm,  
February 21 & 28

### Family Movie: *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish*

Ages 4-10 years AND an adult  
Thursday, February 22, 10:30am-12:30pm

### Tween Wii Bowling (*video game*)

Grades 4-7  
Thursday, February 22, 6:30-7:30pm

### LEGO® Club

Grades K-5  
Monday, February 26, 6:00-7:00pm

## CRAFT KITS

Registration and pick-up begin at 9:30am on date listed.

### Craft Kits every Saturday

All ages; no registration, *while supplies last.*

### Melting Snowman

Ages 2-5 years  
Friday, January 5

### Winter Clothes Busy Bag

Ages 2-4 years  
Monday, January 8

### Snowman Wreath

Grades PreK-2  
Tuesday, January 16

### Fire Breathing Dragon

Ages 3-6 years  
Wednesday, January 24

### Shapes Concept Kit

Ages 2-5 years  
Tuesday, January 30

### Love Bugs

Ages 3-5 years  
Friday, February 2

### Elephant and Piggie Puppets

Grades PreK-2  
Monday, February 5

### Pizza My Heart

Grades K-3  
Tuesday, February 6

### Paper Plate Dinosaur

Ages 2-5 years  
Friday, February 23



# Library Services & Special Collections

Details, print requests, links, and forms for our services are on our website. Or call us for help.

Registering for programs requires a library card. Full descriptions and online registration: [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org) or scan the QR code on page 1.



## Library of Things

Adult SC library cardholders can borrow fun or helpful items from our wide array. [sctylib.org/lot](http://sctylib.org/lot)



## Book a Librarian

Free technology help. Did you receive a new piece of technology for the holidays, but don't know how to use it? Contact the Reference Desk to book one-on-one assistance for your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or other portable gizmos.



## Library Tours

Are you a new patron interested in a building tour or learning about our programs and services? Contact Jack (extension 229) to arrange a tour appointment time.

## Outreach Homebound Service

Have difficulty visiting us? Have a disability? Are you convalescing, ill, or of advanced age? Call to inquire about free Outreach service. For eligible library patrons, a staff member selects books/materials, delivers to you, and picks up.



## Literacy Volunteers

Want to help an English speaker to read and write? We seek skilled instructors to volunteer. Apply: [sctylib.org/literacy](http://sctylib.org/literacy)

## Museum Passes

The Library offers free passes to many museums around Long Island and NY City. Reserve up to three passes in a 30 day period with a South Country Adult library card and photo ID. [sctylib.org/museums](http://sctylib.org/museums)

## Small Business Discount

Show your South Country Library card for a discount at local businesses listed here: [sctylib.org/sbdp](http://sctylib.org/sbdp)

## Notary Public

Available Monday-Friday. Fee \$2.00/notarized signature. Call 631-286-0818 ext. 1 to schedule. Documents we cannot notarize and other details at: [sctylib.org/notary](http://sctylib.org/notary)



## Passport Application Acceptance

By appointment. Passport applications we serve / accept: first time and/or minor applicants, adult applicants whose most recent passport was issued as a minor, and applicants whose passport is lost, stolen, or damaged; no renewals. We have forms. [sctylib.org/passport](http://sctylib.org/passport)

## Streaming and Downloading

With your library card, enjoy on demand movies, and more. For computer, tablet, phone, or TV, check out these apps: *Hoopla*, *Libby* (*Overdrive*), *Kanopy*, *Flipster*, *Pronunciator*. [sctylib.org/downloadables](http://sctylib.org/downloadables)



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Residents and registered voters in the South Country Central School District interested in running for the Board of Trustees of the South Country Library are invited to submit applications to the Reference Department **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2024**. Candidates must hold a valid South Country Library card for a minimum of one year prior to February 26, 2024 (the date set for the close of nominations).

**Petitions will be available at the Reference Desk beginning on Friday, January 26, 2024.** They should be submitted with a minimum of 25 supporting signatures of voters registered in the South Country Central School District, and each candidate shall provide a short statement (no more than 350 words) with his/her nomination form. Such statement should describe his/her qualifications for membership on the Board of Trustees.

**Trustee elections coincide with the Library budget vote to be conducted on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.** Three vacancies on the Board of Trustees will be filled by the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes. Recipients of the three highest vote counts will fill terms until May 2027. Newly elected Trustees will be seated at the second Board meeting after the election, on May 16, 2024.

**Absentee Ballot applications are available at the school district office.**



# Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org) or scan the QR code on page 1.

## ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12

### READING & WRITING

#### Winter Reading Club

**January 2 – February 29**

Read and attend YA programs to earn raffle tickets. Submit tickets toward prizes until Thursday, 2/29. Winners notified Friday, 3/1.

#### 100 Books before Graduation

**Grades 6-12**

Take the challenge! Each 20 books earns a prize. Read 100 by HS graduation to earn a Grand Prize. Opt-in once; no re-reads.

#### Book Boxes

Choose book likes/dislikes as you register, we find one to match. Themed box has a book (borrow/return), treats, and giveaways (keep).

**January Theme:** New Year, New Book – Register now

**February Theme:** Science Fiction – Register 1/2

**March Theme:** Fantasy – Register 2/1

#### Teen Book Club

*I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys

**Friday, February 16, 6:00-7:00pm**

Discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Teen Service Desk to check out.

### TWEEN PROGRAMS Grades 4-7 only

#### Tween Breakout

**Thursday, January 18, 6:30-7:30pm**

Work together to solve puzzles and unlock the box. Snacks will be served. Register from 1/2.

#### Tween Wii Bowling

**Thursday, February 22, 6:30-7:30pm**

Go retro this month and play on the Wii! Bowl with friends. Snacks. Register from 2/1.

### FILMS & GAMES

A snack is served at Teen films and game programs.

#### Monthly Raffles

Stop by. New theme monthly. Prize for the winner.

**January:** Movie Characters – Can you name these famous characters from the screen?

**February:** Football – Can you guess the team?

#### Pizza and a Movie

**Barbie Friday, January 12, 6:00-8:00pm**

**Pokémon: Detective Pikachu Friday, February 23, 1:00-3:30pm**

#### Minecraft Meet-up

**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, January 24, February 28**

Join other Minecraft enthusiasts while you play the game and complete in-game challenges.

#### Snowballs and Hot Chocolate

**Wednesday, January 31, 6:30-7:30pm**

Duck and dodge! Indoor snowball fight, then hot cocoa (choose toppings) and snacks.

### MAKE IT

#### Drop-in Craft Kits

New craft monthly; complete while you're here. While supplies last. No registration.

#### Craft Kits

Contains all needed materials to create item. Registrants will be notified for pick up.

**Hand Warmers** Stay toasty with a homemade hand warmer. Pick up begins Tues., 1/9

**Diamond Painting** Applicator, rhinestones, color-coded canvas. Pickup begins Mon., 2/12

#### Beginner Calligraphy

**Saturdays, 2:00-3:00pm, January 27, February 3**

Learn the basics of modern calligraphy and letter writing. Two-part class.

#### Starry Night Painting

**Thursday, February 8, 6:00-8:00pm**

Learn to paint a simplified version of Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night." Acrylics on canvas.

#### Pokémon Craft

**Tuesday, February 27, 4:00-5:30pm**

Celebrate National Pokémon Day by making your very own Pokéball.

### VOLUNTEER

Earn community service hours. Info at YA Desk. Peruse, apply, submit: [sctylib.org/teen/volunteers](http://sctylib.org/teen/volunteers)

#### Teen Advisory Group

**Wednesday, January 17, 5:00-6:00pm**

**Tuesday, February 13, 4:30-5:30pm**

Share ideas and help plan library programs.

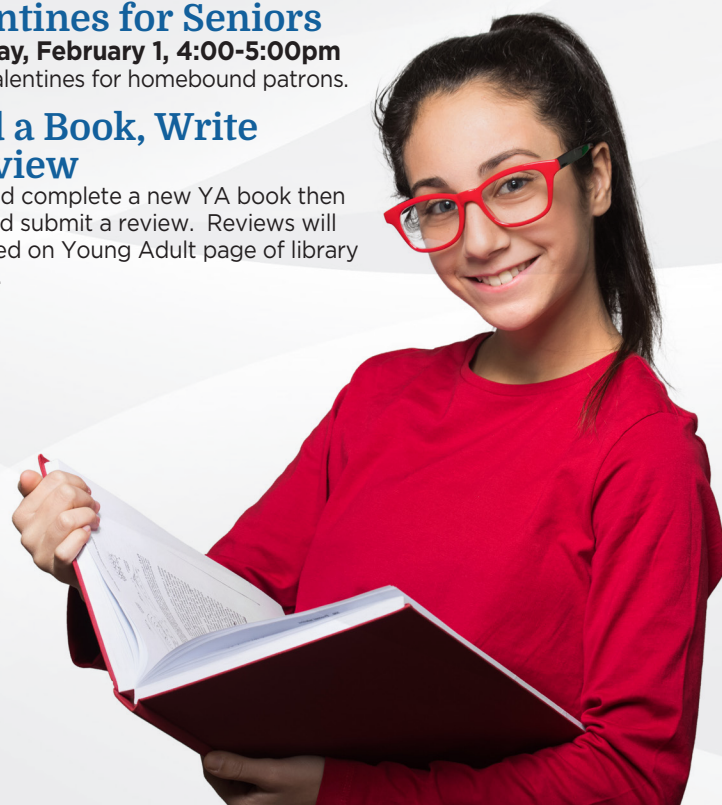
#### Valentines for Seniors

**Thursday, February 1, 4:00-5:00pm**

Make Valentines for homebound patrons.

#### Read a Book, Write a Review

Read and complete a new YA book then write and submit a review. Reviews will be posted on Young Adult page of library website.



# Adult Programs

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

## DOWNLOAD OUR LIBRARY APP.

At Apple search: SCTYLib

At Google Play search: South Country Library



Use your smartphone to scan this QR code to see and register for library programs or view library calendar.

## REGISTRATION

Please tell us in advance if you need accommodations or modifications to use the library. Adult programs are for those 18 years or older. Register from date newsletter is published, or on the date noted. Any symbol denotes an option or registration requirement.

- ☎ Call to register 631-286-0818, Reference.
- 💻 Register online: [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org) or scan the QR code.
- 👤 Requires in-person registration.
- \$ Requires non-refundable fee to be paid at registration.
- 📖 Requires SC Library card.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Books & Bagels ☎ 💻

Saturdays, monthly, 10:00-11:00am

Bagels, coffee and tea available.

**Saturday, January 20** *Persuasion* by Jane Austen. Book available now

**Saturday, February 17** *Nora Goes Off Script* by Annabel Monaghan.

Book available 1/20

**Saturday, March 16** *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell. Book available 2/17

## ENRICHMENT

For adults with special needs. Sign up begins in prior month.

**JANUARY KIT:** Pick up from 1/2 **Snowflake Button Art**

**FEBRUARY KIT:** Pick up from 2/1 **Valentine Gnome**

## COOKING & CRAFTS

### Snowflake Button Art Kit ☎ 👤 📖

Registration begins Tuesday, January 2. Pickup starts Saturday, January 20. Apply white and blue buttons to cardstock to create a beautiful snowflake to celebrate winter. South Country Library Card required.

### Crafting Circle

Saturdays, 12:00-1:00pm, January 6, February 3

New for the New Year: our monthly meetings are now open to any crafter! Bring your project to spend an hour among other devotees. Non-instructional. All welcome. No registration.

### Intro to Acrylic Pouring 💻 \$

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00-8:30pm

Seen on TikTok/Instagram, create an abstract painting by pouring paint on canvas and maneuvering it. Artist Jennifer Mariotti shows two techniques. Bring a box/tray to transport 8"x8" wet canvas; dress for mess. Fee: \$10

## GAMES

### BINGO ☎ 💻

Fridays, 2:00-3:00pm, January 26, February 23

Kick off the weekend with this friendly game of chance. Prizes. Register for one or both dates.

### Mah-Jongg Club

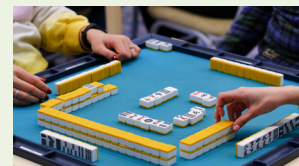
Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm

No registration. Please sign attendance sheet.

### Canasta Club

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30pm

No registration. Please sign attendance sheet.



### Staying Independent for Life ☎ 💻

Wednesday, January 10, 1:00-2:00pm

Seniors, build your confidence and reduce the likelihood you will fall. Manage factors of aging, like chronic health conditions, and learn to stay active and independent. Includes: safe home, proper footwear, strength/balance exercises. Suffolk Dept. of Health Services presents.

### Diabetes Prevention ☎ 💻

Friday, January 19, 3:00-4:00pm

One in three people have prediabetes and 85% of them do not know it. Learn about risk factors, health outcomes, and reducing the chance it develops into Type 2 diabetes. Suffolk County has a free, year-long, Diabetes Prevention program. Their representative describes the program, eligibility, and benefits.

### Unlocking the Connection ☎ 💻

Monday, February 5, 1:00-2:00pm

A good night's sleep can profoundly impact our health and well-being. Learn about the connection between sleep and dementia. FCA Alzheimer's Caregiver Support presents.

### Chair Yoga 💻 \$

Mondays, 10:30-11:30am,

January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 26

Join Lauren for gentle yoga using a chair to aid in strength, balance, flexibility, and mental well-being. 6 classes, Fee: \$18

### Guided Meditation

returns in March.

### Qigong 💻 \$

Fridays, 10:00-11:00am,

January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23

Tom Linden instructs this ancient Chinese art. Gentle, low impact exercises for health benefits. 7 classes, Fee: \$21

### Yoga 💻 \$

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm,

January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27

Daniel Sanvitale instructs yoga with a mindful approach. Pose modifications available. Balance breath and movement to find synchronicity. 7 classes, Fee: \$21

## THURSDAY MOVIES

Weekly movie at 2:00pm.

Cookies are available. No registration required.

**NOW SHOWING**

### January 4 - *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3*

PG-13, 92 minutes

The Portokalos' travel to a family reunion in Greece; a trip full of love, twists, and turns. Opa!

### January 11 - *A Haunting in Venice*

PG-13, 103 minutes

Retired and self-exiled in Venice, Poirot reluctantly attends a séance. When a guest is murdered, the detective is back at work.

### January 18 - *3 Days of the Condor*

R, 117 minutes

(1976) A CIA researcher flees unknown killers when he survives a mass murder of coworkers.

### January 25 - *Some Like It Hot*

NR, 121 minutes

The 1959 Classic. Two musicians masquerade as women in an all-female band after they witness the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Director Billy Wilder. National Film Registry.

### February 1 - *The Creator*

PG-13, 133 minutes

An ex-special forces agent is recruited to find and kill the elusive architect of advanced artificial intelligence whose world-ending weapon takes the form of a young child.

### February 8 - *What Happens Later*

R, 100 minutes

Stranded in an airport overnight, ex-lovers revisit their past to discuss what could have been and what may happen in the future.

### February 15 - *The Holdovers*

R, 133 minutes

A curmudgeonly prep school instructor forms unlikely bonds, during Christmas break, with a brainy troublemaker, and the school's cook, who has just lost a son in Vietnam.

### February 22 - *The Shawshank Redemption*

R, 142 minutes

(1994) Andy is falsely convicted of his wife's murder and sent to the toughest prison in the Northeast. Nominated for 7 Academy Awards.

### February 29 - *Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid*

PG, 110 minutes

(1969) Butch and Sundance lead a band of outlaws. A train robbery gone wrong forces them to run, with a posse hard on their heels, and escape to Bolivia.

## Defensive Driving 🧑💰

Saturday, January 6, 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, February 3, 10:00am-4:00pm

Complete a six-hour course for an insurance discount and driving record point reduction. **Register, with check/money order only (Pay: Empire Safety Council), at Reference. Fee: \$33.**

## Safe Winter Driving 📞💻

Friday, January 12, 2:00-3:00pm

virtual via Zoom

Senior Outreach Specialist Barbara Ward from AAA has helpful tips to stay safe driving this winter. Zoom link will be emailed to participants on January 11.

## Smartphone & Tablet / Basic Skills 📞💻

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Register for individual classes.

**February 14 Basic movements, icons, jargon, and settings**

**February 21 Phone calls, text messages, and contacts**

**February 28 Using email and browsing the web**

## GALLERY DISPLAY

**January - South Bay Art Association  
Member Exhibit**

**February - Bellport High School Art Honors  
Society Member Exhibit**

*Patrons who would like a one month Gallery display of their artwork, or collection with artistic or historic merit, may contact Jack in Reference Dept. to arrange. Those interested must be able to install/remove their work.*

## In the Community

## COMMUNITY HELP & INFORMATION

### Blood Drive

Friday, January 12, 1:00-7:00pm Library parking lot

Donating blood is an easy way to support your community. Millions of Americans each year need blood due to surgery, accident, disease. Please donate if you are healthy, 17-75 years (age 16, or 76+ with written consent), and weigh 110 lbs. min. Eligibility questions? Call 1-800-688-0900. No registration. **Two NY Islander ticket vouchers to donors.**

## Facilitated Self-Assistance (FSA)

**Tax Prep and e-File** 📞🧑💻

Wednesdays, February 28, March 13, April 10

Appointments are required; Register from 2/1. South Country cardholders only. Volunteers from Bethpage Federal Credit Union (VITA) and NYS of Tax Dept. guide you step-by-step to prepare and e-File your own income tax return using secure online tax software at no cost. You qualify if you earned \$73,000 or less in 2023. Please contact the Reference desk to schedule. Computer skills req'd. Bring your internet-capable device with access to your active email account.

## EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

### Conversation English Class 📞💻

Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm

Practice English conversation skills and improve vocabulary and grammar skills. All levels. *Practica tus habilidades de conversación en inglés y mejora tu vocabulario y tus habilidades gramaticales. Para todos los niveles de aprendizaje de inglés.*

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# South Country Library

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631-286-0818 | [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org)  
Kristina Sembler, *Director* | Patrick O'Leary, *Assistant Director*

## Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm  
Sunday 12:00-4:00pm

## LIBRARY CLOSED:

**New Year's Eve** Sunday, December 31  
**New Year's Day** Monday, January 1  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** Monday, January 15  
**Presidents' Day** Monday, February 19

## Trustees:

Geoffrey Marschall, *President*  
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Lorraine Kuehn, *Secretary*  
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## ECRWSS Residential Postal Customer

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7:00pm**  
Thursday, January 18; Thursday, February 15

Photographs and videos may be taken during programs to be used in future publicity. Please let us know in advance if you do not consent.

**MISSION STATEMENT** *Building community by sharing the wonders of learning, creating and connecting with one another. Adopted April 18, 2019.*

## In the Community continued

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### Alzheimer-Dementia Caregiver Support

**Mondays, 1:00-2:30pm, January 8, 22, February 12, 26**

Find support in a safe, accepting group. Family & Children's Association and Parker Jewish Institute's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands. Register 516-292-1300 x2264, [randerson@fcali.org](mailto:randerson@fcali.org)

### OSHA 30 Workshop in Spanish

**Friday, January 12, 11:30am-8:00pm and**

**Saturday, January 13, 9:30am-4:30pm and**

**Wednesday, January 17, 11:30am-8:00pm and**

**Saturday, January 20, 9:30am-4:30pm**

In Spanish. Construction worker four-part introduction to basic rights and protections under OSHA. Provides initial awareness and safety training. Suffolk Co. Dept. of Labor presents; register: 631-853-6927 or email [Michelle.Costa@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Michelle.Costa@suffolkcountyny.gov)

*Clase de cuatro partes, presentar a los trabajadores sus derechos y protecciones básicas bajo OSHA y brindarles capacitación inicial de concientización sobre temas de seguridad comunes para su industria.*

*Para registrarse: 631-853-6927, [Michelle.Costa@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Michelle.Costa@suffolkcountyny.gov)*

### NY Access, Rights, and Equity

*virtual program*

**Wednesday, January 24, 7:00-8:00pm**

Empower yourself! Learn employment rights and benefits, and where to turn with issues and/or labor law violations. Discussion/ Q & A topics: Gender Wage Gap, Salary History Ban and Pay Equity laws, NYS Paid Family Leave, new rules for Pay Transparency and Nursing Mothers in Workplace. Stacey Salgado, NYS Dept. of Labor, leads. *Link to be emailed to registrants; link also available on our website.*

### Understand Wills and Trusts

**Friday, February 9, 1:00-2:30pm**

Representatives from Feldman, Kramer & Monaco law office discuss wills, trusts, probate, and Medicaid, as well as how to plan for the future and avoid caregiver stress disorder.

### Senior Advocate

**Dates Pending\***

Help for seniors to find benefits and to apply. Includes SNAP, MSP, and HEAP, Senior ID. Registration not required. \*Advocate schedule is pending; call Reference Desk for updates.

### Social Work Intern

**Tuesdays, 4:00-9:00pm resumes January 23**

Our Social Work student intern from Stony Brook University assists patrons and provides information for housing, crisis aid, and more.

### SMART Recovery™

**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm resumes January 23**

Anonymous support group. Recover from addiction - addictive behaviors using a scientific method. Age 18 yrs.+ No registration.

### Personal Care Community Cabinet & Give or Take Food Pantry

In need? Obtain food or care items from lobby shelves. Donor? We rely on and are grateful for non-perishable, unexpired food, and/or soap, shampoo, gloves, socks, period products, dental products, etc. Donate in our lobby bin.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS & EVENTS

### Community Acoustic Jam

**Thursday, January 4, 6:00-8:30pm**

**Friday, February 2, 6:00-8:30pm**

Bellport.com Acoustic Jam. All skills are welcome to play acoustic music or sing. Listeners and kids welcome. No registration.

### Open Mic Afternoons

**Sunday, January 28, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Sunday, February 25, 1:00-3:00pm**

Musicians, spoken-word artists, and friends, join in a friendly, supportive Open Mic event. Drop in, sign up, and perform. Or just come to listen. No registration. Monthly, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

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