

# Library Notes

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631-286-0818

March - April 2026

*It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.*

- Charles Dickens (*Great Expectations*)



**Concert:** 📱💻

**The Donovan Project**

**Friday, March 13, 7:00pm-8:15pm**

Tom Donovan returns to share music of the Irish to bring their stories to life. Tom sings, plays guitar, bagpipes; audience participation.

**Unsung Heroes: WWII Women** 📱💻

**Thursday, March 26, 6:30-7:30pm**

Women's History Month. Women in World War II who contributed greatly, on and off the battlefield. A spy, a POW nurse, and more.

**Headshots for Business** 📱💻

**Thursday, April 2, 6:00-7:00pm**

Refresh your LinkedIn profile or work email with a headshot employing our green screen and a professional background. *Please avoid wearing green. Photography by library staff. We will email time slot on 3/26, finished photos on 4/3.*

**Scrabble® Tournament** 📱💻

**Saturday, April 11, 12:00-4:00pm**

Scrabble® players of all levels. Face off in a series of rounds, compete for the highest score, and vie for the Scrabble® Champion title!



**SAVE THE DATE Star Wars Day**

**Monday, May 4, 5:00-6:30pm**

Details: May/June newsletter.

## GARDENING

### Seed Library

Herb, flower, and vegetable seeds are available to "borrow." Five seed packets per patron per visit. Returns March 2.

### Seed Starter Kits Monday, March 2

Kit contains biodegradable seed cells, soil pellets, and plant labels. At Patron Svcs. Desk. *No registration required; while supplies last.*

### Plant Giveaway Tuesday, April 14

Stop in for herb plant grown by teen volunteer. *No registration required; while supplies last.*



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

## Services & Collections

### DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR MANY LIBRARY SERVICES?

We offer e-books and streaming services in addition to our many books. [sctylib.org/services/downloadables/](https://sctylib.org/services/downloadables/) Our seed library and garden services are described on this page and you will learn about others of our available services below and on page 4.

### Outdoor Concerts, Outdoor Movies

In warm weather, we present free outdoor concerts at the library, and free outdoor movie screenings off-site.

### Museum Passes, Discount Tickets

Reserve free passes to museums-amusements (LI + NYC). **Requires library card and photo ID.** Or buy discounted tickets using our deals with theatres, zoos, parks, more. Details: [sctylib.org/museums](https://sctylib.org/museums)



### Library of Things

Borrow fun and/or helpful items from our wide array of tools, games, instruments, electronics, hot spots, and more: [sctylib.org/lot](https://sctylib.org/lot)

### Small Business Discount

Get discounts at local businesses with a South Country Library card. Details: [sctylib.org/sbdp](https://sctylib.org/sbdp)

### Outreach Homebound Service

Free. For eligible patrons (disability, infirmity, advanced age), a staff member selects books/materials, delivers to you, and picks up.

### Printing/Scanning Services

Printed posters or 3-D projects (thermoplastic or resin), plus business/personal copies, printing, fax, or scanning are possible using the library's equipment. Some services require a library card; some require fees. [sctylib.org/services/](https://sctylib.org/services/)

**In addition to our diverse collection of materials, we offer premium research assistance, access to computers, and more.**



### Book a Librarian

Unsure how to use an electronic device? Book free one-on-one instruction for your smart-phone, tablet, laptop, or other portable device. Call 631-286-0818 ext. 1

# 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.



## Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

All of MARCH

Find all the shamrocks and get a sticker! *One sticker per child, per day.*



## Book Character Scavenger Hunt

All of APRIL

Find all the hiding book characters and get a sticker! *One sticker per child, per day.*

## DROP IN PROGRAMS

No registration required. Drop in during time specified.

### Shamrock Craft

Children AND an adult  
Wednesday, March 4,  
10:00-11:30am

### St. Patrick's Day Rainbow

Children AND an adult  
Wednesday, March 11,  
10:00-11:30am

### Stamp Fun!

Children AND an adult  
Wednesday, March 25,  
10:00am-12:00pm

### Sensory Sand Fun!

Children AND an adult  
Friday, April 3,  
10:00am-12:00pm

### Earth Day Windsocks

Grades K-5 AND an adult  
Thursday, April 16,  
6:00-7:30pm

### Decorate a Library Card Holder

Children AND an adult  
Monday, April 20,  
6:00-7:30pm

### Differ-Abilities Fair

*(off-site) Details page 8*  
Saturday, April 25,  
12:00-2:00pm

### Dot Marker Fun!

Children AND an adult  
Monday, April 27,  
10:00am-12:00pm



## March and April

Register at the library, online, or call 631-286-0818 x2. Details: [southcountry.librarycalendar.com](http://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. MARCH program registration begins Monday, March 2 at 9:30am. APRIL program registration begins Wednesday, April 1 at 9:30am.



### Toddler Time series

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult  
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:00am,  
March 3 & 10

### Mother Goose series

Ages newborn-35 months AND an adult  
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am,  
March 5 & 19

### Storycraft for Littles series

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm,  
March 5, 12, & 19

### Rainbow Shamrock Wreath

Grades K-2  
Thursday, March 5, 6:00-6:30pm

### Stuffie Storytime

Ages newborn-4 years AND an adult  
Saturday, March 7, 10:00-10:30am

### Super Mario Day!

Grades K-5  
Monday, March 9, 6:30-7:15pm

# IN PERSON PROGRAMS CONTINUED



## St. Patrick's Day Windsock

Grades K-5  
Wednesday, March 11, 6:00-6:30pm

## Art for Littles *series*

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult  
Fridays, 4:00-4:30pm,  
March 13 & 20

## Babies Boogie

Ages 6-24 months AND an adult  
Saturday, March 14, 10:00-10:45am

## Toddlers Tango

Ages 2-4 years AND an adult  
Saturday, March 14, 11:00-11:45am

## Sew It Yourself: Donut Plushie

Grades 3-5  
Monday, March 16, 6:30-7:15pm

## Canta y Baila Conmigo®: Sing and Dance with Me

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult  
Tuesday, March 17, 10:30-11:15am

## Superhero Storytime

Ages 3-5 AND an adult  
Tuesday, March 17, 4:00-4:30pm

## Pizza Time at Café Castello

*(off-site)*  
Grades K-5 AND an adult  
Wednesday, March 18, 4:00-5:00pm

## Tween Perler Bead Art

Grades 4-7  
Thursday, March 19, 6:00-7:00pm

## LEGO® Club

Grades K-5  
Monday, March 23, 6:30-7:30pm

## Parent Child Workshop *series*

Ages 1-4 years AND an adult  
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:15am,  
March 24, 31, April 7, 21, & 28

## Dr. Seuss *Story & Craft*

Grades K-2  
Thursday, March 26, 6:00-6:30pm

## Silent Reading *Club & Snacks*

Grades 3-5  
Friday, March 27, 4:30-5:15pm

## Sing Along with Meghan VK

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult  
Saturday, March 28, 10:30-11:00am

## Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult  
Monday, March 30, 4:30-5:15pm

## Amazing Marble Mazes

Grades K-5  
Friday, April 3, 4:30-5:15pm

## Stuffie Storytime

Ages newborn-4 years AND an adult  
Saturday, April 4, 10:00-10:30am

## Animal Crossing® Bunny Day!

Grades K-5  
Monday, April 6, 6:00-6:30pm

## Tween 3-D Printing

Grades 4-7  
Tuesday, April 7, 1:00-2:00pm

## Canta y Baila Conmigo®: Sing and Dance with Me

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult  
Wednesday, April 8, 10:30-11:15am

## Beybladers Unite!

Grades 1-5  
Wednesday, April 8, 6:00-7:00pm  
Please bring a beyblade.

## Mother Goose *series*

Ages newborn-35 months AND an adult  
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am,  
April 9, 16, & 23

## Art for Littles *series*

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult  
Fridays, 4:00-4:30pm,  
April 10 & 17

## Toddlers Tango

Ages 2-4 years AND an adult  
Saturday, April 11, 11:00-11:45am

## LEGO® Club

Grades K-5  
Monday, April 13, 6:30-7:30pm

## Garden Stones

Grades K-5  
Wednesday, April 15, 6:00-6:30pm

## Storycraft for Littles *series*

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm,  
April 16, 23, & 30

## Sing Along with Meghan VK

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult  
Saturday, April 18, 11:00-11:30am

## Watercolor Butterflies

Grades 3-5  
Saturday, April 18, 2:00-2:30pm

## Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult  
Monday, April 20, 4:30-5:15pm

## Library Tote Bags

Grades K-5  
Wednesday, April 22, 6:00-6:30pm

## Paper Quilled Snails

Grades 1-3  
Thursday, April 23, 6:00-6:30pm

## Book Character Bingo

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult  
Friday, April 24, 4:00-4:30pm

## Pokémon® League

Grades K-5  
Monday, April 27, 6:30-7:15pm  
Bring your Pokémon cards if you want to trade. Trades must be approved.

## Ombre Silhouette Painting *series*

Grades 3-5  
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00pm,  
April 29 & May 6

## Beaded Butterflies

Grades K-5  
Thursday, April 30, 6:00-6:30pm

## CRAFT KITS

### Craft Kits every Saturday

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



# Library Services & Special Collections

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

## Services & Special Collections

[sctylib.org/services/](http://sctylib.org/services/) Services include: library tours, literacy tutors. Additional services can be found on page 1. Some services require a library card; some require fees: photocopy, fax, 3-D / poster prints.

## Bestseller Club

With your library card in good standing, we can track your favorite author's newest fiction release, place a reservation on it, and notify you when to pick up the book. [sctylib.org/adult-research/readers-corner/bestseller-club/](http://sctylib.org/adult-research/readers-corner/bestseller-club/)



**Brainfuse** live help available  
24 hours, 7 days/week. **HelpNow™**  
Grades K-12, college, and graduate.

**Adult Learning Center** Adult learners. **JobNow** Job Seekers. **VetNow** Veterans. **CollegeNow** College Admissions.



### Special Accommodations

Please let us know in advance if you need special accommodations. **Vision** and **Hearing** equipment and technology are available.



### Affordable Things to Do on LI

**NEW!** Scan the QR code for a list of things to do on Long Island for \$15 or less.

SCAN ME

# Budget Vote - Trustee Elections

## ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Dear South Country Residents,  
Please come out to vote for our budget and trustee elections on April 14! The Library's 2026-27 budget seeks a modest but vital funding increase to continue to serve our community with the quality residents expect. This budget helps manage rising costs from an aging facility, inflation, and fair staff wage adjustments in order to retain the people who make our library exceptional. In the near future, the Library plans to modernize our outdated interior space without taking on debt - an approach that will save taxpayer money long term. Our recent community survey gathered input on those plans and we look forward to accommodating your needs. This investment protects and strengthens a resource our community depends on. We are profoundly grateful for your consideration in helping us move forward at the Library.

## INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The date for district residents to vote for the library's Trustees will be Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at the library. You will elect two trustees to three-year terms. Recipients of the two highest vote counts will fill terms until 2029. Newly elected trustees will be seated at May 21 meeting of the Board. This is your chance to participate in the support of a truly local democratic institution. Please remember to cast your ballot. Applications for absentee ballots are available online or at the office of Clerk of the School District.

**VOTING DAY:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 9:30am to 9:00pm in the library

**WHO CAN VOTE:** You must be a registered voter. You may register to vote in a library election if you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age, and have been a resident of South Country School District for at least 30 days.

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** You can register in person at Suffolk County Board of Elections, 700 Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, NY 11980. Call 631-852-4554 for a voter application or go to: [suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE](http://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE)

SOUTH COUNTRY LIBRARY BUDGET		
	2025-2026	2026-2027
<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>Tax Appropriation</b>	2,891,845	3,181,030
<b>Other Income</b>	401,300	372,520
<b>Fund Balance</b>	100,000	100,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,393,145</b>	<b>3,653,550</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Materials, Programs &amp; Services</b>	414,655	420,980
<small>Books, videos, audiobooks, Playaways, CDs, DVDs, downloadables, periodicals, children's materials, reference sources, computer software, programs</small>		
<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	2,360,306	2,601,645
<small>Salaries, separation payout, insurance, social security, retirement, EAP</small>		
<b>Library Operations</b>	183,000	196,225
<small>Online catalog &amp; maintenance, library supplies, phone, postage, publicity, printing, travel &amp; conference, professional fees, equipment &amp; maintenance, budget/trustee election, membership fees</small>		
<b>Building Outlay</b>	296,000	330,000
<small>Fuel, utilities, custodial supplies, building repair, insurance, service contracts</small>		
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	120,085	87,400
<small>Building improvements, technical equipment, other equipment</small>		
<b>Debt Services</b>	19,099	17,300
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,393,145</b>	<b>3,653,550</b>
<b>Impact of Proposed Appropriation</b>		
<small>Assessed <i>Per Hundred</i> Value of Home</small>	<small>Increase from 2025/2026</small>	
\$3,000	\$32.19	
\$4,000	\$42.92	
\$5,000	\$53.65	

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

### National Library Week April 19-25

#### Find Your Joy

Drop by YA Dept., pick up a Scavenger Hunt sheet. Completed sheets earn prize-affle entry.

**SAVE THE DATES** (Details: May/June newsletter.)

**Authors Unlimited off-site Saturday May 2**

**Star Wars Day Monday, May 4, 5:00-6:30pm**

## READING & WRITING

### Teen Book Club

Monthly book discussion. Come join in a lively discussion. Snacks served! Books available to check out at the YA Desk (or download via Libby, Hoopla, ComicsPlus) with your library card.

**Monday, March 23, 3:30-4:30pm**

**Shouting at the Rain** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

**Tuesday, April 21, 3:30-4:30pm**

**A Wizard of Earthsea: a graphic novel** by Ursula K. Le Guin adapted and illustrated by Fred Fordham

**100 Books before Graduation** Grades 6-12

(Details: [sctylib.org/teen/](http://sctylib.org/teen/))

## TWEEN PROGRAMS Grades 4-7 only

### Tween Perler Bead Art

**Thursday, March 19, 6:00-7:00pm**

Pixeled art with fuse beads. Sign up begins March 2

### Tween 3-D Printing

**Tuesday, April 7, 1:00-2:00pm**

Use Tinkercad, design an object to be printed later on library 3-D printer. Sign up begins April 1

## FILMS & GAMES

Snack served at Teen films/game programs.

### Monthly Raffles Prize for the winner

**March Theme:** Global Monuments

**April Theme:** Nursery Rhymes

### Chess Club

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, March 11 & April 8**

### Minecraft Meet-up

**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, March 18 & April 15**

### Movies

**Friday, March 20, 5:30-8:00pm** *Wicked: For Good*

## MAKE IT

### Drop-in Craft Kits

Monthly craft to complete while you are here. While supplies last. No registration.

### Craft Kit

Kits contain all materials to create item.

**Beaded Plant** Pick up begins Tuesday, March 10

Adorable beaded plant - never needs water!

**Bird Feeders** Pick up begins Monday, April 13

Simple bird feeder/ tasty treat for Spring birds.

### Diamond Book Art

**Wednesday, March 25, 4:30-5:30pm**

"Bling" a book. Books provided, or bring one.

### Scrabble® Tile Picture Frames

**Friday, April 10, 6:00-7:30pm**

Create a frame with Scrabble® tiles; photos with Green Screen.

### Tote Decorating

**Wednesday, April 22, 5:30-6:30pm**

Decorate an eco-friendly tote bag. Earth Day.

## VOLUNTEER

Info at YA Desk. For more Community Service opportunities, visit [sctylib.org/teen/volunteers/](http://sctylib.org/teen/volunteers/)

### Seed Sorting

**Friday, March 6, 4:00-6:00pm**

**Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:00pm**

Help sort seeds into packets for Seed Library.

### Teen Advisory Group

**Friday, March 13, 3:30-4:30pm**

**Friday, April 24, 4:00-5:00pm**

Share ideas and help plan library programs.

### Scrabble® Tournament Volunteers

**Saturday, April 11, 11:30am-4:30pm**

Assist library staff with Scrabble® Tournament.

### Earth Day Community Clean-up

**Saturday, April 18**

(Details on page 8)



# Adult Programs

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

DOWNLOAD OUR  
LIBRARY APP.



Apple:  
SCTYLib



Google Play:  
South Country Library



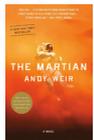
Use your smartphone to scan this QR code to see and register for library programs or view library calendar.

## 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 South Country Library card.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS



### Books & Bagels ☎📱

Saturdays, monthly, 10:00-11:00am  
Bagels, coffee and tea available.

Saturday, March 21 *The Martian* by Andy Weir. Book available now.



### Long Island Reads ☎📱

Saturday, April 18, 10:00-11:00am

Each April, readers across LI discuss one book. Read *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone. The first 20 to register receive the book to keep. Book available 3/21.



Saturday, May 16 *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Book available 4/18.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 19-25

### Long Island Reads Author Event (off-site)



Sunday, April 26, 2:00pm

Author Chris Pavone, LI Reads Selection 2026 recipient, discusses *The Doorman* at Half Hollow Hills Library (Dix Hills Branch). Free. Tickets start 3/15 via: [longislandreads.org](http://longislandreads.org) Event will be livestreamed. Details [longislandreads.org](http://longislandreads.org)

## GAMES

### Mah-Jongg Club

Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm

Enjoy the ancient game with fellow fans. No registration. Please sign attendance sheet.

### Canasta Club

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30pm

Join in this multi-deck card game. No registration. Please sign attendance sheet.

### Bridge Club

Fridays, 1:00-3:00pm

Meet for a game of bridge. No registration. Please sign attendance sheet.

### Learn to Play Mah-Jongg! series ☎📱

Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm, March 11, 18, 25

Jacqui Palatnik instructs introductory Mah-Jongg: basic moves, strategies, sequences, combinations. You must register for all three sessions.

### NEW Monthly Chess Club

Tuesday, March 17, 1:00-3:00pm

Tuesday, April 21, 1:00-3:00pm

Adult Chess Club is back! Monthly. No registration. Please sign attendance sheet.

### BINGO ☎📱 Sign up for one or both.

Blackout Bingo Friday, March 27, 2:00-3:00pm

To win blackout, every number on player's card must be called.

Traditional Bingo Friday, April 24, 2:00-3:00pm

Friendly game of chance with prizes.

## EXERCISE

All recurring exercise classes will have registration beginning Monday, March 2 at 9:30am, closing at the second class.

### Morning Chair Yoga 📱💰

Mondays, 10:30-11:30am, March 9-April 20

Kate. Gentle yoga with a chair; for strength, balance, flexibility, mental well-being. All bodies/abilities; no experience necessary. 7 Classes: Fee \$28. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20

### Yoga 📱💰

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, March 10-April 21 No meeting 4/14

Sabrina Perrino. Mindful approach. Breath, movement, synchronicity; modifications. 6 Classes: Fee \$24. 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21

### Qigong (with Tai Chi) 📱💰

Fridays, 10:00-11:00am, March 13-April 17

Tom Linden. Ancient Chinese gentle, low impact exercises. Evidence-based health benefits. 6 classes: Fee \$24. 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17

### Afternoon Chair Yoga 📱💰

Mondays, 1:00-2:00pm, March 16-April 13

See Chair Yoga description above. 5 Classes: Fee \$20. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

## ENRICHMENT For adults with special needs.

### Monthly Craft Kit ☎👤📱

Kits are reserved for adults with special needs. Limit one per person. South Country Library Card required. Stop by the Reference Desk to register.

**MARCH: Kindness Rocks** Pick up and registration begins Monday, March 2, 9:30am. Random Acts of Kindness Day (3/15). Create Kindness Rocks; bring them back to the library for staff to display! Kit includes design ideas.

**APRIL: Beaded Flower Bouquet** Pick up and registration begins Wednesday, April 1, 9:30am. Create a beaded pipe cleaner flower bouquet.

### Enrichment SLED Video Games! ☎📱

Monday, April 13, 2:30-4:00pm

An afternoon of Nintendo Switch™ games on the SLED--Suffolk Libraries' mobile classroom. Reserved for adults with special needs and their caregivers. Space is limited, please register.

## COOKING, CRAFTS, MAKERSPACE

### Book Page Bow Garland Kit

Pick up and registration begins Monday, March 2 at 9:30am. South Country Library card required. Limit one per person. South Country Library Card required. Create a small garland of book page bows out of recycled books.

### Open Crafting Circle

**Sunday, March 15, 1:00-3:00pm**

Drop in to complete your own craft or use our supplies to make something new. *No registration required.*

### Learn to Sew a Zipper Pouch

**Wednesday, April 8, 6:00-7:30pm**

Learn the foundations of using a sewing machine to make your own zipper pouch. *Space is limited, please register. This program is limited to South Country Library cardholders only.*

### Welcome to Our Hive! Craft

**Thursday, April 9, 6:30-8:00pm**

Theresa guides you. Make a beehive shaped, wood greeting sign with yellow/white accents.

### Diamond Painting Journals

**Wednesday, April 29, 6:00-8:00pm**

With music and conversation, relax and "paint" using assorted gems. Follow design on a journal cover or design your own.

## EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

### Spanish Class *series*

**Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm, March 2-April 6**

Learn to speak Spanish with our instructor, Jacqueline. Six week, intermediate level class. 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6

### Defensive Driving

**Saturday, March 7, 10:00am-4:00pm**

**Saturday, April 4, 10:00am-4:00pm**

Insurance discount, driving record point-reduction course. Six hours. Fee \$33. *Pay instructor at start of session; cash, credit, debit.*

### Estate Planning & Elder Law

**Monday, March 16, 6:00-7:30pm**

Learn essential estate planning documents, probate issues, long term planning, asset protection, benefits and options to maximize resources and care. Attorney Kathleen Rose.

### Understanding Wills & Trusts

**Monday, April 13, 6:00-8:00pm**

Trusts and wills are important. Attorney Kathleen Rose discusses what information a will contains, different types of trusts, and avoiding probate.

### Puzzle Swap

**Wednesday, April 15, 6:00-7:30pm**

Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle. Puzzles must be in good condition with all pieces, in original box or Ziploc bag. *No registration.*

## GALLERY DISPLAY

**March - Bernadette Puleo, Fiber Art**

**April - Evelyn Paredes, Multi-Media: Symbolism, feminine archetypes, folk tales**

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

## THURSDAY MOVIES

**Weekly movie at 2:00pm.** Cookies are available. No registration required.

### March 5: *TRON: Ares*

**PG-13, 119 minutes**

A highly sophisticated program, Ares, is sent from digital world into real world on a perilous mission.

### March 12: *Wicked: For Good*

**PG, 138 minutes**

After Elphaba is deemed Wicked and Glinda, the Good, becomes beloved, a Kansas girl arrives.

### March 19: *Blue Moon*

**R, 100 minutes**

Legendary lyricist Lorenz Hart loses confidence after his former collaborator succeeds.

### March 26: *Song Sung Blue*

**PG-13, 133 minutes**

Musicians form a tribute band, find love, and follow dreams.

### April 2: *Predator: Badlands*

**PG-13, 107 minutes**

A young Predator, outcast from his clan, finds an unlikely ally on his journey to find the worst enemy.

### April 9: *Now You See Me: Now You Don't*

**PG-13, 112 minutes**

Illusionists perform magic unlike any other.

### April 16: *Regretting You*

**PG-13, 117 minutes**

A devastating accident reveals a betrayal. Mother / daughter confront secrets, rediscover themselves.

### April 23: *Killers of the Flower Moon*

**R, 206 minutes**

In the 1920s, unusual murders of Osage tribe members are marginalized. Eventually the FBI takes notice.

### April 30: *Hamnet*

**PG-13, 125 minutes**

A powerful story of love and loss that inspired the creation of Shakespeare's masterpiece, Hamlet.

## Community Help & Information

### Social Work Intern

**Tuesdays, 9:30am-1:30pm**

**Fridays, 9:30am-1:30pm**

Social Work student intern (Stony Brook Univ.) provides info for housing, crisis aid, and more.

### SMART Recovery®

**Fridays, 12:00-1:00pm**

Anonymous. Scientific method; group support for addiction recovery. *Age 18 years+. No registration.*

### Alzheimer-Dementia Caregiver Support

**Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm, March 9, 23, April 6, 20**

Build a support system in a safe, caring setting. Meets in person AND ONLINE, via Zoom. *Register: 516-292-1300 x2264, or randerson@fcali.org*

### Medicare Counseling & Assistance

**Tuesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm, March 10, April 14**

Medicare eligible? Get questions answered one-on-one, plus Medicare information specific to your needs, in a 30-minute appointment. Register and schedule. *Free, unbiased service by a Suffolk County RSVP volunteer from HIICAP. Monthly. Or, call the HIICAP Help Line at 631-979-9490, ext. 18*

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# South Country Library

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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:**  
**Easter** Sunday, April 5

**Trustees:**  
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## ECRWSS Residential Postal Customer

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7:00pm**  
Thursday, March 19 | Thursday, April 16

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.*

## Community Help & Information

### Senior Advocate

**Tuesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm, March 17 \*, April 21 \***  
Suffolk Co. Office for the Aging liaison helps seniors find programs or benefits and apply. *\*Subject to change; call Reference for day/date info.*

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

*In need?* Obtain food/care items (lobby shelves). *Donor?* Donate unexpired, non-perishable food, and personal care items. (lobby bin).

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Community Mental Health Promotion and Support

**Friday, March 6, 10:00am-1:00pm**  
**Friday, April 3, 10:00am-1:00pm**  
Representative provides mental health services information. *Youth Enrichment Services. Monthly.*

### Dementia: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment Options

**Monday, March 9, 4:30-5:30pm**  
New advances in medicine are unraveling dementia's mysteries. Understand treatments to manage symptoms, improve quality of life.

### Understanding and Improving Personal Wellness *via Zoom*

**Thursday, March 19, 6:00-7:00pm**  
Explore eight dimensions of wellness; assess yourself, identify strengths. Improvement ideas will be offered for each wellness area. *Zoom link will be sent Wednesday, March 18.*

## Community Partners & Events

### Community Acoustic Jam

**Thursday, March 5, 6:00-8:30pm**  
**Thursday, April 2, 6:00-8:30pm**  
Acoustic musicians, beginner to professional, plus audience/listeners/kids welcome. *Bellport.com presents. No registration.*

### Open Mic Afternoons

**Sunday, March 22, 1:00-3:00pm**  
**Sunday, April 26, 1:00-3:00pm**  
Music, spoken word, comedy performers gain experience. Supporters welcome. *No registration; sign up to perform upon arrival. Monthly, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.*



### Baby Shower - Stony Brook Medicine

**Wednesday, April 15, 10:30am-1:30pm**  
A free baby shower for parents-to-be includes community resources and practical education. Local organizations provide baby supplies and more. *Stony Brook Under Represented in Medicine Committee presents.*

### Mobile Mammography Van

**Friday, April 17, 10:00am-4:30pm**  
*Library parking lot*  
Stony Brook's van features state-of-the-art 3-D equipment, private changing/exam spaces, and more. Call 631-638-4135 to schedule.

### Earth Day Cleanup *(off-site)*

**Saturday, April 18, 9:30am**  
Meet at either library (South Country/ Brookhaven) to clean local streets. Supplies provided. At 11:00am, enjoy thank-you brunch at Brookhaven Library. Please register. Teens participating earn service hours.

### Shred and Recycle! *(off-site)*

**Saturday, April 18, 9:00am-12:00pm**  
St. James Episcopal Church, 260 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven  
Shred documents and recycle electronics. *No registration.*

### Differ-Abilities Fair *with Brookhaven Free Library (off-site)*

*at South Country Ambulance Company*  
**Saturday, April 25, 12:00-2:00pm**  
Disability support is available. Participating organizations assist you with resources, residential placement and programs for day habilitation, respite, special education. *No registration.*

### Concert: The Whitman String Quartet

**Friday, April 17, 7:00pm-8:15pm**  
*The Whitman String Quartet* was founded at Stony Brook University in 2015, trained under the *Emerson String Quartet*, and consists of current doctoral graduates and professionals based on Long Island. *Concert music details available on registration page.*

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