



Library Notes

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July - August 2026

Summer afternoon — summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language. - Henry James

AMERICA 250

Hamilton Sing-Along 📺

Saturday, July 11, 11:00am-2:00pm

Celebrate America 250 at a watch party + sing-along of Broadway's musical *Hamilton* (PG-13)! Period attire welcome. Refreshments, light snacks served. *Open to patrons aged 13 and up.*

Patriotic Paint Night 📺

Wednesday, July 22, 6:00-7:30pm

Participate in a guided paint night of a patriotic gnome to celebrate America 250. Refreshments will be served.

Patriotic Cookie Decorating 📺

Monday, August 3, 2:00-4:00pm

Decorate sugar cookies using red, white, and blue frosting and American-themed sprinkles. This program is open to all ages.

Reconciliation & Independence at 250 Lecture and Author Talk 📺

Saturday, August 22, 11:00am-1:30pm

Richard Tomczak shares period political cartoons, and discusses the economy, Parliament's imposed taxes, and debates (1775-1776) on reconciliation and independence. Author event/book signing follows lecture. *Workers of War & Empire from New France to British America, 1688-1783* by Richard Tomczak



Outdoor Concert: GUNK

Thursday, July 9, 7:00-8:15pm

Library parking lot

Welcome back **GUNK**, an 8-piece band with funk and flare. These local music teachers play guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, vocal, trombone, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone and add their own fun to contemporary hits and timeless classics. *Limited chairs provided; bring chairs/blankets. No registration required.*

Outdoor Movies

The whole family is invited to movies under the stars. Bring your own seats and snacks. *No registration required. Presented by South Country Library & Brookhaven Free Library.*

Finding Nemo @ Bellport Bandshell **G (2003)**

Tuesday, July 28, 8:00pm

Jurassic Park @ So. Country Ambulance Co. **PG-13 (1993)**

Thursday, August 13, 8:00pm

Jaws @ Bellport Bandshell **PG (1975) SAVE THE DATE**

Thursday, September 3, 7:30pm



Beginner Watercolor Painting 📺

Saturday, July 18, 10:30am-12:30pm

OR Saturday, July 18, 2:00-4:00pm

Create a watercolor landscape of Bellport Bay. Walk away with a better understanding of color theory, technique, and composition. *Register for one session only. In person or by phone registration at Reference Desk.*

Mini Golf in the Library! 📺

Friday, August 7, 6:00-8:00pm

The library will close early for a special mini golf event. Our nine-hole mini golf course will span the building and celebrate America. Limit of 20 groups; maximum five people per group. *In person or by phone registration at Reference Desk.*



Summer Library Tour

July 1-August 31

Visit Suffolk libraries for fun and raffles. Take a free Summer Tour booklet to libraries 7/1-8/31. Find a Prehistoric Creature, pick up a sticker, visit the stamp station, and grab a Prehistoric Creature trading card. At milestone 5, 15, and 25 library visits, earn a raffle entry. Earn the title "Summer Tour Library-saurus" at 25 visits with commemorative patch, *while supplies last.*

SUMMER READING CLUBS

Adult Summer Reading Club

Now through Friday, August 7

Free book while supplies last.

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Teen Summer Reading Club

***Unearth a Story* Grades 6-12**

Now through Saturday, August 15

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Children's Summer Reading Club

Unearth a Story

Ages newborn-entering Grade 5

Now through Saturday, August 15

Be sure to sign up early! *Details page 2*



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.

UNEARTH A STORY™

Children's Summer Reading Club *Unearth a Story*

Ages newborn-entering Grade 5

Now through Saturday, August 15

Sign up is free and easy! Children earn prizes by reading or listening to books. Register at Children's Desk (register by 7/6 for Bronx Zoo prize raffle entry).

Summer Finale Raffle

Children's SRC participants only

Friday, August 14, 9:30am-9:00pm,

Saturday, August 15, 9:30am-5:00pm,

Monday, August 17, 9:30am-9:00pm

Stop by for your free raffle tickets. View raffle prizes; place ticket with your prize choice. Winners selected randomly, notified by phone. *Parent/caregivers: Not every child will win.* Each child may select a free book to keep, while supplies last. Email childrens@sctylib.org for a link to participate online if you will be away 8/14-8/17.



Crunch the Shy Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

ALL OF JULY

Crunch the Dinosaur is SO shy that he is hiding in the Children's Dept. Can you find him? *Just for fun; no prizes involved.*



Dino Character Scavenger Hunt

ALL OF AUGUST

Find all the dinosaurs hidden in the Children's Department. *No prizes involved.*

Outdoor Movies (off-site) Details page 1

Mini Golf Details page 1

DROP IN PROGRAMS

No registration required. Drop in during time specified.

Dino Stamps

Children AND an adult

Thursday, July 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Dinosaur Suncatchers

Grades K-5 AND an adult

Monday, July 6, 4:00-5:30pm

Color & Shapes Fun!

Children AND an adult

Tuesday, July 14, 10:00am-12:00pm

Dinosaur Headbands

Children AND an adult

Wednesday, July 22, 10:00am-12:00pm

Dino Dot Painting Fun!

Children AND an adult

Tuesday, August 4, 10:00am-12:00pm

Dinosaur Finger Puppets

Children AND an adult

Friday, August 7, 10:00-11:30am

Summer Finale Raffle

Summer Reading Club participants

Details above

Color a Dinosaur Bookmark

Grades K-5 AND an adult

Friday, August 14, 3:00-4:30pm

Sensory Sand Fun!

Children AND an adult

Tuesday, August 25, 10:00-11:30am



July and August

Register at the library, online, or call 631-286-0818 x2. Details: 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. **JULY** program registration begins **Wednesday, July 1 at 9:30am.** **AUGUST** program registration begins **Saturday, August 1 at 9:30am.**

Outdoor Storytime (off-site) at

Bellport-Brookhaven Historical Society and Museum,
31 Bellport Lane

Grades Preschool-1 AND an Adult

Friday, July 3, 10:00-10:30am

Doodle & Draw

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, July 7, 4:00-4:45pm

Tiny T. Rex Story & Craft

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult

Wednesday, July 8, 10:30-11:00am

Dinosaur Slime

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30-7:00pm

Mother Goose series

Ages newborn-35 months AND an adult

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am,

July 9, 16, & 23

Storycraft for Littles

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult

Thursday, July 9, 4:30-5:00pm

Stuffed Storytime

Ages newborn-4 years AND an adult

Saturday, July 11, 10:00-10:30am

Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports

Ages 18 months-4 years AND an adult

Monday, July 13, 4:30-5:15pm

IN PERSON PROGRAMS CONTINUED



LEGO® Club

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

Paint Your Own Flag

Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult
Tuesday, July 14, 4:00-4:30pm

Dinosaur Egg Hunt

Ages 12-34 months AND an adult
Wednesday, July 15, 9:30-10:15am

My Shark Masterpiece

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

Fizzing Volcano Craft

Grades K-2
Thursday, July 16, 6:00-6:30pm

Art for Littles

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult
Friday, July 17, 4:00-4:30pm

Dinosaur Sing-Along with Meghan VK

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult
Monday, July 20, 6:00-6:30pm

Dino Paint Nite

Grades 3-5
Monday, July 20, 6:00-6:45pm

Toddler Time

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesday, July 21, 10:15-11:00am

Patriotic Star Suncatcher

Grades K-5
Tuesday, July 21, 6:00-6:30pm

Tween Bedazzled Art

Grades 4-7
Wednesday, July 22, 6:30-7:30pm

Dino Buddies

Grades 1-5
Friday, July 24, 4:00-4:30pm

Cupcake Decorating

Grades K-5 AND an adult
Monday, July 27, 1:30-2:30pm
Registered children only receive cupcake; no siblings or guests.

Tween Dino Nugget Plushie

Grades 4-7
Monday, July 27, 6:00-7:30pm

Fireworks Story & Craft

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult
Wednesday, July 29, 10:30-11:00am

Silent Reading Club & Snacks

Grades 3-5
Wednesday, July 29, 4:30-5:15pm

Canta y Baila Conmigo®/ Sing & Dance with Me

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult
Thursday, July 30, 10:30-11:15am

Hogwarts Magical Wand Making

Grades 2-5
Friday, July 31, 4:00-4:30pm

Beach Ball Paper Craft

Grades K-2
Tuesday, August 4, 6:00-6:30pm

Storytime at Mama Farm

(off-site) at 279 South Country Road, Brookhaven
Ages 18 months-5 years AND an adult
Wednesday, August 5, 10:30-11:15am

Amazing Marble Mazes

Grades 1-5
Wednesday, August 5, 3:00-4:00pm

Mother Goose series

Ages newborn-35 months AND an adult
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am, August 6 & 13

Storycraft for Littles

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult
Thursday, August 6, 4:30-5:00pm

Firefly Lantern Craft

Grades K-5
Thursday, August 6, 6:30-7:00pm

Stuffie Storytime

Ages newborn-4 years AND an adult
Saturday, August 8, 10:00-10:30am

Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports

Ages 18 months-4 years AND an adult
Monday, August 10, 4:30-5:15pm

Pokémon® Club

Grades K-5
Monday, August 10, 6:30-7:00pm

Tea-Rex Party

Grades Pre-K-1 AND an adult
Tuesday, August 11, 10:15-11:00am

Dinosaur Pasta Fossils

Grades K-5
Tuesday, August 11, 6:00-6:30pm

Paint a Dino Egg!

Grades 1-5
Wednesday, August 12, 10:30-11:00am

Roarsome Dino Mosaics

Grades K-5
Wednesday, August 12, 6:00-6:45pm

Train Time *(off-site)* at the Long Island

Live Steamers at Southaven Co. Park, 761 Victory Ave., Brookhaven

Ages 2-5 years AND an adult
Thursday, August 13, 9:30-11:30am

Tween Ceramic S'more Box

Grades 4-7
Monday, August 17, 3:30-4:30pm

Fossil Funhouse: We Dig Dinos!

PetraPuppets Puppet Show
Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult
Monday, August 17, 6:00-7:00pm

Toddler Time

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

Dream Catcher Story & Craft

Grades 2-5
Wednesday, August 19, 6:00-6:45pm

Canta y Baila Conmigo®/ Sing & Dance with Me

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult
Thursday, August 20, 10:30-11:15am

Art for Littles

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult
Friday, August 21, 4:00-4:30pm

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Monday, August 24, 6:30-7:30pm

CraftPalooza

Grades K-5
Wednesday, August 26, 4:00-4:45pm

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.



Museum Passes, Discount Tickets

Reserve free passes to museums-amusements (LI + NYC). Or, buy discounted tickets using our deals with these venues and more: **CRESLI Whale Watching Tours, Long Island Aquarium, Splish Splash, Adventureland, Gateway Playhouse, CM Performing Arts Center, Wildlife Conservation Society** (Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, New

York Aquarium, Queens Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo). Details: sctylib.org/museums
Requires library card and photo ID.

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/

Special Accommodations

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

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, or scanning are possible using the library's equipment. Some services require a library card; some require fees. sctylib.org/services/

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**



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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.



Affordable Things to Do on LI

Use the QR code for things to do on Long Island for \$15 or less.

Services & Special Collections

Do you know about our many library services? sctylib.org/services/ Services include: library tours, literacy tutors. We offer e-books and streaming services in addition to our many books. sctylib.org/services/downloadables/ In addition to our diverse collection of materials, we offer premium research assistance, access to computers, and more.

Library of Things

Summer is for outdoor activities, parties, travel, hobbies, and filling up kids' free time. Our special collection has items to borrow for a one-time event or project, family fun, and much more. Why buy when you can borrow? Explore here: sctylib.org/lot

Seed Library

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

Small Business Discount Get discounts at local businesses with a South Country Library card. Details: sctylib.org/sbdp

Community Help and Information

Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Tuesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm, July 14, August 11
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*

Senior Advocate

Tuesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm, July 21*, August 18*
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).

Social Work Intern

Returns September/October
A student intern (Stony Brook Univ. Social Work) offers housing/crisis aid info, and more.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

SMART Recovery®

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm
Anonymous. Scientific method; group support for addiction recovery. *Age 18 years+. No registration.*

Community Mental Health Promotion and Support

Fridays, 10:00am-1:00pm, July 3, August 7
Representative provides mental health services information. *Youth Enrichment Services. Monthly.*

Alzheimer-Dementia Caregiver Support

NEW TIME Mondays, 2:00-3:00pm, July 27, August 24
Build a support system with people who understand in a safe and supportive environment. Meets at Library and via video. *Monthly.* Call 516-292-1300 x2264 to register.

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12

Summer Library Tour

July 1-August 31 *Details page 1*

Bellport Day

Saturday, July 25 *Details page 8*

READING & WRITING

Teen Summer Reading Club

Unearth a Story

Now through Saturday, August 15

Join the Summer Reading Club to read for prizes. Read or listen to books, e-books, comic books, graphic novels, magazines, and newspapers.

100 Books before Graduation

Grades 6-12

(Rules, registration: sctylib.org/teen/) Every 20 books earns a prize; 100 books wins a Grand prize!

FILMS & GAMES

Snack served at Teen films/game programs

Monthly Raffles *Prize for the winner*

July Theme: Founding Fathers

August Theme: National Symbols

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, July 8 & August 5

AMERICA 250

Hamilton Sing-Along

Saturday, July 11, 11:00am-2:00pm *Details page 1*

Minecraft Meet-up

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm, July 15 & August 12

Pizza and a Movie

Relax with a movie, a slice of pizza, and friends.

Super Mario Galaxy Friday, July 24, 5:00-6:45pm

Night at the Museum Wednesday, August 19, 3:00-5:00pm

Harry Potter Day Scavenger Hunt

Friday, July 31, 11:00am-6:00pm

Stop by the library and look for the seven horcruxes hidden around the main floor. Find all seven and receive a tasty treat.

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Saturday, August 8, 1:00-4:00pm *Details page 6*

AMERICA 250

Escape the Library

Tuesday, August 11, 4:30-5:30pm

Learn about Long Island's role in the American Revolution, follow clues, and solve puzzles.

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.

Basket Weaving *Pick up your kit starting Tuesday, July 7.*

Weave a simple basket to store items.

Mosaic Art *Pick up your kit starting Tuesday, August 4.*

Explore your creativity and create a mosaic piece of art!

AMERICA 250

Patriotic Paint Afternoon

Wednesday, July 22, 3:30-5:00pm

Guided class: paint a patriotic gnome. Refreshments.

AMERICA 250

Patriotic Cookie Decorating

Monday, August 3, 2:00-4:00pm *Details page 1*

TWEEN PROGRAMS Grades 4-7 only

Tween Bedazzled Art

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30-7:30pm

Sparkle and glitz bedazzled craft with friends. *Sign up begins July 1*

Tween Dino Nugget Plushie

Monday, July 27, 6:00-7:30pm

Create an adorable plushie; choose from five Dino Nugget shapes. *Sign up begins July 1*

Tween Ceramic S'more Box

Monday, August 17, 3:30-4:30pm

It's summer: paint a ceramic s'more-shaped box. *Sign up begins August 1*

VOLUNTEER

Info at YA Desk. For more Community Service opportunities, visit sctylib.org/teen/volunteers/

Garden Volunteers

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm,

July 9, 23, August 6, 20

Plant and tend to library garden flowers. *Sign up for any or all.*

Mini Golf Volunteers

Friday, August 7, 5:00-9:00pm

Help staff before, during, and after the event.

Book Sale Volunteers

Thursday, August 13, 5:00-9:00pm

Friday, August 14, 1:30-5:00pm

Friday, August 14, 5:00-8:30pm

Saturday, August 15, 9:30am-1:00pm

Saturday, August 15, 1:00am-4:30pm

Help staff before, during, and after the event.

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 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

Our 2026-2027 series kick off; bagels, coffee and tea available.

Saturday, September 12 *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis.
Book available 8/11

Pages & Pizza at Café Castello



Tuesday, July 14, 6:00-7:00pm *I Hope This Finds You Well* by Natalie Sue. Book available 6/27

Tuesday, August 11, 6:00-7:00pm *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer. Book available 7/14

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.

Monthly Chess Club

Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00pm, July 21, August 18

Adult Chess Club is offered monthly. No registration. Please sign attendance sheet.

BINGO ☎📄

Fridays, 2:00-3:00pm, July 24, August 28

Start your weekend with a friendly game of chance to win prizes. Sign up for one or both.

Puzzle Swap

Saturday, August 8, 11:30am-12:30pm

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

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament ☎📄

Saturday, August 8, 1:00-4:00pm

Teams compete to finish the same 500-piece summer-themed puzzle within three hours. Trophy for the first team to complete their puzzle correctly. Refreshments. **Limit six teams; register once per team (2-4 members).** Registration begins Wednesday, July 1, 9:30am. For adults and Young Adults, entering sixth grade and older.

EXERCISE

All recurring exercise classes will have registration beginning Wednesday, July 1 at 9:30am, closing at the second class.

Bellport Village Walking Club ☎📄

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am, July 7-28

Meet in the library lobby each Tuesday in July. Our Bellport Village walking club will walk to Bellport Marina and back to the library. Register from 6/23.

Morning Chair Yoga 📄💰

Mondays, 10:30-11:30am, July 13-August 24 No classes 8/3, 8/10
Kate. Gentle yoga with a chair; for strength, balance, flexibility, mental well-being. All bodies/abilities; no experience necessary. 5 Classes: Fee \$20. 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/17, 8/24



Afternoon Chair Yoga 📄💰

Mondays, 1:00-2:00pm, July 13-August 24
No classes 7/27, 8/3, 8/10. See Chair Yoga description above. 4 Classes: Fee \$16. 7/13, 7/20, 8/17, 8/24

Yoga 📄💰

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, July 14-August 18
Sabrina Perrino. Mindful approach. Breath, movement, synchronicity; modifications. 6 Classes: Fee \$24. 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18



Outdoor Qigong & Tai Chi

(off-site) 📄💰

Fridays, 10:00-11:00am, July 17-August 28

Tom Linden. Ancient Chinese gentle, low impact exercises. Evidence-based benefits include lower BP; increased bone density, balance, coordination. 7 Classes: \$28. 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 Classes meet at Post-Morrow Foundation, 16 Bay Road, Brookhaven. Please park in back lot. Plan for no restroom access.



Hygge Restorative Yoga 📄💰

Thursday, July 23, 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, August 19, 6:30-8:00pm

Learn more about hygge (pronounced hue-guh) as you activate your parasympathetic nervous system through calming Restorative Yoga poses. Fee \$5 per class. Dress comfortably, bring yoga mat, blanket, pillow; yoga blocks optional. Sign up for one or both.

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.

JULY: Nature Pinch Pot *Pick up and registration begins Wednesday, July 1, 9:30am.* Use air dry clay and pressed flowers to make a pinch pot.

AUGUST: DIY Stress Ball *Pick up and registration begins Monday, August 3, 9:30am.* Make your own stress ball out of a balloon.

Enrichment Summer Picture Frame

Monday, August 31, 2:30-3:30pm

Decorate a wood picture frame to display your favorite memory from the summer. *Reserved for adults with special needs and their caregivers.*

COOKING, CRAFTS, MAKERSPACE

Affirmation Keychain Kit

Pick up and registration begins Wednesday, July 1 at 9:30am. South Country Library card required. Limit one per person. South Country Library Card required. Use beads to customize a keychain with an affirmation.

Mini Terrarium

Friday, August 21, 3:00-4:30pm

Make a mini terrarium out of clippings from our library garden.

Indigo Dye Workshop

Monday, August 24, 6:00-8:00pm

Extract indigo pigment from the leaves of *Persicaria Tinctoria* (Japanese Indigo) to dye then stencil a design onto a silk scarf.

Move, Meditate, Create

Saturday, August 29, 2:00-3:30pm

Workshop integrates yoga, meditation, and creativity. After the yoga practice, create a gemstone bracelet with an intention charm while learning about the seven chakras.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Adult Summer Reading Club

Now through Friday, August 7

Join 2026's summer of reading and rewards! Sign up; take home a free book while supplies last. A prize is raffled on: 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7. Complete books to earn raffle tickets. sctylib.org/adult-research

Novel-in-Progress series

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00pm, July 8, 15, & 29

Bring novel-writing problems that you face and we will discuss possible fixes. Learn writing processes, how to craft a book, to write a concise synopsis or a query letter, to find contests and/or literary agents.

Unclaimed Funds Workshop

Wednesday, July 15, 6:00-7:00pm

Learn what kind of funds are held by New York State, how to search for unclaimed funds and file a claim, and estate items.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 1, 10:00am-4:00pm

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

Intermediate Spanish Class series

Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm, August 3, 10, 17 & 24

Improve your Spanish with Jacqueline. Four week, intermediate level class. Students are expected to know the basics of Spanish.



July 2: 1776

NR, 165 minutes

(1972) Musical. Adams, Franklin and Jefferson convince Congress to declare independence.

July 9: Reminders of Him

PG-13 108 minutes

Motherhood, forgiveness, and the power of love to overcome even the worst mistake.

July 16: Lorne

R, 101 minutes

Lorne Michaels built *Saturday Night Live*. Interviews with *SNL* icons, exclusive footage, archival treasures, and more.

July 23: You, Me & Tuscany

PG-13, 106 minutes

A woman crashes at an empty villa, poses as the owner's fiancée, and discovers romance.

July 30: I Swear

R, 120 minutes

John Davidson struggled with Tourette's syndrome, a condition few people had witnessed, and became an advocate.

August 6: Project Hail Mary

PG-13, 156 minutes

A science teacher wakes in space, alone, with no recall. As memory returns, he grasps his mission is to save Earth from extinction.

August 13: No Movie Showing

August 20: Epic: Elvis Presley in Concert

PG-13, 97 minutes

Elvis Presley in candid conversations, performance footage, and archival film.

August 27: Michael

PG-13, 127 minutes

The story of Michael Jackson's life journey.

GALLERY DISPLAY

July - Maria Lliou, AAAC Mother & Daughter Art Show

August - US Army Air Force Lt. Col. Mathew Warren, WW2 POW Warlog Journal Drawings

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



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 Closed until September 13

LIBRARY CLOSED:
Independence Day Saturday, July 4
Summer Sundays Sunday, July 5-Sunday, September 6
No regular library business Friday, August 7, 5:00-9:00pm.
Miniature Golf (*Event Details page 1*)

Trustees:
Geoffrey Marschall, *President*
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Thursday, July 16 | Thursday, August 20

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 Partners and Events

Senator Murray Mobile Office Hours

Tuesday, July 7, 5:00-7:00pm
Meet with NY State Senator Dean Murray.



New York Blood Center

Blood Drive
Friday, July 10, 1:00-7:00pm
Participants receive a voucher

for two Mets tickets via email. Blood donors are healthy, age 17-75 (16 or 76+ with written consent), and weigh 110 lbs. minimum. Eligibility questions? Call 1-800-688-0900. Walk-ins okay. Or schedule appt.: donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/333163

Shed-the-Meds

Monday, August 3, 11:00am-1:00pm *Library lobby*
Safely dispose of medications to keep them from young children or others who might abuse them, and prevent improper disposal from polluting our ground water. Drop off for disposal by the Sheriff's Office. *Event partners: Assemblyman Joe DeStefano and Suffolk Co. Sheriff.*

Book Sale

Friday, August 14, 10:00am-8:00pm
Saturday, August 15, 10:00am-4:00pm
Love books? Shop for used books and items at the South Country Library book sale. Proceeds fund library programs, events, and more. *Items to donate? Details below.*

Book Donations

Monday-Wednesday, August 10-12, 9:30am-8:45pm
Book sale items* may be donated during drop off periods. Gently used books, audio books, CDs, and DVDs will be gratefully accepted. (**Please, no damaged/dirty materials, and no dictionaries, textbooks, or encyclopedias.*)



Open Mic Afternoons

Returns Sunday, September 27

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Catholic Health Outreach Bus: Health and Vision Screenings

Tuesday, July 14, 10:00am-2:00pm *Library parking lot*

The Catholic Health Outreach Bus will be in our parking lot to do free health screenings for adults and free vision screenings for children. Not available to children who already wear glasses. *No registration.*

Senior Scam Literacy Program

Wednesday, July 15, 12:00-1:00pm
The Elder & Adult Fraud Seminar will focus on the most common scams affecting adults of all ages. Learn how scams work and explore ways to protect yourself from ID and online fraud. *Event partners: Assemblyman DeStefano, Senator Dean Murray, Ridgewood Savings Bank.*

Bellport Day

Saturday, July 25
Visit our table to learn about exciting things happening at the library. Giveaways and raffle chances to all who stop by - while supplies last.