



Library Notes

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September - October 2026

Serenely through a sea of stars ... The moon of autumn rides, Blind to our wounds, deaf to our wars, But tyrant to our tides. – Joseph Auslander

National Library Card Sign-up

All of SEPTEMBER

One Card, Endless Possibilities. Drop by to get the "Smartest Card in Your Wallet." Show your library card at the YA Desk to enter our raffle.

Outdoor Movies

Family movies under the stars. Bring seats, blankets, snacks. No registration required. Presented by South Country Library & Brookhaven Free Library.

Jaws @ Bellport Bandshell **PG (1975)**

Thursday, September 3, 7:30pm

The Good Dinosaur @ The HOG Farm **PG (2015)**

Friday, September 25, 7:00pm (June rainout)

Voter Registration Drive

Tuesday, September 15, 1:00-8:30pm

National Voter Registration Day! Stop in to register to vote. Librarians/volunteers assist. Teen volunteers will receive community service hours.



Outdoor Concert *Synchronicity: The Police and Sting Experience*

Friday, September 18, 6:00-7:30pm

Library parking lot; no registration required.

Enjoy the unmistakable sound that made rock's iconic band **The Police** so popular. Classics like *Roxanne*, *Message in a Bottle*, *Every Little Thing She Does...*, plus **Sting's** solo hits in a fun, high-energy concert for all ages. Limited seats provided; bring chairs/blankets.



The Great Give Back

October 1-October 31

"Give back" at your library. Please donate what you can: non-perishable food or personal care items for our Pantry and Community Closet; or, money for our "Pennies for Paws" collection to benefit Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Long Island Graveyards and Cemeteries

Thursday, October 22, 6:00-7:00pm

Learn the history of Long Island graveyards and cemeteries, information on head stone symbols, and noteworthy people buried here.



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

Family Pumpkin Painting Party

Saturday, October 17, 12:30-2:00pm

Library parking lot

Join us for fall fun, tricks + treats. Enjoy music in the spirit, and paint pumpkins. Supplies provided for each family. Registration is required.

Haunted Library

Friday, October 23, 6:00-8:00pm

Business ends at 4:00pm; Library re-opens at 6:00pm for a spooky haunted library. All ages. Walk through the library for frights and fun! No registration required.

Halloween Green Screen Photos

Saturday, October 31, 11:30am-2:30pm

After Bellport's Halloween parade, stop in to take a green screen Halloween scene photo.

Services & Collections

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR MANY LIBRARY SERVICES?

Read about services below, with more on page 4.

Museum Passes, Discount Tickets

Reserve free passes to museums-amusements (LI + NYC). Or, buy discounted tickets using our deals with many venues: **Adventureland, CM Performing Arts Center, Gateway Playhouse, Long Island Aquarium, Wildlife Conservation Society** (Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, NY Aquarium). Details: sctylib.org/museums Requires library card and photo ID.

Library of Things

Why buy when you can borrow? Digitize photos/slides, sew, watch birds or stars, play guitar, more. Borrow 60+ collection items, equipment, and technology for a project or one-time event. Explore here: sctylib.org/lot

Book a Librarian

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

Digital Streaming & Books

We offer free e-Books, audiobooks, magazines, and films. sctylib.org/services/downloadables/

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.

Don't
Let the
Pigeon
Drive
the
Bus!



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Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus Contest

All of September

That wily pigeon from Mo Willems' books is driving the bus! Find him in the Children's Dept. and tell a librarian to enter a prize raffle. *Limit one entry per child per day.*



Monster Scavenger Hunt

All of October

Find all the monsters in the Children's Department and get a sticker! *One sticker per child, per day.*

DROP IN PROGRAMS

No registration required. Drop in during time specified.

Create a Bookmark

Children AND an adult
Saturday, September 26,
10:00am-12:00pm

Haunted Library

Children AND an adult,
twins, teens
Friday, October 23,
6:00-8:00pm
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Pumpkin Headbands

Children AND an adult
Saturday, October 24,
10:00-11:30am

Spider Web Suncatchers

Children AND an adult
Thursday, October 29,
4:30-6:00pm



September and October

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. **SEPTEMBER** program registration begins Tuesday, September 1 at 9:30am. **OCTOBER** program registration begins Thursday, October 1 at 9:30am.

Mother Goose series

Ages newborn-35 months AND an adult
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am,
September 3, 17, & 24

Pom Pom Owl Story & Craft

Grades K-2
Friday, September 4, 10:30-11:00am

Toddler Time series

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:00am,
September 8, 15, & 29

Macaroni Pencil Craft

Grades K-5
Wednesday, September 9, 6:00-6:30pm

Storycraft for Littles series

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult
Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm,
September 10, 17, & 24

Mosaic Art

Grades 3-5
Thursday, September 10, 6:00-6:45pm

Art for Littles series

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult
Fridays, 4:00-4:30pm,
September 11 & 25

Stuffie Storytime

Ages newborn-4 years AND an adult
Saturday, September 12, 10:00-10:30am

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Monday, September 14, 6:30-7:15pm

Construction Zone

Ages 2-5 years AND an adult
Wednesday, September 16, 10:15-11:00am

Sing Along with Meghan VK

Ages newborn-5 years AND an adult
Friday, September 18, 1:30-2:00pm

Toy Story 4 Movie & Craft

Grades 1-5 AND an adult
Saturday, September 19, 10:00am-12:00pm

S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace series

Grades 3-5
Tuesdays, 6:00-6:45pm,
September 22 & 29



IN PERSON PROGRAMS CONTINUED



Storytime at Mama Farm

(off-site) at 279 South Country Road, Brookhaven
Ages 18 months-5 years AND an adult
Wednesday, September 23, 10:30-11:15am

Pizza Time at Café Castello

(off-site) at 141 South Country Road, Bellport
Grades K-5 AND an adult
Wednesday, September 23,
4:00-5:00pm *begins promptly*

Paper Bag Fall Luminaries

Grades 1-5
Thursday, September 24, 6:00-6:30pm

Van Gogh Inspired Sunflowers

Grades K-2
Saturday, September 26, 3:00-3:30pm

Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports

Ages 18 months-4 years AND an adult
Monday, September 28, 4:30-5:15pm

Shake, Rattle & Read

Ages newborn-4 years AND an adult
Wednesday, September 30, 11:00-11:30am

Art in Motion: Paint to Music

Grades 2-5
Wednesday, September 30, 6:00-6:30pm

Art for Littles *series*

Ages 2½-5 years AND an adult
Fridays, 4:00-4:30pm,
October 2 & 16

Stuffie Storytime

Ages newborn-4 years AND an adult
Saturday, October 3, 10:00-10:30am

LEGO® Club

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

Pumpkin Storytime at Glover Farms *(off-site)*

at 641-681
Victory Avenue, Brookhaven
Children AND an adult
Tuesday, October 6, 10:30-11:30am
OR Tuesday, October 6, 4:30-5:30pm
Registered children only receive free pumpkin.
Please register for only one session.

S.T.E.A.M. Makerspace *series*

Grades 3-5
Tuesdays, 6:00-6:45pm,
October 6 & 13

Beybladers Unite!

Grades 1-5
Wednesday, October 7, 6:00-7:00pm

Mother Goose *series*

Ages newborn-35 months AND an adult
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am,
October 8, 15, 22

Storycraft for Littles *series*

Ages 3-5 years AND an adult
Thursdays, 4:30-5:00pm,
October 8, 15, & 22

Sunflower Story & Craft

Grades 1-5
Saturday, October 10, 10:30-11:15am

Toddler Time *series*

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:00am,
October 13, 20, 27

Fun at the Fire Station

(off-site) at Hagerman FD,
510 Oakdale Avenue, East Patchogue
Grades Preschool-2 AND an adult
Tuesday, October 13, 4:30-5:30pm

Oil Pastel Bat Silhouette

Grades 1-5
Thursday, October 15, 6:00-6:30pm

Family Pumpkin Painting Party

Children AND an adult, tweens, teens
Saturday, October 17, 12:30-2:00pm

Halloween Bingo

Grades Preschool-K AND an adult
Monday, October 19, 4:00-4:30pm
Halloween costumes welcome!

Pokémon Club

Grades K-5
Monday, October 19, 6:30-7:00pm
Halloween Party- costumes encouraged!

Scrape Painting Pumpkins

Grades K-2
Tuesday, October 20, 6:00-6:30pm

BOO-tiful Coffee Filter Ghosts

Grades 1-5
Wednesday, October 21, 6:00-6:30pm

Lil' Tots Sensory & Sports

Ages 18 months-4 years AND an adult
Monday, October 26, 4:30-5:15pm

Sew It Yourself: Trick or Treat Bags

Grades 3-5
Monday, October 26, 6:00-7:00pm

Not-So-Spooky Story & Craft

Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult
Tuesday, October 27, 4:30-5:00pm

Baby Shower

Stony Brook Medicine
Wednesday, October 28,
10:30am-1:30pm
Details and link to register page 8

Peek-a-BOO!

Ages newborn-35 months AND an adult
Thursday, October 29, 10:00-10:45am

Witchy Wreath Story & Craft

Grades K-2
Friday, October 30, 4:00-4:30pm

TWEEN PROGRAMS

GRADES 4-7

Check Young Adult listings on page 5.

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 include library tours, literacy tutors, services listed below, on page 1, and at: sctylib.org/services/



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/



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 of your library visit if you need special accommodations. **Vision** and **Hearing** equipment and technology are available.



Affordable Things to Do

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

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/

Seed Library

Will return in the spring.

Small Business Discount

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

Community Help and Information

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,
September 4, October 2**

Mental health services information from Youth Enrichment Services representative. *Monthly.*

Social Work Intern

Mondays, 9:30am-1:30pm beginning September 7,
Tuesdays, 5:00-8:45pm

A Stony Brook Univ. Social Work student intern will have library hours to provide information to patrons on housing/crisis aid, and more.



Medicare Counseling & Assistance

**Tuesdays, 10:00am-1:00pm,
September 8, October 13**

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,
September 15*, October 20***

Suffolk Co. Office for the Aging liaison helps seniors find programs or benefits and apply. **Subject to change; call Reference for day/date info.*



Alzheimer-Dementia Caregiver Support

**NEW TIME: Mondays, 2:00-3:00pm,
September 28, October 26**

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.*

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).



ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 4-12 EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

READING & WRITING

Teen Book Club

Join us monthly for an in-person book discussion. Check out a physical copy, or download the book from Libby and or Hoopla, with your library card.

Magnitude by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Tuesday, September 29, 3:00-4:00pm

Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke (GRA)

Wednesday, October 28, 6:00-7:00pm

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*

September Theme: School Supplies

October Theme: Phobias

Outdoor Movie

Jaws @ Bellport Bandshell

Thursday, September 3, 7:30pm *Details page 1*

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm, September 9 & October 14

Hang out, play a game with other chess enthusiasts.

Minecraft Meet-up

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, September 16 & October 21

Play with Minecraft enthusiasts; compete at in-game challenges.

Switch™ Tournament

Friday, September 18, 3:00-4:30pm

Start off the school year with a friendly Switch™ competition. Snacks provided.

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. Registrants will be contacted to arrange pick up.

Fall Pinch Pot Use air-dry clay to create a pinch pot. *Kit pick up begins Friday, September 11.*

Ghost in a Jar Create an eerie, floating ghost for Halloween. *Kit pick up begins Wednesday, October 7.*

Pet Goldfish

Thursday, September 10, 3:00-4:30pm

Drop by YA Department and create this pet goldfish keychain. *No registration necessary.*

Cookies & Coloring

Monday, September 21 3:00-4:30pm

Monday, October 19, 3:00-4:30pm

Drop by YA Department to color and relax for some "me time" while enjoying a tasty treat. *No registration necessary.*

Book Page Painting

Tuesday, October 27, 4:00-5:00pm

Paint a haunting picture on a recycled book page

TWEEN PROGRAMS Grades 4-7 only

Tween DIY Snack Mix

Thursday, September 17, 6:00-7:00pm

Create a mix from cereal, dried fruit, chocolate, and more! *Sign up begins September 1*

Tween Movie Night

Goosebumps (2015)

Friday, October 16, 6:00-8:00pm

Make a tasty treat as we watch a scary movie. *Sign up begins October 1*

VOLUNTEER

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

Voter Registration Drive

Tuesday, September 15,

2:30-4:30pm, 4:30-6:30pm, 6:30-8:30pm

Hand out voter registration applications. Sign up for one or multiple sessions.

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, September 22, 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday, October 15, 4:00-5:00pm

Share ideas and help plan library programs.

Who Ya Gonna Call? 988!

Saturday, September 26, 10:00-11:00am

Details page 8. Teens who attend will receive 1 hour of community service credit.

Haunted Library Decorations

Friday, October 2, 6:00-8:00pm

Make spooky decorations for Haunted Library.

Haunted Library Volunteers

Friday, October 23, 4:00-9:00pm

Assist library staff before, during, after event.

Project Green Teens

Community clean up. Use a YA Library card to borrow a kit with tools and supplies to pick up trash. Take a selfie with your filled trash bag; email the photo to Teen librarian for credit.



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.

EXERCISE

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

Bellport Village Walking Club 📍💻

Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am, September 8-October 27

Meet in the library lobby each Tuesday (*rain will cancel*). Our Bellport Village walking club will walk to Bellport Marina and back to the library. Register from 8/24. 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27

Yoga 📍💰

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, September 8-October 20

Sabrina Perrino. Mindful approach. Breath, movement, synchronicity; modifications. 7 Classes: Fee \$28. 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

Qigong & Tai Chi 📍💰

Fridays, 10:00-11:00am, September 11-October 23 No class 10/9

Tom Linden. Ancient Chinese gentle, low impact exercises. Evidence-based benefits include lower BP; increased bone density, balance, coordination. 6 Classes: \$24. 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23

Hygge Restorative Yoga 📍💰

Monday, September 14, 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. Dress comfortably, bring yoga mat, blanket, pillow; yoga blocks optional.

Morning Chair Yoga 📍💰

Mondays, 10:30-11:30am, September 21-October 26 No classes 9/28, 10/12

Kate. Gentle yoga with a chair; for strength, balance, flexibility, mental well-being. All bodies/abilities; no experience necessary. 4 Classes: Fee \$16. 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26

Afternoon Chair Yoga 📍💰

Mondays, 1:00-2:00pm, September 21-October 26 No classes 9/28, 10/12. See Chair Yoga description above.

4 Classes: Fee \$16. 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26

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.

SEPTEMBER: Fall Ornament Pick up and registration begins Tuesday, September 1, 9:30am. Create an ornament out of pressed leaves and the top of a mason jar.

OCTOBER: Yarn Ghosts Pick up and registration begins Thursday, October 1, 9:30am. Create ghosts out of yarn!

COOKING, CRAFTS, MAKERSPACE

Book Page Ghosts Kit 📍💻📖

Pick up and registration begins Tuesday, September 1 at 9:30am. South Country Library card required. Limit one per person. South Country Library Card required. Create your own Halloween decoration with a wooden canvas and recycled book pages.

Sea Glass Jewelry Making 📍💻

Wednesday, September 16, 6:00-6:45pm

Design your own necklace using authentic Long Island sea glass and basic wire wrapping techniques.

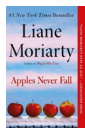
BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Books & Bagels 📍💻

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

Bagels, coffee and tea available. Our 2026-2027 series kicks off with a book giveaway.



Saturday, September 12 *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis. Book available now

Saturday, October 10 *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty. Book available 9/12



Saturday, November 14 *There There* by Tommy Orange. Book available 10/10

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.

BINGO 📍💻

Friday, September 25, 2:00-3:00pm

Friday, October 30, 2:00-3:00pm (*Halloween theme*)

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

Pumpkin Cake Pops 🍂📺

Monday, September 21, 6:00-7:00pm

Decorate and enjoy pumpkin cake pops. All participants go home with cake pops to share.

Wooden Prim Pumpkin Craft 🍂📺

Thursday, October 8, 6:00-7:30pm

Join Teresa's Spot for Art. Create a 6-in. prim (primitive), layered, laser-engraved wooden pumpkin with bird and sunflower accents.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Writer's Workshop series

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30pm, biweekly

September 9-December 2

Join the writer's workshop where writers read their work and share comments. A new piece of writing, one page in length, due each class. 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

Maximizing Social Security Benefits in Retirement 🍂📺

Thursday, September 10, 6:30-8:00pm

Interactive and educational seminar to learn tips to maximize Social Security benefits in retirement. *Christian LaPeter, Lighthouse Fin'l, presents.*

Defensive Driving 🍂📺

Saturday, September 12, 10:00am-4:00pm

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

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

Beginner Spanish series 🍂📺

Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm,

September 14-October 26 *No class 10/12*

Learn to speak Spanish with our instructor, Jacqueline. This is a beginner level class.

ESOL series 🍂📺

Mondays, 7:00-8:00pm,

September 14-October 26 *No class 10/12*

Join instructor, Maurice Williams from Stony Brook Univ. Free, weekly class for English learners to practice speaking, reading, and writing. All skill levels are welcome. **los lunes a las 7:00pm** *Acompaña al instructor Maurice en esta clase semanal gratuita para estudiantes de inglés. Los alumnos practicarán expresión oral, lectura y escritura. ¡Se aceptan estudiantes de todos los niveles!*

Medicare Open Enrollment Seminar 🍂📺

Wednesday, October 14, 2:00-3:00pm

OR Thursday, October 29, 6:00-7:00pm

Open enrollment for Medicare begins October 15. Learn about Medicare Advantage (part C) plans compared to original Medicare, and all 2027 Medicare changes. *Kiersten Palma, RN, presents.*

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Nutrition Education series 🍂📺

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm, September 23, 30

Discern nutrition facts from myths; discuss how to make better food choices. Classes feature plant-based, budget-friendly cooking and demonstration with food tasting.

Food Labels; Sugar, Fat, and Salt **September 23**

Strategies to include healthier foods in your diet; simple tips for nutritious family meals.

Plant-Based Eating **September 30**

Learn about plant-based food options and the impact of plant-based diet for overall health.

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THURSDAY MOVIES

Weekly movie at 2:00pm.

Cookies are available. No registration required.

NOW SHOWING

September 3: *Pressure*

PG-13, 101 minutes

Hours before, Gen'l Eisenhower + Capt. Stagg must choose: launch D-Day, the most perilous seaborne invasion in history, or risk losing the war altogether.

September 10: *United 93*

R, 111 minutes

(2006) A real-time account of the events on United Flight 93, when passengers on this hijacked plane foiled part of the September 11th, 2001 terrorist plot.

September 17: *The Devil Wears Prada 2*

PG-13, 120 minutes

Miranda Priestly reunites with Andy Sachs to oppose assistant-turned-rival, Emily Charlton, to vie for ad revenue amid declining print media.

September 24: *Power Ballad*

R, 98 minutes

Past-his-prime wedding singer and fading boy-band star bond. Danny turns Rick's song into a hit that revives his career; Rick wants recognition.

October 1: *The Breadwinner*

PG, 99 minutes

When an ultimate Mom/ household manager takes a business trip, Dad and kids soon learn that he has to do it his way to prevent the house falling apart.

October 8: *Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu*

PG-13, 132 minutes

To protect everything the Rebellion fought for, the New Republic enlists the help of a legendary Mandalorian bounty hunter and his apprentice.

October 15: *Disclosure Day*

PG-13, 146 minutes

If you found out we weren't alone, if someone showed you, proved it to you, would that frighten you? The truth is coming close.

October 22: *Supergirl*

PG-13, 110 minutes

When a ruthless adversary strikes too close to home, Supergirl joins forces with an unlikely partner on an epic, interstellar journey of justice.

October 29: *The Omen*

R, 111 minutes

(1976) An American ambassador to Britain and his wife may be raising the Antichrist.

GALLERY DISPLAY

September - Tina Folks, *Illustration and Mixed Media Art*

October - Mariann Anderson & Carrie Haines, *Paintings*

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

22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713
631-286-0818 | sctylib.org
Kristina Sembler, *Director* | Patrick O'Leary, *Assistant Director*

Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday 12:00am-4:00pm beginning September 13

LIBRARY CLOSED:
Labor Day Monday, September 7
Columbus Day
/Indigenous Peoples' Day Monday, October 12
No regular library business Friday, October 23, 4:00-9:00pm.
Haunted Library (Event details page 1)

Trustees:
Geoffrey Marschall, *President*
Mary Falkowitz, *Vice President*
Cecelia F. Walsh, *Treasurer*
Joann Neal, *Secretary*
Regina Crawford, Nancy Marr, Atisha Wilkins Robinson

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7:00pm
Thursday, September 17 | Thursday, October 15

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

Adult Programs Continued

HEALTH & WELLNESS Continued

Who Ya Gonna Call? 988! 📞💻

Saturday, September 26, 10:00-11:00am

A comprehensive overview of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline - what it is, how it works, and what to expect when you call. Led by trained counselors with real-world experience. Response Crisis Center empowers individuals with resources that promote mental wellness, reduce stigma, and prevent suicide.

Sound Bath Meditation 📞💻

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00-8:00pm

Crystal singing bowls, chimes, drums, and nature-inspired instruments create a sound bath. These therapeutic sounds with a guided meditation leave you feeling grounded, refreshed, and renewed. No experience needed.

TECHNOLOGY

Computer & Smartphone Support 📞💻

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am

Computer & Smartphone classes are back. Join Ben, our Tech Librarian, for support on different topics. Bring your devices and your questions.

Create a Résumé on Google Docs September 9

Learn to navigate Google Docs' résumé tools; create an updated and professional résumé.

Password Organization September 23

Learn how to create password keychains & passkeys to organize your passwords.

What is Dual Authentication? October 7

Dual authentication to access accounts is required with increasing frequency. Learn to link emails and phone numbers to accounts.

Online Shopping During the Holidays October 21

Learn tips and tricks to safely and efficiently shop online during the holiday season.

Community Partners & Events

Open Mic Afternoons

Sunday, September 27, 1:00-3:00pm

Sunday, October 25, 1:00-3:00pm

Musicians, spoken word artists and friends gain experience and build a following. Or, join the audience to support your friends and neighbors. No registration; sign up to perform upon arrival. Monthly, 4th Sunday.

Stony Brook Medicine Baby Shower

Wednesday, October 28, 10:30am-1:30pm

A FREE Baby Shower for parents-to-be. Includes practical education on prenatal and postpartum care, safe sleep practices, breastfeeding, and a wide range of resources for new parents from community organizations. Register using this QR code. Hosted by Stony Brook Medicine URIM (Under Represented in Medicine).



Bellport Bay 5K

South Country Library staff, their families, and friends enjoyed running, walking, and supporting the Bellport Village Program Fund on Sunday, July 12.



Concert Salvatore Chiarelli: From Italy With Love

Sunday, October 18, 2:00-3:15pm

Celebrate Italian/American Heritage month in song with internationally acclaimed, award winning tenor (singer) Salvatore Chiarelli. Mr. Chiarelli performs favorite traditional, classical, popular Italian, Neapolitan, Sicilian, and Italian/ American songs such as 'O sole mio, Volare, C'è na luna mezz'u mare, That's Amore, Santa Lucia, and more.

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