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News

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"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa

Dear Library Lovers,

The holidays are upon us and with that the thought of end of the year giving. As you review your choices, please remember that your support is what sustains our programs, keeps the building and equipment up to date, and lets us serve the community. Your support can come in many forms from cash, check, or credit card donations to naming us in your will. We recently received many substantial bequests from residents that have enabled us to keep our budget in line. We are always happy to assist you with planned giving or any other needs.

Enjoy the holidays, however you may celebrate them. Watch out for the wild turkeys. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy new year.

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SOUTHOLD
FREE LIBRARY

Children's Programs

GRADES K-4

BABY & TODDLER / PRESCHOOL

PLAYGROUP

Fridays, November 3, 10, & 17 and
December 1, 8, & 15
10-11am

Infant-age 4 with an adult
Play with the toys in the children's room at the library and make new friends.
No registration necessary

ROMP & RHYME

MISS DANA

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27;
December 4 & 11
10-10:30am

Ages 12-30 months
Come have fun with songs, nursery rhymes, and free play with our toys!
No registration necessary

LISTEN, LAUGH, & LEARN

MISS DANA

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27;
December 4 & 11
11:15am-12pm

2 1/2-4 years old with an adult
Listen to stories and enjoy interactive activities focusing on arts and crafts, science, and games.
Register for each session separately

STORYTIME YOGA

MISS MARY HASEL

Thursdays, November 9 & 16;
December 14 & 21
(register for each session separately)
10-10:45am

18 months-4 years old with an adult
\$5 per session
Time to stretch! Join Miss Mary for stories and acting out characters with bending, stretching, and yoga.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS IS NECESSARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE, OR CALL (631) 765-2077

ZUMBA KIDS JUNIOR

MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO

Saturdays, November 4 & 18;
December 2, 9, & 16
10-10:30am

Grades K-2
Time to exercise and have fun! Join Miss Jo Anne for dancing together to enjoyable and lively international music. Bring a friend if you like!



PONY BEAD INDIAN CORN

MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, November 7
4-4:45pm

Grades K-6
Make beaded Indian Corn for a fun Thanksgiving decoration.



MITTEN TREE

Donate new or clean, gently used hats, gloves, mittens, or scarves to the Mitten Tree. Winter wear for all ages will be accepted through December. The donations collected will be given to CAST to help those in need. Look for the Mitten Tree starting November 15!

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: PARADE DAY!

ERICA STEINDL AND MISS DANA

Thursday, November 16
4-5pm

Grades 1-3
Create your own balloon "float"! Listen to the story *Balloons Over Broadway* by Melissa Sweet and learn how this tradition came to be. Then brainstorm ideas on how you want to design your balloon. Enjoy yummy pumpkin muffins and warm cider.

HOLIDAY FAIRE

JEN MCGREEVY, MISS DARLENE, MISS PENNY, AND MISS DANA

Friday, December 8
4-5pm

All Ages
Get ready for the holiday season with us! Take turns visiting each station-- create beautiful origami ornaments, make snowman shaped treat boxes, design holiday centerpieces with fresh greens and colorful decorations, and more!

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: PASTA NOODLE CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS



Community Room

ERICA STEINDL
AND MISS DANA

Tuesday, December 12
4-5pm

Grades K-3
Materials fee: \$5
All are welcome to come make textured

holiday ornaments for your tree! We will read Lisa Campbell Ernst's story *The Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers*, while having our own animal cracker cookie party with gingerbread dip.



Tween Scene

GRADES 4-8

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SEED BEAD BRACELETS

MISS PENNY

Wednesday,
November 8

4 - 5pm

Grades 4-8

Make a simple yet elegant bracelet using clear tubing, seed beads and glue.

Make more than one and give to a friend!

FUN WITH KARAOKE!

MISS PENNY AND MISS DANA

Wednesday, November 29

4 - 5pm

Grades 4-8

Join your friends and peers for a fun afternoon with Karaoke. Choose a favorite song and sing along with prompts and a mic. Not sure you want to sing? Then come and cheer on your friends! Snacks will be available for sustenance and fortification.



MIXED MEDIA HOLIDAY HOUSE MAKING

KRISTIN DUER

Wednesday, December 6
4-5pm

Grades 4-8

Create your very own gingerbread house—painting style! Acrylic paint on canvas will be used with lots of fun add ons—pompoms, ribbon, and glitter paint.

WILLY WONKA ESCAPE ROOM



MISS PENNY AND
MISS DANA

Friday, December 15
4 - 5pm

Grades 5-8

You have found one of the Golden Tickets and the day has come to take The Chocolate Factory Tour. Will you resist the temptation to steal the top secret recipes? Work together to solve clues, break codes, open the secret lock box and discover what's inside!



LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS ANUNCIOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA

HEALTHY LIBRARIES EVENT!

Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Team is coming to Southold

Saturday, November 18th 11-3pm

Visit the SCLS mobile Library for free

- Blood pressure screenings
- Flu shots
- Covid shots
- Social service needs
- Food distribution

Students from Stony Brook Social Work and Public Health will be here to assist you

¡EVENTO BIBLIOTECAS SALUDABLES!

El equipo de bibliotecas saludables de Stony Brook Medicine viene a Southold

18 de noviembre 11-3pm

Visite la biblioteca móvil de SCLS de forma gratuita

- Exámenes de presión arterial
- Vacunas contra la gripe
- tiros de covid
- Necesidades de servicios sociales
- Distribucion de comida

Los estudiantes de Trabajo Social y Salud Pública de Stony Brook estarán aquí para ayudarlo.

The Library has a Social Work Intern on Saturdays between 2-5 PM.

Angelica is available to help you with finding and accessing community resources, paperwork for taxes, SSI, SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare and other benefit programs; getting ID, birth certificate and other vital documents; and anything else you may need assistance with.

La biblioteca cuenta con un pasante de trabajo social los sábados de 2 a 5 p.m.

Angélica está disponible para ayudarle a encontrar y acceder a recursos comunitarios, trámites de impuestos, SSI, SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare y otros programas de beneficios; obtener identificación, certificado de nacimiento y otros documentos vitales; y cualquier otra cosa con la que pueda necesitar ayuda.

Teen Programs

GRADES 6-12

REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS ONLINE, OR CONTACT MISS PENNY PENNY@SOUTHOLDLIBRARY.ORG

AN APRON FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Monday, November 6

4-5pm

Grades 6-12

Using heat transfer vinyl and the cricut machine, design and decorate your very own apron for the holidays. Personalize it for you or for someone special.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

THERESA MARITATO

Tuesday, November 14

4 - 5pm

Grades 6-12

Using special paper, vintage books & more, teens will create, decorate, and laminate placemats for adults enrolled in the Meals on Wheels program. Participants will earn 1 hour of community service.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD INTEREST MEETING

Wednesday, November 15

5-6pm

Grades 7-12

Come find out how you can get involved with your public library. Help plan programs, have input on new books, video games, and more! Earn community service hours when you attend meetings and programs that you plan.



FUN WITH FONDANT!

JUDY BOSHACK

Saturday, December 2

1- 2:30pm

Grades 6-12

Learn to work with fondant like the pros. Use a variety of cutters, punches, and molds to transform plain cupcakes into winter-themed masterpieces!



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

QUINN BRUER AND ALEXA FEENEY

Saturday, December 16

12 noon - 4pm

Grades 7-12

Join us for another high fantasy adventure and epic quest brought to you by Alexa and Quinn, our inimitable Dungeon Masters! If you are new to Dungeons and Dragons, please contact Miss Penny via email: penny@southoldlibrary.org.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, December 20

5 - 6pm

Grades 7-12

This meeting will be dedicated to program planning, game playing, and a little holiday celebration. Join us!



Friends of the Library



BOOK COTTAGE

We offer a wide array of books for all ages and interests. The Friends appreciate the support of all who come to browse and shop in our beloved bookshop!

Open for sales and donations of gently used books (Limit 2 boxes)

Wednesdays 11am-3pm through November 15

Saturdays 10am-3pm through November 25

Pop-up cottage openings:

Saturdays, December 9 & January 6 from 10am-3pm

Cottage reopens Saturday, January 20 from 10am-3pm

MONTHLY RAFFLE

Chances are \$1 each

November: 36"x36" Quilted table topper or wall hanging "Wishing on a Star" created and donated by Carol O'Connor

Drawing Thursday, November 16

December: \$50 gift card courtesy of Santa's Christmas Tree Farm

Drawing Friday, December 15

ART EXHIBITS

Located upstairs in the Lucy Hallock Room. Paintings are for sale. The Friends retain 20% of the proceeds.

October/November:

Mike Meehan's exhibit titled "If I Like It, I Paint It"

December/January:

Frances Liburt & Friends "Shared Visions"

Reception, Friday December 8, 5-6:30pm

The Friends are a dedicated group of volunteers who help support the Library with funds for programs, sponsoring a books-for-babies program, organizing monthly raffles, and offering enhancements such as magnifier bookmarks, Library tote bags, and refrigerator magnets.

FRIENDS BOARD

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Meetings

Tuesdays at 3:30pm - Nov. 14 & Dec. 12

BUS TRIP

The Friends are pleased to announce a shared "Do-As-You-Please" bus trip with the Friends of the Floyd Memorial Library

Saturday, December 9

Departs Greenport 8:45am (Municipal lot at Greenport train station)

Departs Southold 9:09am (Traveler Street & Youngs Avenue parking lot)

Drop-off points:

- 37th St & 3rd Ave
- 41st St & 6th Ave
- 46th St & 6th Ave
- American Museum of Natural History
- Metropolitan Museum of Art

Bus departs NYC at 6pm from 5th Ave & E 42nd St (Bryant Park in back of the NY Public Library)

\$50 non-refundable ticket available at the circulation desk (includes driver's gratuity)



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Friends of the Southold Free Library/Book Cottage

Adult Programs

 Indicates Zoom Program

BREATHE TOGETHER

CHARYL OZKAYA

Tuesdays, November and December
at 10am

Join us weekly to practice deep breathing and improve your health and well-being.

CHAIR YOGA

JUDY ARNONE

Mondays through December 18
10-11:15am

Engage your mind, body and spirit. Increase strength and stamina while decreasing stress and muscle tension. Bring a yoga mat.

HOLIDAY APRON

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Monday, November 6
6pm

The holidays are a time for good food and family gatherings. Come make a stylish apron to welcome the holidays into your home. The aprons are made with heat transfer vinyl and the Cricut machine. It can be personalized for a special someone too.

UNCLAIMED FUNDS

STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Wednesday, November 8
6:30pm

New York has billions of dollars in lost money. Each day they return about a million dollars to those who file claims. Learn about what kind of funds are held and how to claim your money.



CELEBRATION TEA

MARGARET M. JOHNSON

Sunday, November 12

2pm Community Room

\$10 non-refundable material fee

Celebrate Margaret Johnson's 13th cookbook, Festive Flavors of Ireland, with a formal tea. Sandwiches and savories, scones and fruitcakes, and traditional holiday sweets will be served, along with new recipes to welcome the season. Cookbooks will be available for purchase and signing. Please bring your own festive teacup and saucer.



GUT MICROBIOME AND YOUR HEALTH



**Stony Brook
Southampton Hospital**

EAST END LIBRARIES

Thursday, November 16
Noon



Trillions of bacteria, viruses, and fungi live in the intestinal tract and can affect one's overall feeling of health and well-being. Metabolism,

appetite, and inflammation can all be influenced by what is going on in the gut. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Director of Clinical Nutrition, Paula Montagna, RD, MS, CDN, CNSC will discuss how and what you eat boosts your gut health and positively impacts the immune system, affects weight, blood sugar, cholesterol, and possibly even mental health.



GLASS MOSAIC CANDLE HOLDER

GABRIELLA GRAMA

Saturday, November 18

11am-1pm Community Room

\$10 non-refundable material fee

Create a glass mosaic candle holder and immerse yourself in the unique art form of mosaics. No prior experience is required as Gabriella will guide you through the process. You will leave with a beautiful functional piece.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

NORMA FIORAVANTE

Saturday, November 18
1pm

Open Enrollment runs each year from October 15 to December 7. During this time, you can make changes to your Medicare coverage. This informational program will help you understand your options and avoid errors that could adversely affect your coverage.



GRINCH CRAFT

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, November 28
6pm

Make your heart grow three sizes this season with a Grinch ornament made by using glitter, polyacrylic, and Cricut vinyl.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays, 10:30am

All are welcome-no registration required. Books are available for borrowing. Please ask at the circulation desk.



November 2-

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver



December 7-

Deacon King Kong by James McBride



OLD BURYING GROUND VISIT

Friday, November 24
11am

Bundle up and meet in the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church Southold for a walk through the oldest English burying ground in New York State, led by local history expert Melissa Andruski.

RESTORATIVE YOGA

JUDY ARNONE

Thursdays, November 30 & December 21
4-5:30pm

\$30 non-refundable fee.

Quieting for the mind, restorative yoga is a meditative, receptive practice where you allow yourself to be fully supported by the ground. Regular practice can lower blood pressure, relax muscle tension, improve immunity and reduce anxiety. Bring along 3 bed pillows, 3 hand towels, 2 blankets, 1 washcloth, and a yoga mat.

WHITE CHRISTMAS: IRVING BERLIN'S SONG & ALL IT INSPIRED

Wednesday, December 6
7pm



Discover how this beloved holiday song inspired two classic movies, two popular stage musicals, and sold more than 100 million recordings. Entertainment historian John Kendrick offers a multimedia talk that recalls the star studded history behind this Christmas classic.

RING IN THE HOLIDAYS WITH AROMATHERAPY

TARA PENSKE

Thursday, December 7
6pm

Learn how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to make the holiday season bright. Make a holiday perfume lotion and a holiday immune boosting spray. Keep for yourself or give as a gift.



SNOWMAN CRAFT

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Monday, December 11
6pm

Cheer up your winter decor with this snowman sign of painted wood and cricut vinyl.

CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA: Expert Tips To Calm Agitation



WILLING HEARTS,
HELPFUL HANDS

Wednesday,
December 13
12-1pm

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia can be challenging, especially when they become agitated. But with the right strategies and expert tips, it's possible to calm their agitation and improve their quality of life. Hosted by the Amagansett Free Library.

A CLASSIC TV CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 13
7pm



Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek for a presentation about classic television holiday shows and what made them special. The program will include a multimedia presentation of photos, video clips, and captivating stories. Shared program with Mattituck-Laurel Library and North Shore Public Library.



SIP AND SING HOLIDAY SHOW

VALARIE DILORENZO

Friday, December 15
7pm

Sing the popular songs of the season with Valerie Di Lorenzo. Settle into the comfort of your home with a cup of hot cider or wine and sing your heart out in this fun and entertaining virtual program. Ms DiLorenzo gives some history of the songs, their origins, and who made the songs famous.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES ARE BACK!

Saturdays 3-5pm 2nd floor meeting room

ISABELLE GONZALEZ

Ms Gonzalez is offering ESL classes on Saturday afternoons. All abilities; everyone welcome

¡VUELVEN LAS CLASES DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA!

Sábados 3-5pm Sala de reuniones del segundo piso

ISABELLE GONZÁLEZ

La Sra. González ofrece clases de ESL los sábados por la tarde. Todas las habilidades; todos son bienvenidos

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Monday-Friday 9:30am-8pm
Saturday 9:30am-5pm
Sunday 1-5pm

Library Closed

Saturday, November 11
Wednesday, November 22 (3pm closure)
Thursday, November 23
Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25
Sunday, December 31

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET

In the Community Room
Wednesdays 6:30pm
November 15
December 13

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The Southold Free Library will be an important contributor to the intellectual and cultural life of the Community. Contributions will include access to information, knowledge and ideas; continued partnerships with community groups; bringing people together to foster a sense of community; supporting collections that are broad and in varied formats for information and entertainment; providing outstanding customer service and an inviting facility.

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The library will accept donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation from November 12-21 to honor the life of Ericka Rose Auer, the daughter of library staff member Janet Auer. Ericka lost her courageous fight with CF at the age of 18, in November 2014. The Foundation works tirelessly to find a cure for all who are afflicted by this disease, including Janet's 31 year old son Zachary. Donations can be made at the library, or online: <https://give.cff.org/tribute/Erickaroseauer>

Many thanks to **Melissa Andruski** and **Laura Blume** for planting the beautiful flowers in front of the World War I honor roll outside the Library. They bloomed all summer and enhanced the memorial to those who gave their life to protect us.