



"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

— George Eliot, novelist

Dear Southold Community,

The New Year has dawned and many of you have made new year's resolutions. Our staff and trustees are hard at work developing new programs, creating a scholarship for a graduating high school senior and improving the outdoor space.

Make attending a program at our library one of your resolutions. There is something for everyone inside our wonderful building. We are continuing to strive to be more inclusive with more bilingual programs.

Hope to see you at the library.

Lisa J. Davidoff

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President

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The New Year brings us 366 blank pages—I hope you all write a book filled with new and wonderful stories!

You can warm up with a cup of coffee and a good book at the Library. Or sit at the jigsaw puzzle table and put the pieces together. Check out the programs for all ages and interests. I look forward to seeing you.

2023 marked special milestones for staff members Carol Forestieri and Susan Caggiano. Carol celebrated 25 years at Southold Library, continually and consistently offering many services to the community both at the front desk, and 'behind the scenes'. She also chooses and delivers materials to 'At Home' patrons regularly. Susan Caggiano celebrated 30 years at the Library! Susan has been an integral part of all facets of service. She is a past recipient of the Excellence in Library Service Award, and continues to support us all, whether staff or patron! Thank you Carol and Susan!!

Thank you to the following generous donors.

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In Memory Of

"As you were you will always be, treasured forever in our memory"

The Library received donations in memory of the following loved ones:

Millie Aebisher Lois T. Anderson John Anemoyanis Clare Browne Allene Carey Helen Castka Joseph Castka

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Children's Programs GRADES K-4

BABY & TODDLER /PRESCHOOL

STORYTIME YOGA MISS MARY HASEL

Thursdays, January 11, 18, & 25 and February 8 & 15 and March 14, 21, & 28

(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.

PLAYGROUP

Fridays, January 12-March 29 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, January 22-February 26 (except February 19) 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, January 22-February 26 (except February 19) 11:15-12:00pm

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -4 years old with an adult

Listen to stories and enjoy interactive activities focusing on arts and crafts, science, and games. *New location!—Downstairs in the community room! Register for each session separately.



CONVERSATION HEART PHOTO FRAME MISS LINDA

Wednesday, February 7 10-11am

Ages 3-5

A fun way to use candy hearts! Bring your own photo to create a magnetic keepsake frame using wooden sticks and candy to give to your valentine.

3RD ANNUAL SOUTHOLD TOWN WINTERFEST!

Saturday, February 17

Winterfest is a celebration of fun, food, music and so much more for people of all ages to enjoy! Stroll along Main Road and experience all the exciting activities!

Here's what's happening at the library:

10:30 am - 12:30pm

ALL AGES

Get some cotton candy in the Pocket Park just east of the library on Main Road. Pick up a voucher for a hot chocolate and fun snowman craft inside the library.

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

ZUMBA KIDS IUNIOR WITH MISS IO ANNE VITIELLO

Saturdays, January 13, 20, & 27 👞 and February 3 & 10 and March 2. 9. & 16 10-10:30am

Grades K-2

Time to exercise and have fun at the same time! Join Miss Io Anne for dancing together to enjoyable and lively international music. Bring a friend if you like!



4-4:45pm

Grades K-6

Join us for some winter fun by making a paper penguin that actually waddles.



BIRCH TREE WINTER ART **WITH LINDA KNOERNSCHILD**

Wednesday, January 17 4-5pm

Grades 1-6

Design a beautiful piece

of art using tape, magazine pages, and paint.

FUN WITH LEGOS

Tuesday-Thursday, January 23-25 4-5pm

Grades K-3

Join us to build with the library's Legos and let your imagination run wild! Bring a friend and make new ones while you create. The massive Lego collection has been donated by generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Library.

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: AMERICAN **BLUEBIRD BIRDHOUSES** WITH MAUREEN RADIGAN AND **ERICA STEINDL**

Wednesday, January 31 4-5pm

Grades 2-6

Provide some warmth this winter to our small feathered friends by creating a cozy home for them to nest in by Spring!

MODEL MAGIC **CUPCAKES** WITH MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, February 6 4-4:45pm

Grades K-6

Make your valentine a

clay cupcake to let them know how sweet they are.

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: CAT OR **DOG PUPPET MAKING** WORKSHOP

WITH CARMEN CAMPOS AND ERICA **STEINDL**

Friday, February 8 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-3

Let's make sock puppets! Which is your favorite--Cat or Dog? Participants will choose to make a cat or dog sock puppet following a presentation of the book, The Dog Who Meowed: A Tail of Two Sounds by Maryham Zahoor.



Tween Scene GRADES 4-8

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TWEEN WINTER READING PROGRAM:

January 2- February 29

For Grades 4-6

Join the challenge and get started today!

- Pick up a Reading Log from Miss Penny
- For every 30 minutes you read, make a check mark on a snow globe.
- For every 3 globes you check, earn a small prize.
- Check all 12 globes and get entered into a grand prize drawing!
- Can you meet the challenge?
- Raffle drawings held on March 1.
- Have fun reading!

MARIO KART MONDAYS!

Mondays, January 8, 22 and February 5 4-5:30pm

Grades 4-8

Join your friends and peers and verse them in some epic races. Or create the strongest or most clever character to beat all others in Super Smash Brothers.

CERAMIC BOOKEND

WITH ESTER KISLIN

Wednesday, January 10 4-5pm

Grades 4-8

Materials fee: \$15

Pick a book cover in the library for inspiration or design your own book cover. Students are able to practice ceramic methods and consider design and illustration in the process. The finished item is a heavy bookend that looks like a book!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POPCORN DAY!

Friday, January 19

4-5pm

Grades 3-8

\$5.00 nonrefundable materials fee

Celebrate National Popcorn Day with a popcorn tasting competition. Try different salty and sweet kinds of popcorn and see if you can guess the flavors!

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS!

Wednesday, February 14

4- pm

Grades 4 - 8

\$5.00 nonrefundable materials fee.

Learn a little about the history of Mardi Gras, decorate a mask, and king cake cupcake, and play Mardi Gras games with your friends.

POKÉMON SHRINKY DINKS

CHRIS VIVAS

Wednesday, February 28

5 - 6:30pm

Grades 4 - 8

Which is your favorite Pokémon? Choose, create, and shrink down your character, and it will always be by your side!

MAKER WEEK AT THE LIBRARY - FEBRUARY 20-23

Build, create, learn, and grow this week: Something for everyone!

FAMILY LEGO BLOCK PARTY

Tuesday-Friday, February 20-23 9:30-10:30am

All Ages

Build and create using the library's Legos. Bring your friends! The Lego collection is donated by generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Library.

DROP IN AND CODE!

Tuesday, February 20 Grades K-3; 11-12noon

Code the Dash Bots or Code-a-pillars to move and behave any way you want.

Grades 4-7; 3-4 pm

Code the Dash bots or Spike Lego bots to move and behave the way you want. All coding abilities are welcome.

TEENS: BUILD YOUR OWN VIDEO GAME!

WITH JONATHON GREENE

7-8 pm

Grades 6-12

Scratch is a web application that allows users to build their own video games without any prior programming experience. Using puzzle pieces that only fit together if they work together, users create their own video games while also learning the basics of programming.

IT'S TIME FOR SLIME!

Wednesday, February 21 Grades K-3; 11am-12noon

Grades 4-8: 3-4pm

\$5.00 non-refundable materials fee.

Glitter slime, starburst slime, green slime and more... Slime is still a fun and gooey adventure. Join us and slime it up!

ADVENTURES IN MUSIC!

REGINA MAUCERI

Thursday, February 22 11-12noon; Grades 1-3 12-1pm; Grades 4-8

Learn basic piano skills in only an hour. Using

your feet, students will actively engage in finding notes, rhythms, and play songs as they dance and explore on the floor keyboards. You will have lots of fun making music and learning at the same time!

MAKE A PAPER AIRPLANE!

Friday, February 23

Grades K-2; 11-11:30 am

Make an easy to fold paper airplane using recycled paper. Then test out your plane with a flight contest!

Grades 3-8; 3-4 pm

Make a paper airplane and launcher with recycled materials. Learn a few different folding techniques to create a unique paper airplane. Then make the launcher that will send it soaring! Test how fast and how far your airplane can fly.

Teen Programs GRADES 6-12

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

TEEN WINTER READING PROGRAM:

Beginning now and ending February 29, 2024.

For Teens in grades 7 & 8

Have you been logging your reading at school? Get some extra credit at the Southold Library! Bring your completed snowflake log to Miss Penny and earn a small prize AND a raffle towards a grand prize! **Prize drawing held on March 1, 2024.**



ESCAPE ROOM! BRYAN MARITATO Friday, January 19 8-9pm Grades 7-12

Are you a fan of the popular series, Wednesday? Do you like to solve puzzles and break codes? If so, then this Wednesdaythemed Escape Room is one you don't want to miss!



NORTH FORK LIBRARIES SKATE AND SIP

GREENPORT SKATING RINK

Saturday, January 20 1-3pm

Grades 6-12

Join us for a fun afternoon of skating to music and sipping on hot chocolate! Meet at the Greenport American Legion to enjoy a private library skating event with friends. Roller skate rental included or you can bring your own. Located at 102 3rd Street, Greenport. Skatetastic!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, January 25 and February 29 5-6 pm

Grades 7-12

Join us for our monthly meetup to discuss books, plan programs, enjoy snacks and play games. Earn 1 hour of community service when you attend. Newcomers are welcome!



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS DUNGEON MASTERS: AFFABLE ALEXA

AND QUICK-MINDED QUINN

Saturday, February 3 12 noon - 4 pm

Grades 7-12

Join the dynamic duo, Alexa and Quinn as they take you on a daring escapade complete with dragons, witches, wizards, monsters and other creepy creatures. Join forces with your team, a band of characters specifically created to endure the most extreme of circumstances. Will you and your team survive? Come and find out! Beginners and newcomers are welcome.

SAT REVIEW CLASSES CHRIS MURPHY

Sundays, Feb 4, 11, 25 and March 3 1-3pm

High School students

Fee: \$120 per student due upon registration Get a leg-up on the SAT! Prepare for the March 9 exam with these 4 in-depth review classes.



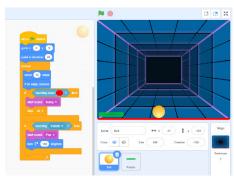
MOSAIC HEARTS

KRISTEN DUER

Monday, February 12 5-6pm

Grades 6-12

Create a one-of-a-kind heart using real glass mosaic and air dry clay. Get creative and make a special gift for Valentine's Day!



CREATE YOUR OWN VIDEO GAME!

JONATHON GREEN

Tuesday, February 20 7-8 pm

Grades 6-12

Using puzzle pieces that only fit together if they work together, users create their own video games while also learning the basics of programming. No prior programming experience is needed!

Friends of the Library



BOOK COTTAGE

Don't miss our pre-season Pop-up! Saturday, January 6 10am-3pm

Reopens for 2024

Sales and donations (limit of two boxes or tote bags) Saturday, January 20 from 10am-3pm Wednesday, January 24 from 11am-3pm

Step inside our cozy warm cottage brimming with books! You'll discover a treasure trove of reading material for all ages.

MONTHLY RAFFLE

Chances are \$1 each

January 2-February 12 Schlecht Jewelry Drawing Monday, February 12

February 13-March 15 Penguin children's sweater created by Mary Hewitt **Drawing March 15**

Special thanks to the following volunteers for giving their time in 2023:

Sue Braatz, Loretta Busch, Liz Clayton, Lori Cohen, Carol Conroy, Chris Conway, Lisa Davey, Kathy Elak, Catherine Farley, Susan Krupski Fisher, Emily Gundersen, Roseann Heyne, Suzanne Kelly, Sue Llewellyn, Irene Markotsis, Joan Mathie, Terry Midulla, Deborah Ostrosky, Vanessa Primiani, Janice Rogan, Betty Rugg, Ellen Sawicki, Jennifer Schlecht, Maureen Smith, and

Eve Voelker.



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ART EXHIBITS

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

Through January: Frances Liburt & Friends "Shared Visions"

February/March: Good Ground Artists



FRIENDS BOARD

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Meetings

No meeting in January Tuesday, February 13 at 3:30pm

Adult Programs



Indicates Zoom Program

CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA

JUDY ARNONE

TUESDAYS (NEW DAY!) January 9-February 13 10-11:15am

\$30 nonrefundable fee

Let your cares slip away as you engage your mind, body, and spirit. Increase strength and stamina while decreasing stress and muscle tension. Bring a yoga mat.



LONG ISLAND'S WHITE SHARK RESEARCH

CHRIS PAPARO AKA "THE FISH GUY"

Wednesday, January 10

In 2015, researchers deployed a satellite tag on a juvenile great white shark off Long Island's south shore. Over the next two summers, a partnership with OCEARCH enabled them to tag an additional 20 white sharks off Montauk. Learn about the fascinating work of the Shark Research and Education Program of the South Fork Natural History Museum. Cosponsored with the North Shore Public Library.



HOT **CHOCOLATE MUG CRAFT CLASS DARLENE SIRACUSANO**

Tuesday, January 16

Decorate a mug to take home. Fill it with cold weather's favorite lip-smacking drink, hot chocolate, and enjoy! Mugs will be decorated with Cricut craft vinyl.

HEALTHY START FOR THE NEW YEAR - HOW TO BOOST YOUR **IMMUNITY IN THE** WINTER MONTHS **EAST END LIBRARIES/STONY BROOK HOSPITAL**



* Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

Thursday, January 18 Noon

When your immune system is not working up-to-par you may feel fatigued, have headaches, or frequent colds. Learn how incorporating specific "power foods" into your diet can help strengthen your immune response. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Registered Dietician, Paula Montagna, MS, RD, CDN offers tips on how to create healthy and delicious food designed to boost immunity. Recipes provided.

KOREAN COOKING **KOREAN SPIRIT AND CULTURAL PROMOTION PROJECT**

Saturday, January 20 Noon

Join us for a demonstration on how to cook delicious Korean dishes and learn about Korean culinary traditions. Following the demonstration, enjoy a full Korean traditional meal. Co-sponsored with and held at the Mattituck-Laurel Library.

INVENTING THE FLORIDA VACATION

LESLIE GODDARD

Wednesday, January 24

Discover how through the 1940s to 1971, Florida's amusing and quirky attractions helped make it America's favorite vacation destination. From the water skier at Cypress Gardens to the alligator at Gatorland, these tourist diversions enchanted vacationers in midcentury Florida. Co-sponsored with the Mattituck-Laurel and the North Shore Libraries.



LOVE IS IN THE **AIR LIGHT UP BOTTLE**

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, February 6

Non refundable material fee \$5.00.

Light up the cold winter nights with this pretty decorative bottle. The

glass bottle will be decorated with Cricut vinyl and fairy lights.

TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL AGING IN PLACE 🖭

WILLING HEARTS. HELPFUL HANDS EAST END LIBRARIES

Wednesday, February 7

Stay in your own home as you grow older by learning how to adapt your living space to meet your changing needs. Discover tips for successful aging in place that can help you stay safe, healthy, and happy in your own home.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

DR. COBY KLEIN Thursday, February 8

There's surprising romance in the bird world, including flashy outfits, wining & dining, chacha-cha-ing and intricate nest building. Be amazed by fascinating behaviors, surprising courtship rituals, and tokens of affection that bond avian partners together. **Shared** program with the Mattituck-Laurel and the North Shore Libraries.



SIP AND SING VIA ZOOM "LOVE SHOW" **VALERIE DILORENZO/ EAST END LIBRARIES** Sunday, February 11 4pm

Relax as Valerie sings love songs from Hollywood films, the Great American Songbook, pop, and more! Guaranteed to lift you up during these long winter days.

WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH O

EAST END LIBRARIES/STONY
BROOK SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL



Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

Thursday, February 15 Noon

Coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the U.S. While the incidence in men has been recognized, the impact on women has been underestimated. Dr. Edlira Tam, an advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist and the Associate Director of LVAD and Shock Programs at the Stony Brook Heart Institute, will discuss the contributing risk factors and common misconceptions about heart disease in women, as well as treatment options and suggestions for healthy lifestyle changes.



PASTELS 101 MARLENE BEZICH

Saturday, February 17 11am-1pm

Learn techniques of working with pastels and create a great drawing. No experience necessary, all materials provided.

BILLY JOEL'S NEW YORK CLIVE YOUNG (EAST END LIRE ADJES

CLIVE YOUNG/EAST END LIBRARIES

Wednesday, February 21

In tonight's tour, discover the touchstones of Billy Joel's early, formative years; including which eateries were the inspiration for the song "Scenes From An Italian Restaurant", the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot, how his breakthrough album, *The Stranger*, was created and more!



JOHN LENNON-WATCHING THE WHEELS © CLIVE YOUNG

Thursday, February 22 5:30pm

We'll trace Lennon's life from his early days in Liverpool through the Beatles' success and eventual breakup in 1969. During the 1970s Lennon explored other interests, from solo albums to campaigning for peace with his wife, artist Yoko Ono. The upbeat, fastmoving program features video, music and the clever insights Lennon was known for. **Co-Sponsored with the Mattituck-Laurel Library.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Saturday, February 24 10am-4pm (½ hour lunch break)

\$35 check or money order payable to Empire Safety Council. This is a DMV approved Point and Insurance Reduction Program (PIRP)

EVERGLADES 101 • EAST END LIBRARIES

Monday February, 26 7pm

A Park Ranger leads a virtual journey to the Everglades, one of our most biodiverse National Parks. Learn about the creatures of South Florida while gaining insights into the unique adaptations of these iconic species living in the Everglades ecosystem and the importance of these adaptations for survival.



MARDI GRAS: A FURTHER TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS WITH CHEF BRIAN COLLINS

Tuesday, February 27 5:30pm

\$10 non-refundable fee

Join Chef Brian Collins on a culinary visit to New Orleans. Enjoy a real Louisiana gumbo (no tomatoes), red beans and rice and a banana-bread pudding for dessert. Top it off with a cup of chicory coffee from the Cafe du Monde. **Co-sponsored with and held at the Mattituck-Laurel Library**.

LENA HORNE

JOHN KENRICK

Wednesday, February 28

7pm

Tune in and be amazed by the career of Lena Horne. She smashed racial barriers on stage and screen with a unique combination of beauty, determination and sheer talent. **Cosponsored with the Mattituck-Laurel Library**.



PAINT: BEACH SUNSET ION VAN BRUNT

Saturday, March 2 1-3pm \$10.00 non-refundable materials fee

Jon will guide you in painting a beach sunset using acrylics with an emphasis on light.

Sponsored by The Friends of The Southold Free Library.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays, 10:30am

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

ISABEL ALLENDE A LONG PETAL OF THE SEA

January 4: A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende



February 1: Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

NEW YORK BOATING SAFETY COURSE

NY STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

Saturday, March 23 8am-4pm (with breaks-please bring a bag lunch)

Ages 14-adult

Advanced registration with an email address required. NYS requires all motorized vessel operators, regardless of age, to hold a boater safety certification by January 1, 2025.



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

Library Closed

Monday, January 1 Monday, January 15 Monday, February 19

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET

In the Community Room Wednesdays 6:30pm January 24 February 28 **ECRWSS Postal Patron**

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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Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Ericka Rose Auer.



LEARN ENGLISH WITH ISABELLE GONZALEZ

Classes continue January through April Saturdays 3-5pm All abilities; everyone welcome

APRENDE INGLÉS CON ISABELLE GONZÁLEZ

Las clases continúan de enero a abril. Sábados 3-5pm

Todas las habilidades; todos son bienvenidos

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