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FROM THE PRESIDENT

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss, *I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!*

Dear Southold Community,

The Board of Trustees and our devoted Director of the Southold Free Library are proud to announce the creation of a scholarship fund. Our goal is to help a student, or more as funding allows, to offset the rising costs of higher education. This scholarship will go to a deserving student in the Southold library district who plans on going to college or technical school after graduation. See page 4 for application information. Details of the scholarship and its application will be provided shortly. If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile endeavor, please contact Caroline MacArthur at caroline@southoldlibrary.org.

Remember that our library is here to serve the entire community from birth to seniors. Our programs provide a gateway to knowledge, adventure, new skills and friendships. Please stop by and see our latest offerings.

Lisa J. Davidoff

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President



SOUTHOLD HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

Be sure to see the talents of our local HS students. Mixed media pieces created by students under the direction of art instructor, Dan Gosnell.

APRIL FUN FACTS

Where will you be on Monday, April 8, 2024? On that day, a **total solar eclipse** will cross North America, creating a path of totality. Pick up your free eclipse glasses at the library!

Celebrate National Poetry Month

by joining us for our community poetry share on April 7th or write a poem to hang on our Poet-Tree, located near the lobby. April 29 is National Poem in Your Pocket Day, a way poetry brings joy by simply carrying one in your pocket. When you share the poem, you'll share that joy.

April is National Volunteer Month; thank a volunteer; become a volunteer!



SOUTHOLD
FREE LIBRARY

Children's Programs

BABY & TODDLER /PRESCHOOL

PLAYGROUP

Fridays, March 1-April 26
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, March 4, 11, & 25 and April 1, 8, 22, & 29 (no class March 18 & April 15)
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, March 4, 11, & 25 and April 1, 8, 22, & 29 (no class March 18 & April 15)
11:15-12:00pm

2 1/2-4 years old with an adult

Listen to stories and participate in early literacy interactive activities focusing on arts and crafts, science, and games. ***New location! —**

Downstairs in the community room!

Register for each session separately

STORYTIME YOGA

WITH MISS MARY HASEL

Thursdays, March 14, 21, & 28
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.

Register for each session separately

TOTS NIGHT OUT

MISS DANA

Thursday, March 21 & Monday, April 15
6-6:45pm

Ages 3-5 years old

Fun activities! Stories, games, craft, and science too. Pajamas are encouraged.

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

ZUMBA KIDS JUNIOR

WITH MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO

Saturdays, March 2, 9, & 16 and April 6, 13, & 20
10-10:30am

Grades K-2

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

FANTASY DRAGON EGGS



MISS LINDA

Monday, March 18
4-5pm

Grades 1-6

If you love dragons, what would a dragon egg look like? Use your imagination, along with air-dry clay and precious stones from a dragon's treasure chest, to create a dazzling egg!

AIR DRY CLAY RABBIT



MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, March 19
4-4:45pm

Grades 3-6

Make an air dry clay rabbit to hop into the Spring season.

Paint will be provided for you to take home to paint your rabbit in a week's time.

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: NATIONAL SOMETHING ON A STICK DAY

WITH MISS DANA AND ERICA STEINDL

Thursday, March 28
4-5pm

Grades 2-6

\$5.00 Materials fee

Celebrate National Something on a Stick Day by creating a colorful snail with a stick body and Bird Nest cake pops for a tasty Spring treat!

HONOR YOUR PET DAY



MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, April 16
4-5pm

Grades K-5

Bring in a 4x6 photo of your pet. We will photocopy it for you as you work on a decorative frame for the picture. We will then laminate the frame and place it on a tree for the community to enjoy and admire.

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: LET'S GO BANANAS!

WITH MISS DANA AND ERICA STEINDL

Friday, April 19
4-5pm

Grades 2-6

\$5.00 Materials fee

Let's go bananas today and create banana scented playdough and enjoy Banana "Sushi", sliced with chocolate syrup, crushed graham crackers, and mini M&Ms.

EARTH DAY RECYCLE LIGHTS



MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, April 22
4-5pm

Grades 3-6

Turn trash into treasure by making flowering twinkle lights with Styrofoam egg cartons. Bring in your own egg carton and we will supply the rest.

MARIO KART FOR KIDS

Tuesday and Friday, April 23 & 26
11:30-12:30pm

Grades 2-4

Come and have fun playing this classic game with your friends and peers.



Tween Scene



FUN WITH LEGOS

Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 & 25
10-11am

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.

MAKE A SPRING CANDLE

WITH CHRISSY LEHAT FROM
CURIOUSLY CREATIVE CANDLES

Wednesday, April 24
1-2pm

Grades K-6

Create a candle out of recycled scented and colorful wax. Chrissy will show you how to add layers of color to your candle for a perfect, sweet way to accent your table for the season.

CELEBRATE DIA DE LOS LIBROS!

WITH CARMEN CAMPOS

Tuesday, April 30
4-5pm

Grades K-3

Puppet presentation about a class of bookworms going to the library, but in this library, the books come alive and each one has its own kind of story! Come and join in the adventure! Puppet show followed by a book puppet workshop for all!



Look for the new Take and Make Craft of the Month in the Children's Room!

This adorable heart owl was the craft of the month for February—come in each month for a new creative activity to enjoy in the library or to take and make at home!

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CHESS CLUB

MR. CONSIGLIO AND MISS PENNY

Wednesdays, March 6.13, 20 and 27
4-5 pm

Grades 4-8

Come join your friends and peers for weekly games of chess. Learn the skills needed to become a more proficient player! If you are a beginner, learn how to play one of the oldest games in history.

MINI EASTER BONNET DECORATION



MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, March 12
4-5 pm

Grades 4-8

Spring is almost here! To celebrate, make a cute

decoration to brighten your home or room.



SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY!

Friday, April 5
4-5 pm

Grades 4-8

Join us for a party celebrating the total solar eclipse. Create solar eclipse t-shirts

using glow in-the-dark paint, make solar eclipse cookies and receive special glasses to safely watch the eclipse on April 8. **Non-refundable materials fee: \$10.00**

SUPER CUTE YARN BIRD CRAFT



MISS LINDA

Wednesday, April 10
4-5pm

Grades 4-8

Celebrate spring by crafting this adorable little finch out of yarn and some other simple materials.



EXTREME SUPER SMASH BROTHERS AND MARIO KART

Tuesday and Friday
April 23 & 26
1:30-3 pm

Grades 4-8

How fast can you drive your Kart or how adept are you at playing Smash Bros? Come and have a super, smashing good time playing your favorite games with your friends and peers. On Friday, we will hold competitions and give away prizes to the winners!



Teen Programs

GRADES 6-12

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

The Library is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. Stop by and ask Miss Penny for an application, get one at the High School, or go to southoldlibrary.org/teens



ST. PATRICK'S DAY GLITTER BOWL

Thursday and Friday,
March 14 & 15
4-5 pm

Grades 6-12

Day 1: Mix Mod Podge with green and gold glitter, blow up the balloon, paint the Mod Podge glitter on half of the balloon. Let the balloon dry overnight.

Day 2: Pop the balloon, trim your bowl and voila! You have a pretty bowl for St. Patrick's Day. Fill it with chocolate gold coins and other candy to bring home and enjoy!



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WITH ALEXA FEENEY AND QUINN BRUER, OUR INIMITABLE DUNGEON MASTERS

Saturday, March 16
12-4 pm

Grades 7-12

Scale mountains, slay monsters, make daring rescues, and survive incredible odds in this really fun and exciting role playing game! If you are a newcomer, please contact Miss Penny to learn more: penny@southoldlibrary.org

GLASS CRACKED GEMSTONE NECKLACE



Friday, March 22
4-5 pm

Grades 6-12

Paint your stone with colorful nail polish. Let dry and then glue your stone to a pendant hanger and add it to a necklace cord. Make more than one and give as a gift! **\$5.00 nonrefundable materials fee**

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, March 28 and April 18
5-6 pm

Grades 7-12

Meet with your peers to discuss books, programs, community service, and more. Earn 1 hour of community service for each meeting you attend. Refreshments provided.

GETTING READY TO BABYSIT!

Saturday, April 20
1-4 pm

Grades 6-9

In this comprehensive babysitting course, teens will learn about child safety, the developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included. **\$15.00 fee due upon registration.**

SOUR CANDY TASTE- TESTING CONTEST!

Theresa Maritato

Tuesday, April 23
4-5 pm

Grades 6-12

Taste a variety of sour candies and try to guess the candy name and flavor. Winner gets a special prize and everyone goes home with one large candy!

SAVE THE DATES:

GLAM FEST! AT CAST

April 18-20 A three-day event to pick from a variety of dresses for your next Prom, Quinceanera, Sweet Sixteen or other formal occasion. Makeup, Hair, Nail Demos, Giveaways & More! For more information, call or text Daniella or Erica 631-477-1717

2024 PROM DRESS SHOWCASE:

**SOUTHOLD TOWN YOUTH BUREAU
Weekend of April 12**

Held at the Peconic Community Center on Peconic Lane. For Teens Only to shop for one free formal dress! For more details about the event, contact Tracey Maloney: traceym@southoldtownny.gov

AUTHORS UNLIMITED 2024!

Saturday, April 13 10 am - 2:30 pm

For teens and tweens in grades 5 to 12.

A free festival that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Meet three incredible Young Adult authors at St. Joseph's University, 155 W. Roe Blvd., Patchogue, NY 11772. To register and for more information: www.authorsunlimited.org



DRESS DRIVE

For the months of March and April, the Southold Library will be collecting Prom and other formal dresses to donate to the town and CAST. Please donate only clean, gently used dresses and accessories. Items can be dropped off at the Teen desk on the 2nd floor. **Teens receive 1 hour of community service for each dress or item donated.**

Friends of the Library



BOOK COTTAGE

Come in and have a look around!

Books galore for all ages covering a wide range of interests at bargain prices. Visit soon and often!

**Open for sales and donations
(2 box limit)**

Saturdays 10am-3pm
Wednesdays 11am-3pm

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 4, 10am-1pm
Mother's Day Plant Sale
Book Cottage lawn
Rain date: Sunday, May 5

MONTHLY RAFFLE

Chances are \$1 each

Children's pullover penguin
sweater created and donated by
Mary Hewitt
Drawing: Friday March 15

Gift of Healing Certificate
Courtesy of Hall Chiropractic
Drawing: Monday April 15

ART EXHIBITS

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

Through March:
Good Ground Artists

April:
Southold High School Students. Mixed media pieces created under the direction of art instructor Dan Gosnell. **Artwork not for sale.**

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
March 12th
April 9th



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Library/Book Cottage

Adult Programs

 **Indicates Zoom Program**



PAINT: BEACH SUNSET

JON VAN BRUNT

Saturday, March 2

1-3pm

\$10 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 inquire at the circulation desk.



March 7 *Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder



April 4 *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon



May 2 *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

I'M TURNING 65: WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

NORMA FIORAVANTE, SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Saturday, March 9

1pm

Learn how Medicare is structured, enabling you to make good decisions about your health insurance. Discover your options to help you avoid any mistakes that can adversely affect your coverage.



BETTY WHITE

SAL ST. GEORGE

Thursday, March 14

5:30pm

Join us as we learn the fascinating and inspiring story

of beloved author, humanitarian, and – of course – actress, The First Lady of Television: Betty White! **Sponsored by Mattituck-Laurel Library, Southold Free Library and North Shore Public Library.**

CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA

JUDY ARNONE

Tuesdays, March 19-April 30

10-11:15am

\$35 non-refundable fee

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

THE ROOSEVELT WOMEN: EXCEPTIONAL LADIES OF NEW YORK STATE

EAST END LIBRARIES

Wednesday, March 20

7pm

They were the mothers, wives, and daughters of presidents, politicians and statesmen, policy and political influencers. The Roosevelt women left an extraordinary legacy that is still being felt today. Join author and historian JoAnn Tufo for a conversation about the lives of these remarkable women.

WEIGHT LOSS- ARE DIABETES MEDICATIONS THE SOLUTION?



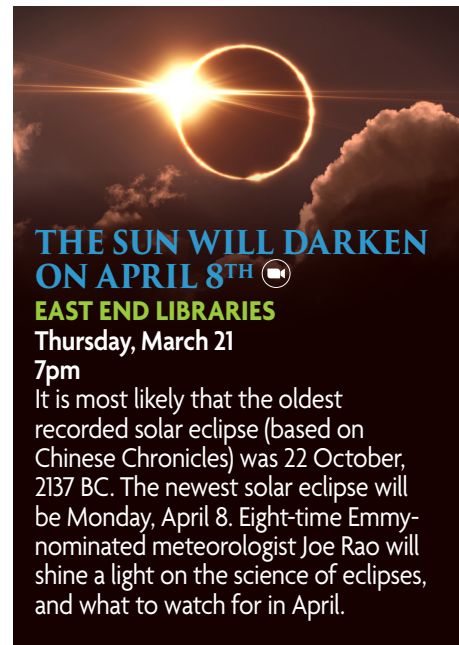
**Stony Brook
Southampton Hospital**

EAST END LIBRARIES /STONY BROOK HOSPITAL

Thursday, March 21

Noon

Many medications have recently been approved to aid in weight loss. Dr. Amy Rosenbluth, a board-certified surgeon affiliated with the Bariatric and Metabolic Weight Loss Center at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the types of medications that can help with weight loss, as well as their risks and benefits.



THE SUN WILL DARKEN ON APRIL 8TH

EAST END LIBRARIES

Thursday, March 21

7pm

It is most likely that the oldest recorded solar eclipse (based on Chinese Chronicles) was 22 October, 2137 BC. The newest solar eclipse will be Monday, April 8. Eight-time Emmy-nominated meteorologist Joe Rao will shine a light on the science of eclipses, and what to watch for in April.

ZION NATIONAL PARK CHAT WITH A RANGER

EAST END LIBRARIES

Monday, March 25

7pm

Chat with a Ranger is an introduction to one of our national treasures. Zion National Park preserves an area of southwest Utah with massive pink and orange sandstone cliffs sculpted by ancient oceans, rivers and weather, narrow slot canyons, and a unique array of plants, birds, reptiles, and animals that live across four life zones. Park rangers are integral to preserving and conserving this unique landscape and to provide safety for visitors.



LADY BIRD JOHNSON

LESLIE GODDARD

Thursday, April 4

7pm

In 1969 Lady Bird Johnson

returned to Texas at the end of her husband's presidency. She reminisces about her years in Washington and, as First Lady, how she forged her own path as an advocate for the environment, civil rights and her beloved husband. In this humorous poignant and insightful historical portrayal, actress and historian Leslie Goddard brings the gracious Lady Bird to life. **Co-sponsored with Floyd Memorial and North Shore Libraries.**



MARIA'S MEXICAN COOKING

Saturday, April 6

Noon

\$10 non-refundable materials fee

Enjoy a hands-on experience as you create your own flour tortilla to cook. Add toppings, then eat and enjoy! Please bring your own bowl and rolling pin to class.

Shared with Mattituck Laurel Library and held at Southold Library.

COMMUNITY POETRY SHARE

Sunday, April 7

1:30-3:30pm

FOLK ROOM

Please join us to celebrate and support several local poets who recently published new work! Listen to their poems and stories, enjoy a few writing prompts, and share in the passion and joy of writing! Refreshments will be provided. **Registration appreciated, drop ins welcome.**



HOW MUSICALS GET TO BROADWAY

JOHN KENRICK

Wednesday, April 17

7pm

An insider's look at the way musicals get from the page to the stage.



THE LONELINESS EPIDEMIC AND MENTAL HEALTH



**Stony Brook
Southampton Hospital**

**EAST END LIBRARIES/
STONYBROOK HOSPITAL**

Thursday, April 18

Noon

The prevalence of loneliness and isolation today is a great threat to the health and well-being of our society. Dr. Amanda Mackillop, a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss how loneliness impacts both us personally, and our collective well-being. She will talk about the steps we can take both within our personal lives, and within our community, to achieve emotional well-being.



DECORATED ZIPPER STORAGE BAG

**DARLENE
SIRACUSANO**

Tuesday, April 23

6pm

Learn about sublimation ink makers and color a design of your choosing to make a unique storage bag for your personal items.

WHAT IS COMPOST, AND COMPOST TEA?

EAST END LIBRARIES

Wednesday, April 24

7pm

Composting can benefit your soil by adding many important nutrients. It helps the soil hold water more efficiently and increases

the production of fruits and vegetables, as well as flowers in the garden. How and when to use compost and compost tea will also be discussed. **Hosted by the North Shore Library.**



OLD BURYING GROUND TOUR

MELISSA ANDRUSKI

Friday, April 26

11am

Meet in the parking lot of the Southold Presbyterian Church. Walk among the rows of slate, sandstone, and marble markers in the oldest English burying ground in New York State where generations of Southolders rest.



ART WORKSHOPS FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

PATRICIA MCCARTHY

Saturdays, April 27, May 4, 18, and 25

10am-3pm

Attend 1, 2, 3 or all 4 sessions! Bring an uncompleted piece of artwork to complete OR begin anew by bringing an 8x10 color print of something you'd like to create. Choose oil, acrylic or watercolor. Bring along art supplies you may have. Additional materials will be available. **Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Southold.**



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Hours:

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

Library Closed

Sunday, March 31

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET

In the Community Room

Wednesdays 6:30pm

March 27

April 24

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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The Mission of the Southold Free Library is to provide open access to resources and opportunities, and encourage the love of reading and lifelong learning.

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**LEARN ENGLISH
WITH ISABELLE
GONZALEZ**

Saturdays 3-5pm
through April

All abilities; everyone welcome

**APRENDE INGLÉS
CON ISABELLE
GONZÁLEZ**

Sábados de 3-5 p.m. hasta abril
Todas las habilidades; todos son
bienvenidos



**FROM OUR WHITAKER
HISTORICAL POSTCARD
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MAIN STREET AND SOLDIER

Postcard image of church and soldier
monument with caption

**PLACES TO GO AND
THINGS TO SEE**

PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO

- Long Island Aquarium, *no expiration date*
- Long Island Science Center, *no expiration date*

**You can check out a museum pass at
the Library for free admission at the
following venues:**

- Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Empire Pass (*includes all NYS parks*)
- Guggenheim Museum
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- MoMA: Museum of Modern Art
- Parrish Art Museum

