

# LIBRARY

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# News

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*“Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.”*  
– Mark Twain

Dear Southold Community,

Spring is in the air and with it a desire to spend more time outdoors. Why not grab a book from the library and spend some time soaking up the sun. We almost have it all, from classics to the latest bestsellers. If we don't have it, then we will request it for you from one of our sister libraries.

Check out our latest programs and learn a new hobby, make some new friends, and live your ideal life. Our outdoor space will be open soon so come on down.

Lisa J. Davidoff

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President

### LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

Tuesday, May 21  
3-9pm  
Southold High School

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 20 for an all day staff development day



### ADVENTURES IN SUMMER READING

Read books and win prizes!

Registration Begins June 26!  
11am - 4pm

Open to all ages infant to grade 12  
Let's celebrate Summer and reading! Come to the library, make a button, play games and sign up for summer reading clubs and summer programs!

Choose how you want to record your reading this summer, online or on paper. Once you are registered, you will truly be ready to enjoy your summer reading adventure and the many Library programs going on in July and August.

Can't make it? Have more questions? No worries. Stop in anytime after June 26 and see Miss Dana or Miss Penny or go to our website to register for programs and summer reading online: [www.southoldlibrary.org](http://www.southoldlibrary.org)

## Gratitude

Thank you to the following generous donors.

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# Children's Programs

## BABY & TODDLER / PRESCHOOL

### PLAYDATE PICNICS

WITH MISS DANA

Fridays, May 10-June 14  
10-11am

Ages 2-4 years old with an adult  
Come play with toys and bubbles in the outside library pocket park with your friends. Bring a snack with you to share. If it rains, we will have our playdate in the children's room

### SENSORY PLAY

WITH MISS DANA

Thursday, June 13  
10-10:45am

Ages 1½-4 with an adult  
Play with a variety of sensory toys and tactile games and have fun with your friends.



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

### CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

WITH ERICA STEINDL AND MAUREEN RADIGAN

Friday, May 3  
4-5pm

Grades K-4

Let mom or your special someone know you love her. Create a bright and beautiful gift that you can give her on Mother's Day! We will decorate a shadow box frame and add a special message and photo.



### MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT STICK FLOWER POT WITH PLANT

MISS LINDA

Monday, May 6  
4-5pm

Grades K-3

Come create a cute and colorful craft stick flower pot, using a recycled tin can. Plant your own little flower inside. The perfect gift for Mother's Day for your mom or special someone! Please bring a clean, standard tin soup/bean can to program, without a lid.

### LET'S PLAY CROQUET!

MISS DANA

Tuesday, May 7  
4-5pm

Grades 2-5

Join your friends and play croquet outside in the library Pocket Park! We will set up the course and have lots of fun.



### SUGAR LAVENDER SCRUB

MISS LINDA

Wednesday, May 15  
4-5pm

Grades 4 and up

Miss Linda will demonstrate how to make a sweet and soothing lemon and lavender scrub. Make your very own to take home and enjoy!

### MINI MAGNETS

MISS DANA

Tuesday, May 28  
4-5pm

Grades K-3

We will have an afternoon of Mini Magnet making. Let's get crafty and creative!

### GROW A BOX GARDEN

KIRSTEN KESICKI

Tuesday, June 4  
4-5pm

Ages 3-10

Ever wonder what to do with all of your cardboard delivery boxes and shoeboxes? Think inside the box with us this spring! Join Kirsten Kesicki of Yard Crop for this hands-on lesson where we will learn how to grow an edible garden in an empty cardboard box utilizing the Square Foot Gardening method. Attendees will leave with their own mini garden to tend to all summer long! Please bring a box from your recycling bin, all shapes and sizes welcome! Shoeboxes preferred. Be prepared to get your hands dirty during our garden fun!

### MY DAD ROCKS! PICTURE FRAME

MISS LINDA

Monday, June 10  
4-5pm

Grades 1-5

Make your own unique picture frame to give as a Father's Day gift, using a wooden frame and small rocks. Bring a 4 x 6 photo with you to mount inside your rock frame!

### CHILDREN'S ROOM DECORATING DAY

MISS DANA

Tuesday, June 18  
4-5pm

All Ages

Help dress up the children's room for summer adventure with your own creative touch! Materials will be provided for lots of fun ideas.



## SKATEBOARD PARK FIELD TRIP

WITH MS. JOAN, MISS DANA, AND MISS SARAH

Saturday, June 22  
10:30-11:30am

Grades 2 and up  
Meet Ms. Joan and Miss Dana at the Greenport Skatepark to find out how gravity helps, and sometimes hinders, skateboarders. Then take a tour of the park. Donations are welcome to support the restoration of the Greenport Skatepark. Rain cancels.

# OUTDOOR FUN!

All programs will be held in the Pocket Park. Rain cancels.



## RING TOSS!

Tuesday, May 21  
4-5 pm

Grades 3 and up  
This game combines the skills of ring toss, horseshoes, and tic-tac-toe. Other fun outdoor games will be available.

## GIANT CHESS AND GIANT JENGA

Monday, June 17  
4-5pm

Grades 3 and up  
Join a team and try your hands (& feet) at Giant Chess. Or play Giant Jenga and try to prevent the giant blocks from falling! Other fun outdoor games will be available.

## GIANT CHECKERS

Thursday & Friday  
June 6 & 7

4-5pm  
Grades 3 and up  
Join a team and try your hands (& feet) at Giant Checkers! Other fun outdoor games will be available.

## GIANT CONNECT FOUR

Monday & Tuesday  
June 24 & 25  
12-1pm

Grades 3 and up  
Work in teams to outsmart your opponents in this Giant Connect Four Game. Other fun outdoor games will be available.



# Teen Programs GRADES 6-12

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



## MOTHER'S DAY TEACUP AND CARD

MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, May 7

4-5 pm

Grades 6-12

Using Cricut inspired and printed designs, make an adorable paper teacup and fill it with special tea bags. Create a Mother's Day card to match and surprise the mom in your life with something special!

## DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

QUINN AND ALEXA

Saturday, May 18

12-4 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.



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

DECORATE FOR PRIDE MONTH!

Wednesday, May 22

5-6 pm

Grades 7-12

June is Pride month! Stop in and help decorate the Teen area. Do you have an idea or inspiration? Let Miss Penny know before we meet and if we can do it, we will! Materials and snacks provided. Community Service hour earned for attending.

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

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Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 & 8

4-5 pm

Tuesdays, July 30 and August 6

5-6 pm

Entering grades 6-9 only

Battle of the Books is an inter-library trivia competition based on 6 young adult novels. Library teams read and practice all summer. The Battle competition is held at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge in August. The teams have to answer trivia questions related to the books and the highest scoring team wins. There are also super fun non-scoring awards. At our meetings we will read, practice, vote on a team name, create our costumes and do other really fun stuff! Battle Titles revealed on May 1. Come to the meeting on June 13 and bring your questions.

### Non-scoring awards at Battle of the Books 2023



**Best Headgear:** Southold Free Library

**Best Vibes:** Connetquot Public Library

**Best Handwriting:** Sayville Public Library

**Favorite Costume:** Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library

**Friendliest:** Longwood Public Library

**Funniest Wrong Answer:** West Babylon Public Library (Question: "What is the name of Coop's classmate who organizes the Kleenex boxes by color? Give the full name." Answer: Pitbull, Mr. Worldwide, Mr 305)

**Most Team Spirit:** The Smithtown Library – Nesconset Building



## ADVENTURES IN CUPCAKE DECORATING

JUDY BOSHNAK

Friday, June 28

3-5 pm

Grades 6-12

Start your summer adventure with sweet treat creations! Using different colors of fondant, tools and a variety of cutters, participants will make summer-themed cupcakes to bring home and enjoy.

## REGENTS REVIEWS: NORTH FORK LIBRARIES

Review, practice, and learn test-taking strategies. Please register at the corresponding library! Bring a pencil and a calculator. Registration opens May 1st.

**Southold Library**  
southoldlibrary.org  
631-765-2077

**Algebra I**  
Thursday, May 30  
6-7:30 pm

**Earth Science**  
Tuesday, June 18  
6-7:30 pm

**Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library**  
cutchoguelibrary.org  
631-734-6360

**Living Environment**  
Thursday, June 13  
6-7:30 pm

**Algebra II**  
Friday, June 21  
5-6:30 pm

**Mattituck-Laurel Library**  
mattitucklaurellibrary.org  
631-298-4134

**Global History**  
Tuesday, June 11  
5:30-7 pm

**Chemistry**  
Monday, June 17  
5:30-7 pm

**Geometry**  
Thursday, June 20  
5:30-7 pm

# Friends of the Library



“The Friends” are a non-profit group of volunteers founded seventy years ago in 1954! Pick up a brochure in the cottage or the library that shows the many ways the Friends support the Library and how you can help.

## FRIENDS BOARD

Cathy Campbell, *President*  
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## Meetings

Tuesdays at 3:30pm  
June 11

## BOOK COTTAGE

Our well-stocked used bookstore offers an assortment of books for all interests and ages.

**Come by to browse, select and purchase.**

Our volunteers look forward to welcoming you!

**Open for sales and donations**

Saturdays 10am-3pm

Wednesdays 11am-3pm

**Please limit donations to a maximum of 2 boxes.**

## MONTHLY RAFFLE

**Chances are \$1 each**

*Gardening Gift Basket*  
Courtesy of Southold Agway  
**Drawing: Thursday, May 16**

*Matted hawk photo*  
Courtesy of nature photographer  
Mary Bertschi  
**Drawing: Saturday, June 15**



## MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

**Cottage lawn**  
Saturday, May 4, 10am-1pm  
Rain date: Sunday, May 5

## ART EXHIBITS

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

**May:**

**Artist Thomas Doolan** presents “Art Renderings from a Southold Senior”

**June/July:**

**Watercolors by Stephen Larese:** Toy Stories; the simple & joyous forms of childhood



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Library/Book Cottage

# Adult Programs

 Indicates Zoom Program

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



**Thursdays, 10:30am**

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



**May 2** *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig



**June 6** *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel

**July 11** *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

## BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE LANDSCAPE

**Thursday, May 2**  
7pm



Learn about selecting, installing, and maintaining ornamental native plants. Fertilization, lawn care,

pruning, and more will be addressed. Sound planting and aftercare will help conserve water as plants require less irrigation once established. Greatly increase survival and performance in your garden! **Hosted by the North Shore Public Library.**

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

**NORMA FIORAVANTE, SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Saturday, May 11**  
1-2pm

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.

## SIMPLE STORIES GREETING CARDS

**DARLENE SIRACUSANO**

**Tuesday, May 14**  
6pm

Make 8 beautiful all purpose greeting cards with a kit from Crafts on the Move. The kit includes photo instructions on how to assemble and Darlene will be available to help if needed. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Southold Library.**

## THE IMPACT OF NUTRITION ON SENIOR WELL-BEING

**Wednesday, May 15**  
11am

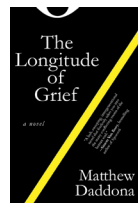
The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program in partnership with the Nutrition Program presents how to promote healthy aging with a balanced diet. Learn about nutrients that support well-being, the components of a balanced diet, portion control and the role of hydration in maintaining vitality. Easy recipes and practical meal planning tips will be offered.

## HOW TO MANAGE YOUR PAPER (WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND!)

**EAST END LIBRARIES**

**Wednesday, May 15**  
7pm

Learn techniques to easily manage incoming mail and paperwork, find documents needed to file taxes, and how to maintain a simple filing system that works. **Hosted by the Hampton Bays Public Library.**



## BOOK LAUNCH

**Thursday May 16**  
6:30-8pm

Local Southold novelist, poet, journalist (and ghostwriter) Matthew Daddona will read from his first novel, *The*

*Longitude of Grief*, as well as from assorted short-short pieces that span genre and tone. A short Q+A will follow, and books will be available for purchase.

## FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

**DR. MARY BOHR/MCGUIRE'S HEARING CENTERS**

**Thursday, May 16**  
11am-1pm

Ages 5-adult

May is Better Hearing Month; to hear better is to live better! Sign up for a 10 minute slot for a hearing screening and video otoscopy.



**Stony Brook  
Southampton Hospital**

## OSTEOPOROSIS

**EAST END LIBRARIES**

**Thursday, May 16**  
Noon

Osteoporosis weakens your bones making them thinner and less dense which can result in bone fractures that significantly impact quality of life. Dr. Heidi Roppelt, board-certified rheumatologist at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss osteoporosis and osteopenia; the causes, diagnosis, treatment and disease management.

## USING THEM UP: How THE WORLD MAKES LEFTOVERS TASTE LIKE NEW



**EAST END LIBRARIES**

**Friday, May 17**  
7pm

With attention focused on composting and food waste in the

East of End Long Island these days, it's a great time to talk about the best food waste-using strategy of all time: Repurposing Leftovers! Jacquelyn Ottman is a food waste advocate, culinary historian, and author, *Connecting from A Quarantine Kitchen, My Shelter Island Pandemic Story*. Jacquelyn will help empower you to "shop your refrigerator" and transform what's left over from last night's dinner into something new and delicious. Hosted by the Shelter Island Library.

## CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA

**JUDY ARNONE**

Tuesdays, May 21-July 30 (except July 2)  
10-11:15 am

**\$50 non-refundable fee**

Engage your mind, body and spirit in the beneficial practice of yoga. Increase strength and stamina while decreasing stress and muscle tension. Please bring a yoga mat.

## A DAY AT THE RACES: BELMONT HISTORY

**MICHAEL RODGERS**

**EAST END LIBRARIES**

Tuesday, May 21

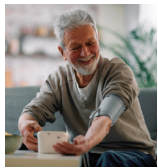
7pm

Tonight's presentation focuses on Long Island's iconic thoroughbred horse racing facility at Belmont Park. Its 1½ mile racetrack of sweeping turns and the long homestretch has challenged the greatest Triple Crown thoroughbreds. The prestigious Belmont Stakes race is the true "Test of the Champion" and the final jewel of racing's Triple Crown.

## SELF-MEASURED BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING: KNOW YOUR NUMBERS AND MEASURE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AT HOME

Wednesday, May 22

11am



This presentation will be followed by a demonstration and question and answer period. Information and resources used are

compiled from the American Heart Association. Learn why it's important to know your blood pressure, how to measure blood pressure, what ideal levels are, and how to maintain a healthy blood pressure.

## HORTON POINT LIGHTHOUSE AND NAUTICAL MUSEUM TOUR

**(\$5 non refundable)**

Thursday, May 23, 11am

Thursday, June 13, 11am

Join us for a special guided tour of Horton Point Lighthouse (constructed in 1857) and Nautical Museum with knowledgeable guides from

the Southold Historical Museum. Experience a fabulous view from the lighthouse tower. Parking fee waiver for attendees.

## HOW MANY A TALE THEIR MUSIC TELLS: A SAMPLING OF SONGS FROM THE JOURNALS OF LONG ISLAND WHALEMEN

**STEPHEN SANFILIPPO, RESEARCHER AND PERFORMER OF HISTORIC SONGS OF THE SEA**

Friday, May 31

6:30pm

During the mid-1800s, Eastern Long Islanders who went whaling in Sag Harbor and Greenport ships, created a song culture expressing their fears, their rage, their longings, their hopes, and their most cherished values. This evening's performance includes banjo and guitar instrumentation plus several songs for the audience to sing along to.



## BUILD YOUR OWN CHEESE BOARD

Wednesday, June 5

6pm

**\$10 non-refundable fee**

Learn how to create your own cheese board with Raven Janoski of the Village Cheese Shop. Raven will guide you step-by-step through the process. Note: Please bring your own board to class no smaller than 12" by 6"

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Friday, June 7

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)

## DUNE SHADOW ART

**JON VAN BRUNT**

Saturday, June 8

11am-1pm

**\$10 non-refundable fee**

Jon will guide you in painting a lovely dune scene using acrylic paint. No experience necessary, all materials provided.

## DEAD BELOW DECK: HUNT A KILLER

Thursday, June 13

6pm

A game night for fans of true crime with documents and puzzles.



**Stony Brook  
Southampton Hospital**

## TICKS TICK-BORNE DISEASE - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

**EAST END LIBRARIES**

Thursday, June 20

Noon

Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center and Assistant Professor at Stony Brook Medicine, will speak on the types of diseases carried by different tick species found on Eastern Long Island, symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options. Tips on preventing tick bites will be shared.

## WINE BAG CRAFT

**DARLENE SIRACUSANO**

Tuesday, June 25

6pm

Learn about sublimation ink markers and color a design of your choosing to make a unique wine tote bag perfect for picnics or parties.

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**Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 9:30am-8pm  
Saturdays 9:30am-5pm  
Sundays 1-5pm through May 19  
Closed Sundays - June, July & August

**Library Closed**  
Monday, May 20  
Sunday, May 26  
Monday, May 27  
Wednesday, June 19

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET**  
In the Community Room  
**Wednesdays 6:30pm**  
**May 22**  
**June 26**

## 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.*

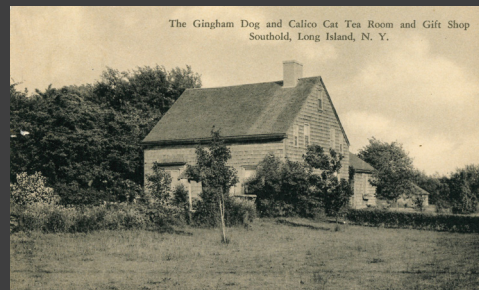
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### IN THE LOCAL HISTORY ROOM A CHARMING SEASONAL TEA ROOM IN THE 1920S AND 1930S



*Newspaper Advertisement*



*Gingham Dog and Calico Cat Tea Room postcard*

### FRIDAY HERITAGE FIELD TRIPS

**LED BY MELISSA ANDRUSKI**

#### BLOCK WALK EAST TO TOWN CREEK

May 17, June 14

10am

Meet at the library entrance and enjoy our amble east discovering history along the way!

#### WILLOW HILL CEMETERY

May 24

11am

Meet on Lower Road on the north side of the cemetery. We'll stroll through this rural cemetery established in the mid-1800s, noting the graves of many who called Southold home.

#### OLD BURYING GROUND

May 31, June 28

11am

Meet at the Southold Presbyterian Church parking lot. Southold is home to the oldest English Burying Ground in New York State, marked by box tombs, slate, sandstone, and marble markers.