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News

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall into Books...

Dear Southold Library Patrons,

The seasons are changing and with them a new school year begins. Now is the time for all ages to begin learning new skills and trying out new hobbies. Tap into your inner artist with our adult art classes or share a new book with a child at story time.

The upcoming Friends of the Library fundraising event is Sept 5th. Purchase your tickets if you haven't already, and meet us at Bedell for wine, beer, and light refreshments, all while helping support your local library. Take advantage of all the library has to offer: by borrowing books either in person or through e-books, checking out a museum pass or a fishing rod or attending any of our wonderful programs.

Drive safely and please be aware of our youngsters on their way to and from school and town.

Happy Fall,

Lisa J. Davidoff

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Gratitude

Thank you to the following generous donors:

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THE GREAT GIVE BACK

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Saturday, October 19

10:00-12:00 noon

MISS PENNY, MISS DANA, AND MISS DARLENE

Join us for some fun activities that 'give back' to your community

All Ages

Adopt a Pet Picture Frames

Join Miss Darlene and Miss Dana to find out how to create adorable frames to honor your pet or to help shelter dogs and cats to get adopted. Bring in a 4x6 photo of your pet or use one of the shelter pictures to frame and then hang it on our Pet Tree in the library. Drop in. **No registration necessary.**

Make Pop-up cards for Nursing home residents.

11 am- 12:30 pm.

For ages 7 to 17: Join our pop-up card workshop for children and teens! Chris Vivas will guide you through each step using sturdy cardstock, encouraging creativity and personal expression. Cards will be delivered to a local nursing home facility. **Please register.**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

WITH INSTRUCTOR ISABELLE GONZALEZ

Saturdays beginning September 28

2:30-4:30pm

2nd Floor meeting room

INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA

CON LA INSTRUCTORA ISABELLE GONZÁLEZ

Sábados a partir del 28 de septiembre

14:30-16:30

Sala de reuniones del segundo piso



SOUTHOLD
FREE LIBRARY

Children's Programs

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

BABY & TODDLER / PRESCHOOL

ROMP & RHYME

MISS DANA

Mondays, September 30 and October 7, 21, & 28 (no class October 14)

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, September 30 and October 7, 21, & 28 (no class October 14)

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. **Register for each session separately.**

ZUMBINI

MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO

Fridays, October 4-November 8

9:30-10:15am

Infant-age 4 with an adult

Materials fee: \$15 (includes access to Zumbini music, a book, and a toy) This is an interactive program for the caregiver and child. Adults will spend time singing, dancing, and bonding with their little one in a fun and engaging environment. This energizing class helps develop children's cognitive, musical, and movement abilities.

PLAYGROUP

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 4-25

10:15-11:15am

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.**

STORYTIME YOGA

MISS MARY HASEL

October 17 & 31

(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.

"LEAF MAN" BOOK

MISS DANA

Friday, September 13

4-5pm

Grades K-3

Using Lois Ehlert's book as inspiration, we will make our own sensory version of the book with real leaves and leaf prints.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN SILHOUETTE SPOOKY CANDLE HOLDER

CHRIS VIVAS

Friday, September 27

4-5:30 pm

Grades 4-8



In this hands-on creative workshop, Chris will guide you in designing and cutting black vinyl silhouettes to decorate jars. Bring your unique ideas or use the

templates provided that capture spooky and autumnal themes. Let your imagination run wild as you craft a one-of-a-kind candle holder that's truly your own!



KUSAMA CLAY PUMPKINS

DARLENE

SIRACUSANO

Tuesdays, October 1

(work with clay)

& October 8 (paint the clay)

4-4:45pm

Grades 3-6

Learn about the artist Yayoi Kusama and her unique style and make a dotted air-dry clay pumpkin based on her art. If you can't attend October 8th, you can bring paint home to finish on your own. You must attend October 1st to attend October 8th.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16 & 23

4-5 pm

Grades 4-8

Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your skills, join us for a 4-part series and learn to play a better game of chess!

DRAW & PLAY: NINTENDO ART AND GAMING EXTRAVAGANZA!

Thursday, October 3

Grades 4-8

Two programs in one! Registration includes both programs

Draw your favorite Nintendo character

1-2 pm

Join cartoonist and illustrator Tom Duffy as he teaches you how to draw popular characters from Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers.

2-3 pm

Following your character drawing, compete with your friends in some rousing Super Smash Bros tournaments and Mario Kart racing!



ALEBRIJE 2D SCULPTURE ART WORKSHOP

ERWIN LIST

Thursday, October 3

4-5pm

Grades 3-6

A vibrant creative journey inspired by Mexican folk art! Children will embark on an exciting adventure to design their unique 2D Alebrije sculptures. Alebrijes are fantastical creatures born from dreams and imagination.



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

MARIO KART AND SUPER SMASH BROS

Friday, October 4
1-3 pm

Grades 4-8
Level Up Your Fun: Play More Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. with friends!

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: HALLOWEEN PAPER CATS

NANCY TRAMONTANA AND MISS DANA

Friday, October 4
4-5pm

Grades K-3
We will read a story about a black cat and then create cats by folding paper in your favorite Halloween color.

ZUMBA KIDS JUNIOR

MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO
Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26
10-10:30am

Grades K-2
Time to exercise and have fun at the same time! Dance together and enjoy lively international music. **Bring a friend if you like!**

ADORABLE AUTUMN PINECONE FAIRY

MISS LINDA
Monday, October 7
4-5pm

Grades 1-5
Join us and make your own sweet pine cone fairy, using found items from nature! We will supply everything needed, but feel free to bring a pine cone, acorn and a few leaves for wings if you would like.



MAKE A PINE CONE FAIRY

FALL FAIRY WORKSHOP

MISS DANA AND MISS MIGNON
Friday, October 18
4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-4
Collect all natural materials from home,

the beach, or the woods and bring them with you to create your own individual fall fairy house! Additional materials from nature will be provided for lots of fun ideas. **Held at the Cutchogue Library.**



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Miss Penny and Miss Dana challenged summer readers to read over 1,000 books. You beat the challenge and we had a fun pie throwing event!



Teen Programs

GRADES 6-12



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

PORTRAITS AND PALS: A PAINTING EXPERIENCE

KRISTEN DUER OF TRAVELING ART PROGRAMS

Wednesday, September 11
5-6 pm

Grades 6-12

Have you ever wondered how you look through your friend's eyes or how you perceive them? Join us for a fun and creative session with Miss Kristen, where you'll learn the basics of portrait painting. After a brief lesson, you and your friend will paint each other's portraits! This is a great way to explore artistic expression and see yourself from a new perspective. **Don't miss out on this unique and engaging activity— bring a friend and let's get painting!**



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

DUNGEON MASTER, BENNETT SCOTT

Saturday, September 14
12-4 pm

Grades 7-12

Introducing Bennett, our new Dungeon Master, who brings expertise and creativity to our Dungeons & Dragons sessions. Under Bennett's guidance, you may scale mountains, slay monsters, make daring rescues, and survive incredible odds in this exciting role-playing adventure! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, Bennett's challenges will stimulate your imagination and test your problem-solving skills. Newcomers are welcome! Please contact Miss Penny for more information: penny@southoldlibrary.org. Refreshments will be provided for sustenance and survival. Join us for an unforgettable journey into the world of fantasy and adventure!

BINGO FOR A CAUSE!

THERESA MARITATO

Monday, September 23
4-5 pm

Grades 6-12

Compete in several exciting rounds of Bingo, with a chance to win not one, but two prizes: one to keep for yourself and another to donate to those in need. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a classic game, win awesome prizes, and give back to the community. Come and be part of this meaningful and enjoyable event!



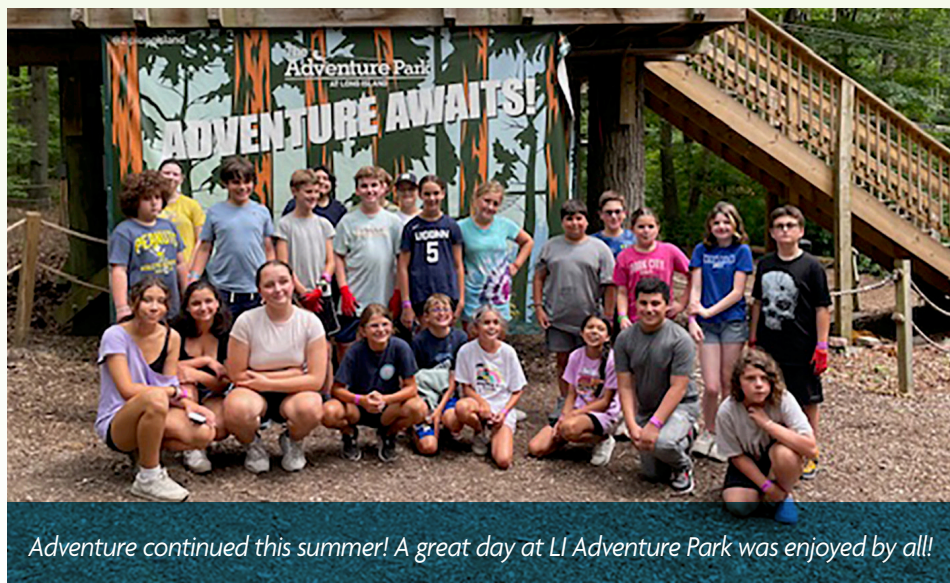
"WITCH WAY TO THE CANDY" HALLOWEEN SIGN

MISS DARLENE

Tuesday, October 22
4-5 pm

grades 5-12

Craft a Charming 'Witchy' Halloween Welcome Sign using Cricut Vinyl and paint on a circle canvas!



Adventure continued this summer! A great day at LI Adventure Park was enjoyed by all!



"A League of Her Own" was the name of this year's Battle of the Books team. Congratulations! They improved their score from last year. Well done team!

Friends of the Library



BOOK COTTAGE

Our charming cottage is a favorite stop for many to stock up on reading material. Bookshelves and tables are filled with genres for all ages. **Come often to browse and shop locally for the best bargains!**

**Open for sales and donations
(limit of 2 bags or boxes)**

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

Our volunteers look forward to seeing you!

MONTHLY RAFFLE

Chances are \$1 each

*A framed print created and
donated by watercolor artist
Cathy Campbell
Drawing: Monday, September 16*

*Table runner created and
donated by Carol O'Connor
Drawing: Tuesday, October 15*

ART EXHIBITS

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

Through September:
Peconic Painters: "Through Our Eyes"

October/November:
Linda Nemeth: "Taking Watercolor to Another Dimension" Artist reception Friday, October 25 from 5-6:30pm

"The Friends" are a non-profit group of volunteers who are dedicated to supporting the Library in so many ways.

- All summer youth programs
- Adult music and art programs
- Interactive games in the children room
- Large Print New York Times
- Bookmark magnifiers
- More! More! More!

Check out their colorful brochure available in the Book Cottage and the Library's circulation desk to find out how YOU can help!

FRIENDS BOARD

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Meetings

Tuesdays at 3:30pm
September 10
October 8

FRIENDS FUNDRAISER!

**"WINE ON THE VINES SUNSET
COCKTAIL PARTY" AT BEDELL
CELLARS**

Thursday, September 5
6-8pm

Ticket price \$50: Includes wine, beer, soda and charcuterie hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are available at the library's circulation desk (cash or check, payable to the Friends of Southold Library) or online at BedellCellars.com

The Friends are a non-profit 501(c)3. All proceeds directly benefit the Southold Free Library



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Library/Book Cottage**

Adult Programs

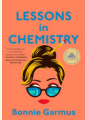
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays at 10:30am

All are welcome-no registration required. Books are available for borrowing.

Please inquire at the circulation desk.



September 5
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus



October 10
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens



November 7
The Wager by David Grann

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

ANN O'MALLEY

4 part series

Wednesdays: September 4,11,18 and 25
6pm Folk Room

STORM READINESS

DON FISHER, N2QHV, ARES
EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Thursday, September 12
6pm



This program introduces and reviews the elements of home preparedness in

case of an emergency. We will discuss the use of Southold Town's Community Shelters for those who might have to evacuate their homes during times of disaster. Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation. If you enjoy this program and would like to become involved with helping your community during times of distress, there will be a sign-up sheet available for a Volunteer Shelter Management class to be held later this year.

CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA (HYBRID)

JUDY ARNONE

Tuesdays, September 17-December 17
(except November 19 & 26)

10-11:15am

\$60 non-refundable fee (12 sessions)

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.**

SOFT AND SILKY HANDS WITH ESSENTIAL OILS

LINDA KNOERNSCHILD, CERTIFIED

AROMATHERAPIST

Tuesday, September 17

6pm

Learn the ways in which certain essential and carrier oils nourish, heal, and protect your skin. We will make an invigorating hand scrub and a rich, whipped hand treatment cream to try out in class. **All participants will make a set of products to take home.**



Stony Brook
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PAIN MANAGEMENT

EAST END LIBRARIES

Thursday, September 19

Noon

Back pain is one of the most common reasons people visit the doctor or miss work. Dr. William Caldwell, Medical Director of the Stony Brook Center for Pain Management, will speak about the various modalities available for the treatment of back pain. He will also discuss options for the management of pain for other chronic conditions. **Dr. Caldwell will answer questions after his lecture.**



HAND SOAP DISPENSER CRAFT

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, September 24

6pm

Make a decorative soap dispenser with paint and Cricut vinyl. Choose your saying, either sweet or funny.

THE ROBIN WILLIAMS STORY

SAL ST. GEORGE

Thursday, September 26

5:30pm



He started out as a street performer before evolving into an alien on the Mork & Mindy TV show. This affectionate remembrance of Robin Williams's dynamic career and life include many of his notable

films like Good Morning Vietnam, Dead Poets Society, and Good Will Hunting for which he won the Academy Award. **Co-sponsored with Mattituck-Laurel Library and North Shore Public Library.**

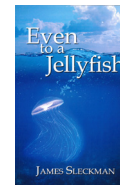
CONCERT AND CONVERSATION

WITH GEORGE CORK MAUL

Sunday, September 29

2pm

Learn what it's like to compose music on the North Fork. Enjoy a demonstration of the Theremin and a cameo appearance by a special guest.



BOOK TALK AND SIGNING

Thursday, October 3

6:30pm

Local author James Sleckman, will share how he came to write his novel "Even to a Jellyfish".

ANNUAL MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

NORMA FIORAVANTE

Monday, October 7

1pm



October 15-December 7 is the time of year beneficiaries should review their current plan. It's

important to make sure your current plan will continue to meet your needs and budget for the upcoming year.



GERMANY'S LIQUID BREAD - A REFRESHING LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF BEER

Wednesday, October 9
7pm

Once so essential to daily diets that it was referred to as liquid bread, beer is a source of great cultural and national pride in Germany. Join historian Anette Isaacs for a lively history of this iconic drink and a look at the lucky German brewers who became Beer Barons in the USA!



SALEM WITCH TRIALS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NY
Tuesday, October 15
5:30pm

The events of 1692-3 led to the deaths of 25 innocent people, mostly women. Salem Witch Trials illuminates the real lives of Salem's residents: those accused of witchcraft, their accusers, and those who defended them against legal charges, risking their own lives in the process. Co-sponsored by the Mattituck-Laurel Library.



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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

EAST END LIBRARIES
Thursday, October 17
Noon

Each year, about 255,000 women and 2,700 men in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer. The likelihood of a positive diagnosis increases with age. Dr. Edna Kapenhas, who leads the breast surgery and breast surgical oncology program at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital will speak about risk factors, warning signs, and treatment options available to patients. **Questions will be answered following the lecture.**

GOTHAMS GHOSTS

ECO-PHOTO EXPLORERS
Saturday, October 19
2pm

Discover the paranormal side of the Big Apple as our presenters share stories of Civil War soldiers, screen actors, authors, political figures, and many others who continue to haunt the city and its boroughs. NYC is known as "the city that never sleeps" and you may not either after this program!

PUMPKIN JAR CRAFT

DARLENE SIRACUSANO
Tuesday, October 22
6pm

Make a cute fall decoration using Cricut vinyl, paint, hot glue and a battery-operated tea light.

CAJUN THANKSGIVING

BRIAN COLLINS
Tuesday, October 22
5:30pm

\$10.00 material fee
Tired of the same old turkey? Spice up Thanksgiving with some traditional Cajun recipes. Smoked turkey, cornbread dressing and smothered green beans and potatoes! Sponsored with and held at the Mattituck-Laurel Library.

FRIDAY HERITAGE TOURS

WITH LOCAL HISTORY EXPERT
MELISSA ANDRUSKI



Old Burying Ground

September 27
11am

Meet in the parking lot of the Southold Presbyterian Church. Visit the oldest English Burying Ground in New York State, discovering box tombs and the artwork of primarily New England grave carvers lining the 16 rows of "God's Acre."

Walk to Town Creek

October 25
10am

Meet at the Library's entrance. Wending our way east to Calves Neck, we'll discover the history of Southold dating back to the mid 1600s.

BORROW ITEMS FROM THE "LIBRARY OF THINGS"!

There is a telescope, fishing poles, jigsaw puzzles, umbrellas, bike locks, corn hole and other lawn games, giant Uno, a bird watching kit, and even blood pressure cuffs. **All may be borrowed using your library card.**

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

Library Closed
Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2
Monday, October 14

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET
In the Community Room
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
September 25
October 23

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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 Mission of the Southold Free Library is to bring community members together through a lifelong passion for reading, learning, play, and intellectual curiosity.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



IN THE LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

POSTCARD IMAGES FROM THE WHITAKER HISTORICAL COLLECTION



1896 photo of Southold Academy students posing with their bikes.



Instead of throwing out all the plastics that cannot be recycled locally, drop them at the Library!

Items accepted include baggies, product wrap, newspaper bags, produce bags, bread bags, and more. A complete list is posted near the collection bin in the Library.

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

For every 1000 pounds collected, Suffolk Cooperative Library System will get an outdoor bench. It's a win for the environment, and SCLS!