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# News

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*“I’m just here for the apple cider donuts.”*

Dear Southold Community,

Fall has arrived and with it pumpkin and apple picking season. Time to grab a good book and enjoy the changing colors of mother nature. It’s warm hot cider and blanket season. What better time to start a new book series or learn a new skill? The Library offers numerous programs for all interests and ages.

As the election nears, let’s try to remember that even if we don’t always agree on politics, it is important to treat everyone with respect. Discussions, not arguments, are the way to share ideas. Come on down for the monthly book club and join in the friendly and lively discussions about books of many genres.

Most importantly, stay safe this holiday season as the traffic increases and the daylight decreases.

Best,

Lisa J. Davidoff

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President



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**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 12!



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# Children's Programs

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

## BABY & TODDLER / PRESCHOOL

### ZUMBINI

MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO

Fridays, November 1 & 8

9:30-10:15am

Infant-age 4 with an adult

One time 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.

### PLAYGROUP

Fridays, November 1, 8, & 15 and

December 6, 13, & 20

10:15-11:15am

Infant-age 4 with an adult

Play with fun toys in the children's area and make new friends! **No registration necessary.**

### ROMP & RHYME

MISS DANA

Mondays, November 4, 18, & 25 and

December 2 & 9 (no class November 11)

10-10:30am

Ages 12-30 months

Come have fun with songs, nursery rhymes, and free play with a variety of toys! **No registration necessary.**

### LISTEN, LAUGH, & LEARN

MISS DANA

Mondays, November 4, 18, & 25 and

December 2 & 9 (no class November 11)

11:15-12:00pm

2 ½-4 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.**

### STORYTIME YOGA

MISS MARY HASEL

Thursdays, November 14 & 21 and December 12 & 19

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.**



## ZUMBA KIDS JUNIOR

MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO

Saturdays, November 2-23

and December 7, 14, & 21

10-10:30am

Grades K-2

Time to exercise and have fun while dancing together to enjoyable and lively international music. Bring a friend if you like!

## SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT!

MISS PENNY

Tuesday, November 5

1 - 3 pm

Grades 4-8

Grab your squad and jump into an epic showdown! Battle it out, show off your skills, and see who can rise to the top. Think you've got what it takes? Bring your A-game and challenge your friends for a chance to win awesome prizes!

## CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: MAGIC SELF PORTRAITS

LONG ISLAND STEAM GROUP

Friday, November 8

4-5pm

Grades 1-6

Step into the shoes of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo! In this class, kids will create their own self-portraits in the style of magic realism to express their inner selves.

## SUPER SMASH BROS AND MARIO KART GAMING

MISS PENNY

Tuesdays, November 12 & 19

3:45-5 pm

Grades 4 - 8

Gather your friends and dive into some action-packed fun! Whether you're racing for glory in Mario Kart or smashing your way to victory in Super Smash Bros., the competition is fierce, but the vibes are friendly. Jump in, 'Switch' it up, and let the games begin!

## FUN WITH PHYSICS

MICHAEL NELSON

Wednesday, November 13

4-5pm

Grades 1-3

Come in for an afternoon of exploring simple machines. We'll have hands-on activities featuring powerful pulleys, rev-up ramps, and creative catapults. It's a great opportunity to learn while using physics! Don't miss out—bring your friends and have science fun!

## LEAF MAN STORYCRAFT

MISS DANA

Thursday, November 14

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.

## FLIPPIN' FANTASTIC FLAPJACKS!

MISS DANA AND MISS PENNY

Friday, November 15

4 - 5 pm

Grades K-12

Hot-off-the-griddle pancakes are waiting for you and your creative flair! We'll have whipped cream, chocolate chips, sprinkles, and a variety of sweet toppings to inspire your pancake masterpieces. Pancake creations will be judged according to your group: grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-12. There will be winners in each group. Let your imagination (and taste buds) run wild! **\$5.00 nonrefundable fee.**

## ADVENTURES IN KEYBOARDING

REGINA MAUCERI

Saturday, November 16

3:30-4:30pm

Grades 1-3

Learn how to play the piano in a unique way...with your feet! Music educator, Regina Mauceri, will teach you how to find notes, rhythms, and even play songs on floor keyboards.



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS



## CLAY TURKEY TEA LIGHT

**MISS DARLENE**  
Mondays, November 18 (for clay)

and November 25 (for painting clay project) 4-5pm

Grades 3-6

Make a clay turkey tea light holder to decorate your table for Thanksgiving.

**You must attend November 18 to attend paint class on November 25.** If you can only attend the clay class, no worries, we will give you paint supplies to bring home.

## CLAY GINGERBREAD ORNAMENTS

**MISS DARLENE**

Tuesday, December 3 (for clay) and December 10 (for painting clay project) 4-5pm

Grades 3-6



Make cute air-dry clay ornaments for your tree. **You must attend December 3rd to attend paint class on December 10th.**

If you can only attend the clay class, no worries, we will give you paint supplies to bring home.

## MAKE AN UGLY SWEATSHIRT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

**MISS DANA AND MISS PENNY**

Friday, December 6 4-5:30 pm

Grade 2 - Grade 12

Get into the holiday spirit and unleash your creativity by designing your own ugly sweatshirt! We'll provide all the fun materials—felt, pom-poms, garland, and more—to help you craft a one-of-a-kind festive masterpiece! Please email your sweatshirt size to Miss Dana, [dana@southoldlibrary.org](mailto:dana@southoldlibrary.org) or Miss Penny, [penny@southoldlibrary.org](mailto:penny@southoldlibrary.org) **\$5.00 nonrefundable fee.**

## HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

**JEN MCGREEVY**

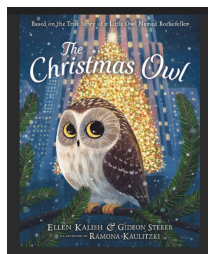
Wednesday, December 11 4-5pm

Grades 3-6

Miss Jen will bring fragrant greens, holly berries, pinecones, as well as other decorative materials for you to create your own individual centerpiece that will make your table look festive for the holidays.



Tammy Flanell  
Education Animal Caretaker



## A CHRISTMAS OWL

**DARLENE SIRACUSANO AND THE EVELYN ALEXANDER WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER**

Thursday, December 12 4-5pm

Grades K-3

Get in the holiday spirit and join Miss Darlene as she reads the true story of "A Christmas Owl" found in the Rockefeller tree in NYC, create an adorable Pinecone Snowy Owl, and then meet a real one!

## CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: GAMES DAY!

**NANCY TRAMONTANA AND MISS DANA**

Friday, December 20 4-5pm

Grades K-6

Let's have a game day with Mario Kart and Super Smash Brothers tournaments as well as good old fashioned board games! Snacks will be provided.



# Teen Programs

## GRADES 6-12



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### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**OUR ESTEEMED DM, BENNETT**

Saturdays, November 2 & December 14  
12 noon - 4 pm

Grades 7-12

Join us for an exciting role-playing game where you may scale mountains, slay monsters, make daring rescues, and survive incredible odds! 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](mailto:penny@southoldlibrary.org). Refreshments provided.

### FLIPPIN' FANTASTIC FLAPJACKS!

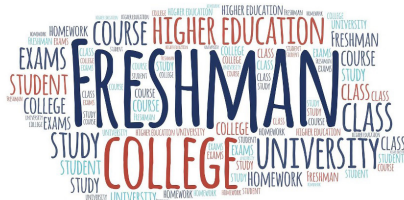
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Grades K - 12

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### SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING COLLEGE: A ZOOM PRESENTATION

**RON FEUCHS AND JACKIE TAPPER, STAND OUT FOR COLLEGE**

Tuesday, November 19

7-8 pm

For High School Students and their parents Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tapper will provide valuable information regarding the current admissions trends, the changing test-optional environment, and how to find colleges that will be a good fit. **\*Zoom link provided upon registration.**

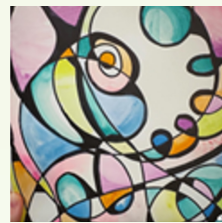
### EXPLORING NEUROGRAPHIC CREATIVITY

**KRISTEN DUER, TRAVELING ART PROGRAMS**

Friday, November 22

5-6 pm

Grades 6 and up



Embrace the holiday season with a calming and creative experience. Join Kristen for a soothing class where you'll unwind, set a mindful intention, and explore the art of neurographic design. Immerse yourself in a peaceful ambiance with spa music and gentle essential oils to enhance your relaxation.

### MAKE AN UGLY SWEATSHIRT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

**MISS DANA AND MISS PENNY**

Friday, December 6

4-5:30 pm

Grade 2 - Grade 12

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session where you'll make your very own Winter Gnome! Using festive materials, create a charming gnome. Perfect for decorating, or giving as a gift!

### GNOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

**MISS DARLENE**

Monday, December 9

4-5 pm

Grades 6 and up

Join Miss Darlene for a fun and creative crafting

### DROP-IN HOLIDAY CRAFTS!

Wednesday, December 18

3:30-5:30 pm

Grades 6 and up

Drop in and create holiday crafts that will bring a cozy, cheerful touch to your home or room. Let your creativity shine while you listen to merry holiday tunes, sip on hot cocoa, snack on tasty treats, and soak up the holiday spirit. Don't miss out on this jolly celebration—fun, laughter, and festive vibes guaranteed! **No registration required.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE CORNER

### KNIT A HAT FOR C.A.S.T.

Friday, December 13

3:45-5:45 pm

Grades 6 and up

Earn 2 hours of Community Service! Join us to learn the basics of knitting with an easy-to-use circular loom and create cozy hats for children in need. Once completed, your handmade hats will be proudly displayed on the Mitten Tree in the Library before they are delivered to C.A.S.T.



### CALLING ALL TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

Grades 9-12

Looking to earn community service hours in a fun and hands-on way? Join us at the library and help sort seeds for our Seed Library! It's a great opportunity to make a difference, and get involved in a rewarding project. If you're interested, please reach out to Miss Penny or Miss Linda. Your time and help will grow our Seed Library for the community! [penny@southoldlibrary.org](mailto:penny@southoldlibrary.org) [linda@southoldlibrary.org](mailto:linda@southoldlibrary.org) or call 631-765-2077

# Friends of the Library



## BOOK COTTAGE

Come in to browse and shop in our cozy bookshop! Books for all ages and interests at bargain prices. Thanks for stopping and shopping at the Book Cottage!

End of season sales and donations of gently used books  
**(Limit 2 boxes)**

Wednesdays 11am-3pm through November 20

Saturdays 10am-3pm through November 30

### Pop-up Cottage dates:

Saturdays December 14 & January 4  
10am-3pm

### Cottage reopens in 2025:

Saturday January 18: 10am-3pm

Wednesday January 22: 11am-3pm

## MONTHLY RAFFLE

### Chances are \$1 each

*Children's sweater "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" handmade and donated by Mary Hewitt. Drawing Friday, November 15.*

*53" x 43" afghan handmade and donated by Margherita Mackesy. Drawing Saturday, December 14.*

## ART EXHIBITS

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

### Through November:

**Linda Nemeth:** "Taking Watercolor to Another Dimension"

### December/January:

**Christopher Vivas:** "All That's Left"

Reception date: Sunday, December 8 at 2pm

"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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Catherine Farley

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## Meetings

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

November 12

December 10

Thank you to all who attended our sunset cocktail party at Bedell; it was a huge success! We thank Peter Gundersen and Bedell for providing us with that exceptional opportunity. *The Friends* appreciate your continued support (book purchases from the cottage, monthly raffle chances, purchasing art from our local art exhibits) which enable us in helping to make our library a vibrant community asset. We are a non-profit group of volunteers organized in 1954.



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Library/Book Cottage

# Adult Programs

 Indicates Zoom Program

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays at 10:30am  
All are welcome-no registration required.  
Books are available for borrowing.  
Please inquire at the circulation desk.



November 7  
*The Wager* by David Grann

December 5  
*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

## HARVEST AFTERNOON TEA MARGARET JOHNSON

Friday, November 8  
1pm  
**\$10 non-refundable fee** "There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea!" Join cookbook author Margaret Johnson and learn how to prepare and serve tea while enjoying harvest-themed foods like Waldorf Chicken Salad, Pumpkin Tea Bread, and Pear & Apricot Roulade.  
Please bring your own teacup and saucer.



## LITTLE BLACK DRESS

LESLIE GODDARD  
Friday, November 8  
7pm  
The history of a fashion icon including the role that Coco Chanel played in popularizing it and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty

## ANNUAL MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

NORMA FIORVANTE  
Saturday, November 9  
1pm  
Open enrollment runs through December 7. Individuals with Medicare should review their current plan to make sure it will continue

to meet your needs and budget for the upcoming year. Norma can help you navigate this process to make the best decisions on this important subject.



**PAWS OF WAR**  
Helping Both Ends Of The Leash

## PAWS OF WAR: HELPING BOTH ENDS OF THE LEASH

EAST END LIBRARIES  
Tuesday, November 12  
7pm

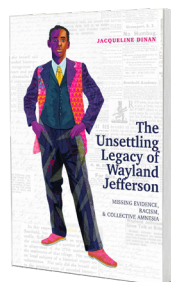
Since 2014, Paws of War has brought more than 600 dogs and cats, rescued by our troops serving overseas, to safety in the U.S. In addition, PoW has provided hundreds of Veterans with service and support dogs rescued from kill shelters. Zoom in to learn more about this unique organization's amazing stories of love and rescue.

## VACCINE CLINIC

Rite Aid  
Wednesday, November 13  
10am-noon  
Sponsored by Rite Aid, come in to receive a Flu, Covid, RSV, Shingles and/or Pneumonia vaccine. **Registration is required. Bring your insurance card.**

## BUILD YOUR OWN CHEESE BOARD

Thursday, November 14  
6pm  
**\$10 non-refundable fee**  
Learn how to create your own holiday cheese board with Raven Janoski of the Village Cheese Shop. Raven will guide you step-by-step throughout the process.  
**Note: Please bring your own board to class no smaller than 6" by 12".**



## BOOK TALK & SIGNING

Saturday, November 16  
11am  
*The Unsettling Legacy of Wayland Jefferson: Missing Evidence, Racism & Collective Amnesia*  
Join author Jacqueline

Dinan for a presentation on Wayland Jefferson, an African-American born and raised in Southold. He was elected and served as Southold's first official historian, 1935-1961. Why does Wayland Jefferson continue to impact local history more than sixty years after his death?

## HARVEST HAND TOWEL DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, November 19  
6pm  
Make a decorative hand towel with sublimation markers and a heat press. It is sure to brighten your kitchen for Thanksgiving.

## NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN'S AMAZING EXHIBITS

SHEILA TAUB  
Wednesday, November 20  
7pm  
Each year the garden hosts a festive holiday train show starring replicas of iconic buildings and bridges made from bark, leaves, and other natural materials, while model trains travel around. Discover more about other engagements and exhibits, such as the yearly stunning orchid show, that NYBG is renowned for!



Stony Brook  
Southampton Hospital

## CATARACTS

EAST END LIBRARIES  
Thursday, November 21  
Noon



A cataract is when your eye's natural lens becomes cloudy. Proteins in your lens break down

and cause things to look blurry, hazy or less colorful. Dr. Robert Honkanen, Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the symptoms, causes, diagnosis, and the latest advances to treat cataracts, which can help to keep your vision crystal clear.



## THE HISTORY OF THE MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE AND BROADWAY MUSICALS

STEPHEN NACHAMIE

Thursday, November 21  
7pm

The origins of the Macy's Parade as well as its love affair with presenting Broadway Musicals to the nation. Stephen will take us behind the scenes to learn what it is like making a new parade experience. He was the staging Director for Macy's Singing Christmas Tree for five years, beginning with its inception.

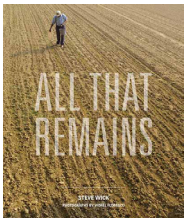
## RICOTTA GNOCCHI

Saturday, November 23rd  
12 noon  
\$10 non-refundable fee



Ricotta gnocchi are cousins to potato gnocchi, but are quicker to prepare. Judy Boshnack will guide you through

making and shaping the ricotta and parmesan-filled dough using gnocchi boards. Bring your gnocchi home to cook or freeze. **This program is co-sponsored with and held at the Mattituck-Laurel Library.**



## BOOK TALK AND SIGNING

Saturday, November 23  
2pm

*All That Remains* by Steve Wick  
Steve chronicles several lives among the last

of the black migrant workers from the American South living and working in the farming community of Cutchogue. The story

he tells in his first-person account is one that could be plausible anywhere in the nation where agriculture was the foundation of a community in the first half of the twentieth century.

## HOLIDAY CARD MAKING

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, December 3  
6pm

\$10 non-refundable fee

Make eight beautiful holiday greeting cards with a kit from Crafts on the Move. Darlene will be available to help as needed.

## UNWRAPPING THE CHARMS OF GERMAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Wednesday, December 4  
7pm

Uncover the rich history of cherished customs, delve into heartwarming tales and discover the delectable delights of traditional holiday treats like Lebkuchen and Stollen. Join German historian Anette Isaacs and discover how Germany's unique customs have shaped the magic of Christmas celebrations worldwide.

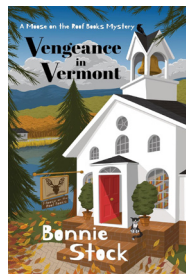


## POINSETTIA PAPER FLOWER CLASS

Tuesday, December 10  
6pm

Paper flower artist

Casey Cunningham will show us how to make a lovely arrangement of poinsettias for the holiday season. **Generously Sponsored by the Friends of the Southold Library.**



## BOOK TALK AND SIGNING

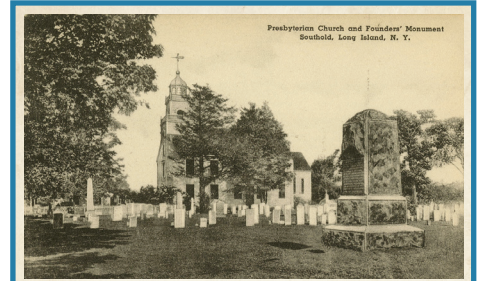
Thursday, December 12  
2pm

*"Vengeance in Vermont"*  
*A Moose on the Roof*  
Mystery

Join Southold author Bonnie Stock as she introduces the first

in a series of mysteries set in a Vermont bookshop. The proprietors are facing the

challenges of retirement and aging as they settle into Mill River. When an author comes to speak about her book on death and grief, long-simmering tensions in the small town bubble to the surface, resulting in a murder.



## OLD BURYING GROUND TOURS

TAPHOPHILE MELISSA ANDRUSKI

Friday, November 8 and 29  
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 New England grave carvers lining the rows of "God's Acre."

## 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**  
Monday, November 11  
Thursday, November 28  
Tuesday, December 24  
Wednesday, December 25  
Wednesday, January 1

**Library Open: 9:30am-3pm**  
**Wednesday, November 27**  
**Tuesday, December 31**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET**  
In the Community Room  
**Wednesdays at 6:30pm**  
**November 20**  
**December 18**

## 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 bring community members together through a lifelong passion for reading, learning, play, and intellectual curiosity.*

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**The library will accept donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

**from November 12-21 to honor the memory of Ericka Rose Auer, the daughter of library staff member Janet Auer.**

*Ericka valiantly fought CF for 18 years, losing her battle on November 20, 2014. The Foundation works relentlessly to find a cure for all who are afflicted by this disease, including Janet's 32 year old son Zachary.*

**Donations can be made at the library or online:**  
<https://give.cff.org/tribute/Erickaroseauer>