



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

A Guide to Your Library's Programs, Events, and Services

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From the Director...

This is the first issue of our re-designed newsletter. Our resolution for 2009 was to bring a fresh look and new approach to getting you the information you need about your library. The newsletter is our first step. Each month you can expect to see a great listing of programs and events at the library, as well as hearing more about services, staff and library news.

In March we will launch our re-designed web site. A team of staff members have been developing a website for our residents who utilize our online offerings that is very user-friendly. We look forward to getting feedback from you

about our newsletter, website, and library services. Please take the time to suggest ways we can serve you better with our new online suggestion box.

We are optimistic about having a water-tight roof this year. As you probably noticed we began our roof project in December. It is a slow process, that is quite weather dependent, but we are making progress. Please pardon our appearance during the construction.

Kerri Rosalia, *Director*

SuffolkWave Updates

Suffolk Wave is now available to use with iPods and Macs!

We are pleased to announce the addition of MP3 Audiobooks to our collection. MP3 Audiobooks can be transferred to a wide range of devices, including the iPod®, iPhone™, iPod touch and Microsoft Zune. Also, utilizing iTunes, Mac computers can now be used to download SuffolkWave files.

Adobe and Mobipocket eBooks have arrived!

Adobe eBooks will work on: Windows based PCs, some Macintosh computers, Sony eBook Reader, Pocket PCs and Palm devices. Mobipocket eBooks will work on: Windows based PCs, Blackberrys, Palm OS, Smartphones.

To access SuffolkWave, go to the Library's homepage @ www.communitylibrary.org and click on Downloadable Media. Try it on your devices today!

Suffolk Historic Newspapers

All of the public libraries in Suffolk County have joined in an effort to bring local newspapers from the past to the present digitally and bring them to you online. Suffolk Historic Newspapers is a searchable collection of Suffolk's newspaper heritage dating back to 1839. Articles can be viewed separately or as they appear on the newspaper

page. They can be saved to your local computer, printed, and emailed. A link to the site can be found on the library's homepage under the heading *Beyond Google*.

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Children & Parents

Silly Stories

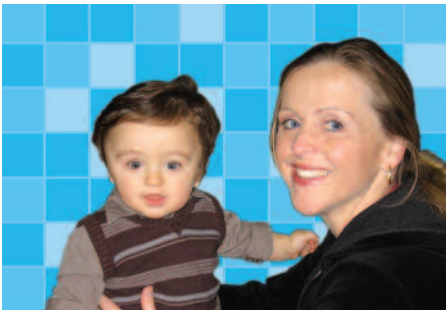
Friday, February 20 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. #5135

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Limited free tickets available beginning Friday, February 6.

A whole crowd of characters will be here to entertain young families! Come see Elmo, Cookie, Oscar, Big Bird, Snuffleupagus, Pooh, The Count, Miss Spider, Tigger, Blue, Magenta, Steve, Mickey, Goofy, Minnie, Dora, Swiper, Boots, Backpack, Map and more! Bring your camera to take pictures with the characters after the show and stay to watch the performers create balloon animals for your children. This show is for families with children birth through first grade, but all are welcome. ■



Babies & Parents



Babies Boogie

Saturday, February 7 10:00–10:45 a.m. #5075

Registration begins Saturday, January 24.

Babies from birth to 23 months and their caregivers can enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles while moving and grooving together.

Sweet Hearts

Thursday, February 12

3:30–4:30 p.m. (18 months–5 years & adult) #5079 OR

4:45–5:45 p.m. (K-6) #5080 OR

6:00–7:00 p.m. (K-6) #5081 OR

7:15–8:15 p.m. (18 months – 6th grade families) #5082

Registration begins Thursday, January 29. Register the child only. Siblings must register.

Make a delicious edible treat for your special sweetheart! Each child will receive a bakery box to take their sweet treat home.



Mother Goose

Thursday, February 12 10:00–10:30 a.m. #4977

Registration begins Thursday, January 29.

Register the child only.

It's amazing how much little ones learn from hearing nursery rhymes! Join us as we sing and chant old and new favorites at our lapsit program. Children birth to 35 months and their adult. Siblings may attend.

Sing a Song of Snowflakes

Thursday, February 19

10:00–10:45 a.m. #5132

11:00–11:45 a.m. #5133

Registration begins Thursday, February 5.

Children birth - 5 years and their adult are invited to join us for stories, songs and snuggles – all about snow!

Baby & Me

Tuesday, February 24 9:30–10:15 a.m. #5125

Registration begins Tuesday, February 10.

Register the child only.

Baby and Me is for infants ages birth-10 months. It focuses on developing your baby's interest in the world through sensory exploration.

Music Together

Tuesday, February 24 10:30–11:15 a.m. #5126

Registration begins Tuesday, February 10.

Children ages 6 months – 4 years and their adult will be playing instruments, dancing, singing songs and playing musical games while building a foundation of musical skills for everyone to grow on.

Gym Together

Tuesday, February 24 11:30–12:15 p.m. #5127

Registration begins Tuesday, February 10.

Children walking through 4 years and their adult. This mixed-age class supports the development of physical skills, language and social skills for your children.

Art Together

Tuesday, February 24 12:30–1:15 p.m. #5128

OR 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. #5129

Registration begins Tuesday, February 10.

Children 18 months–4 years and their adult will be sharing the wonder of artistic exploration. Paint, draw, sculpt and explore together. Carve into a giant block of clay, design a family tree, paint a mural together, or rummage through a mystery box of art supplies and make a creation of your very own.

Parent Toddler Workshop

Thursdays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

9:15–10:30 a.m. #4996 OR

10:45–12:00 p.m. #4997

Registration begins Thursday, February 12.

Register the child only.

As a Family Place Library, we offer a special time during which the Library provides the setting where parent and child can play one-on-one. Local resource professionals visit each workshop to provide information to parents to help in the rewarding but challenging role of parenting a toddler. This 5-week program is for families with children ages 12-35 months. Siblings are welcome.

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Who are the VIPs? See Teen Section for programs.

Preschool

Toddlers Tango

Saturday, February 7 11:00–11:45 a.m. #5076

Registration begins Saturday, January 24.

This high-energy creative music and movement program encourages children ages 2 to 5 years and their caregivers to experience music by dancing and creating music with drums, tambourines, maracas and more!

Sign Time

**Tuesday, February 10 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
(Preschoolers ages 3-5 & their adult) #5077
4:00–4:45 p.m. (Grades K-2) #5078**

Registration begins Tuesday, January 27.

Experience fun new ways to communicate – using your hands!

Touching Hearts

Wednesday, February 11 1:00–1:45 p.m. #5123

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 28.

Using handprints, children ages 3-5 and their adult will create a valentine keepsake with Ellen and Doreen that will touch the hearts of all their loved ones. Lots of other crafts complete the fun.

Sweet Hearts

(See Babies and Parents Section)

Sing a Song of Snowflakes

(See Babies and Parents Section)

Music Together

(See Babies and Parents Section)

Gym Together *(See Babies and Parents Section)*



Art Together *(See Babies and Parents Section)*

**Storytime Together
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18
10:00–10:30 a.m. #5136**

Registration begins Wednesday, February 18.

Register the child only.

Listening to stories and exposure to good children's literature are big parts of developing pre-literacy skills. Come experience storytime with your preschoolers, ages 3-5 years. Siblings may attend, too. Soon your child will be ready to attend storytimes on her or his own.

New!..

Library Playdate for 3s and 4s

**Thursdays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26
12:15–1:15 p.m. #5001**

Registration begins Thursday, February 12.

Play at the Library, not at your home. No muss, no fuss, let the Library host your playdate! Relax and enjoy an art activity, music, toys, and more – all at your own speed. Children ages 3 and 4 with their adult. Siblings are welcome. ■

Parents

Book Club for Moms

**Friday, February 13
10:00–11:00 a.m. #5087**

Registration begins Friday, January 30.

Moms, have you had a chance to read a good book lately? Want to talk about it? We'll get together over coffee and cookies and talk about some "grown-up" books once a month. The first month, come with a fiction title or two that you've enjoyed. After that we'll decide what to read next. We'll provide a small play space for the kids, so they'll be occupied while we chat.

Understanding Early Childhood Special Education

Saturday, March 14

Registration begins Saturday, February 28.

Module I: Transition from Early Intervention 10:00–11:45 a.m. #5139

Module II: Transition from Preschool to Schoolage 12:00–1:45 p.m. #5140

Do you have questions about education for your special needs child? **The Early Childhood Direction Center** will offer two **Journey Through Special Education Workshops** on Saturday March 14. These workshops are designed to assist families of preschoolers with disabilities in understanding the Special Education system so that they can be better advocates for their children throughout the process.

Module I explains the transition from Early Intervention to preschool services (CPSE). Module II explains the transition from preschool to schoolage services (CSE) at age 5. Each session includes a question and answer period and each family will receive an information packet. Register for one or both sessions. ■

Schoolage

Sweet Hearts *(See Babies and Parents Section)*

Sign Time *(See Preschool Section)*

Winter Bingo

Thursday, February 19 4:00–4:45 p.m. #5131

Registration begins on Thursday, February 5.

Everybody loves bingo! If you're in grades K-6, come and play a special winter edition of bingo with Ellen and Doreen. There will be fun and prizes for all!

Books Feed Your Brain! Winter Reading Club

Feed your brain with some cool books. There's still time to join the Winter Reading Club. Children in grades K through 6 can come to the Children's and Parents' Services reference desk to pick up a game board and instructions. Those who complete the club by Tuesday, February 24 will get a treat and an invitation to a special event on Friday, February 27.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Tuesday, February 24 4:00–4:45 p.m. #5093

Registration begins Tuesday, February 10.

Children in grades 3 through 6 can come have fun with the Wimpy Kid! We will talk about the books and create a Wimpy Kid craft.

Kids Explore Art: Flowers, Bones and Sky

Tuesday, March 3 4:00–4:45 p.m. #5141

Registration begins Tuesday, February 17.

Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about artist Georgia O'Keefe. We'll be painting Southwestern art so bring a smock or old shirt. Grades 1-6.

After School Storytime

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20 4:00–4:45 p.m. #5137

Registration begins Friday, February 20.

When your school day is done, head to the Library

for wonderful stories, a book-related activity and an after-school snack. Children in grades K-2 can join their friends for three sessions of book-time fun.

Junie B. Jones

Saturday, March 7 10:00–10:45 a.m. #5143

Registration begins Saturday, February 21.

Calling all Junie B. Jones fans! Children in grades 2 and 3 can join us for an hour of Junie B. Jones activities, crafts, story excerpts, and just the "fun-est" time ever. Be prepared to win a Junie B. trivia prize or tell about your favorite Junie B. selection. ■



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Adults

Sweetheart Tea Party

Monday, February 2 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5193

Registration begins on Monday, January 26.

Join chef Barbara Sheridan to learn the proper way to have a tea party. In addition to tea, the sampling menu includes scones, lemon poppy bread, cucumber dill tea sandwiches and whipped cream and strawberries. Recipes

will be provided. Don't forget to bring your own teacup and saucer. You may register by calling the Adult Services Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240. ■



"Have a Heart" Food Drive!

From February 14th to February 21st bring a non perishable food item to the Adult Reference Desk and receive a "sweet" valentine surprise! All food items will be distributed to a local food pantry.

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. #5194

Registration begins on Tuesday, January 27.

Certified Kripalu Yoga instructor, Sara Roye will be offering a series of beginner level lessons for adults 18 years and older. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or a mat to class.

Chocolate Fountain Fun

Monday, February 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. #5181

Registration begins on Friday, January 30.

Calling all chocolate lovers for some chocolate fountain fun! Dip pretzels, cookies and other delicious treats through the flowing chocolate waterfall and create your own chocolate covered delicacies. All supplies provided by instructor.

Free Small Business Counseling

Mondays, February 9 and 23 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

A representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will be providing free business counseling. SCORE business counselors are well-versed in how to develop effective business plans and create strategies for business growth—they are here to help you set your course for success. This free service is provided by appointment only.

East End Trio Concert

Sunday, February 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. #5183

Registration begins on Saturday, January 31.

Looking for something relaxing to do on a Sunday afternoon? Treat yourself to a performance by the East End Trio! This talented trio (featuring acoustic guitar, drums and bass) performs a great mix of James Taylor, The Eagles, Jim Croce, Paul Simon, Van Morrison and many more songs from the 1960's and beyond. Open to the general public.

Astrology Basics for the Curious

Tuesday, February 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. #5170

Registration begins on Tuesday, February 3

Discover how the birth chart – your personal horoscope – is the blueprint for your personality, talents and life challenges. Learn basic information about the four Elements, three modes, the 12 signs, planets and Houses and how they can affect your life experience.

Free Computer Classes for Adults

Registration for all computer classes begins on Wednesday, February 18th

Computer Kindergarten

Monday, March 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5172

This slow-paced, user friendly workshop is for first time computer users.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. #5173

An introduction to the Internet Explorer browser, and how to use web addresses and search tools.

Library Online

Tuesday, March 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #5174

Explore a variety of research databases and learn how to manage your library card account online.

Social Networking on the Internet

Tuesday, March 17 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5175

Blogs, wikis, My Space, instant messaging. You Tube . . .what's it all about?!?! Come to the library and find out!

All About EBAY

Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5171

Learn the basics of buying and selling on this popular online auction program. ■

Classic Film Night

Tuesday, February 17 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5182

Registration begins on Tuesday, February 3.

Don't miss the romantic classic, *Love in the Afternoon* (1957), starring Audrey Hepburn and Gary Cooper. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday Nite @ the Movies

February 19 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5178

Registration begins on Wednesday, February 4

Join us to watch the drama thriller, *Lakeview Terrace*. This film is rated PG13 and is 110 minutes in length. Open to all adults, 18 years and over. PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!

Sweet on You Bingo Night

Monday, February 23 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5192

Registration begins on Wednesday, February 4.

Be sweet to yourself and venture to the library for some treats and fun rounds of Bingo. Prizes will be awarded after each round, and there will also be a free raffle.

Irish Dance Lessons

Tuesdays, February 24, March 3 and 10 from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5187

Registration begins on Thursday, February 12.

Join dance instructor Carol Klein and learn the basics of Irish dance in this three part workshop.

Free Citizenship Tutoring

Saturdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Participants should be in the process of applying for United States Citizenship. Register online, by phone, in the Literacy Office or at the Adult Information Desk.

Career Counseling is Available at the Community Library

Need help with a resume? Want to develop appropriate interviewing strategies? Can't decide what you want to do with the rest of your life? Thinking about college or vocational/technical school? Interested in conducting a job search via the Internet? If you have answered yes to any of the above, you may wish to schedule a free, confidential appointment with our Career Counselor. For more information, call 399-1511 ext. 240. ■

Senior Corner

All programs listed below are intended for seniors age 50 and over, and a valid MMSCL card is required to register. Contact the library in advance if you need special accommodations to attend a library program.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Monday, February 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, January 26.

A senior advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will be available to assist seniors with complicated forms and applications, and answer questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. Appointments are necessary for this service.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No registration is necessary.

Seniors meet each week to play Scrabble, bridge and mah jongg. Come join the group and meet some new friends. All levels of experience are welcome. For more information, please call Senior Outreach Librarian Debbi Ward at 399-1511 ext. 354.

AARP Defensive Driving

Monday, February 9 and Tuesday, February 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In person registration for MMSCL cardholders begins on Thursday, January 29.

In person registration for non-district patrons (space permitting) begins on Friday, January 30.

A two-part defensive driving course will be offered for seniors age 50 and over. The fee for the course is \$12.00 for AARP members, and \$14.00 for non-members. You must present your AARP member card to receive the member price. Only checks or money orders are acceptable, and must be made payable to AARP. Payment is due upon registration. Please note, you must complete both sessions to receive credit for the course.

Staying Active and Ways to Reduce Fall Risks

Wednesday, February 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. #5191

Registration begins on Monday, February 2.

Faculty and students from Stony Brook Univer-

sity's Occupational Therapy program will present a lecture focusing on active aging and strategies to reduce fall risks.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, February 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. #5184

Registration begins on Thursday, February 5.

Seniors are welcome to bring a bagged lunch and join us to watch *Brideshead Revisted*, the riveting drama of love, power and betrayal, featuring Emma Thompson. Rated PG-13 for some sexual content. Light refreshments will be served.

Health Insurance Counseling

Monday, February 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins on Monday, February 9.

A trained counselor from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will be available to help with Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D). They can also explain how EPIC works with a Medicare drug plan. Appointments are necessary for this service. ■

Craft Corner

No refunds will be issued for cancellations. Each instructor will provide a materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Materials kits must be picked up from the Information Desk within two weeks. Craft classes are for adults 18 years and older.

Heart Shaped Amour Box

Tuesday, February 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5186

Registration begins on Monday, January 26.

Linda O'Connell has a special Valentine project to share with you. *Materials fee: \$13.00 per person. Additional materials needed: Brush list: #4 flat, 10/0 liner; #12 flat, Mop optional, #4 filbert, small stencil or dry brush, ruler.*

Moukaite Necklace and Earrings

Saturday, February 28 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. #5188

Registration begins on Friday, February 6.

Join Karen and learn how to make this pretty ensemble to add to your jewelry box. All supplies will be provided by the instructor.

Materials fee: \$15.00 per person.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Monday, February 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #5189

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 28.

Two experienced quilting instructors are available to help you with an existing project or guide you through the basics of getting started with a new quilt. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. ■

COMMUNITY LIBRARY FRIENDS OF THE ARTS, INC.

Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble

Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are now available at the Reference & Adult Services Reference Desk: \$2 adults/\$1 seniors and students.

Canta Libre is a wonderfully unique chamber ensemble consisting of harp, flute, and strings. Founded in 2002, the group has shared its magic with audiences from Chicago to Southampton and has received such positive accolades as "completely enchanting" and "compelling sensitivity with stunning virtuosity" from appreciative audiences and music critics. Recent performance venues have included the Music Festival of the Hamptons, Concerts at Trinity Church, Barge Music, the Salmagundi Art Club, as well as numerous performances in the TriState area.

Canta Libre's skilled musicians received their training at some of the finest conservatories in the world, including The Juilliard School, New England Conservatory, The Peabody Institute, and The Moscow Conservatory. They have performed at major music festivals in Aspen, Spoleto and Tanglewood and now, as members of Canta Libre, are poised to bring their celebrated, lavish performance in quintet for harp, flute and strings to our community. This performance will be held in the Community Library's auditorium. A library card is not required. ■

www.friends-arts.org

Reflections of the Past

Win a Prize; Identify the 2 Men in this Photograph!

Call 399-1511, ext. 240 or simply come in with your winning answer!



Brookhaven Town Police (Shirley beach in the background), circa 1950s

Congratulations to January's winner, Annemarie Berube! She was the first to identify the Majorettes in last month's photograph (L-R Barbara Rocklein, Eileen Hemming, Florence Collins & Cookie Galbraith). To view the photograph and the winner, see our web page at www.communitylibrary.org ■



Teens

Have a Heart Food Drive

Saturday, February 14 - Saturday, February 21

The Teen Services Department wants you to show how big your heart is by helping out your community and donating non perishable food items during this week. Our local food pantries are low on food and the demand is higher than ever. Your donation will make a huge difference in the life of someone else. Your gifts won't go unnoticed. Teens who make a donation, will receive a coupon for an EXTRA HOUR of Teen computer time!!! Don't pass up this chance to lend a hand to those who need us most. ■



How About S'More for your Valentine?
Wednesday, February 4 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Program #5154

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and that means it's chocolate time! You will be making Smores (without the campfire) and then decorating your creation with a triple heart lollipop. Of course you don't have to save this yummy treat for Valentine's Day. Have a little taste and we guarantee you won't be able to stop there. Come and have fun at this special program and make Smores for that special someone, a friend, family member or YOU! See you there.

Illustrators Workshop
Fridays, February 6th Program #5152 and
20th Program #5153
Both programs are from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Do you love to express your creativity through drawing, painting and a variety of other mediums? Illustrators workshop is the place to be if you want to learn new techniques, hone the skills you already have and just have fun with your art. Various art materials are supplied and you are encouraged to take advantage of the skills that will be taught in every workshop. If you have a creative streak, and are an accomplished artist or just getting started, the Illustrators Workshop is the place to be.



GAME ON!
The Internet Café Unplugged
Fridays, February 6th Program #5155 and
20th Program #5156
Both programs are from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Where can teens go on a Friday night that is safe, supervised, right in their own community, and, best of all, experience the hottest, most popular gaming systems? The Library, of course. We're 'unplugging' our popular Internet Café program to embrace the newest gaming systems, including PS2 Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Dance, Dance, Revolution, Dancing with the Stars, and the immensely popular Wii technology—tennis, baseball, bowling and golf. Or, teens can still just surf the web and visit favorite sites on our flat screen PCs. Sign up and join us for an awesome night of fun @ your Library.

Anime/Manga Club
Monday, February 9 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Program #5158

Our monthly Anime/Manga Club has turned into a fun time where everyone can interact with fellow anime and manga fans. Teens also watch current DVDs in the genre, and give input to help us expand our collection. There will be lots of fun activities and we are definitely looking for input, so start thinking about what you want to do at the meetings, because it is YOUR club and we want everyone to have a good time.

Camera Club
Friday, February 13 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Program #5157

Learn to take better photos from our librarian/photographer Mr. Casper. Each month the art of photography, including techniques and skills will be taught, and ideas for a new project will be given. Use your own camera or we will give you one and develop the film. Photograph subjects of your own choosing, including landscapes, portraits or everyday life. Join Mr. Casper for the next meeting of the Camera Club and get ready to snap some great shots.

Chocolate Covered Everything
Wednesday, February 18 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Program #5160

We thought we'd bring you some more chocolate fun, so you can see how all different kinds of foods taste dipped in chocolate. Chocolate is a really fun food that tastes good too. Now you will get to challenge your taste buds with some new and different flavors. You will delight to the usual chocolate dipped treats, but what about those foods you never think to dip? Now's your chance to try them, and who knows they may turn out to be super delicious! So expand your horizons, put your palate to the test and see what happens when you cover everything with chocolate.



RuneScape Club
Friday, February 27 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Program #5159

Travel through the gaming world of RuneScape. Engage in combat with other players or with monsters, complete quests or increase your skills. Beginners and seasoned veterans will have a great time at this new and exciting program. Librarian Mr. Jones will be here to facilitate play and teach you new strategies and tricks. Join the RuneScape Club now for a great evening of fun.

Lunch & a Movie
February 28 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Program #5151

What do teens really like to do on a Saturday afternoon? Have fun at Lunch and a Movie. A few days before the program, you will get a chance to vote for your choice of three newly released films. We'll screen the most popular selection on our extra-large screen with state-of-the-art surround sound. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. ■

Stay in touch with your Teen Services Department!

Even when you can't get to the library, Teen Services is open for you! Contact us at our MySpace: www.myspace.com/mmsclteens or at our AIM: mmsclteens. Teen librarians are available to answer questions, find materials, or just to say hi. And don't forget – if you need homework help, login to www.communitylibrary.org/tutor.html with your library card to connect one-on-one with a real live tutor who can help you with English, Social Studies, Math or Science every day from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. ■

Website of the Month

This month we are featuring <comingsoon.net>. This site will keep your interest as you learn all kinds of new things about upcoming and current movies and DVDs. The trailers will tease you and the video interviews and clips will keep you entertained. There are news features such as horror, superhero, movie and TV and DVD. All have clickable links so you can get more information on each movie or star. There is also "Top of the Charts" which lists top previews, top box off hits and top selling videos.

Look for the links to new and upcoming DVDs. You can find out what DVDs are coming out as far into the future as May. Be one of the first to get them, put them on hold before they are even released! Find out what the summer blockbusters will be, will there be a new superhero movie, is Seth Grogan doing anything new? Surf around <comingsoon.net> and you'll find out all you need to know to plan your entertainment schedule. ■



The VIPs are Here to Stay!

This month brings more of those fun programs all you 6th, 7th and 8th graders enjoyed so much in January. We are continuing to bring you programs specifically designed for **VIPs** and hope that you and your friends will come and enjoy yourselves at these fun programs and workshops.

Focus Group

Tuesday, February 3 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Program #5162

The Community Library is searching for **VIPs** (6th, 7th, and 8th graders) to join our focus group. We want and need your input. What types of programs do you want at the Community Library? What are your favorite books? How can we serve you better? What can we do for you? These are some of the questions we would like you to think about and be prepared to talk about at our next meeting. If you are interested in joining the group, please see your librarian in the Teen Department.

Book Discussion Group

Tuesdays, February 10 Program #5163 and 17 Program #5165
Both from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This month we will be reading *The Foundling* the first book in the Monster Blood Tattoo series by D. M. Cornish. This is a fantasy that tells the story of Rassamund who grew up in a home for foundlings. When he goes to report to his new job he has many adventures along the way. He meets people and monsters who are much more complicated than he first believed. This is a book that all fantasy lovers will enjoy and even if you haven't read fantasy before, this is a good one for you to start with. The book will be given out on the 10th and the discussion will take place the following week.

Game On!

Friday, February 13 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Program #5166

Last month the wildly popular program was expanded to include our **VIPs**. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will get to experience the hottest, most popular gaming systems on their very own night. Included will be PS2, Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Dance Dance Revolution, Dancing with the Stars, and the immensely popular Wii technology—tennis, baseball, bowling and golf. Or, **VIPs** can still just surf the web and visit favorite sites on our flat screen PCs. Sign up and join us for an awesome night of fun @ your Community Library.

Middle School Host Club

Tuesday, February 17 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Program #5161

Students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th (**VIPs**) are invited to attend the second meeting of the Middle School Host Club. We will have group discussions, peer mediation, various activities and a chance to make new friends. This is a fun way to start your winter break, so invite your friends along and enjoy lunch as a member of the Host Club. Seats are limited so make sure you register.

Hypno Lorenzo's Comedy

Hypnosis Show for all Audiences

Thursday, February 19 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Program #5167

Hypno Lorenzo's amazing and hilarious comedy stage hypnosis show will enter-

tain everyone including all those hypnosis skeptics, and will have you talking about it even after it's over! It will be more fun and laughs than a stand up comedian. So, if you are in 6th, 7th or 8th grade and have ever wondered what hypnosis is all about, this is the show for you.

Spice IT Up the Mexican Way

Thursday, February 19 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Program #5168

All you 6th, 7th and 8th graders, have you ever wondered how your favorite Mexican restaurant makes those delicious quesadillas? Come join the Baking Coach as she teaches you all you need to know about making this delicious dish. If you've never had a quesadilla your taste buds are in for a treat you won't want to miss. Join the **VIPs** on a trip south of the border and learn how to make these wonderful quesadillas. ■



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Babies & Parents *Continued from page 2*

Saturday Parent Toddler Workshop Saturday, February 28 10:00-11:15 a.m. #5134

Registration begins Saturday, February 14.
Register the child only.

For families with work or other weekday commitments, we offer a Saturday Parent Toddler session once a month. Families with children 12-35 months can enjoy one-on-one play, an art activity, circle time and more. Denise Garland from the Early Childhood Direction Center will be our guest to address any concerns about child development and the screening process. Siblings are welcome. ■

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Playaways are Here!

Playaway® is the easiest way to listen to a book on the go. Simply plug in the earphones and enjoy. No cassettes or CDs. No downloads. Just Play! *Magyk* by Angie Sage, *Schooled* by Gordon Korman, *The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman and Cam Jansen stories by David Adler are just a few of the Playaways available in the Children's and Parents' Services Department. Free earbuds are available at the Circulation desk while supplies last. Ask a Children's and Parents' Services librarian for more information. ■

Families

Have a Heart Food Drive Saturday, February 14 through Saturday, February 21

Show how big your heart is! Children can learn the value of sharing and help our community by donating non-perishable food items this week at the Children's and Parents' Services Desk. Local food pantries are low on food and need is higher than ever. Children through sixth grade who donate will receive a heart to place on our "giving tree".

Bill White and Magic the Dog

Tuesday, February 17 2:00-3:00 p.m. #5130

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Limited free tickets available beginning
Tuesday, February 3.

Families with children ages 4 and older are invited to experience the wonder of Bill White and his

partner, Magic. They will dazzle you with amazing tricks and keep you laughing with their comedy routine. The fun and excitement never end when Bill White and Magic the Dog come to town.

Now Showing...Kung Fu Panda Wednesday, February 18 2:00-4:00 p.m. #5138

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Limited free tickets available beginning
Wednesday, February 4.

Po is a fuzzy and clumsy panda who dreams of joining the world of martial arts. When he is trained to be the next Dragon Master by his idols, will he fail...or become an unlikely hero? Come enjoy the movie on our BIG SCREEN. We'll even provide the popcorn! (Rated PG for sequences of martial arts action.) ■

Suffolk Historic Newspapers

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This project is ongoing and other local historic newspapers are in the process of being added to the collection which currently features the following newspapers:

The Corrector, Sag Harbor, 1839-1871
The Long Islander, Huntington, 1839-1925
South Side Signal, Babylon, 1869-1879
Long Island Traveler, Cutchogue, 1872-1898
Sag Harbor Express, 1885-1898

Suffolk County News, Sayville, 1888-1923
Port Jefferson Echo, 1892-1931

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