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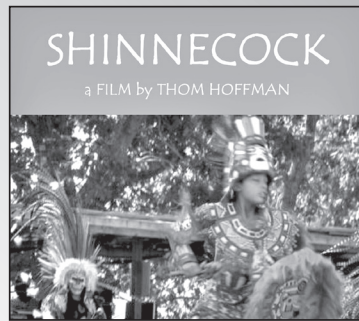
Serving the
South Country
Central School District

November-December 2024

Special Holiday Events:

Shinnecock: A Documentary Film - Screening & Discussion

Adults 18 and up
Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 PM
See the film, which depicts the history, culture, and unique perspective of the Shinnecock people, and stay for a lively discussion with co-creator Janine Tinsley-Roe. **Please register.**

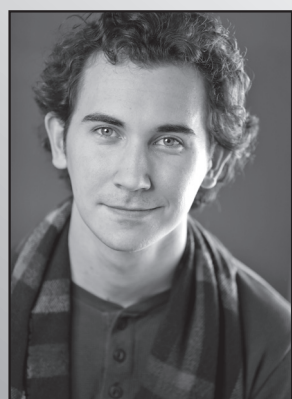


Wrap on Us!

All welcome
Saturdays, December 7, 14, 1:30-4:30 PM
Saturday, December 21, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM
Stop by anytime to put the finishing touches on your thoughtful holiday gifts. Wrapping paper, ribbon, gift bags, and more – we've got it all!
No registration required.

Simple Gifts: The Beauty of the Holiday Season

Adults 18 and up
Sunday, December 8, 5:00-6:30 PM
Join us for a fire-side performance of two-holiday classics: *A Child's Christmas in Wales* by Dylan Thomas and *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote. Presented by Deborah Mayo and Steven McCloskey, this heartfelt reading will warm the soul and remind us of the true beauty and humanity of the holiday season. In the spirit of giving, the suggested admission for this special evening is 5 lbs. of non-perishable food items per person to benefit local food banks. **Please register.**

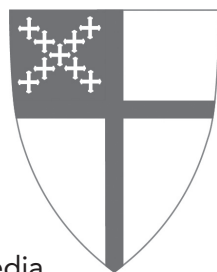


Michael Marziliano: A Christmas Cabaret

All Welcome
Monday, December 23, 6:30-7:30 PM
Award-winning actor and renowned singer Michael Marziliano returns to the Brookhaven Free Library with his all-new Christmas Cabaret this holiday season. Join us for an evening of classic holiday hits and Broadway tunes! **Please register.**

Essential Item Collection Drive

3rd Saturday of the Month, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. James Episcopal Church –
260 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven
Non-perishable food items, toiletries, and clothes are collected each month for our fellow community members in need. As plans may occasionally be disrupted by weather, check our website or social media for updates. **No registration required.**



Give Thanks and Give Back: Help Local Families

This Thanksgiving, volunteers from Mary Immaculate will be packing turkeys, produce, and non-perishable items to support and alleviate the stress for many impacted by hunger and food insecurity. Continue your support by donating small packages of cookies and or disposable aluminum Turkey Pans. Your support will help local families in need.
Please have donations in by Friday, November 22.



Tickets & Museum Passes

Discount Tickets - On sale now at the Circulation Desk while supplies last. Some restrictions may apply; prices may vary; please inquire for more information.

The Gateway - BFL cardholders only; savings of approximately 50%

Long Island Aquarium - Tickets do not expire \$28.00 child/senior, \$39.00 adult (20% discount)

Museum Passes - Call or reserve online. Please call the institution to confirm operating hours and guidelines prior to your visit.

9/11 Memorial and Museum
Brooklyn Botanical Garden
Children's Museum of the East End
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Empire State Pass
Harbes Barnyard Adventure – **Print on Demand**
Long Island Maritime Museum
LT Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
Montauk Point Lighthouse Museum – **Print on Demand**
Parrish Art Museum
South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center
Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum and Planetarium



FIREPLACE LITERARY CLUB

1:30 PM at Post-Morrow Foundation,
16 Bay Road, Brookhaven

Wednesday, November 20

Back by popular demand, local historian and metal detectorist, Michael Pisano.

Wednesday, December 18
Holiday Party

**New members are always welcome –
call 631-286-1136 for information.**

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REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2. All event/ticket fees are collected at the Circulation Desk. There are no refunds. When registering for classes or events, verify that your contact information is up to date. Class size varies by class/event. Patrons who arrive 15-minutes or later may have their space given to another patron if there is a waitlist or may not be allowed to join late. If you cannot attend, please notify us so that someone else can participate.

Classes & Events For ADULTS

18 years and up

Clases de ENL

Adultos de 18 en adelante
4 de noviembre – 16 de diciembre, 6:00-7:00 PM
Únase con nosotros en semanalmente para una clase de inglés dado por la instructora Marie Knapp. Las clases se centrarán en la práctica de hablar, leer y escribir. Todos los niveles de habilidad son bienvenidos. **Por favor regístrese.**

Tuesday Matinee

Adults 18 years and up
Tuesdays, November-December, 2:00-4:00 PM
Please note that titles may vary based on availability.

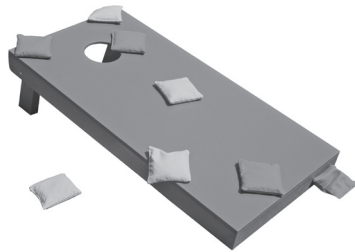
No registration required.

- 11/5 - *A Quiet Place* (2024)
- 11/12 - *Thelma* (2024)
- 11/19 - *The Fabulous Four* (2024)
- 11/26 - *Robot Dreams* (2024)
- 12/3 - *Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes* (2024)
- 12/10 - *Trap* (2024)
- 12/17 - *Home Alone* (1990)



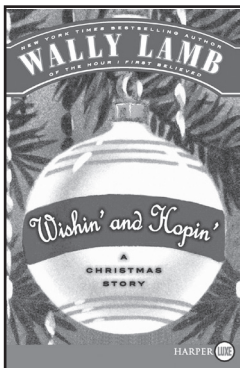
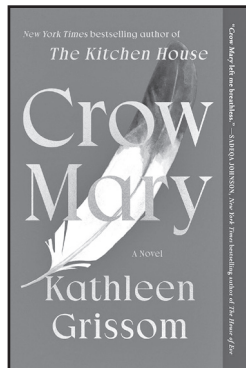
Cornhole Competition

Adults 18 years and up
Thursdays, November 7,
December 19, 2:00-3:00 PM
Warm up those arms for some cornhole amongst friends. Join us afterward for a cup of hot tea or hot cocoa. **Please register.**



Book Club

Adults 18 years and up
10:00-11:00 AM
Tuesday, November 12 –
Crow Mary: A Novel
by Kathleen Grissom
Tuesday, December 10 –
*Wishin' and Hopin':
A Christmas Story*
by Wally Lamb
Copies of each title will be available at the Circulation Desk. **Please register.**



Bingo

Adults 18 years and up
Thursdays, November 14 &
December 12 (Holiday Edition), 2:00-3:00 PM
Join in on the fun and win prizes!
Please register.



Pickling Party at the HOG

Adults 18 years and up
Friday, November 15,
5:30-6:30 PM
HOG Farm - 319 Beaver Dam Rd, Brookhaven
We have all the supplies to spice up and preserve delicious vegetables from the HOG Farm. **Please register.**



Sleep Sound, Sound Bath

Adults 18 years and up
Mondays, November 18,
December 9, 8:00-9:00 PM
Vibrations from quartz and Tibetan singing bowls are said to promote relaxation and offer powerful healing properties. Instructor Christine Santanastaso will begin with a short overview and verbal meditation. **Please register.**



Art with Friends

Adults 18 years and up

Saturdays with Artist Linda-Lee

10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Saturday, November 9 – Fall Wreaths
Saturday, December 14 – Winter Ornaments
Artist, Linda-Lee has the tools and the patience to guide your inner creativity. **Please register.**

Classic Illustration

6:30-7:30 PM
Thursday, November 14 –
Landscape in perspective
Thursday, December 19 –
Gallery Exhibit
Join resident artist Tom for an ongoing series of drawing lessons focusing on different parts of capturing the human figure in illustration. Beginners are welcome. **Please register.**



Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop

Saturday, November 30,
10:00 AM-12:00 PM or
1:00-3:00 PM OR
Monday, December 2,
10:00 AM-12:00 PM or
1:00-3:00 PM
Learn the art of hand-tied wreath making and leave with your very own. Please bring a pair of shears and gloves. Registration for this event is limited to BFL cardholders. **Please register.**



Friday Afternoon Creatives

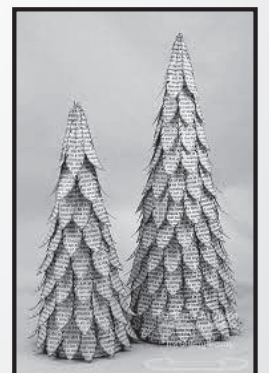
Fridays, November-December, 2:00-4:00 PM
Bring a creative project to work on in the company of other creative people. No formal instruction is provided, but advice is available. **No registration required.**

Wine Glass Decorating Party

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30-7:30 PM
Decorate a wine glass and a charm with decals, beads, and pizzazz. **Please register.**

Winter Greeting Cards Workshop

Wednesday, December 11,
1:00-2:30 PM
Join artist Linda-Lee in creating beautifully decorated greeting cards. **Please register.**



Upcycled Book Tree

Thursday, December 12,
6:30-7:30 PM
Join us in recycling old books to make festive trees. **Please register.**

Liverpool

Adults 18 and up
Thursday, November 21, 2:00-3:00 PM
Join us for this delightfully fun card game and some refreshments. **Please register.**

Saturday Social

Adults 18 and up
Saturday, November 30,
10:00-11:00 AM
Join us for a morning social with coffee, muffins, and games. **Please register.**



Children's Programs

Registration Begins Saturday, November 2. All event/ticket fees are collected at the Circulation Desk. There are no refunds. When registering for classes or events, verify that your contact information is up to date. Class size varies by class/event. Patrons who arrive 15-minutes or later may have their space given to another patron if there is a waitlist or may not be allowed to join late. If you cannot attend, please notify us so that someone else can participate.

Early Education Classes & Events for Birth – Pre-K

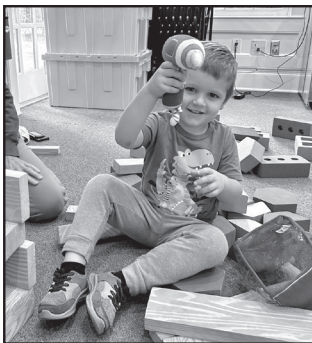
Construction Toddlers

Birth-Age 3 with a caregiver
Monday, November 4 – December 23,
10:00-11:00 AM

(No class on November 11
and December 2)

Miss Michele and her construction team
are back to encourage fine and gross
motor skills and enhance problem-solving
abilities and mathematical skills.

Please register.



Messy Play Days

Birth-Pre-K with a caregiver
Thursdays, November 7 –
December 26, 10:00-11:00 AM
Messy play lets children explore
with their senses to develop motor
skills, imagination, and creativity.
Let's get messy! **Please register.**



Little's Homemade Pizza

Café Castello –
141 South Country Road, Bellport
Age 2-Pre-K with a caregiver
Friday, November 8, 12:00-1:00 PM

Join us for a wonderful bonding experience that blends
education and fun in the kitchen. **Please register.**

The Parent-Child Workshop

Birth-Age 3 with a caregiver
Tuesdays, November 5 – Tuesday, December 3, 10:00-11:00 AM

For parents/caregivers to spend some time together, play,
experience art activities, and meet new friends. A community
resource specialist will be on hand each week to discuss child
development, speech and hearing, nutrition, play, and movement.

Please register.

Together Time Stories, Rhymes & Songs

Birth-Age 3 with a caregiver
Wednesdays, November 6 –
December 17, 10:00-10:30 AM

Join us to share in special time with
your little ones while promoting
essential pre-literacy skills. Meghan
VK will make special appearances on
November 13 and December 11 to
treat us to musical fun! **Please register.**



Community Storytime

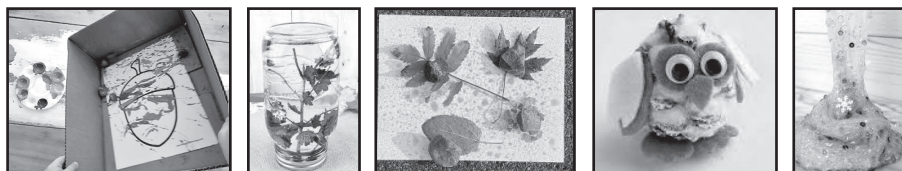
Birth-Pre-K with a caregiver
Fridays, November 15 – December 20, 10:00-11:00 AM
Let's explore and enjoy our beautiful community together.
Meet at various locations to partake in a lively storytime.
Locations will be emailed to you within 24 hours of the class.
Please register.

Berkner, Books & Songs - Holiday Edition!

Birth-Age 3 with a caregiver
Tuesdays, December 10, December 17, 10:00-11:00 AM
Let's dance, sing, and have fun jamming to acclaimed children's
musical artist and songwriter,
Laurie Berkner!
Please register.

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 2**

Classes & Events for School Age Children



Craft Club

Mondays, 4:30-5:30 PM • Pre-K-4
November 4 – Acorn Painting & Catapulting
November 18 – Fall Snow Globe
November 25 – Spray Bottle Leaf Art
December 2 – Pinecone Snowy Owl
December 16 – Snowflake Slime

Tis the season to get your crafting on. Get creative with Miss Jen
and friends. **Please register.**

Mini Golf

Grades K-4 with a caregiver
Tuesday, November 5, 4:30-5:30 PM
Stop in to play 9 holes of library golf. **Please register.**

Homeschoolers Hangout

School-age children with a caregiver
Fridays, November 8-22, December 6-27, 10:00-11:30 AM
Calling all homeschoolers! Explore a different subject every week
with fun games, STEM, reading, writing, crafts, and tons of other
activities! **Please register.**

Apples, Apples, Apples

Grade Pre-K-Grade 4
Saturday, November 9, 2:00-3:00 PM
Did you know that there are over 7000 different types of apples
in the world? Get ready to taste, dip, and learn everything about
apples! **Please register.**

¡La hora de cuentos en español! Spanish Storytime

Grades K-4
Wednesday, November 13, 4:30-5:30 PM
Monday, December 9, 4:30-5:30 PM
Celebrate stories, songs, and fun in Spanish with everyone's favorite
friend from Brookhaven Elementary School, Ms. Gety!
Please register.

**Turkey Legs
& Turkey Tape**
Grade Pre-K-Grade 4
4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday,
November 20 -
Turkey Legs
Wednesday, November 27 - Turkey Resist Art
Make delicious rice-crispy turkey legs and create a one-of-a-kind
turkey using tape. **Please register.**



Holiday Classics and Hot Chocolate

Grades K-4
Wednesday, December 18, 4:30-5:30 PM
Warm up this holiday season with hot chocolate and stories to
enlighten your heart. Make an adorable ornament to keep the
memories going forever. **Please register.**

Adventures of Keyboarding

Grades Pre-K-3
Saturday, November 23, 2:30-3:30 PM
Join Regina Mauceri for a special musical
journey using floor keyboards, movement,
and fun-to-learn musical notes. **Please
register.**

On Top of Spaghetti

Grades K-4
Friday, December 27, 12:00-1:00 PM
Café Castello –
141 South Country Road, Bellport
We will be making meatballs with Nick
from Café Castello and there won't be
anything missing on top of our spaghetti! **Please register.**



Dazzling Disney Ball

Families with children of all ages welcome
Monday, December 30, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Calling all characters! It's time to ring in the new year, dressed as
your favorite Disney character. This dazzling event will be filled
with music, dancing, singing, crafts, and refreshments. **Please
register.**

Classes & Events For TEENS & TWEENS

Pre-Licensing Class

Age 16 and up • Cost: \$40

Saturday, November 2, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

This course is designed for new drivers ages 16 and up who are applying for their first drivers license in New York. The course allows you to complete your DMV pre-licensing requirement.

You must complete this course before you sign up for your road test at the DMV. It is a mandatory course for New York State Permit Holders ages 16 and up. You will not be able to schedule or take your road test if you have not completed the 5-hour pre-licensing course and received an MV-278 completion certificate. There is no formal exam and fee will be collected at the start of class. **Please register.**



Mini Canvas Art

Grades 5 and up

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30 PM

Create a mini work of art to display around our library. **Please register.**

Holiday No-Bake Treats

Grade 5 and up

Wednesdays, November 20 & December 11, 6:30-7:30 PM

Measure the best ingredients to create the most delicious recipes with friends. **Please register.**

Brain Break and Brownies

Grades 5 and up

Thursday, November 21, 6:30-7:30 PM

Join us for relaxing doodle art and delicious brownies. **Please register.**

Pour Painting

Grades 5 and up

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30-7:30 PM

Experiment with various colors on canvas and watch the creation emerge.

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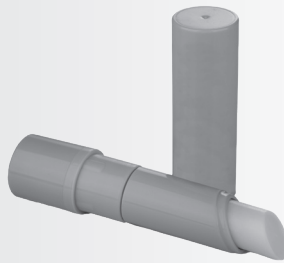
Lip Balm Creation

Grades 5 and up

Thursday, December 5, 6:30-7:30 PM

Create and personalize your very own lip balm.

Please register.



On Top of Spaghetti

Grades 4 and up

Friday, December 27, 1:30-2:30 PM

Café Castello – 141 South Country Road, Bellport

We will be making meatballs with Nick from Café Castello and there won't be anything missing on top of our spaghetti! **Please register.**

GAMERS CORNER

MINECRAFT Meetup

Grades 4 and up

Thursday, November 7, 6:30-7:30 PM

Play on the same server with your friends and let's create, build, and design. **Please register.**

Super Mario Adventures - No School Edition

Grades 2 and up

Monday, December 23, 2:00-3:00 PM

Experience all things Super Mario. It's a great opportunity for little gamers to experience playing their favorite Mario games alongside fellow big gamers. **Please register.**

Guitar Hero

Grades 4 and up

Thursday, December 26, 6:30-7:30 PM

Let's rock and roll together! **Please register.**

community Service For Teens

Grades 6 and up.

Contact us for more information.

End of Treatment Signs and Cards

Grade 6 and up

Create beautiful birthday and end-of-treatment signs to help children at the Stony Brook Pediatric Cancer Center celebrate the gift of life. **Please register.**

Holiday Centerpiece

Grades 6 and up

Help create Thanksgiving Centerpieces for families in our community who need hope and happiness at their dinner table and in their lives. **Please register.**

For Families:

Sonic the Hedgehog 3

Monday, December 30, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Sayville Cinemas – 103 Railroad Avenue, Sayville

We are pleased to offer this special opportunity to experience Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails as they reunite against a powerful new adversary, Shadow, a mysterious villain. The Library has purchased tickets and invites you to be our guest. Tickets are free and come with popcorn and a drink. Tickets will be distributed on Monday, December 2 on a first-come first serve basis to Brookhaven Free Library Adult cardholders. Cardholders must be present and have a valid card in good standing. Limited to four tickets per household.



New Year Vision Board

Families with Children of all ages welcome

Saturday, December 28, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, anytime

Our community room will be set up for creating a family vision board, or separate boards that highlight future goals for the new year. **Please register.**

Saturday Family Movies

Families with children of all ages

Saturday, November 16, 2:00-4:00 PM –

Miracle on 34th Street

Saturday, December 21, 2:00-4:00 PM – *Polar Express*

Bring the whole family to the library for a good old-fashioned movie and snacks. **Please register.**

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS
November 11, 28 & 29
December 24, 25



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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 PM

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Patrons please note that during Library events and visits, staff may take photographs for Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.