

Be Creative

Bring your imagination to the library and let it fly!!!

Whether you're an artist, musician, or actor, there'll be so much to do, learn, and experience. Don't miss your opportunity to express yourself!

Join your Summer Reading Club starting Monday, June 22!!!

Doodlers

Pre-K & K



Rock n' Rollers

Grades 1 - 4



Improvs Grades 5 & 6



Register for the 2009 Summer Reading Club starting Monday, June 22.

Choose your club based on the grade you will enter in September.

Starting Monday, June 29 bring in your list of books.

Read at least 7 books over 6 weeks to join us for our

Summer Celebration on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. on the library lawn.

Creative Dramatics

Ages 6 - 8

Tuesdays & Thursdays

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23

This three-week program will meet two days a week. The program will introduce the children to acting and theater arts through theater games, improvisation, role playing, and storytelling. We will conclude our time together with a special performance for parents and siblings. All registered children must attend all meetings. **Registration begins Saturday, June 20.**

Time for Tots

Ages 2 & 3 with parent

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Join us for this fun experience designed for the 2s & 3s. There will be stories, a craft, and best of all, a circle time!

Wednesdays, June 24 & July 1 OR Thursdays, June 25 & July 2
Registration begins Saturday, June 20

Wednesdays, July 8 & 15 OR Thursdays, July 9 & 16
Registration begins Saturday, June 27

Wednesdays, July 22 & 29 OR Thursdays, July 23 & 30
Registration begins Saturday, July 18

Wednesdays, August 5 & 12 OR Thursdays, August 6 & 13
Registration begins Saturday, August 1

For children's programs that require registration, you must register in person.

If you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be late arriving, please give us a call at the Children's Reference Desk at 941-4080 ext. 123. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed in.

Time for Baby

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

16 - 24 mos. with parent

Bring your new toddler for an action-packed time.
There'll be music, dancing, and games to share.

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Birth - 15 mos. with parent

Bring your baby for a first library experience.
We'll learn songs, rhymes, and fingerplays to share.

Put these dates on your calendar:

Fridays, June 12 & 26

Registration begins Saturday, June 6

Fridays, July 10 & 24

Registration begins Friday, June 26

Fridays, August 7 & 21

Registration begins Friday, July 24

Summertime Story Time

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If you're between the ages of 3 and 6, this is a story time for you. Come join us for stories read by our teen volunteers. No registration required.

Wednesday, July 1	3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 2	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, July 6	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 9	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, July 10	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 11	11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Friday, July 17	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 18	11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, July 20	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 21	10:00 - 10:30 p.m.
Friday, July 24	3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 25	11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28	11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 1	11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 4	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 6	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 7	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Book Buddies Ages 5 - 8

Give your emerging reader the unique opportunity to practice reading with a teen volunteer.

Each child should bring books of their choice to share with their buddy.

You may register your child for **Mondays or Wednesdays or Saturdays**.

Registration begins Saturday, June 27 for:

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. OR 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. OR 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Saturdays, July 11, 18, 25

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. OR 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, July 18 for:

Mondays, July 27, August 3, 10

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. OR 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 29, August 5, 12

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. OR 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Saturdays, August 1, 15, 22

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. OR 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.



Monday, July 13

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OR 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Tickets available beginning Saturday, June 27.

Drop-in Pajama Story Time

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Put on your PJs, grab your teddy bear and a parent, and come to the library for a good time.

Wednesday, June 24

Monday, June 29

Wednesday, July 1

Tuesday, July 7

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 21

Tuesday, July 28

Monday, August 3

Wednesday, August 5

Thursday, August 13

Baby Boogie

Ages 16 - 23 mos. with parent

Now that your baby is beginning to move and groove on their own, join us for this action-packed experience.

Monday, July 13, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, June 27

Tuesday, July 21, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, July 11

Tuesday, July 28, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, July 18

Wednesday, August 5, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, August 1

Wii Play at the Library

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 11

Join us for game night. We'll have Nintendo Wii to experience, along with board games and puzzles for play while you wait your turn with the Wii.

Thursdays, July 16 & 23

Registration begins Saturday, July 11

Thursdays, July 30 & August 6

Registration begins Saturday, July 25



Registration begins Saturday, June 20 for the following programs:

Green Kids (Ages 7 - 9)

Saturday, June 27, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Join Ashley Nesenoff and members of the Long Island Go Green Campaign to design and construct a fort made of recycled materials.

Let's Be Creative (Ages 4 & 5)

Monday, June 29, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

OR 11:15 - 12:00 p.m.

Explore creativity and the imagination through this musical journey. There will be puppets, costumes, stories, fantasy, clowns, animals, and much more!

Hungry Caterpillar Mobile (Ages 6 & 7)

Monday, June 29, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Create your own mobile based on the beloved book by Eric Carle, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Basket Weaving (Ages 8 & 9)

Monday, June 29, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Come learn the art of basket weaving and go home with your own beautiful basket.

Sparkly Fish (Ages 4 - 6)

Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Go fishing! Make your own colorful sparkly fish.

The Eagles Are Landing!

Tuesday, June 30, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Ages 6 & 7)

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. (Ages 8 - 11)

Join Joanne Manning to paint and decorate a classic American Eagle for your Fourth of July celebration.

Sing Along With Irv (Ages 2 - 6 with parent)

Tuesday, June 30, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

If you like to sing and have a good time, this is the program for you and your grownup.

Eat Dirt, You Worm! (Ages 5 - 7)

Wednesday, July 1, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Learn all about worms and composting while making your own wormery. Each child must bring a 24 oz. glass jar with lid.

Give Your Puppet a Hand! (Ages 4 & 5)

Thursday, July 2, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Let the puppet show begin! Design your own hand puppet for hours of entertainment.

Yoga (Ages 8 - 10)

Thursday, July 2, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn some yoga moves. Be sure to bring a towel to sit on.

Ice Cream Science

Monday, July 6, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Ages 5 & 6)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. (Ages 7 & 8)

Perform hands-on experiments that explore the molecular nature of matter, and end up with ice cream!

Birds of Prey (Ages 7 - 9)

Tuesday, July 7, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Learn all you can about hawks, owls, and other birds while observing them up close. The Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary will bring us several birds for our program.

Summer Movies for the Whole Family

No registration required, and movies will be announced.

Tuesday, July 7, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Registration begins Saturday, June 27 for the following programs:

Teddy Bear's Picnic (Ages 5 - 8 with parent)

Wednesday, July 8, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Bring a sandwich and your teddy bear to the Three Village Garden Club House for games and a fun lunch. Drinks and dessert provided. Directions available at the Children's Reference Desk.

Catch-All Fish Bottle (Ages 4 - 6)

Wednesday, July 8, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Decorate this fish bottle and then hide your treasures inside.

Story Time Bingo (Ages 4 & 5)

Thursday, July 9, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Challenge yourself to B-I-N-G-O with your favorite story characters.

Spines, Slime & Stingers (Ages 8 - 10)

Thursday, July 9, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Investigate some of the exciting and dangerous marine creatures that inhabit waters around the world. Learn how jellies, electric eels, fish, octopi, and others defend themselves.

Illusions: Science on the Move (Ages 8 - 10)

Friday, July 10, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Is it magic or is it science? Don't be fooled. Discover the science behind many illusions. Make your own illusion to take home.

Butterflies (Ages 7- 9)

Tuesday, July 14, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Become an expert on local butterflies. Learn all you can about their life cycle and their anatomy at each stage of life.

Crustacean Exploration (Ages 7 - 9)

Tuesday, July 14, 4:00 - 4:50 p.m.

Explore the unique specializations of lobsters and their crabby relatives, including hermit crabs, Asian shore crabs, barnacles, and shrimp.

Alien-in-a-Saucer Necklace (Ages 4 & 5)

Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Hang this necklace around your neck and take this alien for a tour of "your" world.

ERIK'S REPTILE "EDVENTURES"

Friday, July 17, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 7 - 9

This is a LIVE animal experience you'll never forget! You'll get a chance to meet 12 live reptiles, amphibians, and bugs up close! Each child will have a chance to interact with roaches from Madagascar, frogs from Australia, and pythons from Asia, just to name a few, and we can't forget Walley the American Alligator! We'll also have a frog jumping contest! **Registration begins Saturday, July 11.**



Learn to Play Chess

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Ages 8 - 11



Join members of the Long Island Chess Nuts to learn the game. Seasoned players will also be introduced to new strategies.

Registration begins Saturday, June 27.

Katie's Puppets

Monday, August 3

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. OR

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Ages 4 - 6

We're going to have a puppet show that will enchant you, and after the show we'll learn how to make puppets with personality.

Then you can take the whole experience home and put on your own creative puppet performance.

Registration begins Saturday, July 25.





Registration begins Saturday, July 11 for the following programs:

Floating (Ages 6 & 7)

Wednesday, July 15, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Why do ships float? How dense is water? Experiment with different things in a water tank and learn why they do or don't float.

Dora & Diego's Fairytale & Pirate Adventure (Ages 3 - 5 with parent)

Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Go over the bridge to the castle to find the lost pirate treasure! Play some games, bounce the dragon on the parachute, and decorate your own treasure box to take your treasures home in!

Structures and Buildings (Ages 7 - 9)

Thursday, July 16, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Learn that different shapes have an effect on the strength of a structure. Become an engineer and test your knowledge by building your own structure to take home.

Pirates (Ages 5 - 7)

Thursday, July 16, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ahoy there, "mateys"! Explore the myths and realities of pirate lore as you learn about some of the world's most famous pirates.

Scrapbooking (Ages 9 - 11)

Friday, July 17, 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

If you've ever wanted to scrapbook your pictures and treasures, this is the program for you. Materials will be provided but you **MUST** bring at least 20 pictures that you treasure.

Balloon Magic (Ages 5 - 7)

Monday, July 20, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Join Terry Parrett and his magical balloon creatures for more fun than you can imagine.

Paper Airplanes (Ages 8 - 10)

Monday, July 20, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Create and fly your own paper airplanes and more.

Science Mystery (Ages 8 - 10)

Tuesday, July 21, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Discover how science is used to solve mysteries. Become a forensic scientist and solve an actual crime using fingerprint analysis and decoding.



Registration begins Saturday, July 18 for the following programs:

Collage Pencil Keeper (Ages 6 & 7)

Wednesday, July 22, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Sometimes you can never find a pen or pencil. Make this beautiful original, and you'll always have one around.

Gum Wrapper Chain (Ages 9 - 11)

Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Gum doesn't have wrappers anymore...but this is an earth-friendly, teeth-friendly adaptation of the folding paper original! Make a bracelet, necklace, belt, or jump rope!

Magnetic Bird-Clip Memo Holder (Ages 4 & 5)

Thursday, July 23, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

This work of art will be a sight to behold!

Snagon! (Ages 6 & 7)

Thursday, July 23, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Can you imagine what a Snagon is? Joanne Manning will help you paint and create this creature, which is part snake and part dragon!

Changing Images (Ages 8 - 11)

Thursday, July 23, 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Joanne Manning will help us make a beautiful picture. Just when you think you're done, we'll then cut it into pieces to create a whole different work of art.

Balloon Power Vehicles (Ages 7 - 9)

Friday, July 24, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

With all the talk about alternative energy vehicles, what about balloons? Learn about the laws of motion and design your own vehicle.

Pet Pals (Ages 5 - 7)

Monday, July 27, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Explore the many small pets you can have in your home. Rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, and mice all have different needs and characteristics. We'll even have a visit from a few of these small friends.

Windsock (Ages 8 - 10)

Monday, July 27, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Let the wind blow and your imagination flow. Decorate a windsock with fun colors and designs.



Registration begins Saturday, July 25 for the following programs:

Harry Potter & the Half Blood Prince (Ages 8 - 11)

Wednesday, July 29, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Just as the new movie hits the theatre, we'll have a magical creature hunt. Make your own magical bowl or wand and more!

Painting Gorilla (Ages 3 - 5)

Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Choose an animal you'd like to be, and then walk and talk with the animals. Dress up in an animal mask and play with animal puppets. Finally, paint your own animal to take home.

Craft Stick Bridge (Ages 7 - 9)

Thursday, July 30, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Become an engineer! Design and build your own bridge to take home.

Harmonious Harmonicas (Ages 5 & 6)

Thursday, July 30, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Play a tune with your own handmade harmonica.

Little Music Makers (Ages 4 & 5)

Friday, July 31, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

OR 11:15 - 12:00 p.m.

We'll dance and sing and make plenty of music. You'll let your creative side go wild.

Mosaic Tile Frame (Ages 6 - 8)

Friday, July 31, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Be creative and decorate your own frame with unique mosaic tiles.

Paper Beads (Ages 9 - 11)

Friday, July 31, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Really! Using magazines, catalogs, and other recycled papers, we will cut and roll beautiful beads! Then we'll add some bling and elastic to make bracelets, necklaces, or anything you can imagine.

Crystal Sun Catcher (Ages 7 & 8)

Monday, August 3, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Hang this colorful creation in your window and watch it sparkle!

Sweet Tweet's Feeder (Ages 5 - 7)

Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Decorate this wooden hanging bird feeder, then add a fruit slice and yummy treats to it. Learn about our local fruit-eating, feathered, and furry friends.

Tropical Birds Rain Stick (Ages 8 - 10)

Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tropical birds hide among the leaves. Shake, shake, shake to reveal them, please!



Registration begins Saturday, August 1 for the following programs:

It's Tambourine Time (Ages 7 & 8)

Thursday, August 6, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

You'll shake, rattle, and roll after you have made this musical instrument.

Dream Catcher (Ages 4 - 6)

Friday, August 7, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Join us to make your own colorful dream catcher - the perfect way to guard against bad dreams!

Jump Rope Games (Ages 5 - 7)

Monday, August 10, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Decorate your own jump rope. Learn some games and rhymes to share with your friends.

Hip Hop 4 Kids (Ages 8 - 10)

Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Learn some cool moves this summer. Try a hip hop dance class for beginners.

Yoga (Ages 4 - 6)

Thursday, August 13, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Bring your beach towel to sit on and learn some yoga for fun and relaxation.

Go Green With Creativity! Recycle for Art (Ages 8 - 11)

Friday, August 14, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Discover how famous artists turn throwaway things into masterpieces. Then, transform junk into treasures of art. Create faces, animals, mobiles, or a garden from recyclables.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

It is the policy of the library that children under the age of 11 years cannot be left unattended.