



THE COLOPHON

2025
FEBRUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER OF THE COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

18 Hauppauge Road | Commack NY 11725-4498 | 631.499.0888 | commackpubliclibrary.org



Commack Public Library is on Facebook! For the latest news and photos, "like" us at www.facebook.com/CommackPublicLibrary

The Commack Public Library is dedicated to providing the community with quality library services to fulfill the informational, educational, cultural, professional and recreational needs of patrons of all ages, by providing traditional, current and popular materials, knowledgeable reference service, and innovative programs in an open and friendly environment.

CPL

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

When I think of February of course I think of candy, hearts and love, but I am also reminded it is Library Lovers' Month. It's a wonderful time to recognize and celebrate the many roles the Library plays in our community. We invite you to "love" your Library this month by stopping by to check out materials, attend a program, use a database, ask a reference question or even just by checking us out on Facebook. Or perhaps just stop by to read a magazine or newspaper and socialize with some friends. While you are here during the month of February, please stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a small token of our appreciation for your support of the Commack Public Library.

Laurie Rosenthal

Laurie Rosenthal,
Library Director



ADULT PROGRAMS

OPERA IN EBONY: A TRIBUTE TO AFRICAN AMERICAN SINGERS (ZOOM)

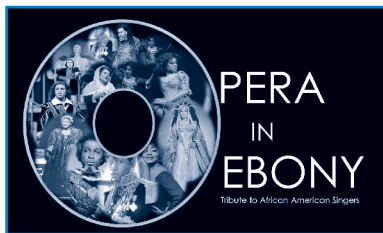
CKA938

Friday, February 7th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Presented by Singer and Curator
Tanisha Mitchell

Register by phone, online or at the
Circulation Desk

Singer Tanisha Mitchell will present this program on the legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues such as the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala and the Royal Opera House. Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, and Paul Robeson are some of the singers who will be featured. You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program.



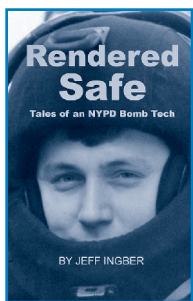
RENDERED SAFE: TALES OF AN NYPD BOMB TECH

CKA936

Monday, February 10th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Former NYPD Bomb Squad Detective Donald Sadowy will share stories from the book written about his eventful career including risking his life in the aftermath of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing to discover evidence in the shattered and dangerous sub-basement. And on 9/11, Sadowy defied overwhelming odds to survive being buried alive under the rubble of the collapsed North Tower. During his 16 years in the NYPD Bomb Squad, Sadowy was involved in many other notable cases, including the investigation of TWA flight 800. Come hear these stories and more from his fascinating career.



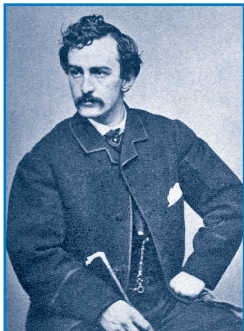
THE HUNT FOR JOHN WILKES BOOTH (ZOOM)

CKA939

Tuesday, February 11th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Many people know the story of how President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, but this program will delve into how Booth escaped and how the U.S. government began a massive manhunt for Booth from the swamps of Maryland to the farms in Virginia. Presented by librarian and history buff Jim Ward. You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program.



ADULT DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

CKA881

Tuesdays, February 11th, March 11th, and April 8th, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild. Fight monsters and collect treasure in fun fantasy worlds, filled with danger and magic. Perfect for new or experienced players. Please be aware that if you join this class after January, a quest may already be in progress.



CHALLENGE YOUR MIND: WORD GAMES

CKA917

Tuesday, February 18, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Registration begins Tuesday, February 4th

Give your brain a boost in this interactive activity where players will utilize their thinking, guessing, and problem-solving skills in a fun and challenging experience, as you participate in word games, fun facts and more. Hosted by Rachelle Warren.



Sunday Afternoon Concerts

CKA765

CLOSE TO YOU: THE SONGS OF BURT BACHARACH WITH PIANIST STEVE LYNCH AND HIS QUARTET

February 23rd, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the
Circulation Desk

Listen to the songs of one of America's greatest composers who created over fifty top 40 hits, including "What the World Needs Now," "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head," "I'll Never Fall in Love Again." Sit back and enjoy or sing along as pianist Steve Lynch and his quartet perform many of Burt Bacharach's greatest hits.



THE DONOVAN PROJECT: CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF THE IRISH

March 23rd, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 1

St. Patrick's Day isn't over until the last Irishman sings! Join us as local musician Thomas Donovan shares the music of the Irish in a way that brings the stories to life.

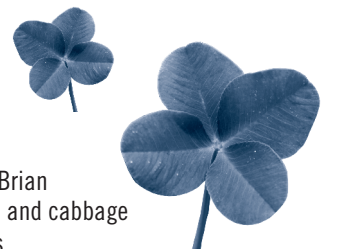
ADULT COOKING: TRADITIONAL IRISH FEAST WITH BRIAN COLLINS

CKA943

Monday, March 10th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 15th

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a menu of modern Irish pub food. Chef Brian prepares Braised pork loin in hard cider sauce, new potatoes with mint, and cabbage makes its appearance in red cabbage with bacon, nuts and mushrooms.



ELLA FITZGERALD: THE FIRST LADY OF SONG

CKA941

Wednesday, February 19th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Ella Fitzgerald was the most popular female jazz singer in the United States for more than half a century. Her voice was flexible, wide-ranging, accurate and ageless. She could sing sultry ballads, sweet jazz and imitate every instrument in an orchestra. Fitzgerald worked with all the jazz greats, won 13 Grammy awards and sold over 40 million albums. She was shy and reserved, and faced tremendous discrimination, yet she appealed to audiences as diverse as her vocal range. This talk by performing arts professional Marc Courtade will showcase the amazing voice of Ella Fitzgerald, and remind us why audiences all loved her.



PAINT PARTY: WINTER MOUNTAIN SCENE

CKA947

Tuesday, February 25th, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM OR

Thursday, February 27th, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 8th

Paint a beautiful winter forest scene with a mountain backdrop. Art therapist Denise Ciancotti will provide instruction and all materials. Commack Public Library cardholders only.



BINGO!

CKA979

Thursday, February 27th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Thursday, February 13th

Join us for everyone's favorite game of chance—Bingo! There will be prizes and light refreshments! Commack Public Library cardholders only.



LEPRECHAUN HAT

CKA942

Thursday, March 6th,

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM OR 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 15th

Join Lucrezia Levanti and paint this adorable leprechaun hat to display in your home and welcome in some St Patrick's Day luck. Commack Public Library cardholders only.



LECTURE: THE NEW YORK IRISH: AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICA

CKA944

Wednesday, March 12th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 15th

Join Irish-born Tom O'Reilly, Ph.D., as he guides us through the journey of Irish immigrants in the 1800s. Despite facing discrimination, including "No Irish Need Apply" signs, they persevered through hard work, contributing to building roads, bridges, Catholic parishes, and universities. Over time, they gained civil service positions and political influence, eventually reaching the U.S. presidency.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

CKA945

Tuesday, March 18th, 2:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 8th

This workshop will provide basic foundational knowledge regarding the difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia, along with the resources within the Alzheimer's Association to help those living with dementia, their family, friends, and caregivers.



INTRODUCTION TO REGULATING YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM PART 2

CKA946

Saturday, March 22nd, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 15th

Let 2025 be the year you learn how to get into the driver's seat of your life! Please feel free to attend this follow up session even if you did not attend the first. More educational and experiential information will be shared. Topics include how the nervous system interplays with trauma, parts work, and our relationships.

HEARTS IN HAND – A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUP

IN PERSON: Tuesday, February 4th, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

CKA953

OR ZOOM: Thursday, February 20th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

CKA717

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Building social relationships may extend the years of our lives and enhance the quality of our years. With this in mind, counselor Marjorie Cohen and art therapist Tracy Canin created "Hearts in Hand Community Connections Groups" to offer opportunities for women to share, learn and grow. They have designed an interactive program utilizing focused discussion as well as hands-on creative experiences to heighten the richness and enjoyment of life. This program, which is planned to meet monthly, is open to anyone who wishes to expand her personal interests and widen her social circle of support.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

CKA985

Meets the fourth Tuesday at 11:00 AM

Register by phone, online

or at the Circulation Desk



If you are caring for someone with Alzheimer's, the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center's (ADRC) monthly caregiver support groups offer a comfortable place to discuss caregiving challenges, share feelings, and find emotional support. Talking with people who truly understand will help you feel less alone as you confront the many challenges of caregiving. If you would like further information, contact ADRC at 631-580-5100 ext 302.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, February 22nd, 9:30AM – 4:00 PM

This 6-hour classroom course is taught by a certified instructor. Participants are entitled to three years of insurance premium savings and four points reduced from their driving record. The fee is \$35. Applications may be picked up at the Library. For further information, call 631-360-9720.

ADULT WINTER READING CLUB 2024

Registration: Friday, December 27th – Friday, February 28th

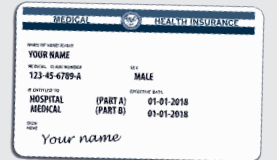
While staying warm this winter, read books and complete challenges for chances to win fun prizes! To register, download the Beanstack App or register by phone or in person at the Reference Desk. For any additional questions, email reference@commackpubliclibrary.org. For CPL card holders only. Luncheon on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 1:00 PM in the Community Room. Registrants will be contacted for RSVP.

SENIOR SCENE

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

Fridays, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM • Beginning February 7th

The American Association of Retired Persons *Tax Aide Program* provides free, quality assistance with personal income taxes to taxpayers 50 years or older of low and moderate incomes. Please bring with you a driver license (or other picture ID), your social security card or statement, a copy of last year's tax return, your W2 form, 1099 forms and any other information concerning your income and expenses. *Please note: If filing a joint tax return, both parties must be present.* This free program will be offered to qualified individuals on Fridays, from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., throughout the tax season. **Appointments are necessary. Please sign up at the Circulation Desk by calling 631-499-0888. IRS form 13614-C (available at the Circulation Desk or on the IRS website) must be completed prior to your appointment.**



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Wednesdays, February 5th and March 5th,

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Speak with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Please call the Library at 631-499-0888 to schedule your appointment.

PIZZA AND A MOVIE CKA740

Please join us for a delicious pizza lunch at 1:30 PM followed by a recent movie.

(Pizza is not guaranteed for arrivals after 1:45 PM.)



Brooklyn (Rated PG-13)

February 20th (1 hour, 51 minutes)

Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Thursday, February 6th
Out of District residents may register beginning Monday, February 10th

It is the emotional tale of Eilis Lacey, a young Irish immigrant building a new life in 1950s Brooklyn. Lured by the promise of America, Eilis departs Ireland for the shores of New York City and is soon swept up by the intoxicating charms of new love. But when her new life is disrupted by her past, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. Based on the novel by Colm Toibin. Starring Saoirse Ronan.

Twisters (Rated PG-13)

March 6th (2 hours)

Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Thursday, February 20th
Out of District residents may register beginning Monday, February 24th

When her friend lures her back into the field for the first time since a devastating tornado encounter, storm chaser Kate crosses paths with Tyler, a charming daredevil with a thirst for tornado-tracking adventures. Kate's caution clashes with Tyler's risk-taking, but as storm season intensifies, they'll need to team up to tame, and survive, an unprecedented outbreak of destructive tornadoes. Starring Daisy-Edgar Jones and Glen Powell.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Your punctuality is appreciated for all programs as a courtesy to the instructor and other participants. Latecomers will not be admitted after the first 10 minutes of the program, including community service programs.

TEEN ESCAPE THE ROOM: VALENTINE'S MYSTERY CKYA287

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 8

Monday, February 3rd, 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM OR 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Please choose ONE session

Registration: Please check for availability

Librarian Jay is challenging you and your crew to solve the puzzles and escape the room in under 45 minutes! Can you win in a race against time?

TEEN CUPID HEARTS SLIME CKYA340

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Thursday, February 6th, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration: Please check for availability

Join Ms. Michelle to make some Valentine-themed slime to take home!

TEEN HANDS-ON HOBBIES: CROCHET GRANNY SQUARES CKYA341

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 10

Monday, February 10th, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Please check for availability

Jump into a fun new hobby with Librarian Jay! Learn how to hold a crochet hook, make a magic ring, and 2 beginner stitches to make a lovely granny square! No experience needed!



TEEN MINI ART SERIES: BEAMING HEARTS CKYA324

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Thursday, February 13th, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration: Please check for availability

Ms. Michelle is back with her Mini Art Series: Valentine's Day edition! Use your tiny canvas to paint a colorful picture of a heart. Dress for a mess!

TEEN TTRP: CUPID'S CURSE CKYA301

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 8

Monday, February 17th, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Join Librarian Jay for a Dungeons-and-Dragons-type adventure! All levels of experience are welcome.

TEEN JABBER JOURNALS CKYA342

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 20

Monday, February 24th 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Join Programmer Judy Wilson to create a small 2 inch X 2 inch booklet with an elastic closure, a handmade cover, and a secret to tell! Will you figure it out? Make 2 during the program but we know they won't be your last!

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: INSIDE OUT 2 CKYA281

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Thursday, February 27th, 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Join Ms. Michelle at the library for sweets, treats, and laughs to watch a new favorite: *Inside Out 2* (Rated PG).



TEEN MOSAIC SHAMROCKS CKYA344

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Thursday, March 6th, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Join Ms. Michelle and make a shamrock using mosaic tiles to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

TEEN CLOTHESPIN CLOCKS CKYA345

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 10

Monday, March 10th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Spring forward with Librarian Jay by making a custom wall clock out of clothespins! Please dress for a mess.

TEEN LUCKY CHARM LANTERNS CKYA346

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 12

Thursday, March 13th, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Make a lucky St. Patrick's Day themed lantern with Ms. Michelle!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Need community service hours? Check out these opportunities! Teen volunteer programs are open to all Commack School District students grades 6 – 12. Students must be able to attend the full length of the program in order to receive community service credit.

TEEN VOLUNTEER: IN MY TECH ERA CKYA321

Grades 9 – 12 • Limit: 4

Join Girl Scout Chloe at her technology open play to earn one hour of community service by assisting adults with their questions on how to use their phone, laptop, tablet, and other electronic devices.

Saturday, February 8th, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Registration: Please check for availability

Saturday, March 1st, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

TEEN VOLUNTEER: NO SEW HEART PILLOWS CKYA339

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 24

Saturday, February 22nd, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Earn one hour of community service by making heart-shaped pillows to donate to Tri-CYA (Tri Community and Youth Agency) with Ms. Michelle. Earn an additional hour by bringing 5 pairs of youth gloves or hats for donation. No experience needed.

TEEN VOLUNTEER: TISSUE PAPER FLOWERS CKYA343

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 20

Monday, March 3rd,

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Earn one hour of community service by making tissue paper flowers to decorate the YA Room for spring with Librarian Jay.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS.

A valid Commack Public Library children's card is necessary to attend any program for children.

Your punctuality is appreciated for all programs as a courtesy to the instructor and other participants. Latecomers will not be admitted after the first 10 minutes of the program.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CKC1000

Starting from Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten
Join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge!
Register today by phone, online or in person at the Library!



DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST

Now – Feb. 24th



Kindergarten – 12th Grade

Design a bookmark with the theme "Color Our World." Twelve designs will be chosen, printed on bookmarks, and featured monthly in our newsletter. The winning monthly bookmark will also be displayed and distributed in the Children's Department.

Entry forms are available in the Children's and Young Adult departments of the Library. All entries must be illustrated in color. The last day to submit your entry is Monday, February 24th.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 3 YEARS – 5TH GRADE

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY EVENT: WINTER CARNIVAL!

Saturday, February 1st, 12:20 PM – 1:15 PM

Limit: 25
Registration: Please check for availability

Take Your Child to the Library Day is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Celebrate the day by attending our Winter Carnival to enjoy a variety of carnival games! Please register each child separately using their own Commack Public Library Card. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.



CKC373

18 MONTHS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

PAJAMA STORYTIME

CKC329

Tuesday, February 11th, 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal to the Library to snuggle with and wear your most comfortable and cozy pajamas for a "just before bedtime storytime" with Mrs. Browning. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

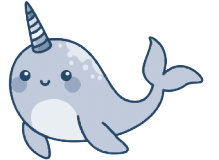
ARCTIC ANIMALS: NARWHAL

CKC461

Thursday, February 13th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Come join Ms. Regina as we learn about the unicorn of the sea... Narwhals! We will be creating our own narwhal craft during this program. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.



2 YEARS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

BLUEY BONANZA

CKC458

Thursday, February 20th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Limit: 20

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Wackadoo! It's a Bluey party at the Library! Join Ms. Anissa for a program filled with crafts and activities celebrating everyone's favorite blue heeler. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



3 MONTHS – 23 MONTHS

BABY STARTS

Join *A Time for Kids* at the Library for a program that focuses on early literacy, early language development, and socialization for our littlest learners!

A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

Tuesday, February 4th, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Please check for availability

Monday, March 10th, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, February 3rd



BABIES BOOGIE

Wiggles, giggles, songs, dancing, and so much more! Have fun with your little one and dance the morning away with Nicole Sparling! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

Thursday, February 6th, 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Limit: 10 • Registration: Please check for availability

Saturday, March 8th, 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, February 3rd



MR. POTATO HEAD

CKC459

Monday, February 24th, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a Mr. Potato Head craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



STORIES & SONGS

CKC168

Monday, March 3rd, 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Join Mrs. Browning for stories, songs, dancing, and fun! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.

BLOCK PARTY

CKC337

Thursday, March 6th, 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Come join Ms. Anissa for a morning of building fun during our block party! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



3 MONTHS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

SPROUTS & FRIENDS

CKC392

Thursday, February 27th, 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM or

Thursday, February 27th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Please choose ONE session

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Join an instructor from *Sprouts & Friends* for a music and movement program. Enjoy a fun morning with your little one as we play, learn, and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



6 MONTHS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

BABY & TODDLER SIGN LANGUAGE

CKC259

Wednesday, February 12th, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with registered and licensed occupational therapist and certified Signing Time instructor, Lisa Marie Curley. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



TODDLERS TANGO

CKC121

Saturday, March 8th, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Wiggles, giggles, songs, dancing, and so much more! Have fun with your little one and dance the morning away with Nicole Sparling! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



SHAMROCK SILLINESS

CKC460

Monday, March 10th, 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a shamrock craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



3 YEARS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

KRAFTY KIDS

CKC236

Monday, February 17th, 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd
Join Mrs. Browning for a snowman-themed storytime. Then, create a fun story-based craft to take home with you. Dress for a mess because Krafty Kids can get messy! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.



TWEENS (4TH GRADE – 6TH GRADE)

TWEEN TRIVIA & SNACKS

CKTW089

Tuesday, February 25th, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, February 3rd

Join Ms. Regina for an afternoon of trivia & snacks! Test out your trivia skills by competing against other tweens. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Children are expected to attend on their own.

BOOKMARK SPOT

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 "Design-A-Bookmark" contest winners!

Stop into the Children's Department and pick up February's bookmark by Isabel Gross.

Isabel Gross
Grade 5



FEBRUARY 2025

Commack Public Library Program Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 11:15AM & 12:20PM Take Your Child to the Library Day: Winter Carnival! (J)
2	3 10:30AM Stories & Songs (J) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6PM & 7PM Teen Escape the Room: Valentine's Mystery (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	4 10AM Baby Starts (J) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 10:45AM Valentine's Mouse (J) 1PM Hearts in Hand (A) 7PM Love You a Latte Brownies (A)	5 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10AM-1PM Medicare Counseling (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	6 10AM & 10:45AM Babies Boogie (J) 11:30AM Toddlers Tango (J) 1:30PM Pizza & Movie: <i>It Ends with Us</i> (A) 4:30PM Pizza Fun! (J) 7PM Teen Cupid Hearts Slime (YA)	7 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core (A) 12PM-5PM AARP Tax Assistance 2PM Opera in Ebony (Zoom) (A)	8 12PM "In My Tech Era" Free Play (A)
9	10 10:30AM Mother Goose on the Loose (J) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM Rendered Safe (A) 5PM Erupt Your Imagination with Volcanoes (J) 6PM Teen Hands-On Hobbies: Crochet Granny Squares (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	11 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 6PM Adult Dungeons and Dragons (A) 6:30PM Pajama Storytime (J) 7PM The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth (Zoom) (A)	12 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10AM Baby & Toddler Sign Language (J) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	13 4:30PM Arctic Animals: Narwhal (J) 6:30PM Hugs & Kisses Bracelet (A) 7PM Teen Mini Art Series: Beaming Hearts (YA)	14 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core (A) 12PM-5PM AARP Tax Assistance	15 10AM & 11AM Family Fun PlayHooray (J)
16	17 11AM Krafty Kids (J) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30PM Yoga for Kids (J) 6PM Teen TTRP: Cupid's Curse (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A) 7:30PM Board Meeting	18 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 1PM Challenge Your Mind: Word Games (A) 7PM Know Thy Shelf (A)	19 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM Lecture: Ella Fitzgerald (A) 4:30PM LEGO® Adventure (J) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	20 11AM Bluey Bonanza (J) 1:30PM Pizza & Movie: <i>Brooklyn</i> (A) 5:30PM "In My Tech Era" Beginner's Class (A) 7PM Hearts in Hand (Zoom) (A)	21 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core (A) 12PM-5PM AARP Tax Assistance	22 9:30AM Defensive Driving Course (A) 2PM Teen Volunteer: No Sew Heart Pillows (YA)
23 2PM Concert: Close to You (A)	24 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:15PM Mr. Potato Head (J) 6PM Teen Jabber Journals (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	25 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11AM Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (A) 4:30PM Tween Trivia & Snacks (TW) 6PM Paint Party: Winter Mountain Scene (A)	26 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30PM Pirates, Dragons, Unicorns & Aliens (J) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	27 10AM & 11AM Sprouts & Friends (J) 2PM Bingo! (A) 5:30PM "In My Tech Era" Beginner's Class (A) 6PM Teen Movie Night: <i>Inside Out 2</i> (YA) 6PM Paint Party: Winter Mountain Scene (A)	28 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core (A) 12PM-5PM AARP Tax Assistance	A = Adult YA = Young Adult TW = Tween J = Juvenile

WINTER "IN MY TECH ERA"

BEGINNER'S CLASS CKA913

Thursdays, February 20th, 27th, March 20th,
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Learn how to control your smartphone, computer or tablet at our friendly technology class. Whether you are looking to send emails, connect virtually with family, or simply browse the Internet, our Teen instructor Chloe and Librarian Ocaria DiMango, will provide a relaxed and supportive environment. Please come with your own device and a list of questions and goals you have. Chloe has designed and will be teaching these classes as a project to complete her Girl Scouts of America Gold Award Project.



FREE PLAY CKA914

Saturdays, February 8th OR March 1st, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Do you have questions about how to control your smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Pop in for a quick visit and get assistance from our Teen instructor Chloe and some Teen volunteers. Chloe has designed these classes as a project to complete her Girl Scouts of America Gold Award.

DREAMINAR (ZOOM) CKA948

Tuesday, March 11th, 2:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 22nd

Join dream analyst Layne Dalfen live on Zoom to gain insight into our sophisticated unconscious mind and the problem-solving we are doing every single night as we sleep. Learn the 6 points of entry to understand what your dreams are telling you, uncover conflict-resolution strategies within the unconscious mind and find solutions to everyday challenges. Layne Dalfen is a dream interpreter, teacher and consultant. She writes the "Understanding Dreams" column in *Psychology Today* and is known as "The Dream Catcher" at Oprah Daily. She is also the author of *Have a Great Dream: Books 1 & 2*.

**ART GALLERY EXHIBITION:
FOR THE LOVE OF WATERCOLOR**

Louise McClellan is a local East Northport watercolor artist painting the beautiful scenery of our north shore. Louise works with local real estates to paint house portraits. Check out her exhibit throughout the month of February.

COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY
Town of Huntington
18 Hauppauge Road | Commack NY 11725-4498
tel 631.499.0888 | commackpubliclibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....	9AM - 9PM
Friday.....	9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday.....	9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday (September-June)	1 PM - 5 PM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dominick Elvezio	President
Rona I. Kugler-Bode	Vice President
Vincent Gonzalez.....	Trustee
Steve Hartman	Trustee
Christine Zafonte	Trustee
Laurie Rosenthal	Library Director
Joanne Albano	Assistant Director

The Commack Public Library Board of Trustees usually meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM

2025