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TOY DRIVE
Toy Drive for Birthday Wishes
NBPL will be collecting new, unwrapped toys beginning Thursday, December 1st through Friday, January 6th.
Our teen volunteers will package these toys in wrapped “Birthday Boxes” that will be donated to Birthday Wishes Long Island for children in need.
Thank you in advance for your support!

GALLERY ABOVE THE SHELVES
November
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December
Suburban Art League members participate in a group show this December, offering an engaging variety of paintings in various mediums. The organization promotes cooperation among artists, as well as the study and appreciation of the arts. Come Meet the Artists on Saturday, December 17th from 2-3:30 PM in our Community Room. Light refreshments will be served.

PHOTO SHARE
NBPL PHOTO SHARE
Saturday, November 12th
9AM - 4:30PM
Bring your photos of North Bellmore to share with the library. We will scan your photos and return them to you on the spot. If you would like to donate photos, we will take them as well.
Call Jeanne Lettieri at 516-785-6260 to make an appointment for a different time.

ON DISPLAY
November - Do the Elephant Walk!
Patron Meredith Pitts shares her life-long affection for this unique creature! Stop by our cases and enjoy pieces of her “everything elephant” collection, including stuffed animals, jewelry, and more. "Nature's great masterpiece, an elephant; the only harmless great thing."-John Donne

December - All Aboard!
Members of the Nassau Lionel Operating Engineers bring us model trains in December—a traditional holiday treat! NLOE houses the largest operating "O gauge" layout on Long Island, but this selection will delight visitors of all ages, too. Make our display cases your “Next Stop!”

LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY ....................... 9AM - 8PM
TUESDAY ....................... 9AM - 8PM
WEDNESDAY....... 10:30AM - 8PM
THURSDAY ................. 9AM - 8PM
FRIDAY ....................... 9AM - 6PM
SATURDAY ................. 9AM - 5PM
SUNDAY ...................... 1PM - 5PM
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Fiction Book Discussion

Writers and Lovers by Lily King
Monday, November 21st, 1:30PM
Writers and Lovers follows Casey—a smart and achingly vulnerable protagonist—in the last days of a long youth, a time when every element of her life comes to a crisis.

The Cold Millions by Jess Walter
Monday, December 19th, 1:30PM
An intimate story of brotherhood, love, sacrifice, and betrayal set against the panoramic backdrop of an early twentieth-century America that eerily echoes our own time. The Cold Millions offers a kaleidoscopic portrait of a nation grappling with the chasm between rich and poor, between harsh realities and simple dreams.

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Also a Poet by Ada Calhoun
Tuesday, November 22nd, 7:00PM
A staggering memoir from New York Times-bestselling author Ada Calhoun tracing her fraught relationship with her father and their shared obsession with a great poet.

When Ada Calhoun stumbled upon old cassette tapes of interviews her father, celebrated art critic Peter Schjeldahl, had conducted for his never-completed biography of poet Frank O’Hara, she set out to finish the book her father had started forty years earlier. As a lifelong O’Hara fan who grew up amid his bohemian cohort in the East Village, Calhoun thought the project would be easy, even fun, but the deeper she dove, the more she had to face not just O’Hara’s past, but also her father’s, and her own.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Open to all. No registration needed.

The Pez Outlaw
Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 1:30PM
Steve Glew spent the 1990’s smuggling rare pez dispensers into the USA from Eastern Europe, making millions of dollars. It was all magical until his arch-nemesis, The Pezident decided to destroy him.

Jerry and Marge Go Large
Thursday, Nov. 17th, 1:30PM
Jerry Selbee discovers a mathematical loophole in the Massachusetts lottery, and with the help of his wife, Marge, he wins millions of dollars. Rated PG-13

The Good House
Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1:30PM
A New England realtor ignites long-buried emotions and family secrets when she rekindles a romance with her old high school flame.

It’s a Wonderful Life
Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1:30PM
Relive the classic in its original uncut version as George Bailey is visited by a guardian angel who shows him how important he has been to those around him in his life.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Open to all. Register at the Reference Desk.

Defensive Driving with Marty Hirschfield
Saturday, November 19th, 9:30AM - 4:30PM
Register at the Reference Desk with a $40 check payable to Marty Hirschfield.
Join us for Defensive Driving held in the Library Community Room.
Spaces are limited. Open to all.

NEW BEGINNINGS WITH MARLA MATTHEWS

Open to all. Register in advance.

New Beginnings with Marla Matthews (Singles 50 Plus)
Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30PM
Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30PM
Join the conversation or just come and listen as Marla Matthews facilitates this social and support group meetup. If you are divorced, widowed, single, or an empty nester age 50 plus who would like a new beginning, come and be inspired to make new friends, network, and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself. Register online or call Reference at 516-785-6260.
**Bus Trips**

**Tanger Outlets** - Monday, December 5 at 9:00AM  
*Registration begins 11/1 at the Reference Desk for NBPL Cardholders+1 Guest.*  
*Payment is by check payable to the North Bellmore Public Library ($30 per person).*  
On Monday, December 5th, we will be traveling to Riverhead for holiday shopping at Tanger Outlets. You will receive a coupon booklet upon arrival for use in the stores. Lunch will be on your own at one of the food courts, or you may bring your lunch. Trolleys will run on a regular basis between the two sides of the center. The bus will leave from the North Bellmore Public Library parking lot at 9AM and will return approximately 4:30PM. The cost of the trip is $30, payable by check to the North Bellmore Public Library, which includes bus transportation and driver gratuity.

**The New York Philharmonic with Yuja Wang at the Newly-Renovated David Geffen Hall**  
**Friday, January 6 at 8:30AM**  
*Registration begins 12/1 at the Reference Desk for NBPL Cardholders+1 Guest.*  
*Payment is by check payable to the North Bellmore Public Library ($160 per person).*  
On Friday, January 6th, we will be traveling to Lincoln Center to see the New York Philharmonic perform in the newly-renovated David Geffen Hall. This exciting concert has it all, world-class pianist Yuja Wang, a Beethoven symphony, a Rossini overture, and a conductor rumored to be the top choice to take over as the next Music Director of the New York Philharmonic. There will be a pre-concert lecture an hour before the concert. After the concert, we will have lunch at nearby Café Fiorello. The bus will leave from the North Bellmore Public Library parking lot at 8:30AM and will return approximately 4:00PM. The cost of the trip is $160, payable by check to the North Bellmore Public Library, which includes bus transportation, lunch, and driver gratuity.

**Holiday Concert Extravaganza with Tom Polito & Friends**  
**Sunday, December 4th at 2PM**  
*No registration necessary.*  
Tom Polito & Friends play a mix of holiday favorites and classic songs in pop, swing, and R&B style.  
This show is guaranteed to put you in a festive spirit!

**Victorian Holiday Tea**  
**Monday, December 12th at 2PM**  
*Registration for NBPL Cardholders begins 11/1*  
*Registration for non-patrons begins 11/8 (if space allows)*  
Celebrate the holidays with friends at North Bellmore Library’s Victorian Holiday Tea! Learn the art of tea time and enjoy a tasty menu with holiday splendor. The event will be hosted by Chef Barbara Sheridan and include various delicacies. Be sure to bring your favorite tea cup, gloves optional.

**Crafts & Ceramics**

**Crafts with Corinne**  
**Wednesday, December 7th at 11AM**  
**OR Friday, December 9th at 10:30AM (Register for one session)**  
*Registration for NBPL patrons begins Monday, November 21st at 9AM*  
*Registration for non-patrons begins Monday, November 28th at 9AM (if space allows)*  
Create a super-size ornament you can hang inside or outside to celebrate the holiday season.

**Ceramics with Rosemarie**  
**Monday, November 21st at 6:00PM**  
**OR Tuesday, November 22nd at 6:00PM (Register for one session)**  
*Registration for NBPL patrons begins Monday, Nov. 7th at 9AM at the Reference Desk with a $5 fee.*  
*Registration for non-patrons begins Monday, Nov. 14th at 9AM (if space allows)*  
Join Rosemarie as we paint a ceramic turkey lantern. There is a $5 fee.

**Wednesday, December 7th at 6:00PM**  
**OR Monday, December 12th at 6:00PM (Register for one session)**  
*Registration for NBPL patrons begins Monday, Nov. 7th at 9 a.m. at the Reference Desk with a $5 fee.*  
*Registration for non-patrons begins Monday, Nov. 14 at 9 a.m. (if space allows)*  
Join Rosemarie as we paint ceramic penguins. There is a $5 fee.
How to Make the Perfect Cheese & Charcuterie Board
Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30PM
*Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.*
Join The Charcuterie Queen to learn how to make a beautiful cheese and charcuterie board from start to finish. All patrons who join us will be entered into a raffle to take home the charcuterie board made during the class. All registrants will receive a printout of TCQ’s Top Tips, Pairings Guide, and an informational sheet on how to build the board.

How to Buy Technology
Monday, November 14th at 6PM
*Registration begins 11/1. Open to all.*
Laptops, iPads, smart phones, smart watches, printers, tablets - which one should I buy? Learn what to consider before buying, what goes into an informed purchase and how to find evaluations and shop for bargains online. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions.

Mindful Eating
Tuesday, November 15th at 2PM
*Registration begins 11/1. Open to all.*
Fostering a healthy relationship with food begins by asking the question, “Why do I eat?” We all want to understand our eating patterns without placing judgment and be able to balance eating for nourishment and eating for enjoyment. This workshop focuses on strategies to be more thoughtful about when, what, and how much we eat. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County.

Name That Opera: Opera in Film and Television
Monday, November 28th at 6PM
*Registration begins 11/1. Open to all.*
From The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air to the WWE, explore opera in unexpected ways. In this opera talk we will discuss how opera is used in popular culture, specifically movies and commercials. We will see opera clips from featured movies including *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Carmen Jones*, *Fatal Attraction*, and then the actual opera clip from an opera production. Presented by Tanisha Mitchell, who will also perform an opera aria live at the end of the presentation.

The Jewish Community in Italy During WWII
Tuesday, November 29th at 2PM
*Registration begins 11/1. Open to all.*
Dr. Stanislao Pugliese, a Fulbright Scholar, is professor of modern European history and the Queensboro Unico Distinguished Professor of Italian and Italian American Studies at Hofstra University. A specialist on modern Italy, the anti-fascist resistance, and Italian jews, Dr. Pugliese is the author, editor or translator of 15 books on Italian and Italian American history.

How NYC Invented the Holiday Season
Tuesday, December 6th at 2PM
*Registration begins 11/1. Open to all.*
Jesus may have been born in Bethlehem, but it was the city of New York that transformed the traditional day of his birth, December 25, into a national and eventually global holiday season. A celebration of NYC holiday traditions, from the last float of the Macy’s Parade to the Ball Drop at Times Square. Presented by Dr. Ron Brown.

Edward Hopper’s New York
Friday, December 16th at 2PM
*Registration begins 11/1. Open to all.*
Edward Hopper’s New York looks at the artist's early impressions of the city in sketches, prints, and illustrations, to his late paintings where the city served as a backdrop for an urban experience. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture summarizing the Whitney Museum's exhibition (October 19, 2022 - March 5, 2023) while considering Edward Hopper in a broader historical perspective.
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| **Virtual Simply Stronger (Tuesdays) at 11AM**  
Ongoing through December  |
| Join us for Virtual Simply Stronger on Zoom!  
Remaining session dates are: 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27  
Register once for all sessions. We will email you the Zoom credentials. |
| Open until filled. Register in advance. |

| **Virtual Chair Yoga (Wednesdays) at 11AM**  
Ongoing through December  |
| Join us for Virtual Chair Yoga on Zoom!  
Remaining session dates: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28  
Register once for all sessions. We will email you the Zoom credentials. |
| Open until filled. Register in advance. |

| **Virtual Yoga (Fridays) at 12:30PM**  
Ongoing through December  |
| Join us for Virtual Yoga on Zoom!  
Remaining session dates are: 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30  
Register once for all sessions. We will email you the Zoom credentials. |
| Open until filled. Register in advance. |

| **ZUMBA** |
| Join us for Zumba (in-person) with Desieree Durand  
Classes are 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, all at 10AM  
Registration starts Thursday, December 1st at the Reference Desk.  
Register once for all sessions. Bring a check for $32 payable to the North Bellmore Public Library. |

| **WEIGHT/STRENGTH TRAINING** |
| Join us for Weight/Strength Training (in-person) with Desieree Durand  
Classes are 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, all at 11:15AM  
Registration starts Thursday, December 1st at the Reference Desk.  
Register once for all sessions. Bring a check for $5 payable to the North Bellmore Public Library. |

| **MAH JONG MEETUP** |
| Mah Jong Meetup  
Fridays at 1PM  
Drop-in and play Mah Jong in our Community Room!  
Every Friday from 1-3PM  
No registration necessary. |

**Coming in January...**
FREE ENGLISH CLASS AT NBPL!  
Registration for winter class is Tuesday, Jan 10th, 4-8 PM.  
Make an appointment to register at www.literacynassau.org/appointment  
OR Call: 516-867-3580 OR Email: jdaprile@literacynassau.org  
Class will run through the end of March.

**Are you interested in becoming a volunteer tax preparer?**
Please email us at info@northbellmorelibrary.org or call 516-785-6260
SHRED EVENT
Saturday, November 12th, 9AM

Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter.
A shredding truck from safety shred will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal documents.
This service is not for business use and there is a limit of 2 boxes or bags.

MEMOIR SECTION
Check out our Memoir Section for titles such as:

- All Signs Point to Paris by Natasha Sislo
- Solito by Javiel Zamora / Lo Que Yo Vi by Laura Esquivel [Spanish]
- A Thousand Ways to Pay Attention: A Memoir of Coming Home to My Neurodivergent Mind

VIRTUAL COOKING DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING WITH CHEF ROB
Saturday, November 5 at 3PM
Join us on the North Bellmore Library Facebook page as Chef Rob Scott shows us how to make day after Thanksgiving turkey soup, delicata squash salad with cranberries & feta cheese with a balsamic maple dressing, and grandma's roasted sweet potato pie.
Open to all. Register to receive list of ingredients.

COOKIES WITH CHEF ROB
Saturday, December 10 at 1PM
Join us on the North Bellmore Library Facebook page as Chef Rob Scott shows us how to make gooey and chocolatey mini cookies, holiday jam thumbprints, and spiced eggnog rum cookies.
Open to all. Register to receive list of ingredients.

NBPL now participates in the Wildlife Conservation Society affiliates program, enabling us to offer our patrons a 20% discount when purchasing tickets online.
See our Museum Pass page for the portal.

Bronx Zoo
Central Park Zoo
NY Aquarium
Queens Zoo
Prospect Park Zoo

PRESENTATION Room
Designed for NBPL patron's private use of group meetings

- Group Study
- Practice & Make Presentations
- Conduct Interviews
- Meet Clients

The use of this room is subject to usage rules regarding time, residency, and frequency to reserve in advance. Inquire at the Reference Desk or call 516-785-6260 for more information.
TRASH OR TREASURE: WHAT'S IT WORTH?

with Professional Appraiser Marion Zimmerman-Rizzo from SYL-LEE Antiques

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13  2-3:30PM

Join us at the North Bellmore Public Library as Ms. Zimmerman-Rizzo will speak about what to look out for and mistakes people have made buying antiques. Each person registered may bring one small antique/collectible for professional appraisal. Registration for appraisal is limited. Attendance is open to all.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NORTHBELLMORELIBRARY.ORG (EVENTS) OR CALL 516-785-6260
J/YA Chess (grades 3 and up)
Monday, November 7th 6:45-7:45PM; December 5th 6:45-7:45PM
Registration for Grade 6 & up begins 11/1 for both sessions
Long Island Chess Nuts will help you to learn some new chess moves and practice your skills. All skill levels are welcome!

Ances‘tree’ Craft (grades 4 and up)
Wednesday, November 9th 6:30-7:30PM
Registration for Grade 6 & up begins 11/1
Create an autumnal family tree complete with leaves to commemorate the members of your family. Or, make it a friendship tree!

Getting Ready to Babysit (grades 6 and up)
Thursday, November 10th 5:30-7:45PM
Registration is ongoing until filled
This course is perfect for tweens and teens getting ready to babysit for the first time. It will cover child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course certification and youth guide from Cornell Cooperative Extension are included.

Dungeons & Dragons Club (grades 6 and up)
Wednesdays, November 16th & 30th; December 14th & 21st; January 4th & 18th 6:00-7:30PM
Registration begins 11/1
Local librarian and D&D expert Gary Mannino will lead the game and help players to craft their own unique D&D adventure. The game will continue for approximately 6 sessions from November-January. Players must register in advance and should plan to attend all sessions whenever possible to allow for uninterrupted game play. No experience is necessary.

Gingerbread Houses (all ages)
Friday, December 9th 3:30-4:15PM (session #1); 4:30-5:15PM (session #2)
Registration begins 12/1
Gather your friends and/or family and come down to the library to make an original gingerbread house! Each group will work together to make one candy house creation to take home. Due to space limitations, we will run two 45-minute sessions, consisting of 10 groups of up to 6 people each. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

"Ugly Sweater” Cookie Decorating (grades 6 and up)
Tuesday, December 13th 6:30-7:30PM
Registration begins 12/1
Miss Julie will be here to help you decorate festive sweater-shaped cookies. You can make them as “ugly," or as pretty, as you’d like!

STEM: DIY Fake Snow (grades 4 and up)
Tuesday, December 27th 2:00-3:00PM
Registration for Grade 6 & up begins 12/1
Learn about endothermic reactions while making “snow” that you will use to create a snowy winter scene.

Lego Builders (grades 3 and up)
Wednesday, December 28th 3:30-4:30PM
Registration for Grade 6 & up begins 12/1
Spend an afternoon at the library with fellow Lego lovers making your own original creations!

Clear-the-Closet Craft Competition (grades 3 and up)
Thursday, December 29th 2:00-3:30PM
Registration for Grade 6 & up begins 12/1
We will clear our craft closet of leftover supplies and give you time to create! Work alone or work with a partner in this fun and friendly competition. Prizes will be awarded.

All Teen & Tween programs are open to North Bellmore Library patrons entering grades 6-12, unless otherwise stated. Advanced registration is required. Registration opens the first of the month at 10AM, except where noted. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Deluca at ndeluca@northbellmorelibrary.org
COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN PROGRAMS

Craft Buddies *(grades 6 and up)*
*Monday, November 14th, 21st, and 28th 3:45-4:45PM*
Registration begins 11/1
Teens will pair up with younger buddies to help them to make fun, seasonal crafts! Please register separately for each craft buddies session.

Thanksgiving Placemats *(grades 6 and up)*
*Tuesday, November 15th 6:45-7:45PM*
Registration begins 11/1
Using cardstock, scrapbook paper, stickers, letters and more, you will design placemats that will be donated to a local food pantry.

Baby Welcome Kits *(grades 6 and up)*
*Thursday December 1st 4:30-5:30PM*
Registration begins 11/1
A volunteer from The Little Angel Fund will join us to assemble welcome kits that can be distributed to families of premature and ill infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Art Canvas Snowman *(grades 6 and up)*
*Tuesday December 6th 6:30-7:30PM*
Registration begins 12/1
Share some seasonal joy by crafting a snowman ornament from a mini art canvas. Make one for someone special to you and one for someone in need to help brighten their holidays!

Cookie Mix in a Jar *(grades 6 and up)*
*Thursday December 8th 3:45-4:45PM*
Registration begins 12/1
Measure chocolate chip cookie ingredients into a decorative holiday jar that will be donated to Bellmore-Merrick CHSD’s food pantry.

SAT MATH STUDY SESSIONS

SAT Math Study Sessions *(grades 11 and 12)*
*Wednesdays beginning on November 9th 6:15-7:15PM*
Registration opens weekly beginning 11/1
Juniors and Seniors: Do you need some extra help and motivation studying for the SATs? Whether you are taking it in a few weeks or a few months, start preparing today! Come by the library on Wednesday nights starting November 9th to work with a Mepham High School student volunteer who will review SAT Math questions and go over any topics/questions you may have. Please come prepared with questions. Register in advance for each weekly session.

Note: There is NO session on November 23rd.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Holiday Toy Drive
Please donate new, unwrapped toys from December 1st through January 6th that will be used to fill “Birthday Boxes” for Birthday Wishes Long Island in an upcoming community service event.

UPCOMING JANUARY TEEN PROGRAMS...

Registration for these and other January 2023 programs begins on January 2nd

Chess
*January 9th 6:45-7:45PM*

Fleece Scarf for Charity
*January 10th 6:30PM*

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PLAY HOORAY (18 MONTHS-5 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1:30-2:15 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 1)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1:30-2:15 PM (REGISTER DECEMBER 6)
Molly Mouse is here!

FLIP TALES FOR TODDLERS (2 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 10, 17, DECEMBER 1, 8, 10-10:30 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 3)
Enjoy stories, songs, puppet play and a take-home craft each week!

BABY START (2-17 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9:30-10 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 7)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 9:30-10 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 28)
It’s time to sing and play!

TOTS MORNING OUT (18 MONTHS-5 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 10:15-11:15 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 7)
Enjoy making a Thanksgiving turkey craft!
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 10:15-11:15 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 28)
Home for the Holidays!

SUNSHINE YOGA – MOMMY AND ME (18 MONTHS-5 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10-10:30 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 8)
Simple yoga moves for little ones. Bring mat or beach towel.

PICTURE BOOK STORIES (3-5 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 22, 29, DECEMBER 6, 13, 10-10:30 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 15)
Share books, music, rhymes, puppets and a take-home craft each week.

LET’S GROOVE! (6 MONTHS-4 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 11-11:45 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 18)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 11-11:45 AM (REGISTER DECEMBER 19)
Ms. Lisa returns with her guitar…and shakers, scarves, tambourines, puppets, bubbles & more!

PLAYTIME PLUS (2-17 MONTHS, WITH ADULT)
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 9:30-10 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 21)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9:30-10 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 25)
Sing, play with puppets, share Mother Goose rhymes and enjoy a little story!

TOTS AT NIGHT (18 MONTHS-5 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 6:30-7:30 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 21)
Singing, marching games, stories and a craft with our friends from A Time for Kids.

FAMILY SONGFEST! (1-5 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 11-11:45 AM (TICKETS AVAILABLE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 18)
Local singer songwriter Ariel Bethany is back for a family music fest! Ariel brings his guitar, ukulele and African drum and shares a morning of songs, old and new. Perfect for little listeners. (Older siblings welcome too!)

KIDS IN ACTION (2 1/2-5 YEARS, WITH ADULT)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 10-10:45 AM (REGISTER DECEMBER 5)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 11-11:45 AM (REGISTER DECEMBER 20)
Active play with a focus on fun, not competition.
TO BE CONTINUED… (GRADES 2-4)

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 3:30-4:30 PM (REGISTRATION ONGOING)
Enjoy a story that continues from week to week. We will read *The Puffin Keeper* by Michael Morpugo and then build our own lighthouse at the last session.

KIDS YOGA (GRADES K-5)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10:30-11:15 AM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 1)
Ms. Shari returns with some cool yoga moves. Beginners welcome. Bring a mat or towel.

J/YA CHESS (GRADES 3 AND UP)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:45-7:45 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 1)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:45-7:45 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 28)
New and experienced players welcome.

“ANCESTREE” (GRADES 4 -5)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:30-7:30 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 1)
Create an autumnal “ances-tree”, complete with leaves for members of your family—or make it a friendship tree!

CRAFT BUDDIES (GRADES K-5)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 21, 28 @ 3:45-4:45 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 7)
Time to get crafty at the library with the help of our teen buddies! All supplies provided.

3-D APPLE FRAME (GRADES 2-5)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 3:45-4:30 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 7)
Create a three dimensional apple craft on “canvas”, suitable for hanging.

MINDFUL MOMENTS (GRADES K-3)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER NOVEMBER 10)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER DECEMBER 1)
A drop-off workshop with music, yoga, mindfulness activities and a read-aloud story and craft.

You may register for children’s events online, by phone or in person. All registrations open at 10AM unless otherwise noted. If you find that you cannot attend a program for which you have registered, please let us know so we can accommodate another child on a waitlist.
**CHILDREN’S EVENTS (KINDERGARTEN AND UP)**

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES (ALL AGES)**

**Friday, December 9, 3:30-4:15 PM (Session 1), or 4:30-5:15 PM (Session 2)**

**(REGISTER DECEMBER 1)**

Spend an afternoon with family and/or friends decorating a gingerbread house. We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity! Groups can be from 1-6 persons. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**“TEDDY BEAR” WORKSHOP (AGES 5-8, WITH ADULT)**

**Monday, December 12, 4:30-5:30 PM**

**(REGISTER DECEMBER 5)**

Hand stuff a furry penguin pal! Place a Wish Star inside, zip it up and lock it closed. Includes a Birth Certificate and a Buddy Bag.

**MELTING SNOWMAN COOKIES (GRADES K-5)**

**Tuesday, December 13, 5:00-6:00 PM**

**(REGISTER DECEMBER 6)**

Ms. Julie from Chefs of d’Future returns to help us decorate this wintry treat!

**FAKE SNOW S.T.E.M. WORKSHOP (GRADES 4-5)**

**Tuesday, December 27, 2:00-3:00 PM**

**(REGISTER DECEMBER 19)**

Learn about endothermic reactions and make “snow” to decorate a winter scene!

**J/YA LEGO BUILDERS (GRADES 3-5)**

**Wednesday, December 28, 3:30-4:30 PM**

**(REGISTER DECEMBER 19)**

Spend an afternoon at the library with fellow LEGO fans making your own original creations.

**J/YA CLEAR THE CLOSET CRAFT COMPETITION (GRADES 3-5)**

**Thursday, December 29, 2:00-3:30 PM**

**(REGISTER DECEMBER 19)**

Let’s clear out that craft closet of leftover supplies so we can have a fresh start in 2023. Yes, it’s time for you to get creative! Work alone or with a partner in this fun and friendly competition where (almost) anything goes! Prizes will be awarded.

**UPCOMING IN JANUARY...**

**PLAZA THEATRICAL COMPANY PRESENTS A FAMILY FRIENDLY MUSICAL... JACK FROST!**

**Save the Date: Sunday, January 8 at 3 PM**

Tickets available beginning Friday, December 16

You may register for children’s events online, by phone or in person. All registrations open at 10AM unless otherwise noted. If you find that you cannot attend a program for which you have registered, please let us know so we can accommodate another child on a waitlist.
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