Stay tuned for the official announcement of the lineup for our series of outdoor summer concerts, which will be held Thursday evenings from July 6th through August 10th.

NBPL Photo Share: Saturday, June 3rd
Bring your photos of North Bellmore to share with the library! We will scan your photos and return them on the spot.

Homebound Services: NBPL provides home delivery of materials to patrons unable to visit the library due to health issues. Call Mrs. Jeanne Lettieri at 516-785-6260 for details.
GALLERY ABOVE THE SHELVES

May: A Feast for the Spirit
The enchanting paintings of Adriana Serban fill our Gallery in May. Adriana is a retired registered nurse, nature lover, and writer. Enjoy her evocative works, themed on childhood, motherhood, and friendship, so apt for the month that we celebrate mothers. Learn more at her site: artpal.com/Capitandra23
Meet the Artist on Saturday, May 13th, from 2:00 - 3:30PM in the Community Room. Light refreshments will be served.

June: Visual Intrigue
Matthew Diesing, student at the Fashion Institute of Technology and avid patron of NBPL, has background in sculpting, writing, drawing, and digital and instrumental music in addition to painting. He finds inspiration in the works of Robert Crumb, Robert Rauschenberg, Oscar Murillo, and Julie Merhetu. Come and discover for June!
Meet the Artist on Thursday, June 15 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Community Room. Light refreshments will be served.

ON DISPLAY

May: The Art of Scherenschnitte
From the German meaning “scissor cuts,” Scherenschnitte is the art of paper cutting design. Librarian Marcia Olsen displays her creations in this tradition, which dates to the 16th century. Marcia will also present a paper cutting workshop on June 15th. Look for details in this newsletter or call Reference for assistance registering.

June: Long Island Trading Post
Laura Newman of the Long Island Trading Post in Bellmore displays treasures from this friendly and important place during June. The Trading Post is a donation center and shop, benefiting the many charitable programs of the Long Island Family and Elder Care (LiFEC.)

LIBRARY CONCERT: UNDERDOGS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Join us for Underdogs of the Orchestra!
Sunday, May 21 at 2:00PM
Registration is ongoing until filled.
Open to all.

Come and enjoy a family concert by Michele Zwierski, Rita Rozen, and Jay Rozen featuring the lowest members of the orchestra. Hear all types of music, from classical to jazz to rock. Experience these unusual instruments up close and personal.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Open to all. No registration needed.

80 for Brady
Wednesday, May 17, 1:30PM
80 FOR BRADY is inspired by the true story of four best friends living life to the fullest when they take a wild trip to the 2017 Super Bowl to see their hero Tom Brady play. Rated PG-13, 98 min.

Confess, Fletch
Wednesday, June 14, 1:30PM
Jon Hamm stars as the roguishly charming and endlessly troublesome Fletch, who becomes the prime suspect in a murder case while searching for a stolen art collection. Rated R, 98 min.

Devotion
Tuesday, May 30, 1:30PM
The harrowing true story of two elite US Navy fighter pilots during the Korean War. Their heroic sacrifices would ultimately make them the Navy’s most celebrated wingmen. Rated PG-13, 138 min.

We Are As Gods
Thursday, June 22, 1:30PM
A compelling deep dive into the many sides of Stewart Brand - a founder of the modern environmental movement and a vocal advocate for bringing back extinct species of animals and plants. NR, 94 min.
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Join the Friends of the Library!
Next meetings are: Tuesday, May 16 at 11:30AM & Tuesday, June 20 at 11:30AM.

**KNIFE SHARPENING**
The Pro Chef knife sharpening truck will be at the North Bellmore Library parking lot on Saturday, May 6th from 11:30AM to 4:00PM. Knives and scissors are $8/each. Garden tools are $12/each.

**BASKETS OF JOY**
Our Mother’s Day Basket of Joy will be on display from May 1st until the drawing on Friday, May 12th at 3:30PM. Opportunity for fun tickets will be $2/each.
Our Father’s Day Basket of Joy will be on display from June 1st until the drawing on Friday, June 16th at 3:30PM. Opportunity for fun tickets will be $2/each.

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**ADULT SUMMER READING**

Sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Club starting June 23rd! Read books and submit reviews for a chance to win a weekly gift card and our grand prize! We will be hosting an author talk to celebrate the end of summer reading, a collaborative event with the adult summer reading clubs of Bellmore, Merrick, and North Merrick libraries. More details coming soon!

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

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<td>A furniture salesman in 1960s Harlem becomes a fence for shady cops and local gangsters after his cousin involves him in a failed heist.</td>
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**No One is Talking About This** by Patricia Lockwood
**Monday, June 12 at 1:30PM**
A woman begins suffering from existential anxieties while learning the languages, customs, and fears of her fans throughout the world.

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**STEVE RHOADS MOBILE OFFICE**

Saturday, May 6 from 12:00PM - 2:00PM
Senator Steve Rhoads wants to hear what local and state issues are most important to YOU - the people he represents in the New York State Senate. Please join Senator Rhoads for a one-on-one meeting to discuss a variety of topics and get to know your local Senator. Please call Senator Rhoads’ District Office at 516-882-0630 to make an appointment. Appointments preferred, but walk-ins welcome if time permits.

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**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

Defensive Driving with Marty Hirschfield
**Saturday, May 20 at 9:30AM**
Cost: $35

Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all. Please register at the Reference Desk with a $35 check payable to Marty Hirschfield.

Join us for Defensive Driving held in the Library Community Room.
CRAFTS & CERAMICS

Crafts with Corinne: Magical Fairy Door Garden
Register for one session
Wednesday, May 10 at 11:00AM
Registration for NBPL patrons begins Wednesday, May 3 at 11:00AM
Registration for non-patrons begins Monday, May 8 at 11:00AM (if space allows)

Wednesday, May 17 at 11:00AM
Registration for NBPL patrons begins Wednesday, May 3 at 11:00AM
Registration for non-patrons begins Monday, May 8 at 11:00AM (if space allows)

Crafts with Corinne: Red, White, and Blue Star
Register for one session
Wednesday, June 21 at 11:00AM
Registration for NBPL patrons begins Wednesday, May 17th at 11:00AM
Registration for non-patrons begins Wednesday, May 24th at 11:00AM (if space allows)

Crochet for Beginners
Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00PM
Thursday, May 25 at 6:00PM
Registration for NBPL patrons begins Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00PM
Registration for non-NBPL patrons begins Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00PM (if space allows)
Cost: $5
In this two-part class, you will learn the 5 basic crochet stitches that will help you with future crafts. You will be creating a festive mug rug coaster. Crocheters of all skill levels are welcome. Yarn will be provided but please bring a size H hook (5mm).

Scherenschnitte
Thursday, June 15 at 2:00PM
Registration for NBPL patrons begins Thursday, May 25 at 2:00PM
Registration for non-NBPL patrons begins Thursday, June 1 at 2:00PM (if space allows)
Cost: $5
Scherenschnitte, which translates into “scissor cuts” in German, is the art of hand cutting paper into decorative designs. Marcia Olsen will help crafters cut a beautiful image.

Adult Ceramics with Rosemarie: Ceramic Fairy
Register for one session
Monday, May 8 at 2PM
Registration for NBPL patrons begins Monday, April 24 at 2:00PM
Registration for non-NBPL patrons begins Monday, May 1 at 2:00PM (if space allows)
Cost: $5

Wednesday, May 10 at 6PM
Registration for NBPL patrons begins Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00PM
Registration for non-NBPL patrons begins Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00PM (if space allows)
Cost: $5

Adult Ceramics with Rosemarie: Ceramic Bucket Planter
Register for one session
Monday, June 12 at 6PM
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Cost: $5

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Cost: $5
EDUCATIONAL & ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS

Aground! Shipwrecked on the Shores of Long Island  
Monday, May 1 at 2:00PM  
*Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.*  
The treacherous shores of Long Island have resulted in numerous shipwrecks and maritime tragedies. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will examine some of Long Island's most important and compelling shipwrecks. The stories of these harrowing events are part of the fabric of Long Island's history. Tales of Revolutionary War era warships, slave ships, smugglers and shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices will all be discussed.

A Trip to the Galápagos Islands  
Thursday, May 11 at 2:00PM  
*Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.*  
Have you ever seen a blue-footed booby bird? What does a magnificent frigate bird look like when he's hunting for a mate? Do you know what a 100 year old giant tortoise eats? Let's follow in the footsteps of Charles Darwin and visit the Galápagos Islands to find out the answers to these questions and a whole lot more. Jane Shapiro will take you on a virtual trip to Quito and Guayaquil, Ecuador, and then on to the Galápagos where some of the world's most unique creatures live in an unspoiled habitat.

Meet LI Chef and “Overcooked” Author Ivan Sayles  
Thursday, May 11 at 6:30PM  
*Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.*  
What does Long Island chef Ivan Sayles have in common with Anthony Bourdain? Both graduated from the Culinary Institute of America, owned restaurants, were drug addicts, and wrote tell all books. Sayles, originally from North Bellmore, owned the Smithville Cafe and the award winning Rachel's Waterside Grille, was President of the Nautical Mile Merchants Association, and lectures all over Long Island with a strong anti-drug message. Sayles new book, *Overcooked,* is an exciting and fun voyage into the world of Long Island restaurants and also their dark side. A fascinating writer and speaker, he's one guest you don't want to miss.

Learn or Refresh Your Canasta Skills  
Fridays, May 12, 19, & 26; all at 10:00AM  
*Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.*  
Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn or refresh your Canasta skills. Learn the card game that has fascinated people for many years with its strategies, sequences, and combinations. You will enjoy the interaction of playing with a partner.

Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's Disease  
Thursday, May 18 at 6:00PM  
*Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.*  
This session is for families and those who are caring for persons with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. It will allow families dealing with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia a chance to explore what it is like to be in the body and mind of someone with dementia. Focus will be on teaching caregivers about the importance of taking care of themselves as well; an often overlooked aspect of caretaking. Learn about supportive resources like respite; support groups, joint enrichment programs for caregivers and their care partners, and more. Presented by the Parker Jewish Institute's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Initiative.

Uncovering the Battle of the Bulge in World War II  
Monday, May 22 at 2:00PM  
*Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.*  
Embark on a captivating journey with David Marshall, a local World War II veteran, as he shares his personal experiences and insights on the momentous Battle of the Bulge. Discover the intense fighting that occurred in the dense forests of Ardennes, Belgium, as Marshall paints a vivid picture of this pivotal event in history. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of one of the most significant battles of the Second World War.
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<td>Decluttering and organizing can provide financial, aesthetic and safety benefits: it makes it easier to keep a home or office clean, it enables finding what you need without having to buy it again, and most importantly, it can prevent tripping over toys and other hazards in the home. Learn how to declutter and “find the floor” with Professional Organizer Debra Viniar.</td>
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<td>This 60-minute class covers all the features of the iPhone camera including various capture modes, editing, and how to get those images off the phone and in a frame where they deserve to be! Topics covered include: selecting the capture mode, using filters to your advantage, simple and easy accessories, using the editing features, and getting images off the camera. Presented by photographer Kristine Thomas.</td>
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<td>This workshop focuses on the essentials of eating well with an emphasis on the foundations for building a healthy, balanced diet. Learn strategies for meal planning and how to customize meals and snacks that maximize nutrition and satisfaction. Presented by Cornell University Cooperative Extension Nassau County.</td>
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EDUCATIONAL & ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS

Understanding Your Credit Report & How Credit Scores Affect You
Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00PM
Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.
Learn how your credit reporting affects you and how you can increase your score. Uncover common errors on reports and how to dispute them, how to rebuild your credit history, and how to get a copy of your free credit report annually. Learn how to put a “freeze” on identity theft and protect your credit report. Presented by Donna Virapen of Teachers Federal Credit Union.

Meditation Workshop: Opening Your Heart and Mind Through Self-Awareness
Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00PM
Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.
Join the Zen Den for a meditation to welcome and embrace the present moment. Open your heart and your mind by becoming self-aware.

Estate Planning Seminar
Monday, June 26 at 2:00PM
Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.
The seminar will explain various estate planning techniques with a focus on avoiding probate, obtaining Medicaid eligibility, and protecting your home and savings from Medicaid. Presented by Anthony F. Russo, Esq.

Abbott and Costello
Tuesday, June 27 at 2:00PM
Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.
Abbott and Costello were the most popular comedy team of the 1940’s and early 1950’s. With this presentation, you will learn about their lives and careers, successes and heartbreaks, and see examples of why people still experience belly laughs when watching them today. Presented by Larry Wolff, Mepham Class of ‘74.

NEW BEGINNINGS WITH MARLA MATTHEWS

New Beginnings with Marla Matthews (Singles 50 Plus)
Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30PM
Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30PM
Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.
Join the conversation or just come and listen when 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.

HOPEFITNESS: ACCESSIBLE GROUP FITNESS CLASS (IN-PERSON)

HOPEFitness: Accessible Group Fitness Class for All Abilities
Tuesday, May 30 at 6:45PM
Thursday, June 29 at 6:45PM
Registration is ongoing until filled. Open to all.
HOPEFitness aims to make fitness accessible to people of ALL abilities. Burn calories, lose weight, reduce stress, create a healthy lifestyle, improve muscle tone, and create self esteem.
Every single person is accepted and welcomed, regardless of ability or disability.
**MAY/JUNE EXERCISE PROGRAMS**

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Tuesday, May 2, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn to make poms poms and arrange them on a "sushi" tray with a set of washi tape chopsticks.

Star Wars Perler Beads (grades 4 and up)
Thursday, May 4, 3:45-4:45 PM
Drop by the library to celebrate May the 4th by making Star Wars creations out of Perler beads!

Chess (grades 3 and up)
Monday, May 8, 6:45-7:45 PM
Learn some new chess moves, then practice them while playing head-to-head against your peers.

Cheesy Creations (grades 6 and up)
Tuesday, May 9, 6:30-7:30 PM
Join Miss Julie for this “cheesy” program where you will learn to make grilled cheese and mac & cheese - Yum!

Celebrate-Someone-Special Mug and Card (grades 6 and up)
Thursday, May 11, 3:45-4:45 PM
Celebrate someone who is special to you (even yourself!) by painting an original design on a ceramic mug and using tissue paper to make a colorful, flower-filled card!

Plants and Insects (grades 4 and up)
Monday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 PM
Celebrate Spring’s plant and animal life by decorating a flower pot, planting some seeds, and making clay insects.

Gaming Club (grades 4 and up)
Wednesday, May 31, 3:30-5 PM
Join us for an afternoon of gaming fun! There will be video games to play on the big screen, tabletop games, and snacks for everyone to share.

Stranger Things Escape Room (grades 6 and up)
Thursday, June 22, 6:45-7:45 PM
Can you escape the Upside Down? Work to decipher clues and solve puzzles as you try to escape within one hour! Those who escape will earn a certificate.

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 working day of the month at 4:00PM, except where noted. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Deluca at ndeluca@northbellmorelibrary.org
TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB (GRADES 6 AND UP)

Friday, June 23 - Thursday, August 10
Registration begins June 23rd at 10:00 AM

Attention all readers entering grades 6-12: The Teen Summer Reading Club is back this summer at NBPL! This year's theme, “All Together Now,” is all about friendship and unity and we will offer many exciting programs that will bring everyone together for fun at the library! When you sign up for summer reading, you will receive a packet containing “All Together Now” items and activities to kick off your summer (as supplies last). Each book you read will earn you an entry for weekly prizes and amazing grand prizes - including a junior telescope, a digital camera and tripod, and more!

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE

Friday, June 23, 7:45 PM (All Ages)
Registration begins June 1st at 10:00 AM
Kickoff your summer vacation at NBPL with the fun, family movie - Trolls! There will be popcorn, drinks, and an NBPL giveaway for those who register in advance (as supplies allow). We will also have a photo background for picture taking. So, grab a chair or a blanket and meet us on the library’s front lawn for a fun night of free family entertainment! Patrons under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Drop-ins welcome. Rain date: June 26th.

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SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

The Teen and Children's Departments are working together to find ways for teens to earn community service while helping out in the library and serving our young patrons this summer. Teen volunteers may be tasked with assisting during storytimes, helping children report their summer reading, or perform other tasks for the Children's Department. If you think you may be interested in helping out, please email Ms. DeLuca at: ndeluca@northbellmorelibrary.org. We will be in touch sometime in June with more details.
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JOIN THE 2023 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR!
Road trip to as many of Nassau's public libraries as you can from June 12 - August 12. Each one is your gateway into a new community - visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby.
Take a self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. Plus, you’ll collect prizes and invaluable memories along the way.
Visit all 59 libraries to be entered to win one of the grand prize raffle baskets!

SPIDERMAN MEET & GREET (AGES 3-8 WITH ADULT)
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 10:00-11:00AM (REGISTER JUNE 17)
Join us for a Storytime with your friendly neighborhood Spiderman!
After the story everyone will have the opportunity to take a photo with Spiderman and make an easy craft.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING
REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD
What better way to kick off the summer than being “All Together Now.” This is the theme for this year’s Summer Reading Club program! Children from birth to Grade 5 may register and receive a summer reading starter kit containing cool summer reading-themed items. Read your books, enter weekly raffles, and enjoy the many programs on tap for you!
Registration opens Friday, June 23rd.
Stop by the Children’s desk for more details!

NEW MUSEUM PASS!
LI Explorium: Children’s Museum of Space & Engineering

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# Children’s Events (Newborn Through Pre-K)

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*Active play with a focus on fun, not competition.*

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**FLIP TALES FOR TODDLERS (2 YEARS, WITH ADULT)**
**THURSDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15 & 22, 10-10:30 AM (REGISTER MAY 25)**
Share stories, songs, fingerplays and a take-home craft each week.

**BABY JAM WITH MS. ANDREA (9 MONTHS-4 YEARS, WITH ADULT)**
**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 10-10:45 AM (REGISTER MAY 27)**
Join Ms. Andrea for songs on guitar and animal puppet friends, as we shake and move to a happy beat to children's favorites.

**STORYTIME WITH BETSY THE DIVA DOG (2-4 YEARS, WITH ADULT)**
**MONDAY, JUNE 5, 11-11:30 AM (REGISTER MAY 30)**
Join us for a fun story and song session with local author and retired Elementary School teacher, Karen Kerge and her dog Betsy!
Mrs. Kerge will read her new book "Betsy the Diva Dog."

**MINDFUL MOMENTS - MOMMY & ME (18 MONTHS-3 YEARS, WITH ADULT)**
**TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 10:30-11 AM (REGISTER JUNE 13)**
Enjoy gentle stretches, calming breaths, a story and a simple craft - the perfect way to start mommy and baby's day!

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**KIDS YOGA (GRADES K-5)**
**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 4-4:45 PM (REGISTER APRIL 25)**
Learn some cool yoga moves. Beginners welcome! Bring a mat or towel.

**J/YA POM-POM SUSHI (GRADES 4-5)**
**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 6:30-7:30 PM (REGISTER APRIL 25)**
Learn to make pom-poms and arrange them on a "sushi" tray with a set of washi tape chopsticks.

**STORY/CRATERS (GRADES K-2)**
**WEDNESDAYS, MAY 3 & 24, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER APRIL 27)**
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER JUNE 8)**
Enjoy stories and games. Theme craft activity included!

**J/YA STAR WARS PELLER BEADS (GRADES 4-5)**
**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 3:45-4:45 PM (REGISTER APRIL 27)**
Come celebrate "May the Fourth be With You" by designing your very own Star Wars creation using Perler beads!

**FURRY FRIENDS SCULPEY CREATIONS! (GRADES 2-5)**
**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 3:30-5 PM (REGISTER APRIL 28)**
Join and learn how to sculpt your favorite furry friends out of sculpey clay!

**LIFE-SIZED CANDYLAND!**
**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 11:30-12:15 PM (GRADES K-2) (REGISTER APRIL 29)**
**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 12:30-1:15 PM (GRADES 3-5) (REGISTER APRIL 29)**
Join us for some big time fun as we play life-sized Candyland! Players will move around the board and visit various characters and lands such as Candy Cane Forest and Gum Drop Mountain!

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CHILDREN’S EVENTS (KINDERGARTEN AND UP) (CONTINUED)

J/YA CHESS CLUB (GRADES 3-5)
MONDAY, MAY 8, 6:45-7:45 PM (REGISTER MAY 1)
Learn some new chess moves, then practice them while playing head-to-head against your peers.

CHEESY CREATIONS (GRADES K-5)
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 5:15-6:15 PM (REGISTER MAY 2)
Join Miss Julie for this "cheesy" cooking class where she will teach you to make gooey mac & cheese and grilled cheese!

TISSUE PAPER CANDLE HOLDER (GRADES 2-5)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 3:30-5 PM (REGISTER MAY 4)
Join in and make this special Tissue Paper Candle holder for Mother's Day!

DIY CERAMICS (GRADES K-2)
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 3:30-4 PM (REGISTER MAY 5)
Come join us for a relaxing afternoon painting your very own ceramic watering can planter! *Dress for a mess!

PLANT & INSECT CRAFT WITH CHRIS VIVAS (GRADES 4-5)
MONDAY, MAY 15, 6:30-7:15 PM (REGISTER MAY 8)
Celebrate Spring's plant and animal life by decorating a flowerpot, planting some seeds, and making clay insects.

FISHY STORYGAMI (GRADES K-2)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER MAY 11)
Join Miss Carly as she reads some fish stories and demonstrates how to make an origami fish!

POKÉMON SHRINKY DINKS! (GRADES 3-5)
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER MAY 11)
Come hang out with friends and make your own Shrinky dinks of Pokémon characters that you can draw yourself or trace! Bring them home to watch the magic happen!

MAKE YOUR OWN PUZZLES (GRADES 3-5)
MONDAY, MAY 22, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER MAY 15)
Come relax with friends and design your own jigsaw puzzle using markers!

MINDFUL MOMENTS (GRADES K-3)
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 3:45-4:30 PM (REGISTER MAY 16)
A drop-off session featuring mindfulness, music, yoga moves and a read-aloud story and craft.

DISNEY TRIVIA TIME! (GRADES 3-5)
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 3:30-4:15 PM (REGISTER MAY 18)
Join us for a fun afternoon of kid-friendly Disney trivia questions! We will play using Kahoot, each child will need to bring a device to play on (phone, tablet etc.)

J/YA GAMING CLUB (GRADES 4-5)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 3:30-5 PM (REGISTER MAY 25)
Come to the library to play video games on the library’s big screen! Tabletop games and snacks will also be on hand for everyone to enjoy.

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<td>Get ready for summertime with Miss Carmela! She will read her favorite summer stories and you will get to make a fun craft!</td>
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<td>K-2</td>
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<td>Paint your own beautiful fish suncatcher!</td>
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<td><strong>Elephant &amp; Piggie Storytime</strong></td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 7</td>
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<td>Miss Lauren will be reading some fun Piggie &amp; Elephant books and then make a fun craft!</td>
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<td>Come in and relax &amp; make your very own mandalas using sand art!</td>
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<td>Decorate your own ceramic mug using sharpies!</td>
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<td>Join Miss Carly for some delicious cookie stories and to make a sweet craft &amp; activity.</td>
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<td><strong>S’mores Campout!</strong></td>
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<td>Join Miss Lauren for some campfire stories &amp; to make your own s’mores.</td>
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<td><strong>Learn Magic with Ari Bisk</strong></td>
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<td>Join magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them.</td>
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<td><strong>J/YA Games Galore!</strong></td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 28</td>
<td>4-5 PM</td>
<td>JUNE 22</td>
<td>All together now, we’ll work through a series of challenges. Your team will advance to the next level each time a challenge is completed. Make new friends as you learn to work together.</td>
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<td><strong>Color Your Own Squishy</strong></td>
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<td>Thursday, June 29</td>
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<td>Join Miss Carly for a fun afternoon of coloring your very own Squishy!</td>
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<td><strong>Fireworks Salt Painting</strong></td>
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<td>Join Miss Carly for a fun 4th of July story and then make a fireworks craft using glue, salt and watercolor paint. *Dress for a mess!</td>
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LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY ....................... 9AM - 8PM
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THURSDAY ................... 9AM - 8PM
FRIDAY ........................... 9AM - 6PM
SATURDAY ........... 9AM - 6PM
SUNDAY ........................... 1PM - 5PM

Summer Hours
- Starting June 25th the library will be closed on Sundays.
- Starting July 1st library hours will be 9AM-3PM.

Holiday Closings
- Sunday, May 14th (Mother’s Day)
- Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day)
- Sunday, May 30th (Memorial Day)
- Monday, June 19th (Juneteenth)