

MCPL QUARTERLY

NEWS & PROGRAMS AT MIDDLE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2024



ISLAND IDOL

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH AT 6:00 P.M.
CENTEREACH PARKING LOT

Join us for our 20th annual outdoor music competition, Island Idol! Talented Middle Country teens will perform for the audience and a panel of judges, and the library's Teen Advisory Council will sell refreshments and offer crafts for all ages. Audition applications will be available online or at any reference desk and are due by July 5th. Thanks to the Friends of the Middle Country Public Library and ShopRite, a Gallagher Family Market, for sponsoring this wonderful evening of teen music performances.



Join us for our exciting summer entertainment series

MCPL UNDER THE STARS



GUILTY PLEASURES
80s Band
Wednesday,
July 10th

THE LONGHORNS
Country
Wednesday,
July 31st

THE MEN OF SOUL
Soul and R&B
Tuesday,
August 13th



Concerts run 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and join us at MCPL - Centereach this summer for outdoor entertainment. Each event will have food available for purchase and will offer activities for all ages. Concerts above are supported by a Suffolk County Dept of Economic Development & Planning grant sponsored by Legislator Nick Caracappa.



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

READ, LEARN, AND HAVE FUN ALL SUMMER LONG WITH THE LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES!

Registration begins on June 13 (children and teens), June 14 (adults) or at our Kick-Off Celebration, Saturday, June 22nd 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Centereach building!

Children – Birth through entering 5th grade. For every half hour read, July 1st - August 14th, kids receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes. Read a total of 4 hours to complete the club, receive a final prize and an invitation to our end of the summer celebration.

Teens – Entering 6th through 12th grade. Log 6 hours of reading July 1st - August 14th and score an invite to our end of summer party! Don't miss out, there will be chances to win raffle prizes!

Adults – Read or listen to three books June 14th - August 16th to be entered to win some great raffle prizes and be invited to our finale.

PROGRAM CATALOG:

- ADULTS/SENIORS 4 - 7
- TEEN SERVICES 8 - 11
- CHILDREN & FAMILIES 11 - 17

REGISTRATION: CHILDREN & TEENS - SUMMER I JUNE 13TH • SUMMER II JULY 18TH
ADULTS - FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH FROM 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
AT THE CENTEREACH POOL

The library along with Brookhaven Town Councilman Neil Manzella and the Suffolk County Police 6th precinct invite you to join us for **National Night Out**. This free event is taking place at the **Town of Brookhaven Centereach Pool Complex**. The evening will include many family and youth friendly activities including free outdoor swimming! Come say hello to library staff and spin the wheel to win a prize while finding out about library services and programs, participate in hands-on STEM activities, make a craft or play giant games with library's Teen Advisory Council volunteers. We look forward to seeing you at this fun-filled evening you won't want to miss!

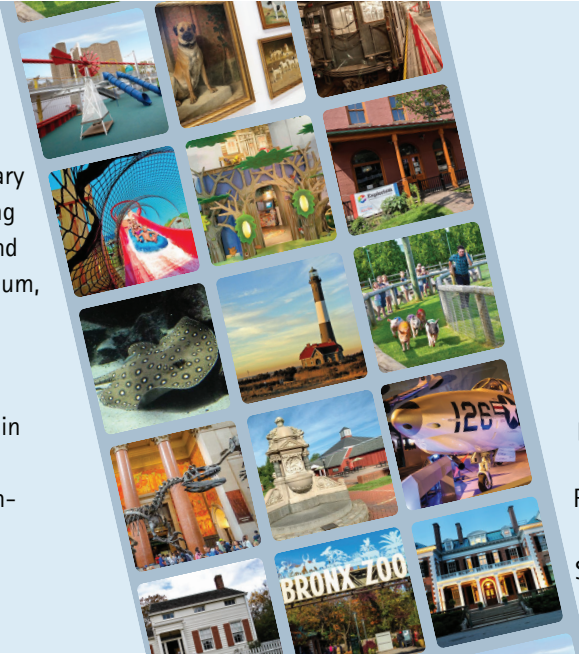
BE A LITERACY TUTOR & HELP IMPROVE A LIFE!

Literacy tutors have a desire to help students improve their life skills and strengthen families and communities through literacy. A successful tutor just needs empathy and patience to work one-on-one with an adult learner determined to be a better reader, writer, or speaker of the English language. If you are ready to make a difference, visit www.mcplibrary.org/adults/services/literacy/ or call 631-585-9393 ext. 274.

MUSEUM PASSES

The Museum Pass program allows library patrons free admission to over 40 Long Island and New York City museums and destinations. Visit The Long Island Museum, Children's Museum of the East End, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Cradle of Aviation, and more!

Passes may be reserved up to 60 days in advance, online at www.mcplibrary.org/children/museum-passes, at the library or by calling 631-585-9393 ext. 559.

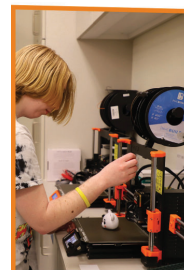


DISCOUNT TICKETS

We are pleased to offer discount vouchers to Adventureland, The Adventure Park, Bronx Zoo, Long Island Aquarium, and The Museum of Natural History. Up to 5 tickets may be purchased at the Customer Service desk in Centereach with cash, check, or a credit card. We've also partnered with Splish Splash Water Park in Riverhead to offer a discounted 'Corporate Partner' ticket for all ages (children under 2 are free) at \$44.99. Purchase directly on Splish Splash's website with discount code: 24MIDDLECOUNTRY

TEENS CREATE TECH PROJECTS FOR SOCIAL GOOD

Teens Tech 4 Good is a new community service initiative for teens in 6th - 12th grade to use technology and collaborate with their peers to create projects for social good. Teens will meet with a librarian facilitator in the Innovation Space for a "mini-camp" over the course of a week during the summer to create a sensory project that will benefit youth with special needs. The three themed mini-camps will feature different skill-based projects, each focusing on using a different piece of equipment such as 3D printers, laser engravers, and sewing machines. This project is made possible by the Sandra L. Feinberg Fund for Innovation and the Middle Country Library Foundation. See page 9 for more information.



GREEN TEENS LEARN ABOUT RECYCLING



As part of their Roots & Shoots project to educate the community on recycling and reducing individual waste, the MCPL Green Teens recently visited the Town of Brookhaven Materials Recovery Facility to learn all about where our recyclables go. Thanks to the Town of Brookhaven for providing this very informative tour! This project is supported by Roots & Shoots USA, a program of the Jane Goodall Institute.

FRIDAY FILMS @ 1 PM



See a Movie! Meet Friends! Have Fun! Let Friday Films at 1pm become your new favorite way to enjoy an afternoon. Whether it's a new film, an old favorite, a comedy, an adventure, or a drama, you'll have some fun!

GAME COLLECTION



Spikeball Mini



Bocce



Pickleball



Giant Tumble Tower

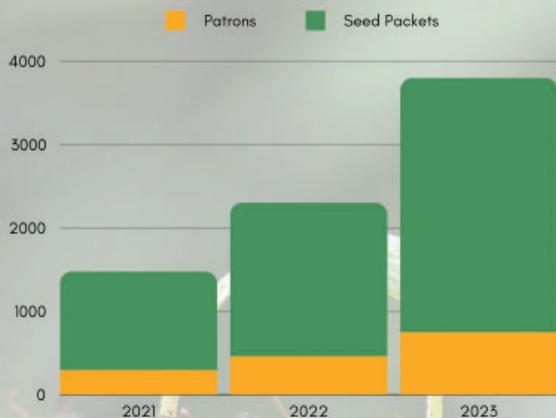
CHECK OUT THESE GAMES & MORE!
WWW.MCPLIBRARY.ORG/LIBRARY-OF-THINGS

SUFFOLK LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR 2024

With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, you'll visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library's artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Beginning on July 1st, pick up a booklet at any reference desk in Centereach or Selden and get started!



MCPL SEED LIBRARY CONTINUES TO GROW!



There are more seeds, more growers, and more patrons attending our gardening programs. Take a look at the growth of our Seed Library over the past few years and stop by to browse over 75 varieties of vegetable, herb and flower seeds.



For more information about this collection, please visit www.mcplibrary.org/adults/seed-library.

ATTENDING PROGRAMS

- A valid MCPL library card for each patron (adults, children and teens) is required at time of registration.
- Register online at www.mcplibrary.org, in person at Centereach and Selden, or by calling 631-585-9393.
- Program fees must be paid at the time of registration. Payment for online or phone registrations are due within three days or the registration will be cancelled. **Program fees are non-refundable.**
- Out-of-District patrons with a valid card from their home library may attend programs designated with a (*). Based on availability, registration for these Adult programs begins Monday, June 24th (except where noted).
- For the most up-to-date registration and program information please visit www.mcplibrary.org/calendar or call 631-585-9393.
- Please let us know if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

ADULTS/SENIORS

Adult programs are for patrons aged 14+.
Please see online catalog for program descriptions.

Arts & Crafts

Adventure Starts Here Outdoor Sign (A514)

Materials Fee: \$15

Tuesday, July 23 | 5:00pm - 6:30pm **OR** 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Ceramic Flower (A502)

Materials Fee: \$5

Tuesday, August 6 | 2:30pm - 4:30pm **OR** 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (A487)

Thursdays, July 25 **AND/OR** September 5 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Centereach

Crochet Group (A447)*

Tuesdays, July 9, August 13, September 10 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Crochet: Stash Busting! (A445)

For intermediate crocheters. Bring your yarn & crochet hooks.

Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Diamond Art (A495)

Thursday, September 19 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

OR 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Hello Fall! Paper Wreath (A496)

Tuesday, September 24 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

OR Wednesday, September 25 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Selden

Mosaic Stepping Stone (A501)

Materials Fee: \$5

Wednesday, July 24 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm **OR** 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

Paint Night: Fireflies (A527)

Materials Fee: \$15

Tuesday, August 6 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Patriotic Button Bouquet (A500)

Tuesday, July 2 | 11:00am - 12:00pm **OR** 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Centereach

Quilting Instructional: Quilted Tumbler Tote (A537)

Please visit the Adult Reference Desk for materials list.

Tuesdays, July 16, 30, August 20, **AND** September 17

6:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Quilting Sew n' Sews (A538)

Basic sewing skills recommended.

Wednesdays, July 10, August 7, September 4 | 6:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Seashell Picture Frame (A492)

Materials Fee: \$10

Monday, July 15 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden **OR**

Wednesday, July 17 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Stained Glass: Summer Drop (A499)

Materials Fee: \$25

Tuesday, September 10 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden **OR**

Wednesday, September 11 | 1:30pm - 3:30pm **OR**

6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Wire Bead Earrings (A503)

Materials Fee: \$5

Thursday, July 18 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Book Discussions & Writing

2024 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

A D V E N T U R E

BEGINS at your library!

Registration starts **Friday, June 14th.**

Register in-person or online at

<https://middlecountry.beanstack.org>

AND RECEIVE A CLIP-ON SCOOP!

Summer Reading Kick-Off (A552)

Join us for a coffee tasting, crafts, & a chance to spin the prize wheel!

Sat, June 22 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Centereach

No registration required. Drop in any time.

Read or listen to 3 books between 6/14-8/16
for a chance to win great prizes and be
invited to the Summer Reading Club Finale on
Thursday, August 22 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Centereach

Afternoon Book Discussion (A519)*

July: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge; **August:** *The Weight of Ink*

by Rachel Kadish; **September:** *Time and Again* by Jack Finney

Thursdays July 18, August 15, September 19 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

History Buffs Book Club (A474)*

July: *To Rescue the Republic* by Bret Baier

September: *Bad Mexicans: Race, Empire and Revolution in the*

Borderlands by Kelly Lytle Hernandez

Tuesdays, July 30, September 10 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Smart Business Book Club (A549)*

Meet us at Joe's Campus Heroes in Selden to discuss *Decisive: How to*

Make Better Choices in Life and Work by Chip Heath and Dan Heath.

Wednesday, July 17 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm | Offsite

Writers' Group (A444)*

Wednesdays, July 10, August 14, September 18

7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Business & Finance & Careers

Visit millerbusinesscenter.org for a list of upcoming business programs.

Franchising: In Business For Yourself But Not By Yourself (A517)*

Tuesday, September 17 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

One-on-One Financial Counseling (A453)

Tuesdays, July 9, August 6, September 3

Appointments at 6:00pm, 6:45pm, 7:30pm | Centereach



More sessions coming this summer!

SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

(Unarmed)

For more information, please visit programs.mcplibrary.org or call the Adult Reference Desk

Citizenship & ESOL & Literacy

The Literacy Office is open to assist patrons with limited literacy or English proficiency needing help accessing library services and programs. Call 631-585-9393 ext 274 or ext 248.

Career and School Counseling for ESOL Students (A464)

Wednesdays, July 10, August 7, September 4
 Appointments at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm | Selden
 Wednesdays, July 17, 24, August 14, September 11, 18
 Appointments at 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm | Centereach

Citizenship Preparation (A452)*

Wednesdays, August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25
 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Citizenship Review (A485)*

Tuesdays, July 16 **OR** August 20 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

English Class: Basic (A490)*

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12
 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden
 Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14
 10:00am - 11:30am | Centereach

English Class: Intermediate (A489)*

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12
 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden
 Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14
 10:00am - 11:30am | Centereach

English Conversation Group (A451)*

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, September 9, 16, 23
 10:30am - 11:30am | Selden

Mujeres Latinas: Connecting Through Your Library! (A488)*

Saturdays, July 13, August 17, September 14
 12:30pm - 2:00pm | Centereach
 Wednesdays, July 31, August 28, September 25
 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Computer Classes

Book-a-Librarian

Visit tinyurl.com/MCPLBookaLibrarian to make an appointment!

Apple Support Group (A457)

Monday, July 29 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Computer Basics (A456)

Saturday, July 13 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden
AND/OR Monday, August 19 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

Excel: Introduction (A454)

Tuesday, July 9 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Innovation Space Materials Madness (A541)

Saturday, August 10 | 10:30am - 12:30pm
OR 1:00pm - 3:00pm | Centereach

Laser Engraved Acrylic Light (A543)

Materials Fee: \$5
Intermediate computer skills required.
 Thursday, September 12 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Microsoft Word: Features & Tips (A458)

Tuesday, September 10 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

PowerPoint 365: Introduction (A455)

Tuesday, August 6 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Streaming Services 101 (A542)

Wednesday, July 10 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Take Your Best Shot: Photo Editing (A513)

Monday, September 9 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Cooking

Burritos (A484)

with Chef Maria!
 Monday, September 16 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Centereach

Empanadas (A548)

with Island Empanadas!
 Monday, August 12 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Centereach

Lemon Chicken (A510)

Monday, July 22 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Making Fermented Food (A529)

Tuesday, September 10 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Defensive Driving & Pre-Licensing*

AARP Smart Driver (A443)*

Program Fee: \$25 for AARP Members/ \$30 for non-Members
Please make check payable to AARP.

Saturday, July 13 | 10:00am - 4:30pm | Selden
OR Tuesday, August 27 **AND** Thursday, August 29
 10:00am - 1:30pm | Selden
OR Tuesday, September 24 **AND** Thursday, September 26
 10:00am - 1:30pm | Selden

Defensive Driving (A450)*

Program Fee: \$25 (\$22 for students with High School ID)
Please make check payable to NYSTA, Inc.

Saturday, July 20 | 10:00am - 4:30pm | Selden
OR Wednesday, August 14 **AND** Thursday, August 15
 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden
OR Saturday, August 24 | 10:00am - 4:30pm | Selden
OR Monday, September 9 **AND** Tuesday, September 10
 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden
OR Saturday, September 21 | 10:00am - 4:30pm | Selden

Pre-Licensing Class (A545)*

Program Fee: \$55 in CASH on day of class.

Saturdays, July 27 **OR** August 24 **OR** September 28
 10:00am - 3:00pm | Selden

Games

Family Chess Club (A476)*

No registration necessary.
 Fridays | 5:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Fun and Games (A477)*

No registration necessary.
 Wednesdays | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Selden

Mah-Jongg Club (A478)*

No registration necessary.
 Tuesdays | 6:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Taylor Swift Trivia Night! (A512)*

Friday, August 23 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Gardening

Farm to Table: Smoothies and Salads at Hobbs Farm (A486)

Tuesday, July 16 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Offsite

OR Wednesday, July 24 | 12:00pm - 1:30pm | Offsite

Green Thumbs: Fall Flowers (A531)

Wednesday, September 25 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Green Thumbs: Hummingbird Buffet (A532)

Wednesday, July 24 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Greenhouse and Garden Tour of the Long Island Native Plant Initiative (A536)

Program at St. Joseph's Convent in Brentwood

Thursday, July 18 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Offsite

Seed Saving 101 (A491)*

Saturday, August 24 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Centereach

Unusual Plants and Animals of the Pine Barrens (A535)*

Wednesday, September 4 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Genealogy

Genealogy Research Assistance

Request an appointment at www.tinyurl.com/MCPLgenealogyappt.

Adventure Begins! The Start of Your Immigrant Ancestor's Life in America (A0554)*

Monday, July 8 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Zoom

D.I.G.: Drop-In Genealogy (A504)*

Wednesday, July 24 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

Health & Wellness

Ask a Dietitian (A339)*

Fridays, July 19, August 16, September 20 | 11:30am - 1:00pm | Selden

Body Sculpting and Balance Fitness Class (A528)

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Long Island Blood Services Blood Drive (A555)*

Wednesday, August 21 | 1:00pm - 7:00pm | Selden

Permanent Solutions for Acid Reflux (A493)*

Wednesday, August 7 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Strawberry Sugar Scrub (A483)

Thursday, July 11 | 6:30pm - 7:45pm | Selden

Suicide Prevention (A480)*

Thursday, July 18 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Understanding Depression (A525)*

Wednesday, July 31 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Understanding Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (A547)*

Thursday, August 8 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Yoga (A494)

Saturdays, July 6, 13, 27, August 3 | 10:00am - 11:00am | Centereach

Zumba (A526)

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14
7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

History & Heritage

To the Moon!: Apollo to Artemis (A473)*

Thursday, August 1 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Historic Crimes of Long Island: Misdeeds from the 1600s to the 1950s (A497)*

Thursday, September 26 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Lou Gehrig: The Iron Horse (A481)*

Tuesday, July 9 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Making Long Island: A History of Growth and the American Dream (A459)*

Thursday, September 12 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

MCPL Movie Talk: First Man (A460)*

Monday, July 15 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

The Moon Landing at 55 (A0465)*

Tuesday, July 16 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Zoom

My Story and Reflections on September 11 (A467)*

Hear the firsthand story of Gerald Raffa.

Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Touched By Lightning: The Civil War Career of Medal of Honor Recipient John J. Toffey (A469)*

Tuesday, August 13 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Interests & Lifestyle

Bayard Cutting Arboretum Manor House Tour (A521)*

Program Fee: \$15

Join us for a private tour of the beautiful Manor House & explore the grounds on your own after the tour. **Parking is \$8, Seniors (62+) and Empire Pass holders park for free.**

Wednesday, July 24 | 10:00am - 11:15am | Offsite

Coffee with a Cop (A463)*

No registration necessary.

Tuesday, July 9 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Centereach

Collect, Invest, Protect and Preserve Memorabilia (A550)*

Thursday, September 26 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Community One-Stop Recycling (A442)*

Saturday, September 28 | 9:00am - 1:00pm | Centereach

Country Line Dancing (A511)*

Learn some steps before MCPL Under the Stars concert

Wednesday, July 31 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Creatures of the Night (A518)*

Meet and learn about a variety of nocturnal animals. Presented by the Quogue Wildlife Refuge.

Tuesday, August 27 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Guided Nature Hike: Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve (A522)

Join us for a 1.1-mile hike around the Cranberry Bog Preserve.

Wednesday, August 21 | 9:00am - 10:30am

OR 11:00am - 12:30pm | Offsite

Let's Dance! Salsa & Bachata (A449)

Fridays, September 20 **AND/OR** 27 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

Library for All (A539)*

For adults with sensory issues, on the autism spectrum, or who have other specific needs.

Wednesdays, July 17, August 14 | 10:30am - 11:30am | Selden

Me Time: A Fun Friday Series*

Grown-up Lego Party (A534)

Friday, July 19 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Sand and Sugar Cookie Decorating (A533)

Materials Fee: \$15

Friday, August 9 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Summer Pet Portraits (A498)

Saturday, July 13 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Centereach

Summer Splendor and Aromatherapy (A553)

Thursday, June 20 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Performances

See the front cover for Outdoor Performances!

Live at MCPL: La Elegancia de la Salsa (A509)

Sunday, September 22 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm | Selden

Young at Heart at the Jazz Loft: The Great American Songbook (A556)

Program Fee: \$10

Wednesday, July 3 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Offsite

Senior Programs

Bingo (A558)

Fridays, July 12, August 9, September 13 | 11:30am - 12:30pm | Selden

Friday Films @1 (A475)

Fridays, in July, August, September | 1:00pm | Selden

Island Harvest's Commodity Supplemental Food Program (A284)*

For eligible seniors only. Seniors can contact Island Harvest at 631-873-4775 to determine eligibility.

Wednesdays, July 17, August 21, September 18

10:00am - 12:00pm | Centereach

PACE: People with Arthritis Can Exercise (A0506)

Tuesdays, June 18, July 9, 16, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 10

12:30pm - 1:30pm | Selden OR Zoom

Prime Time: Older Adults Connecting through the Library (A516)*

Connect with others and enjoy some lively conversation, refreshments and fun activities.

Tuesdays, July 23, September 24 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Centereach

Senior Advocate (A440)*

Dates subject to change, please call the reference desk to confirm.

Mondays, July 29, September 30 | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Centereach

Senior Connections (A441)*

Fridays, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, September 6, 20 |

11:00am - 1:00pm | Selden

AND Fridays, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 13, 27 |

11:00am - 1:00pm | Centereach

Teen Tech Help for Seniors (A524)

Need some assistance with your phone or tablet? Let our teens help you out with some tips and shortcuts.

Monday, July 15 | 11:00am - 12:00pm | Centereach

OR Monday, August 12 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm | Centereach

Topical Tuesdays @ 2: Digital Eyestrain and Your Vision (A461)*

Tuesday, August 13 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

Topical Tuesdays @ 2: Melanoma Treatment and Prevention (A462)*

Tuesday, July 30 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

Topical Tuesdays @ 2: Understanding Parkinson's Disease and Current Treatment (A0482)*

Tuesday, September 17 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden OR Zoom

Support Services

Community Legal Help (A406)*

Need help with a legal problem? Free limited legal advice and assistance is available. **Appointments preferred but walk-ins welcome. Please call 631-822-3272 to make an appointment.**

Thursdays, July 11, 18, August 8, 15, 22, September 5, 12, 19

2:00pm - 5:00pm | Centereach

Emergency Preparedness (A520)*

Planning and preparing can make a big difference in safety and resiliency in the wake of an emergency. Presented by the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

Monday, September 23 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

HIICAP Medicare Counseling (A0508)*

Fridays, June 21, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, September 13

30 minute appointments between 11:00am - 1:00pm

Phone appointments only.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van (J431)*

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van will be at MCPL in the parking lot to distribute a three day food supply. No identification required.

Thursdays, July 11, August 8, September 12

11:30am - 12:30pm | Centereach Parking Lot

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (A448)*

Mondays, July 1, August 5 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Selden

Town Clerk Mobile Office Hours with Kevin LaValle (A557)*

Please stop by and meet Kevin LaValle as he connects with town residents, answering questions and communicating important information about the town.

Friday, June 21 | 12:00pm - 4:00pm | Selden

Veterans Benefits Assistance (A540)*

Wednesdays, July 3, August 7, September 4 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | Selden

Mondays, July 8, August 12, September 9 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | Selden

Wednesdays, July 17, August 21, September 18

9:30am - 1:30pm | Centereach

Veterans Community Resource Table (A479)*

Thursdays, July 18, August 15, September 19

11:00am - 1:00pm | Centereach

Widowhood...The Journey Continues (A446)

Thursdays, July 18, August 29, September 26

2:00pm - 3:30pm | Centereach

What is 211 Long Island and How Can It Help Me? (A507)*

Fridays, July 12 OR August 16 OR September 13

10:00am - 11:00am | Selden

Trips & Travel

Armchair Travel: Paris and NW France (A544)*

Wednesday, July 17 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Cool Music Landmarks of New York (A515)*

Thursday, July 25 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

TEEN SERVICES

All programs are for teens entering 6th - 12th grade in the fall unless otherwise noted. For detailed program descriptions, please visit us online.

Reading Clubs

100 Books Before Graduation (T488)

In this exciting reading program, participating teens are challenged to read 100 books before graduating high school. Every 10 books read will earn a free book, and when the challenge is completed teens will receive a final prize and their name on the Underground Wall of Fame! Sign-up today by visiting: 100books.mcplibrary.org or call 631-585-9393 ext. 595.

Summer Reading Club: Adventure Begins at Your Library (T828)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Log 6 hours of reading between July 1st and August 14th and score an invite to our end of summer party! There will be chances to win raffle prizes, so don't miss out! Register starting on June 13th or at our kick-off celebration on Saturday, June 22nd from 10:00am to 12:00pm at MCPL - Centereach!

Teen Summer Reading Club Kick-Off (T828)

Let's make adventure-themed cupcakes and kick-off summer reading.
Saturday, June 22 Summer I
11:00am - 12:00pm Centereach

Arts/Crafts/Cooking

Adventure Fantasy Maps (T793)

Monday, July 22 Summer I
5:30pm - 7:00pm Centereach
Thursday, August 15 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm Selden

Back-to-School Backpack Buttons (T831)

For teens entering 5th - 8th grade
Monday, September 9 Summer II
6:00pm - 6:30pm Selden

Beach Frames (T808)

Thursday, August 8 Summer II
1:00pm - 2:00pm Centereach

Beaded Bubble Wands (T795)

Thursday, July 11 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm Selden
Thursday, August 8 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm Selden

Geode Cupcakes (T836)

Tuesday, September 10 Summer II
6:30pm - 7:30pm Selden

Kaleidocycle Fidget (T789)

For teens/children entering 5th - 8th grade
Monday, July 8 Summer I
5:00pm - 5:30pm Selden

Learn to Draw: Beach Landscape (T791)

Thursday, August 15 Summer II
5:00pm - 6:00pm Centereach

Mixed Media Adventure Painting (T794)

Wednesday, July 10 Summer I
4:00pm - 5:00pm Selden
Wednesday, August 7 Summer II
7:00pm - 8:00pm Centereach

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwiches (T797)

Wednesday, August 14 Summer II
6:00pm - 7:00pm Selden

Origami for Teens: Adventures in Paperland (T819)

Tuesday, July 9 Summer I
1:30pm - 2:30pm Centereach
Tuesday, August 6 Summer II
1:30pm - 2:30pm Centereach

Pokémon Terrariums (T815)

Wednesday, August 7 Summer II
1:30pm - 2:15pm Centereach

Pressed Flower Jars (T792)

Wednesday, August 28 Summer II
5:15pm - 6:00pm Centereach

Rainbow Stuffed Brownies (T838)

Make delicious brownies stuffed with 7-layer rainbow cookies! Please bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil to class.
Wednesday, July 17 Summer I
6:00pm - 7:00pm Selden

Sea Turtle Necklace (T779)

Tuesday, July 23 Summer I
5:00pm - 6:00pm Selden

Solar Oven Snacks (T834)

Thursday, July 25 Summer I
4:00pm - 4:45pm Selden
Monday, August 19 Summer II
7:00pm - 7:45pm Centereach



Spectacular Sculptures (T785)

Discover the creations and process of Dale Chihuly, one of the world's most famous glass artists, then create your own hanging sculpture inspired by his work. Learn and create with museum educator Tami Wood.
Tuesday, July 30 Summer I
6:00pm - 7:00pm Centereach

Swiftie Crafternoon and Trivia (T798)

Monday, September 9 Summer II
5:00pm - 6:00pm Centereach

Teens Chat & Craft (T803)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade
Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!
Thursday, July 25 Summer I
6:30pm - 7:30pm Centereach
Thursday, August 29 Summer II
6:30pm - 7:30pm Centereach

TRC in the Afternoon: Back-to-School Locker Magnets (T806)

For teens entering 8th - 12th grade
Monday, September 9 Summer II
5:00pm - 5:30pm Selden

Tree of Life (T796)

Tuesday, July 23 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm Centereach
Tuesday, August 13 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm Centereach

Tweens Chat & Craft (J596)

For children entering 4th - 6th grade
Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!
Thursday, July 25 Summer I
5:00pm - 6:00pm Centereach
Thursday, August 29 Summer II
5:00pm - 6:00pm Centereach

Books/Films/Writing

Introduction to Zines (T809)

Thursday, September 12
5:30pm - 6:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

Library Speakers for Teens: Graphic Novels for Life! Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat (LSC-YS)

For teens entering 9th - 12th grade

Register now online! Join this year's winner of the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, Dan Santat, as he inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels. His winning book, *A First Time for Everything*, is a graphic memoir based on his own awkward middle school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life.

Tuesday, July 30
2:00pm - 2:45pm

Summer I
Virtual

Library Speakers for Teens: Learning the Power of Poetry with Bestselling Author Elizabeth Acevedo (LSC-YS)

For teens entering 5th - 8th grade

Register now online! You're invited to learn about the power of poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo! In this exciting author conversation and Q&A, Acevedo will provide a short reading from her National Book Award winning and New York Times bestselling novel-in-verse, *The Poet X* serving as the backdrop to this amazing chat!

Tuesday, July 23
2:00pm - 2:45pm

Summer I
Virtual

Teen Writers Café (T832)

Tuesdays, July 16, August 20, September 17
6:45pm - 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Tell Us About It Book Club (T840)

Join a group of teens who love to read! Talk about what books you love or what you didn't like so much. Get some recommendations from other readers.

Tuesdays, July 9, August 13
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I
Selden

College/Careers

Career & College Counseling Services*

Looking for a job? Interested in a career? Need help with the college admissions process? Meet one-on-one or virtually with a counselor. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 133.

This confidential service is by appointment only.

Writing the College Essay (T830)

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

Join us for a two-part session to prepare to write the college essay.

Saturdays, August 3, 10
10:00am - 11:30am

Summer II
Selden

Community Service

Visit www.mcplibrary.org/teens/just-for-fun/community-service/ for a complete list of teen community service opportunities.

Community Service Craft: Club 5-6-7 Display (T829)

For teens entering 8th - 12th grade

Thursday, September 5
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Crochet for a Cause (T788)

Join instructor Miss Lisa to make crochet projects that we will donate to various local organizations. Everyone from beginner to experienced is welcome. All supplies will be provided. You must attend three out of five sessions in order to obtain community service hours.

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Buddy Programs

Buddy Training (T813)

Let's buddy up with some kids and have fun! You must attend Buddy Training in order to volunteer in any of our Buddy programs.

Choose one date.

Tuesday, June 25
5:30pm - 6:15pm

Summer I
Selden

OR

Wednesday, June 26
5:30pm - 6:15pm

Summer I
Centereach

For the following programs you must have completed Buddy Training to volunteer:

Art Buddies (T810)

Tuesdays, July 23, 30
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Book Buddies (T811)

Thursdays, August 1, 8
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

STEM Buddies (T812)

Mondays, July 29, August 5
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Teens Tech 4 Good

Use technology in the library's Innovation Space and collaborate with your peers to create projects for social good. Participate in themed mini camps and earn community service.

Teens Tech 4 Good - 3D Printing (T822)

Daily Monday - Thursday, July 8 - 11
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Teens Tech 4 Good - Laser Week (T823)

Daily Monday - Thursday, July 22 - 25
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Teens Tech 4 Good - Sewing Week (T821)

Daily Monday - Thursday, August 5 - 8
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Teen Volunteer Clubs

To join, fill out a virtual application available at www.mcplibrary.org/teens/just-for-fun/community-service/

Green Teens (T833)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade



Discuss environmental issues, work on eco-friendly projects and receive community service credit for participating.

Media Teens (T678)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Get community service for helping promote library events and clubs by making videos and taking awesome pictures! We'll meet each month to discuss which events and clubs to promote!

The Mutt Club (T699)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade



Become a Mutt Club Member and get involved helping animals in local shelters! The Mutt Club will meet monthly where members will be able to help animals in a variety of ways.

Teen Advisory Council (T805)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade

Members plan and implement library programs, and provide input on teen services at MCPL.

Driving/Pre-Licensing

Pre-Licensing Class (A545)*

For teens in 11th - 12th grade

Students will learn the basic rules of the road, safe driving principles, defensive driving skills, and other factors, which affect driving. Bring your permit to class.

Program Fee: \$55 in CASH on day of class.

Saturdays, July 27 **OR** August 24 **OR** September 28

10:00am - 3:00pm

Selden

Friday Night Teen Programs (T807)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade.

Please pre-register for each date you plan on attending.

Bingo (T807)

Fridays, July 5, August 2, September 6

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Challenge Night (T807)

Fridays, August 23, September 27

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Computer Drop-in (T807)

Enjoy time on the computers or iPads on your own or with a friend. The Library's Internet policy is applicable to all participants.

Fridays, July 5 through September 27

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Create-On Crafts (T807)

July: DIY Mosaic Summer Picture Frame, August: Beach in a Jar, September: DIY Wind chimes.

Fridays, July 19, August 16, September 20

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Game Night (T807)

Fridays, July 12, August 19, September 13

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Movie Night (T807)

Friday, August 30

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Open Door TRC (T807)

Want a place to go with your friends to play games & hangout together? A place that's fun and best of all FREE! Check out Open Door TRC every Friday night.

Fridays, July 5 through September 27

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Fun & Games

Dungeons & Dragons (T787)

Join us on an epic adventure with your Dungeons and Dragons guide, Jace!

Thursdays, July 11, 25, August 8, 22, September 5, 19

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Gamers Meet-Up (T801)

Come hang out with fellow gamers, play Nintendo Switch, Xbox Series X, or try Mario Kart Live Circuit!

Tuesday, July 23

7:00pm - 8:15pm

Summer I

Selden

Tuesdays, August 27, September 24

7:00pm - 8:15pm

Summer II

Selden

Pokémon Trivia (T800)

For teens entering 5th - 8th grade

Monday, August 5

5:30pm - 6:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Salty Whalers of the Seven Seas: A Tabletop Game (T816)

Go on a Dungeons & Dragons-inspired role-play adventure! Travel across the seven seas with your companions aboard a whale ship, fight sea monsters, and explore the unknown. Can you overcome trials and tribulations to survive the voyage and uncover fabled treasure?

Monday, August 12

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Teen Discord (T0373)

For teens entering 7th (age 13) - 12th grade

Drop in to our Discord server to game or just chat with one another. If you need an invite to our channel please fill out a Teen Discord application in order to be added to our Discord server, which will allow you to join the program: <https://tinyurl.com/mcplteendiscord>

Daily Monday - Friday, July 1 - August 30, except July 4

9:30am - 9:00pm

Discord

Daily Monday - Friday, September 3 - 30, except September 2

1:00pm - 9:00pm

Discord

Trading Card Club (T818)

For those entering 4th - 8th grade

Like Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Bakugan, Battle Brawlers, Cardfight Vanguard? Bring your trading cards to the library to share, battle, and if you want to, trade!

Mondays, July 1, 29

6:00pm - 6:45pm

Summer I

Centereach

Monday, August 26

6:00pm - 6:45pm

Summer II

Centereach

Health & Wellness

Charmed with Positivity (T835)

Engage in conversations, activities, and projects that focus on the power of positivity as well as the importance of self-love with Professor Danielle DiMauro of Suffolk County Community College.

Tuesday, July 30

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Double Dutch (T814)

Sneakers are required to take part in class; please bring water.

Wednesday, July 24

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Thursday, August 15

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Reducing Family Conflict (T824)

For parents/caregivers of teens 12 - 17 years old

Presented by Family Service League. See description on page 13.

Tuesday, July 16

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Teen Yoga & Meditation (T799)

Bring water, yoga mat and/or towel.

Tuesday, July 2

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Tuesdays, August 6, September 3

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Teens Chat & Craft (T803)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade

Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!

Thursday, July 25

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Thursday, August 29

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Tweens Chat & Craft (J596)

For children entering 4th - 6th grade

Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!

Thursday, July 25

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Thursday, August 29

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Yoga for All (T790)

For teens entering 6th to 12th grade with special needs. Parents and/or caregivers are encouraged to attend to support their child as needed.



Please bring a yoga mat or towel/small blanket and water. Please register child only.

Wednesday, July 24

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Wednesday, August 7

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Summer I

Selden

Summer II

Selden

Music

Island Idol (T825)

For all ages

Singers, musicians and bands will battle it out for best performances of the evening at our annual music competition. Prizes will be given out to the top acts, so bring your friends and families and root for your favorites!

Friday, July 26

6:00pm

Summer I

Centereach - Parking Lot

Island Idol Auditions (T827)

For teens entering 6th - recently graduated 12th graders

Calling all singers and musicians! Audition to compete in this summer's music festival. Performed songs can be original or covers for judge critique. Selected acts will be notified by Friday, July 19th if they are chosen to perform in the show. Audition applications available online or at any reference desk and can be submitted until July 5th.

Tuesday, July 16

6:00pm - 8:30pm

OR Thursday, July 18

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I

Selden

Summer I

Selden

Island Idol One-On-One Coaching (T826)

For teens entering 6th - recently graduated 12th graders

Planning on auditioning for Island Idol and want some help with your audition piece? Come to our one-on-one coaching sessions with a music and theater professional.

Tuesday, July 9

6:00pm - 7:30pm

OR Thursday, July 11

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Summer I

Selden

Summer I

Selden

Teen Drum Circle (T837)

Thursday, August 1

7:15pm - 8:15pm

Summer II

Centereach

Nature/Science & Technology

3Doodler (T820)

Monday, September 9

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Summer II

Centereach

Act Out! Stop Motion (T804)

Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, 26

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Adventure Begins at Your Library: Teen Beach Conservation Walk (T817)

Join Brookhaven's Nature Educator, Nicole, for a guided walk along the beach and trail. We will explore and learn about the unique ecosystems and varying habitats at West Meadow Beach. Please bring a pair of binoculars and comfortable shoes.

Wednesday, August 21

10:00am - 11:30am

Summer II

Offsite

Long Island Geology (J593)

For children entering 4th - 8th grade

Monday, July 15

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday, August 12

4:00pm - 5:00pm



Summer I

Selden

Summer II

Centereach

Orienteering with a Compass (J583)

For children entering K - 8th grade with their parents



Tuesday, August 13

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Personalized Tote Bag (T802)

Use the Cricut Maker to create a personalized tote bag in our Innovation Space.

Thursday, July 18

6:30pm - 7:30pm

OR Thursday, August 8

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Summer Sparks: STEM Workshop (J618)

For children entering 4th - 8th grade

Calling all young scientists and engineers! Join the Long Island Explorium as we dive into the world of STEM in this hands-on program.

Wednesday, August 14

11:00am - 12:00pm

OR 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Teens Tech 4 Good - 3D Printing (T822)

Daily Monday - Thursday, July 8 - 11

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Teens Tech 4 Good - Laser Week (T823)

Daily Monday - Thursday, July 22 - 25

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Teens Tech 4 Good - Sewing Week (T821)

Daily Monday - Thursday, August 5 - 8

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

For detailed program descriptions, please visit us online.

Reading Clubs

1000 Books Before Kindergarten (J800)

For families with children birth - 5 years old (not yet in Kindergarten)



Middle Country Public Library is participating in the national initiative known as 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. This ongoing reading club promotes child and parent bonding through reading with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Children will receive a prize for every 100 books read. Sign up at a Youth Services reference desk or call 631-585-9393 ext. 559.

Summer Reading Club: Adventure Begins at Your Library (J637)

For birth through entering 5th grade

For every half hour read, between July 1st and August 14th kids will receive a raffle ticket and have a chance to win raffle prizes. Read a total of 4 hours to complete the club, receive a final prize and an invitation to our end of the summer celebration. Register starting on June 13th or at our Kick-Off Celebration: Adventures of the Lost Treasure an Interactive Steam Show on Saturday, June 22nd at 11:00am MCPL-Centereach.

Family Programs

Adventure Begins at Your Library: Family Nature Walk at West Meadow Beach (J598)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade

Join Brookhaven's Nature Educator, Nicole, for a guided walk along the beach and trail. We will explore and learn about the unique ecosystems and varying habitats at West Meadow Beach. Binoculars and comfortable shoes are recommended.

Wednesday, July 24

10:00am - 11:30am

Summer I

Offsite

Apple Festival (J543)

For families with children entering Pre-K - 5th Grade

Celebrate this year's apple harvest at the Nature Explorium. Join us for apple-themed games, activities and a fall snack. Please register each child attending.

Saturday, September 21
11:00am - 12:30pm



Summer II
Centereach

Buddy Mercury, the Piano Playing Dog! (J597)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade

From stray to hooray, meet rescue beagle Buddy Mercury, winner of Good Morning America's Most Talented Pet of the Year. His mission is to bring joy, laughter, and pawitivity to the world through the love of music, and by helping more furry friends to be rescued. Watch him perform and listen to Buddy's story, his hit tricks (maybe everyone could sing along too!) and take photos with him after he performs.

Tuesday, July 2
11:00am - 12:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Everyday is a Holiday (J638)

For families with children entering Pre-K - 2nd grade

Drop-in and create a simple craft based on some fun holidays while supplies last. Snake Day: Tuesday, July 16th; Friendship Day: Tuesday, July 30th; Lighthouse Day: Wednesday, August 7th; Melon Day: Friday, August 9th; Ride the Wind Day: Friday, August 23rd

Tuesdays, July 16, 30
1:00pm - 1:45pm
Wednesday, August 7
1:00pm - 1:45pm
Fridays, August 9, 23
1:00pm - 1:45pm

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Family Trivia Game Show (J579)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade

Knock 'em Dead Comedy will be here to run a family-style game show complete with trivia, name that tune, and funny physical challenges!

Thursday, July 11
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Incredible Dancing Goldens: Dog Trick Show (J546)

For families with children entering Pre-K - 5th Grade

These Goldens will steal your heart as they demonstrate their intelligence, grace and beauty during this fun dog trick show.

Saturday, August 3
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer II
Selden

Last Hurrah! (J584)

For families with children 2 years old - 5th Grade

Stop by and make some crafts before the end of summer.

Monday, August 26
10:30am - 12:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Mutts and a Movie (J622)

For families with children entering Pre-K - 5th Grade

Grab a blanket or chair and enjoy an animal-themed outdoor movie in our Nature Explorium. Dogs are welcome to join but must be leashed and picked up after. Movie will begin at 8:15pm.

Friday, July 12
8:00pm - 10:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Orienteering with a Compass (J583)

For children entering K - 8th grade with their parents

Tuesday, August 13
6:00pm - 7:00pm



Summer II
Centereach

Summer Pet Portraits (A498)

For families

Bring your pet and get a professional digital portrait at the library!

Saturday, July 13
10:00am - 12:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Summer Sparks: Empowering Futures in STEM (J639)

For families

Come and visit the fun, interactive tables and exhibits presented by Long Island Explorium museum! Summer Sparks will present young children and families to STEM concepts and potential STEM career paths. Plus take home your own STEM learning kit. While supplies last.

Wednesday, August 14
10:00am - 4:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Infant/Toddler Programs

Adventures Await! (J582)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 3 years old

Let's kick our summer off with a variety of adventures to choose from.

Monday, July 8
10:30am - 11:15am

Summer I
Centereach

Babies Boogie (J549)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old

Monday, July 1
10:00am - 10:45am

Summer I
Selden

Tuesday, July 16

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Summer I
Centereach

Saturday, August 10

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Wednesday, August 28

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Friday, September 13

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Tuesday, September 17

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Summer II
Centereach

Baby & Me (J562)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old

Choose two dates.

Thursday, July 11
10:00am - 10:30am

Summer I
Selden

Monday, July 22

5:00pm - 5:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Tuesday, August 6

10:00am - 10:30am

Summer II
Selden

Baby Sign Language (J572)

For parents/caregivers with children 12 months - 3 years old

Thursday, July 11

10:00am - 10:45am (12 - 24 months)

Summer I

11:00am - 11:45am (24 months - 3 years old)

Centereach

Tuesday, August 13

10:00am - 10:45am (12 - 24 months)

Summer II

11:00am - 11:45am (24 months - 3 years old)

Selden

Bubble Fun! (J574)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 3 years old

Bubbles, bubbles everywhere. Enjoy stations of different sizes and kinds of bubbles. It's sure to be a soapy fun time!

Wednesday, July 10

10:30am - 11:15am

Summer I
Centereach

Wednesday, August 21

10:30am - 11:15am

Summer II
Centereach



Create & Play (J561)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 36 months old

A fun-filled program of open play, an art activity and circle time!

Monday, July 22

5:00pm - 5:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Mondays, August 19, September 23

5:00pm - 5:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Movin' & Groovin' Rhymes (J629)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 3 years old

Thursday, September 12

10:00am - 10:30am

Summer II
Centereach

Pajama Pals (J564)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 36 months

Get cozy in your pajamas and grab your favorite stuffed animal. We're having a stuffed animal storytime! Join us for an evening of songs, rhymes, and stories.

Monday, September 9
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Parachute Play (J576)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 36 months

Tuesday, August 6
10:00am - 10:30am
11:00am - 11:30am

Summer II
Centereach

Time for Twos (J563)

For parents/caregivers with children 24 - 35 months old

Thursday, July 11
11:00am - 11:30am
Monday, July 22
6:00pm - 6:30pm
Tuesday, August 6
11:00am - 11:30am

Summer I
Selden
Summer I
Selden
Summer II
Selden

Tiny Songbirds (J609)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 5 years old

An educational and fun live music experience for babies and toddlers and the adults who love them! This class is jam packed with instrument experimentation, movement and dance.

Thursday, August 29
10:00am - 10:45am
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Toddler Bilingual Storytime / Hora De Cuentos Bilingüe Para Niños Pequeños (J628)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 36 months old

Tuesday, July 9
10:00am - 10:30am
Thursday, August 8
10:00am - 10:30am

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Toddlers Tango (J548)

For parents/caregivers with children 24 months - 4 years old

Monday, July 1
11:00am - 11:45am
Tuesday, July 16
6:00pm - 6:45pm
Saturday, August 10
11:00am - 11:45am
Wednesday, August 28
11:00am - 11:45am
Friday, September 13
11:00am - 11:45am
Tuesday, September 17
6:00pm - 6:45pm

Summer I
Selden
Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
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Centereach

Wee Paint! (J630)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 36 months old

Encourage your tiny artist to experiment with various art supplies. Dress for a mess!

Wednesday, July 17
10:30am - 11:00am
Tuesday, August 13
10:30am - 11:00am

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Woodland Creatures Big & Small! (J575)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 36 months old

From deer to bunnies to turtles to bugs, many wild creatures make the woods their home. Let's discover the woods' many wonders with this hands-on program.

Monday, July 22
10:30am - 11:15am

Summer I
Centereach

Zumbini (J610)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 4 years old

Friday, July 19

10:00am - 10:45am
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I
Selden

Saturday, August 24
10:00am - 10:45am
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Tuesday, September 24
10:00am - 10:45am
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Parenting and Child Care Providers

Free Lunch for Kids @ MCPL (J547)*

For children 18 years and younger

Have lunch with us @ MCPL. This program is designed to fill the nutritional gap for children and is provided by Long Island Cares. Out of district welcome. No enrollment necessary.

Mondays through Fridays in July & August
11:30pm - 12:30pm

Centereach

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van (J431)*

Open to all

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van will be in the parking lot to distribute a three day food supply. No identification required.

Thursdays, July 11, August 8, September 12
11:30am - 12:30pm

Centereach-Parking Lot

Operation Safe Child ID Cards (J636)*

Open to all

Operation Safe Child was created to raise awareness about child safety. Possessing up-to-date photographs with detailed information about your child can greatly assist law enforcement when responding to a disappearance. Operation Safe Child ID Cards are offered by Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, free of charge, in partnership with Assemblyman Doug Smith.

Wednesday, August 7
11:00am - 3:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Reducing Family Conflict (T824)*

For parents/caregivers of teens 12 - 17 years old

Discussion will be about common ways family conflict can occur, how to teach teenagers and children how to get along with each other, and ways to create a positive home environment. Presented by Family Service League.

Tuesday, July 16
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Shots for Tots (J614)*

For families

Please bring child's immunization record. Services provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health.

Tuesdays, July 2, August 6, September 3
11:00am - 3:00pm

Selden

SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (J616)*

Open to all

Many families can use SNAP to assist in stretching their food budget, but are unaware that they qualify.

Wednesdays, July 10, August 14, September 11
11:00am - 3:00pm

Selden

Preschool Programs

Ants Go Marching! (J611)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

HURRAH, HURRAH!...March on over to see the ants go marching and enjoy some fun ant art.

Monday, September 9
10:00am - 10:45am
Saturday, September 14
10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II
Centereach
Summer II
Selden

A Camping We Will Go (J551)

For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 4 years old

Bring your little one and come explore some fun-filled camping theme activities.

Thursday, July 18	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden
Monday, August 12	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach

Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee (J603)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

BZZ! BZZ! Calling all honeybees, time for a bumblebee storytime.

Friday, July 12	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Friday, July 19	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach

Duck, Duck Goose! (J608)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Come and join us for some duck and friends fun filled stories and activities.

Friday, August 9	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Thursday, August 22	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden

Fall Fun (J615)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Thursday, September 19	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden
Wednesday, September 25	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach

Fire Up the Grill (J601)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Get ready to ignite the grill and join us for some summer fun!

Tuesday, July 16	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Tuesday, July 30	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden

Going on a Scavenger Hunt (J607)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old



Get ready to "I-Spy" and collect some things that we find outdoors in the Nature Explorium.

Wednesday, August 14	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
11:15am - 12:00pm	Centereach

I am a Superhero (J613)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

KA-Pow! What's your superpower? Listen to some stories and create one of a kind crafts.

Wednesday, September 11	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Thursday, September 26	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden

It's a Colorful World (J612)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Let's have a colorful day while we listen to some stories and create some art that will bring all of the colors to life.

Tuesday, September 3	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden
Monday, September 16	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach

Let's Go Fishing (J602)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Time to hook some fishy stories and fun filled art.

Wednesday, July 10	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Tuesday, July 23	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden

Music Storytime (J606)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Tap those feet, clap your hands! Enjoy this story time filled with musical adventure.

Wednesday, August 7	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Monday, August 19	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden

On My Own (J605)

For children entering Pre-K - Kindergarten without a parent

Let's get ready for school with socialization through free play, skill building through art activities and a story time.

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 20, 21	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden
Tuesday & Wednesday, August 27, 28	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Selden

Oodles of Obstacles! (J550)

For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old

Have fun in a room full of obstacles that will exercise your muscles!

Tuesday, July 2	Summer I
10:30am - 11:15am	Centereach
Monday, August 5	Summer II
10:30am - 11:15am	Centereach

Pee Wee Pirates (J586)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old



Avast! The Whaling Museum invites all wee mateys to join them for a swashbuckling workshop. Learn about the life of a pirate, investigate items from their collection, and create pirate crafts. Go home with your own treasure chest!

Wednesday, July 3	Summer I
11:00am - 12:00pm	Centereach

Rock, Rattle and Roll (J565)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 6 years old

Come play in our Nature Explorium and explore interactive stations that have to do with rocks and other fun things that roll!

Monday, July 15	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Tuesday, July 23	Summer I
6:00pm - 6:45pm	Centereach
Friday, July 26	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach

Sensory Storytime (J554)

For parents/caregivers with children in Pre-K - 3rd grade



An interactive and educational program for children to enjoy books, music, movement, and hands-on activities. This program is specifically designed for children with sensory integration or auditory processing challenges but is open to all! Visual, textural, and sensory conscious materials will be provided to stimulate the use of all five senses to best fit each child.

Tuesday, July 2	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach
Saturday, August 3	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am	Centereach

Storytime Yoga (J631)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 5 years old

Allow your children to experience story time like they never have before. Join Miss Mary for an engaging journey into literature where you will bend, stretch, sing, laugh and READ. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

Friday, July 5	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am (18 months - 3 years old)	Centereach
11:00am - 11:45am (4 - 5 years old)	Centereach
Thursday, July 25	Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am (18 months - 3 years old)	Centereach
11:00am - 11:45am (4 - 5 years old)	Centereach
Friday, August 30	Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am (18 months - 3 years old)	Centereach
11:00am - 11:45am (4 - 5 years old)	Centereach

Summer Nights (J604)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

It's hot outside! Cool off at the library for some stories and crafts all about summer nights.

Thursday, August 1
10:00am - 10:45am
Friday, August 16
10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II
Selden
Summer II
Centereach

Under the Sea (J600)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Plunge into a story time full of books and crafts all about the sea.

Wednesday, July 3
10:00am - 10:45am
Thursday, July 25
10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II
Selden
Summer II
Selden

School Age Programs

3Doodler Start (J599)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Monday, September 9
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Adventure in India: Taj Mahal Painting (J589)

For children entering K - 5th grade

Wednesday, July 17
3:30pm - 4:30pm (K - 2nd grade)
5:00pm - 6:00pm (3rd - 5th grade)

Summer I
Centereach

Animal Farm Fun Storytime (J625)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Tuesday, August 20
1:30pm - 2:15pm

Summer II
Selden

Art Buddies (J580)

For children 4 - 7 years old

Tuesdays, July 23, 30
6:15pm - 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Bee & Butterfly Water Dish (J508)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Tuesday, June 25
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Beginner Chess for Kids (J620)

For children entering 1st - 5th grade

Tuesdays, July 16, 23
2:00pm - 2:45pm

Summer I
Selden

Beginning Sign Language (J634)

For children entering 1st - 5th grade

Learn some basic sign language with signing instructor, Jennie.

Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23
10:00am - 10:45am
OR 10:45am - 11:30am

Summer I
Selden

Bilingual Pajama Storytime / Hora Del Cuento En Pijama Bilingüe (J635)

For children entering K - 3rd grade

Tuesday, August 20
6:30pm - 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Book Buddies (J577)

For children 3 - 7 years old

Come sit for a story with our Teen Buddies!

Thursdays, August 1, 8
5:45pm - 6:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Build It (J633)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Let's work together as a team to build structures using all kinds of materials!

Saturday, July 20
10:00am - 10:45am (K - 2nd grade)
11:00am - 11:45am (3rd - 5th grade)

Summer I
Centereach

Camp-tastic Adventures (J566)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Friday, August 9
11:30am - 12:15pm
Wednesday, August 14
1:30pm - 2:15pm

Summer II
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Campfire Cookies (J545)

For children entering 1st - 5th grade

Wednesday, July 24
11:00am - 12:00pm
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Comic Book Creation (J573)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, 26
5:30pm - 6:45pm

Summer II
Centereach

Crochet for Kids (J559)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Double Dutch (J626)

For children entering K - 5th grade

Learn the jump rope style of double dutch. Sneakers are required to take part in class, please bring water.

Wednesday, July 3
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Thursday, August 1
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I
Selden
Summer II
Selden

Ducks Overboard! (J558)

For children entering 1st - 3rd grade

Friday, July 19
11:00am - 11:30am
Friday, August 23
11:00am - 11:30am

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Everyday is a Holiday (J638)

For families with children entering Pre-K - 2nd grade

Drop-in and create a simple craft based on some fun holidays while supplies last. Snake Day: Tuesday, July 16th; Friendship Day: Tuesday, July 30th; Lighthouse Day: Wednesday, August 7th; Melon Day: Friday, August 9th; Ride the Wind Day: Friday, August 23rd

Tuesdays, July 16, 30
1:00pm - 1:45pm
Wednesday, August 7
1:00pm - 1:45pm
Fridays, August 9, 23
1:00pm - 1:45pm

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Fabric Mini Moon Sewing Craft (J570)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Thursday, July 18
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday, August 15
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Fine-Motor Fun! (J556)

For children entering K - 5th grade

Thursday, June 27
10:00am - 10:45am
11:00am - 11:45am
Thursday, August 22
10:00am - 10:45am
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Fort Fun! (J623)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Monday, July 15

5:30pm - 6:15pm

Thursday, August 15

10:30am - 11:15am

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Fun with Ozobots (J617)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Wednesday, August 14

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Hurricane Towers (J640)

For children entering 1st - 5th grade

In this Long Island Explorium program, build your own house that can withstand a hurricane.

Friday, July 26th

11:00am - 12:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Jellyfish Adventure Underwater (J632)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Take an adventure underwater, create a beautiful jellyfish with yarn tentacles, draw and paint a colorful underwater scene.

Monday, July 1

11:00am - 11:45am

Thursday, August 15

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Selden

Jungle Bob Interactive Storytime (J595)

For children entering 1st - 3rd grade

Wednesdays, July 3, 31

10:00am - 11:00am

Wednesday, August 28

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Kids' Chess Club (J621)

For children entering 1st - 5th grade

Tuesdays, August 13, September 17

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Summer II

Selden

Let's Get Together (J553)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade



An inclusive environment where families and children are invited to develop friendships and social skills through language, art, and physical activities!

Fridays, July 12, August 2, September 13

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Let's Go, Van Gogh! (J544)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Tuesday, July 30

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Let's Learn About: Italy (J587)

For children entering K - 5th grade

Wednesday, July 10

10:00am - 10:45am (K - 2nd)

11:15am - 12:00pm (3rd - 5th grade)

Wednesday, August 7

10:00am - 10:45am (K - 2nd)

11:15am - 12:00pm (3rd - 5th grade)

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Library Speakers for Kids: Surviving the Summer with The Last Kids on Earth and Max Brallier (LSC-YS)

For children entering 3rd - 6th grade

Register now online! Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us to talk with New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier about *The Last Kids on Earth*, both the book series and the animated series on Netflix. In this virtual event, Max will share how he came up with the different monsters and villains as well as the unique ways that Jack and his friends figure out to defeat them.

Tuesday, July 16

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Summer I

Virtual

Library Speakers for Kids: A Visit to Deckawoo Drive with Mercy Watson and Kate DiCamillo (LSC-YS)

For children entering Pre-K - 2nd Grade

Register now online! Join us online where Newbery Medal winning author Kate DiCamillo will be sharing the stories behind the creation of her early chapter book series, the original *Mercy Watson*, and the follow up series, *Tales from Deckawoo Drive*.

Tuesday, July 9

2:00pm - 2:45pm

Summer I

Virtual

Long Island Geology (J593)

For children entering 4th - 8th grade

Monday, July 15

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday, August 12

4:00pm - 5:00pm



Summer I

Selden

Summer II

Centereach

Mermaid Storytime (J567)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Friday, July 12

11:30am - 12:15pm

Wednesday, July 17

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer I

Centereach

Minecraft: Adventure Awaits (J585)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Tuesdays, July 9, 16, August 6

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Mix Up Some Magic (J557)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Join the Long Island Children's Museum and be amazed and astounded by chemistry magic! Mix up some thrilling solutions from things you might find in your own kitchen, and even make some mysterious ooblek to take home.

Tuesday, August 13

11:00am - 12:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Mixed Media Adventure Painting (J568)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Monday, July 10

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Thursday, August 7

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer I

Selden

Summer II

Centereach

Nature Adventure Frames (J590)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Monday, July 22

10:30am - 11:15am

Thursday, August 8

3:00pm - 3:45pm



Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Selden

Orienteering with a Compass (J583)

For children entering K - 8th grade with their parents

Tuesday, August 13

6:00pm - 7:00pm



Summer II

Centereach

Origami: Adventures in Paperland (J619)

For children entering 1st - 5th grade

Tuesday, July 9

10:30am - 11:15am (1st - 3rd grade)

11:45am - 12:45pm (3rd - 5th grade)

Tuesday, August 6

10:30am - 11:15am (1st - 3rd grade)

11:45am - 12:45pm (3rd - 5th grade)

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Panda Adventure in China (J594)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Monday, July 29

11:30am - 12:30pm

Monday, August 12

11:30am - 12:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Selden

Pixel Art (J571)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Learn to code through art.

Thursday, August 1, 8, 15

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Rock, Rattle and Roll (J565)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 6 years old



Explore interactive stations that have to do with rocks and other fun things that roll!

Monday, July 15

10:00am - 10:45am

Tuesday, July 23

6:00pm - 6:45pm

Friday, July 26

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer I

Centereach

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Sensory Exploration (J555)



For children entering K - 5th grade

An interactive, educational, and inclusive program where families are encouraged to explore the Nature Explorium using their five senses like never before. Visual, textural, and sensory conscious materials will be provided to stimulate the use of all five senses to best fit each child. This program is specifically designed for children with sensory integration or auditory processing challenges but is open to all!

Tuesday, July 30

10:00am - 10:45am

11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I

Centereach

Sensory Storytime (J554)



For parents/caregivers with children entering Pre-K - 3rd grade

See description on page 14.

Tuesday, July 2

10:00am - 10:45am

Saturday, August 3

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Squishy Circuits (J592)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Wednesday, August 21

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Summer II

Centereach

STEM Buddies (J578)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Mondays, July 29, August 5

5:45pm - 6:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (J627)

For children entering Pre-K - 2nd grade

What happens in the library when it's closed? We will share our secret world with your stuffed animal friend during this fun sleepover!

Tuesday, August 13

6:00pm - 6:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Summer Gnome (J569)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Thursday, July 25

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday, August 22

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Summer Sparks STEM Workshop (J618)

For children entering 4th - 8th grade

Join the Long Island Explorium and dive into the world of STEM.

Wednesday, August 14

11:00am - 12:00pm

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Taylor Swift Dance Party (J591)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Tuesday, September 3

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Trading Card Club (T818)

For those entering 4th - 8th grade

Like Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Bakugan, Battle Brawlers, Cardfight Vanguard?

Bring your trading cards to share, battle, and trade!

Mondays, July 1, 29

6:00pm - 6:45pm

Monday, August 26

6:00pm - 6:45pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Tweens Chat & Craft (J596)

For children entering 4th - 6th grade

Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!

Thursday, July 25

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Thursday, August 29

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Up in the Air (J560)

For children in K - 2nd grade

Join the Long Island Children's Museum and explore the science of flight and dream BIG as you make your own gliders based on your observations of various AIR-MAZING experiments, and learn about milestones in the history of aviation.

Tuesday, July 16

11:00am - 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Woodland Critter Wonderland (J624)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Wednesday, July 3

5:30pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday, August 7

5:30pm - 6:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Yoga for All (J581)

For children entering K - 5th grade with their parent/caregiver



Yoga for children with special needs and their parents or caregivers. Please bring yoga mat or towel/small blanket and water. Please register child only.

Wednesday, July 24

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Wednesday, August 7

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Summer I

Selden

Summer II

Selden

Zen Zone (J552)

For children and families entering K - 5th grade



Explore a variety of sensory conscious activities using specific materials.

Monday, July 8

5:30pm - 6:15pm

Tuesday, July 23

10:00am - 10:45am

Monday, August 12

5:30pm - 6:15pm

Tuesday, August 27

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer I

Centereach

Summer I

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Summer II

Centereach

Free Lunch for Kids KICK-OFF

Monday, **JULY 1ST**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MCPL - Centereach

ALL ARE WELCOME

- Lunch for Children
- LI Nets Giveaways
- Featuring Dale the Eagle, the LI Nets Mascot!



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Friends' Community Garage Sale

Saturday, September 7th

Rain Date: September 14th

Join the Friends for a community garage sale at Centereach's parking lot. This event is open to all, so clean out your closets and garage and register for a spot to sell your stuff! Spaces are limited, and start at \$25 a spot. If you are interested in serving on the Garage Sale Committee or would like more information, please email us at friends@mcplibrary.org.

New TV and Game Console



Thank you to the Friends for supporting our Friday Night Teen programs with a new TV and game console. Pictured (l to r): Tristan McCready; Cemal Tastan; Ceylan Tastan; Lori Kenney, president, Friends of MCPL; Kristine Tanzi, coordinator, teen services.

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Pictured (l to r): Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, library director; Sal DiVincenzo, coordinator digital services; Edward Russo, mortgage loan officer and Thomas Kelly, manager, TD Bank; Elizabeth Malafi, coordinator, Miller Business Center.

TD Bank has provided a generous grant of \$5,000 to the Middle Country Library Foundation in support of Strictly Business and the Women's EXPO. As the Strictly Business Enterprise sponsor, TD Bank supports the library's efforts to bring valuable educational, networking, and tradeshow experience to the local and regional business community. For more information about Strictly Business, Women's EXPO and the many programs of the Miller Business Center, please visit www.millerbusinesscenter.org.

SHOPRITE IS THE ISLAND IDOL SPONSOR

ShopRite, a Gallagher Family Market has once again provided a generous \$1,000 award to sponsor Island Idol. Celebrating its 20th year, Island Idol is an inspiring night of teen talent with performances by solo artists and music groups across many genres. Island Idol will be held on Friday, July 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Centereach parking lot. For more information about this popular event, please contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230.



STRICTLY BUSINESS

The 16th annual Strictly Business event featured more than 80 local businesses and business organizations and welcomed over 550 attendees. A partnership between the library's Miller Business Center, the Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce, and the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition, this popular event was created to promote our local businesses and encourage economic development in Brookhaven.



Pictured (l to r): front row: Neil Manzella, Councilman, 3rd District and Dan Panico, Supervisor, Town of Brookhaven; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, library director; Lenore Paprocky, director of business development, Synergy Wealth Strategies; Edward Russo, mortgage loan officer and Tom Kelly, manager, TD Bank; middle row: Steven Blody, branch manager, Island Federal Credit Union, Katherine Yamaguchi, director of business development, Times Beacon Record; Brett Davenport, branch manager, Island Federal Credit Union; Mary Ann Hesse, sales manager, Holiday Inn Express - Stony Brook; Barbara Ransome, president, Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition; back row: Sal DiVincenzo, coordinator digital services; Elizabeth Malafi, coordinator, Miller Business Center; and Ryan Gessner, assistant director, Middle Country Public Library.

SENIOR FAIR A SMASHING SUCCESS!

After a four year absence, MCPL's Senior Fair returned in style. The fair, which was held for the first time in our Selden building, featured 30 organizations providing wellness, volunteer opportunities, and health services for our senior community members. Over 270 patrons learned about free resources and services for seniors and they had an opportunity to speak with their elected officials from Brookhaven Township, Suffolk County, and New York State.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Middle Country Public Library adult services librarian Amber Gagliardi has been named one of Library Journal's 2024 *Movers and Shakers*. Amber received this honor for creating the MCPL Seed Library and for her innovative Local Eats program series with Cornell Cooperative Extension. Amber is one of 50 librarians selected from across the United States to receive this distinguished honor in librarianship. In addition to spearheading the development of the MCPL Seed Library, Amber has become one of the forces behind the Long Island Seed Libraries Roundtable. Through her work, Amber has strengthened the library's partnerships with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, Hobbs Farm, and the Pollinator Pathways Project, inspiring and encouraging unique library services and programs. Well done, Amber!



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- **June 7**
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Senior Prom
Selden
- **June 7**
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Spring Jubilee
Centereach
- **June 9**
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Live at MCPL! There's No Business Like Show Business The Music of Irving Berlin
Selden
- **June 13**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Literacy Celebration
Centereach
- **June 13**
Children & Teens Summer I Program Registration
- **June 14**
Adult Summer Program Registration
- **June 22**
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Summer Reading Club Kickoff Celebration
Centereach
- **July 10**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Music Under the Stars: Guilty Pleasures 80s Band
Centereach Parking Lot
- **July 18**
Children & Teens Summer II Program Registration
- **July 26**
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Island Idol
Centereach Parking Lot
- **July 31**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Music Under the Stars: The Longhorns Country Band
Centereach Parking Lot
- **August 6**
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
National Night Out
Centereach Pool Complex
- **August 7**
8:30 p.m.
Movie Under the Stars: The Wizard of Oz
Centereach Parking Lot
- **August 13**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Music Under the Stars: The Men of Soul Concert
Centereach Parking Lot
- **September 7**
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Friends of the Library Garage Sale (Rain Date September 14)
Centereach Parking Lot
- **September 12**
Children & Teens Fall Program Registration
- **September 13**
Adult Fall Program Registration



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