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Celebrate Black History

Hometown Histories - BBA337

Join one of our Librarians in the Local History Room on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM for Hometown Histories: A Local History Book Club. We will read and discuss fiction and non-fiction books written by local authors, as well as books about our local areas. Reading materials will be available a month before the meeting at the Circulation Desk. Registration is requested but not required.



Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution or

Remember Liss: The Remarkable True Story of One Woman's Enslavement and Freedom in New York





African Americans of Eastern Long Island by Jerry Komia Domatob, Ph.D.

Thursday, February 6 at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Fireside Book Discussion

Join the discussion in person or via Zoom. Copies of the book in various formats are available a month before the next meeting at the Circulation Desk. If you are interested in joining the discussion please email us at Staff@bsbwlibrary.org.

Finding Me: A Memoir by Viola Davis Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 PM



The Friends Performing Arts Series presents The Niche

Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 PM

The Niche combines custom produced "tracks" with live performances by some of New York's elite singers and musicians. Their extensive song repertoire, unique musical process, and dynamic stage presence will keep you dancing all night. They're not satisfied unless you're thrilled.

Performance is free, but you must have a ticket to attend.

Performances are curated and sponsored by the Friends of the Library throughout the year. The Performing Arts Series provides free concerts that feature professional musicians and local favorites of the highest caliber. All performances are held in the Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library's Owen Johnson Auditorium.

February Displays and Films

Inside and Lobby Displays

In honor of Black History Month, the Library showcases will feature books, photos and artwork from Bay Shore resident and Library Board Trustee Elder Frances Bell.

Gallery

As an abstract photo artist and the publisher of Urban Biker Magazine, Carl Broady seeks to uncover and amplify the inherent beauty in all subjects he captures through his lens. His work, which he calls "Urbangraphy," is deeply rooted in the vibrant tapestry of New York City - his birthplace, home, and endless source of inspiration.

Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies

Come see a movie at the Library! Films are screened every Wednesday at 2:30 PM. Registration is not required. February's selections celebrate Black History Month. Please call or visit the Circulation Desk for a complete listing of scheduled films.

Remember Liss: A New American Founding Figure - BBA396

Tuesday, January 7 at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join historian and author Claire Bellerjeau as she discusses the discovery of a new founding figure named Elizabeth, or Liss. Liss was enslaved by the Townsend family of Oyster Bay, New York, whose son was Robert Townsend aka "Culper, Jr.", George Washington's lead spy in Manhattan during the Revolutionary War. Liss's escape with the British, re-enslavement in Manhattan and later Charleston, and her complex struggle for freedom gives new insight into the country's founding era, through the eyes of an enslaved Black woman seeking liberty in a country fighting for its own. Open to all. Registration required.

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous donations of food, hygiene products, toys, and mittens and other warm clothing during this past holiday season. All items were donated to local community members in need. Your kindness is much appreciated!





Mini Food Pantry

The Library has a Mini Food Pantry, and donations are welcome year round. If you are interested in contributing, please bring in unexpired, non-perishable items to the Circulation Desk. Food, baby items, or paper products are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!



Puzzle Swap

Stop by the Teen Room to check out our puzzle swap. Pick out a new puzzle and leave one for the community to enjoy!



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service, helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. The tax appointments will be on Thursdays beginning February 6 through April 10 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.



Call the circulation desk or stop in to make an appointment. You must come in to the library prior to your appointment to obtain an intake packet. The packet must be completed and submitted to your tax preparer at your scheduled appointment. Intake packets can also be downloaded via the Library's website. In addition to the packet please bring your current tax records and copies of last year's federal and state tax returns. If filing jointly, both people must be present and present a photo ID and a Social Security Card. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or sale of Crypto Currency. Please note that some tax information, especially from brokerage firms, may not be sent to you until the end of February. AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. Free Electronic Filing (E-Filing) is included.

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Adult Programs

Registration for January and February adult programming begins Thursday, January 2nd at 9:30 AM. Registration for out of district patrons begins Wednesday, January 15th. All program fees are non-refundable and due at time of registration.

Vision Boarding - BBA375

Thursday, January 9 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Visualize your resolutions and set your intentions for the New Year! The vision board is a perfect tool for defining one's goals, manifesting dreams and desires, and providing inspiration and motivation. Collage your way to happiness! Registration requested but not required.

Island Symphony Orchestra - BBA376

Sunday, January 12

1:00 PM

Join Long Island's premiere symphony orchestra for a free concert of classical music.

First Responders Appreciation Day! **BBA377**

Monday, January 13 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's thank our local first responders! All first responders are welcome to stop in and enjoy bagels, donuts, coffee and tea in the Library Auditorium.

Focus and Flourish: Your Guide to Goal Setting - BBA378

Tuesday, January 14 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us for an interactive workshop led by a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist designed for individuals who want to turn their aspirations into achievable goals, whether you're looking to improve your health, advance your career, or enhance your personal life, Contact rebeccamaidaRD@gmail.com with any questions. Open to all. Registration requested.

Travel Tips: Washington, D.C. - BBA379 Tuesday, January 14

Are you interested in visiting our nation's capital? Join us for a lecture about the best museums and monuments and the historic places that call D.C. home.

Paint and Listen - BBA380 Wednesday, January 15 or Tuesday, February 11



Fee: \$12. Create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music with Adam King. Adam King and his wife will discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step-bystep.

Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses BBA124

Saturday, January 18 or Saturday, February 15 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$30. Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with the Empire Safety School driving course. Please bring your New York State Driver's License to this class. There will be a half hour lunch break allowance.

Myth-Busting Food Trends - BBA381 Tuesday, January 21

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Food trends can spread like wildfire, often leaving us confused about what's truly healthy. In this program, a registered dietician nutritionist will explore some of the most popular food myths and fads, providing you with science-backed knowledge to make informed choices about your diet. Contact rebeccamaidaRD@gmail.com with any questions. Registration requested.

BYOT - BBYA110

Thursday, January 23 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Bring Your Own Teen and concoct bath salts and sugar scrubs to relax your way into the **New Year!**

Four Hands Over Paumanok - BBA382

Saturday, January 25

Enjoy a concert of music written for Piano Duo, featuring music by European and American composers, spanning the 18th - 20th centuries.

True Crime Club - BBA368

Join librarian Rhiannon to discuss a true crime case with fellow enthusiasts!

Long Island Serial Killer

Tuesday, January 28 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dyatlov Pass

Tuesday, February 18

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Trigger warning: Content and material may be upsetting for patrons. This program is for adults only. Registration required.

Mexican Breakfast - BBA383

Wednesday, January 29 7:00 PM

Fee: \$10. Learn to make a traditional breakfast from Guerrero, which includes chilaquiles with green sauce and refried beans.

Broadway on a Budget - BBA384

Thursday, January 30 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway

Playbill. Brian will also share a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60.00 a ticket!

Long Island in the Movies - BBA385

Thursday, January 30 2:00 PM

Go behind the scenes in this lecture with location film scout and bestselling author Monica Randall as she explores scenes from classic films and shares her experiences working with such film icons as Jack Nicholson, Warren Beatty, Robert Redford, and more.

Sympatico Live! - BBA386

Sunday, February 2

A mixture of jazz, blues, and pop from the 60s and 70s, Sympatico's performance will evoke fond memories of great performers of that time, from Burt Bacharach to Etta James.

Gentle Tai Chi Gung Yoga- BBA387

Mondays, February 3 - March 31

(No class on February 17)

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$30. Tai chi gung, also known as simple yoga, is a moving meditation that stresses the importance of breath, movement and focus. it brings peace and vitality into one's being.

Lithium Ion Battery Fire Prevention BBA388

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 PM

Robert D. Sutton, President of the Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighter's Association shares important information and safety tips for the safe handling and use of lithium ion batteries.

The Gettysburg Experience: History and Highlights - BBA389

Tuesday, February 18 7:00 PM

Join librarian Jim Ward for a lecture about the history of this famous Civil War battle. Learn tips for traveling to Gettysburg this year for its 160th anniversary, including an overview of the battlefield and town, and the best places to stay and eat.

Improv with Laura Alberts - BBA390

Saturday, February 22

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Welcome to Improvisation for the theatre! In this session, you'll be introduced to the building blocks of acting through theatre games and improvisation techniques. Gain creativity, confidence and community!

Handicraft Hang Out with Wendy BBA391

Saturday, February 22

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Craft and hang with librarian Wendy! Bring your own crafting work-in-progress (any medium) or learn with an easy cross-stitch bookmark project. Enjoy light refreshments, music, and chat with new friends. Registration requested. Please let us know if you require supplies.



Mexican Enchiladas - BBA392

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 PM

Fee: \$10. Learn to make Authentic enchiladas. You will never use a canned sauce again.

Radio City and the Rockettes - BBA393

Thursday, February 27

2:00 PM

In this lecture, Historian and author Monica Randall, who worked as an intern at Radio City sewing costumes for The Rockettes, will take you behind the scenes of Radio City Music Hall, one of the greatest theaters of all time.

Computer Corner

Introduction to Etsy - BBA394

Friday, January 17

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$10. Learn how to navigate Etsy and to buy and sell items, whether vintage or handmade. Topics covered include: Setting up an account, understanding the policies for fees and use, listing items, and more.

Word and Excel Basics for Job Seekers BBA395

Friday, February 7 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Friday, February 21 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Fee: \$10. In this introduction to Microsoft's Word and Excel products for business and basic use, learn how to create, save, manage, and format files and spreadsheets.

Senior Spotlight

Senior Fitness - BBA102

Tuesdays: January 7 - March 4 (No class on February 11)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Fee: \$24. Our popular "Simply Stronger" senior fitness classes are designed to help you maintain flexibility and strength. This class is suitable for everyone.

Senior Assistance - BBA275

Please call the Library for dates and

Get answers to your questions about Medicare entitlement programs and services for seniors, as well as explanations of federal, state, and local programs. Get help with IT-214, HEAP, and food stamp applications. Mr. John Bruno will assist with any necessary paperwork. Mr. Bruno's services are provided by the Suffolk County Office of the Aging. This service is offered on a first come first served basis.

Fireside Book Discussion

Join the discussion in person or via Zoom. Copies of the book in various formats are available a month before the next meeting at the Circulation Desk. If you are interested in joining the discussion please email us at Staff@bsbwlibrary.org.

Hester

by Laurie Lico Albanese

Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 PM

Finding Me: A Memoir

by Viola Davis

Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 PM

Children's Programs are intended for children of the age group listed. Programs for children ages 5 and under require an adult to be present in the program room unless otherwise noted. Programs for children in grades 5 and under require that an adult remain in the library for the duration of the program. Registration for January programming begins Thursday, January 2 at 9:30 AM and registration for February programming begins Monday, February 3rd at 9:30 AM. You must have a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card to register for programs.

Early Childhood

Snow Babies - BBJ400 (Ages Birth - 17 Months) Tuesday, January 7 Thursday, February 6 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your

Pajama Storytime - BBJ103 (Ages 3 - 7 Years)

Tuesday, January 7 Tuesday, February 25 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Put on your jammies and join Ms. Rhiannon for a fun and cozy storytime.

Signs & Stories - BBJ100

(Ages Birth - 5 Years) Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 25 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

This interactive program features themed stories, fingerplays, and easy songs using the same signs to assist with caregiver/student retention.

Caring Cubs - BBJ401

(Ages 2 - 4 Years) Wednesdays, January 8, 15 and 22 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

An engaging storytime where children will learn fundamental social and emotional skills, necessary to build confidence, foster friendships, and learn to express empathy.

Tiny Songbirds - BBJ402

Monday, January 13 (Ages Birth - 18 Months) 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (Ages 2 - 5 Years)

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Tiny Songbirds will have you and your little one singing, moving, playing instruments and creating musical moments together. Making music is fun and it's for everyone!

A Time for Kids: Blast Off Rocket Ship **BBJ403**

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years) Friday, January 17 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Join A Time for Kids for songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Creative Corner: Magic Nuudles - BBJ404 (Ages 2 - 5 Years) Saturday, January 18

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM This sensory experience encourages children's hand/eye coordination and motor skill

Winter Cardinal Storycraft- BBJ405

(Ages 2 - 5 Years) Friday, January 24 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Learn about cardinals, share a story, and then make a red feathered friend.

Tots Night Out - BBJ101

development.

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years) Tuesday, January 28 Monday, February 24 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM A Time for Kids leads an interactive and educational family program that includes singing, dancing, stories, and a craft.

Babies Boogie - BBJ406

(Ages Birth - 23 Months) Tuesday, February 4 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM Join Nicole Sparling for a morning of fun and music with your little one!

Toddlers Tango - BBJ407

(Ages 2 - 5 Years) Tuesday, February 4 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM Join Nicole Sparling to wiggle, giggle, bounce,

Exploration Station - BBJ408

and play with your little one!

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years) Monday, February 10 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Enjoy a multi-sensory storytime created to engage children's five senses by exploring textured crafts and sensory bins.

Lots to Love Storycraft- BBJ409

(Ages 2 - 5 Years) Wednesday, February 12 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Share stories about love, and then make a Valentine craft to give to someone special.

School Age

Chess - BBJ421 (Grades K - 5) Wednesdays, January 8 - 29 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This chess program is open to students with all levels of experience. Caregivers are welcome to join in too!

Snow Slime Buddies - BBJ410

(Grades K - 2) Monday, January 6 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Make snow slime with an older buddy.

Getting Crafty - BBJ105

(Grades 3 - 5) Monday, January 6 Wednesday, February 5 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Use your imagination and the Library's craft supplies to make your own unique artwork.

Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102

(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver) Monday, January 13 Monday, February 24 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

<u>Snowman Cupcakes</u> - BBJ411 (Grades 2 - 5) Tuesday, January 14

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Make your own yummy snowman to enjoy!

<u> Homework Buddies</u> - BBJ104

There's **SNOW Better**

Time to Read!

Join the Winter

Reading Club for

children! January 6 - February 7 Visit the Children's

Department beginning

January 6th for details

and to register.

(Grades K - 5) Thursdays, January 16, 23 & 30 Thursdays, February 6, 13, & 27 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM or 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Do your kids need help with their homework? Our middle school National Junior Honor Society members can help!

Lego Buddies - BBJ412

(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver) Friday, January 17 Friday, February 14 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.

Marshmallow Snow Scenes - BBJ413

(Grades K - 2) Tuesday, January 21 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Use mini marshmallows and paint to make your own winter artwork. Dress for a mess!

Winter Wreath - BBJ414

(Grades 3 - 5) Monday, January 27 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Make a wreath with a cool snowflake design.

I Love Tacos! - BBJ415

(Grades K - 2) Friday, February 7 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Do you love tacos too? Let's share a story and make a silly craft!

Valentine Cookie Jars - BBJ416

(Grades 3 - 5) Monday, February 10 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Design a jar for Valentine's Day filled with

delicious cookie ingredients!

Drop-In Crafts - BBJ417 (Ages 4 - Grade 5 with adult caregiver) Tuesday, February 18 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Stop by the Library and make a craft while

supplies last. No registration required. **Drop-In Games and Puzzles - BBJ418**

(Ages 4 - Grade 5 with adult caregiver) Wednesday, February 19 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Play a board game or work on a puzzle at the Library. No registration required.

<u>Minecraft: Gingerbread Village</u> - BBJ420 (Grades 1 - 5)

Wednesday, February 26 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Build your best gingerbread using all different resources. Embark on a game of hide and seek inside a gingerbread mansion.

<u>Cup of Cocoa Craft</u> - BBJ422

(Grades K - 2) Friday, February 28 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Make a cup of cocoa craft that looks like the real thing!

Sketch and Stretch - BBJ419

(Grades K - 2) Saturday, March 1 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Join Adrienne for a fun and relaxing class that combines yoga with an art activity.

Take Home Craft Kits

Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109 Children Grades 4 and up - BBYA109 Reserve a January kit beginning Thursday, January 2nd, and reserve a February kit beginning Monday, February 3rd.

Congratulations to Our 2024 Bookmark Contest Winners!



Jack Greve

Love Malone-Stedman

Addison

Azaria Wakefield

Third Grade





ke this Book?

Caballero

Second Grade

Teen Programs are for students in Grades 6 - 12. Registration for January programs begins Thursday, January 2nd at 9:30 AM, and registration for February programs begins Monday, February 3rd at 9:30 AM. A valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card is required.

Take Home Craft Kits - BBYA109

Reserve a kit and make a craft at home. Kits are available for January and February. Pick up your kit at the Children's Services Desk.

Teen Crafting - BBYA400

Saturday, January 4
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Spend an hour relaxing and crafting at the library.

Remember Liss: A New American Founding Figure - BBA396

Tuesday, January 7
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Please see page 1 for program description.

Winter Terrarium - BBYA401

Tuesday, January 21 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Use mason jars to create a cute winter scene.

Bring Your Own Adult - BBYA110

Thursday, January 23 6:30PM - 7:30 PM

Bring your own adult and make some relaxing bath salts and sugar scrubs.

Rustic Winter Wreath - BBYA402

Monday, January 27

<u>6:30PM - 7:30 PM</u> *Please note new time Using yarn, pine cones, and other natural materials, make a winter wreath that's both chilly and cozy.

Teen Crafting - BBYA400

Wednesday, February 5
7:00PM - 8:00 PM
Spend an hour relaxing and crafting at the library.

Paint Whatever You Want - BBYA403

Tuesday, February 11
5:00PM - 6:00 PM
Paint on different size media to create a unique work of art.



Teen Bingo - BBYA404

Tuesday, February 18
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Come to the Library to play Bingo and earn some fun prizes.

Book Clubs

100 Books Before Graduation

Read 100 books before graduating high school and earn prizes along the way!
Register through the Library website and track your books online. All participants must have a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library card and currently be in grades 6 - 12.

There's SNOW Better Time to Read!

January 6 - February 7
Join the Winter Reading Club for Teens! Visit the Teen Department beginning January 6th for details and to register.

Do you need community service hours?

Bring in four travel-sized hygiene products (for example: toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) or four unexpired non-perishable food items to earn one hour of community service. These products will be used in the Library's Clean Cabinet and Mini Food Pantry for our community members in need. Please bring your items to the Teen or Children's Desk. -A maximum of four hours per student will be accepted each month-

Community Service

Students must arrive on time in order to receive Community Service credit.

Slime Buddies - BBYA104

Monday, January 6 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Make slime with a younger friend.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) - BBYA106

Thursday, January 9
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Earn community service while suggesting new ideas you would like to see in the Teen Room.

Craft Buddies - BBYA102

Monday, January 13
Monday, February 24
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Help a younger friend make a craft.

Lego Buddies - BBYA103

Friday, January 17
Friday, February 14
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Build a Lego masterpiece with a younger friend.

<u>Adopt Me Dog Bandannas</u> - BBYA405 Wednesday, February 12

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Create bandannas and leash slides that will be donated to pet rescue organizations for adoption events.

Kindness Rocks - BBYA108

Thursday, February 20
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Decorate rocks for the community to promote kindness and togetherness.

Seed Library Helpers - BBYA406

Thursday, February 27 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Help us get ready for our annual seed library by sorting and packing seeds,

Museum Passes

Free Print-on-Demand Passes:

- American Airpower Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
 Cold Spring Harbor Whalin
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
 Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
 Fire John of Limbth avec
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Harbes Barnyard Adventures
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
 Long Island Maritime Museum
- Montauk Point Lighthouse and Museum
- Sagtikos Manor Historical Society
- Vanderbilt Museum and Mansion

Pickup/Return Passes:

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Long Island Children's MuseumLt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- NYS Empire Pass
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration

Scan below for Museum Pass information.



Discounted Tickets

Purchase at the Library:

- Long Island Aquarium
 \$28.00 each for children/seniors
 \$39.00 each for adults
- Bronx Zoo \$31.64 each
- Long Island Science Center \$10.00 each

Purchase online:

 The Gateway Performing Arts Center (Contact the Library discount code information.)

Scan below for Discounted Ticket information.



Library Trips

Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific

Wednesday, May 28 at 2:00 PM
John W. Engeman Theater, Northport
This beloved musical takes place on a South Pacific island during World War II, where two love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. With songs such as "Some Enchanted Evening" and "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," SOUTH PACIFIC's lush score contains some of the best songs ever written by Rodgers & Hammerstein.

The bus will depart the Library at 10:45 AM and will arrive in Northport's Main Street at roughly 11:30 AM, allowing time to walk around and eat lunch before going to the theater. The bus will leave the John W. Engeman Theater at 4:45 PM to return to the library.

There is a limit of 40 persons for this trip. The cost of the trip is \$97.50 per person made payable by cash, check or credit card and includes South Pacific Orchestra level seating and round trip transportation via deluxe motor coach. Payment is non-refundable and due by April 14th.

Visit the Library's website for complete details.

Library Displays

January

Inside Showcase

Bay Shore - Brightwaters patrons display their creations in our Mini Canvas Showcase.

Lobby Showcase

Hello Dolly! Enjoy Joan Guadagno's collection of International and vintage dolls. Also included are dolls in the "dollhouse scale" of one inch to one foot.

Gallery

Gary Fagerland is a Long Island Acrylic artist with a background as a bay man, aircraft mechanic and a carpenter, Gary finds inspiration in local landscapes, classic cars, and architectural structures. His passion is making art that is enjoyable for all.

February

Black History Month - Please see page 1

Got Sneakers?

The Library is a collection point for the GotSneakers? Campaign, coordinated by the Keep Islip Clean organization. Please place your old sneakers in the bin by the front desk for recycling. Help us in our effort to keep old sneakers out of landfills!

Social Work Intern

The Library has a social work intern available to help with referrals to social services, food and housing assistance, and mental health resources. Email socialworker@bsbwlibrary.org to set up an appointment or call the Library for more information.

Library Director Michael Squillante

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM Friday and Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Holiday Closings

Wednesday, January 1 Monday, January 20 Monday, February 17