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2024 Year in Review

- 22,584** Questions Answered
- 949** Passes Circulated
- 86,946** Items Circulated
- 126,995** Wifi Sessions
- 153,119** Physical Library Visits
- 4,128** Notary Public
- 305** Children's Programs
- 91,450** E-service Activities
- 106** Teen Programs
- 3,467** Social Media Followers (Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram)
- 235** Adult Programs

Library Budget Vote

The Library will host its annual budget vote on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. Detailed budget information will be issued to residents in a separate mailing and will be available on our website prior to the vote.

Register for Library Programs

- Registration using a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library Card is required for all adult, teen and children's programs unless otherwise noted.
- Program fees are non-refundable and due at the time of registration.
- Please adhere to the age guidelines of the program when registering.
- Please notify staff members of food allergies.
- Scan the QR Code to access the program calendar.



Local History Programs

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.

Long Island Women: Activists and Innovators
Edited by Natalie A Naylor and Maureen O. Murphy
Thursday, March 6, 6:00 PM



The Time Keepers
by Allyson Richman
Thursday, April 3, 6:00 PM



The Friends Performing Arts Series presents:

Pure Joy

Sunday, March 23 at 2:00 PM

After her mother passed away in 2012, local vocalist Paige Patterson decided that singing would be her form of therapy. Patterson performs what she calls "Pure Joy with Paige Patterson: Musical Therapy for the Soul."

New York Exceptions

Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 PM

Travel back in time with The New York Exceptions as they play popular music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. The members of this six-man doo-wop band will have you singing and dancing to your favorite oldies songs and reminiscent of days gone by!

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.

History of the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library
BBA353

Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 PM

Join the Library, in conjunction with the Brightwaters Historical Society, in hosting Local History Librarian and newly appointed Village Historian Gabrielle. Learn the history of the Library, from its Main Street, Bay Shore beginnings to where it stands in Brightwaters today.

Islip Town Hall Archival Collections Tour - BBA354

Tuesday, April 22, 10:00 AM

Enjoy a tour of Islip Town Hall's Archival Collections with Historian George Munkenbeck. Meet at Islip Town Hall Annex, located at 655 Main Street in Islip at 9:45 AM.

History of the US Life Saving Stations on Long Island
BBA355

Thursday, April 24, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Built in 1872, the Oak Beach Life-Saving Station is one of more than 20 such stations along the South Shore of Long Island. Established by the U.S. government to provide aid to shipwrecked vessels, these stations were the predecessor to the country's modern-day Coast Guard. Explore the history of the U.S. Life-Saving Service and restoration of station at Oak Beach. The building's restoration was selected as a 2020 Project Excellence Award winner by Preservation Long Island.

Travelling Exhibit

Check out our Travelling Exhibit "Recognizing Women's Right to Vote in New York State," on loan from the Long Island Library Resources Council. Available to view from April 7 until May 1, outside of the Local History Room.

Seed Library

Use your Library Card to select seeds to grow your own herbs, vegetables, and flowers. Inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information.



Mini Food Pantry

If you are interested in contributing to the Library's Mini Food Pantry, 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!



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Adult Programs

Registration for March and April adult programming begins Monday, March 3rd at 9:30 AM. Registration for out of district patrons begins Monday, March 17th .

Now and Then Trio - BBA398

Sunday, March 2, 1:00 PM

If your taste in music runs towards standards, swing, Latin, country, and soft pop, then the Now and Then Trio serves up the right fare for you. Come to listen and sing along for an enjoyable hour of music.



Dublin Trio - BBA399

Sunday, March 9, 1:00 PM

Join us for an enjoyable array of live Irish Folk Music, featuring musicians Stuart Markus, Efrat Shapira, and Gerry McKeveny.

Legacy and Estate Planning Strategies and Life Insurance Seminar - BBA350

Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Christian LaPeter for this interactive seminar that will cover strategies for basic estate planning and avoiding potentially costly mistakes.

BYOT- Candle Making - BBYA110

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bring Your Own Teen and make a unique candle using various scented waxes. You must register both yourself and your teen.

Beginner's Crochet Workshop - BBA400

Friday, March 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM or

Friday, April 25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$15. Students must bring their own crochet hook and yarn. Handouts and instructions will be provided to take home.

Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses BBA124

Saturday, March 15 or Saturday, April 5 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Spring Floral Design - BBA401

Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$15. Local florist Heather is back to help you make a beautiful spring floral arrangement to bring home.

Aging Seamlessly: Attitude, Passion, Purpose - BBA402

Friday, March 21, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join Life Coach Linda Mazza to discover how a positive mindset, rekindled passions, and a clear purpose can lead to a fulfilling life at any age.

Craft & a Movie: Little Women - BBA352

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

March Madness with the March Women! Come craft and watch Little Women with Librarians Gabrielle and Sam. Bring your own crafting work-in-progress (any medium) or learn with an easy project. Enjoy light refreshments, a movie, and chat with new friends. Please let us know when registering if you require supplies.



Sourdough 101 - BBA403

Thursday, March 27, 6:30 PM

Fee \$10. Discover the art of sourdough in our hands-on Sourdough 101 workshop! Participants leave with their own sourdough starter to continue baking at home.



Aging in Place at Home - BBA404

Friday, March 28, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Learn tips that can help you stay safe, happy, and healthy in your own home as you age.

Free Shredding Day

Saturday, March 29, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The shredding truck will be located in the library parking lot. There is a limit of two bags of paper per vehicle. Only paper is shredded. CDs, DVDs, X-Rays, plastic, metal, and large metal clips are not accepted.

E-Waste Recycling Drive

Saturday, March 29, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring your e-waste for recycling and help keep our environment clean.

Raising Awareness of Missing & Sexually Exploited Youth on Long Island

Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Learn what professionals are doing in the field of human trafficking and what you can do as a community member. ****Trigger warning: For mature audiences, age 14 and above**

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia BBA406

Friday, April 4, 10:00 AM

This workshop will discuss the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia and provide resources to help those living with dementia, their family, friends, and caregivers. This presentation is being offered by the Long Island Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Gentle Yoga with Kate - BBA393

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Fee: \$15. Join Kate for a yoga practice designed for all ages and bodies. Gentle Yoga is a slower form of Yoga that is a combination of seated, kneeling, and standing postures, focusing on the breath and short periods of meditation. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Please bring a mat, a towel, and two blocks if you have them.

Spring Wreath Crafting - BBA357

Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join one of our librarians to make a festive spring-themed wreath to hang on your door. Stop by the Circulation Desk to see an example of what you will make.

Getting Started in Genealogy Research BBA408

Thursday, April 10, 7:00 PM

Come learn how to get started with your genealogical research.

Catholic Health Bus

Friday, April 11, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This outreach program provides blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed.

Good Samaritan University Hospital Volunteer Opportunities - BBA409

Friday, April 11, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Looking to get involved in your community? Join Brittany Colasanto and the Guilds of Good Samaritan for a presentation on volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact brittany.colasanto@chsli.org.

East End Trio - BBA410

Saturday, April 12, 1:00 PM

Enjoy this engaging musical adventure through the 60s, 70s 80s, 90s and 2000s, including trivia and nostalgia.

Sourdough Breads: Beyond the Basics BBA411

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 PM

Fee: \$10. For those ready to expand their sourdough bread-making skills, this class explores different techniques and recipes.

Tame Your Inner Critic: Begin Listening to Your True Self - BBA412

Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Are negative thoughts holding you back? In this class, learn how to take control and start celebrating YOU!

BYOT - Bingo - BBYA110

Thursday, April 24, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bring Your Own Teen for a fun night of Bingo with chances to win prizes. You must register both yourself and your teen.

Senior Spotlight

Senior Fitness - BBA102

Tuesdays, March 11 - May 6

(No class on March 18)

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.



Medicare Made Clear - BBA405

Thursday, March 27, 6:00 PM

Explore your Medicare choices, and learn the difference between Medicare Supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans.

Senior Assistance - BBA275

Call the Library for dates and times.

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.

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 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. AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. Free Electronic Filing (E-Filing) is included.

True Crime Club - BBA368

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

Carny Cult and the murder of William Ault

Tuesday, March 18, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

A 21-year-old carnival worker wanted to join the Satanic Church his coworkers were in, but he was murdered instead.

Samuel Little

Tuesday, April 29, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Considered America's worst serial killer, he confessed to killing over 90 people, but only around 60 have been connected to him.

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

Fireside Book Discussion

The Fireside Book Discussion is now meeting in person only on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM instead of Wednesday evenings. Joining the discussion via ZOOM is no longer an option. Meetings are held in the Local History Room on the 2nd floor. 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.



By Her Own Design

by Piper Huguley

Tuesday, March 11, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

On Fire Island

by Jane L. Rosen

Tuesday, April 8, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM



Children's Programs

Registration for March programs begins Monday, March 3rd at 9:30 AM and registration for April programs begins Tuesday, April 1st at 9:30 AM. 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.

Early Childhood

Creative Corner: Play Dough - BBJ500

(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Friday, March 7

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

This sensory experience encourages children's hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.

Signs & Stories - BBJ100

(Ages Birth - 5 Years)

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25

Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 29

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.

Pajama Storytime - BBJ103

(Ages 3 - 7 Years)

Tuesday, March 11

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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

A Time for Kids: Shamrock Silliness - BBJ501

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Friday, March 14

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Join A Time for Kids for songs, rhymes, and a craft.



Mother Goose Rhyme Time - BBJ502

(Ages Birth - 18 Months)

Tuesdays, March 18 and 25

Tuesdays, April 22 and 29

10:00 AM - 10:25 AM

Are you ready to rhyme? Join Ms. Lisa to share nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and action songs with your little one!

Get Your Green On! - BBJ503

(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Wednesday, March 19

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Wear your green and share some stories about all things green! Then make a painted shamrock craft. Dress for a mess!

Snow Babies - BBJ504

(Ages Birth - 17 Months)

Thursday, March 20

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

Tots Night Out - BBJ101

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Monday, March 24

Wednesday, April 23

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.

Zumbini - BBJ505

(Ages Birth - 4 Years)

Friday, March 28

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM or 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

This program combines music and dance for a morning full of learning fun.

Blooming Babies - BBJ506

(Ages Birth - 17 Months)

Wednesday, April 2

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

More Trees, Please! - BBJ507

(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Wednesday, April 9

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day with stories and a handprint tree craft.



Exploration Station - BBJ508

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Friday, April 11

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.

Babies Boogie - BBJ509

(Ages Birth - 23 Months)

Thursday, April 24

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Join Nicole Sparling for a morning of fun and music with your little one!

Toddlers Tango - BBJ510

(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Thursday, April 24

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Join Nicole Sparling to wiggle, giggle, bounce, and play with your little one!

School Age

Minecraft: Polar Bear Peak - BBJ511

(Grades 1 - 5)

Wednesday, March 5

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Tackle the Minecraft Polar Bear Peak! Hone your architectural skills as you learn new techniques.

Popsicle Stick Leprechaun Magnet - BBJ512

(Grades K - 2)

Thursday, March 6

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Craft your very own leprechaun just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

Lorax Pencil Cup - BBJ513

(Grades 3 - 5)

Monday, March 10

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Show everyone you speak for the trees by making this fun Lorax pencil cup!

Homework Buddies - BBJ104

(Grades K - 5)

Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24

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!



STEM Storytime: Rosie Revere, Engineer - BBJ514

(Grades K - 2)

Friday, March 14

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Join Ms. Lisa for a STEM read aloud and activity.

Storycraft: Handprint Art - BBJ515

(Ages 3 - 7 Years with Adult Caregiver)

Saturday, March 15

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Listen to a St. Patrick's Day Story, and paint a handprint shamrock. Dress for a mess!

Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102

(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)

Monday, March 17

Monday, April 7

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.



Lego Buddies - BBJ516

(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)

Friday, March 21

Friday, April 11

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.

Getting Crafty - BBJ105

(Grades 3 - 5)

Monday, March 24

Monday, April 21

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

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



Stuff a Friend - BBJ517

(Grades K - 2)

Friday, March 28

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Make a cuddly friend with an older buddy.

Spring Sparkle Jar - BBJ518

(Grades 3 - 5)

Friday, April 4

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Make a cheery glass lantern to celebrate spring.

Spring Cupcakes - BBJ519

(Grades K - 2)

Tuesday, April 15

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Decorate yummy cupcakes for spring!

Lego Free Play - BBJ520

(For families with children. Adult caregiver must be present.)

Thursday, April 17

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Drop by the Library to play with our Lego collection. Registration is not required.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Storytime: Kindness - BBJ521

(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)

Friday, April 18

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Join Ms. Lisa for a SEL read aloud, music and activity focused on kindness.

Bird's Nest Storycraft - BBJ524

(Grades K - 2)

Wednesday, April 23

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM

Share a story about a bird building its nest, then make a bird's nest of your own to take home.

Spring Wreath - BBJ522

(Grades 3 - 5)

Friday, April 25

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Welcome Spring with this festive, colorful wreath.

Garden Rocks - BBJ523

(Grades 1 - 3)

Monday, April 28

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Turn ordinary rocks into mushroom works of art.

Take Home Kits

Craft Kits

Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109

Children Grades 4 and up - BBYA109

Reserve a March kit beginning Monday, March 3rd, and reserve an April kit beginning Tuesday, April 1st.

Garden Club Kits

Use your library card to borrow a kit from the Bay Shore Garden Club! Go on a nature hunt and learn about what is going on outside all around you! Each bag contains a book and an activity.



Children's Voting Booth

Children are invited to visit our Children's Voting Booth on Tuesday, April 8th to vote for your favorite art form. Will you choose painting, drawing, slime, play dough, or jewelry making?



Teen Programs

Teen Programs are for students in Grades 6 - 12. Registration for March programs begins Monday, March 3rd at 9:30 AM. Registration for April programs begins Tuesday, April 1st at 9:30 AM. A valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card is required. Please notify staff members of food allergies prior to programs.

Take Home Craft Kits - BBYA109

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

SAT Prep - BBYA500

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25 & April 1
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$85 (non-refundable and due at registration.)

Prepare for the SAT with this multiple session workshop. Study materials for the test will be provided. **Registration is currently open.**

Finger Knit Scarves - BBYA501

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Learn how to finger knit your own scarf!

Bring Your Own Adult - BBYA110

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bring your own adult and make a unique candle using various scented waxes. Must register both yourself and your adult.

Cross Stitch and Cookies - BBYA502

Wednesdays, March 19 & 26

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Learn how to cross stitch while listening to calming music and eating cookies.

March Madness with the March Women! BBA352

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Craft and watch Little Women with Librarians Gabrielle and Sam. Bring your own crafting work-in-progress (any medium) or learn with an easy project. Enjoy snacks, a movie, and chat with friends.

Popsicle Wall Hang - BBYA503

Monday, March 31, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Use popsicle sticks to make a decorative storage container that hangs on your wall

Cupcake Wars - BBYA505

Wednesday, April 9, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Compete against your friends to see who can decorate the best cupcakes.



Mystery Movie - BBYA506

Thursday, April 17, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Vote for a mystery movie you want to watch and make your own popcorn using different candy toppings.

Bring Your Own Adult - BBYA110

Thursday, April 24, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bring your own adult for a fun night of Bingo with chances to win prizes. Must register both yourself and your adult.

Spooky Slime - BBYA507

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

It's halfway to Halloween! Get into the spirit by making spooky slime.

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.

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.

Seed Library Helpers - BBYA406

Tuesday, March 4, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 6, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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



Teen Advisory Group (TAG) - BBYA106

Friday, March 7, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Thursday, April 3, 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Enjoy some snacks and earn community service while suggesting new ideas you would like to see in the Teen Room during the summer.

Craft Buddies - BBYA102

Mondays, March 17 and April 7

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Friday, March 28

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Help a younger friend make a craft.

Lego Buddies - BBYA103

Fridays, March 21 and April 11

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Build a Lego masterpiece with a younger friend.

Crochet for a Cause - BBYA504

Tuesdays, April 8, 15 and 22

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Learn basic crochet skills, then help us make washcloths for our hygiene cabinet. You can earn up to 10 hours of credit for crocheting at home, between sessions, for a total of 13 hours of community service. Must attend all 3 classes.

Museum Passes

Free Print-on-Demand Passes:

- American Airpower Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- 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 Museum
- Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- NYS Empire Pass
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration

Scan below for Museum Pass 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

March and April Displays

Lobby and Inside Showcases and Gallery

The Bay Shore Public Schools have been displaying student artwork at the Library for over 30 years. Projects of students in grades K-2 will be displayed in March, and projects of students in grades 3-5 will be displayed in April. Come and be amazed!

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. Please call or visit the Circulation Desk for a complete listing of scheduled films.



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

Sunday, April 20