



The PORTAL

The Bayport-Blue Point Library is the community's portal to life-long learning and is dedicated to promoting knowledge, fostering creativity and bettering lives.

HOW TO SIGN UP Program registration for district residents for **Adult and Fulcrum Programs begins on Wednesday, October 28 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, October 24 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

Holiday HAPPENINGS

ADULTS

WHAT CAME BEFORE: A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOUTH BAY HOUSE AND THE ST. URSULA CENTER FRI | DEC 18 | 3:30-5PM

To celebrate the 5-year anniversary of the opening of our library, travel back in time with presenter Frank Giebfried and learn about what came before! The South Bay House was perhaps the grandest of Blue Point's many summer vacation destinations. This massive boarding house could accommodate 300 visitors in over 100 rooms. Guests enjoyed fine dining, live music and dancing in the evenings, and many activities on the bay. The Ursuline sisters purchased the property in 1935 and used their convent as a novitiate, religious training center, and retirement home. The sisters were a positive force in our community for over 80 years. Come travel back in time and explore the fascinating histories that took place on the grounds of our library!



CHILDREN

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING SAT | DEC 12 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | 28 FAMILIES

Decorate, adorn, beautify, garnish, trim and bedeck your very own gingerbread house! Come together for this annual library tradition. Everything you need to decorate a gingerbread house will be provided. **Registration Notes: One registration per family and one gingerbread house per family. Fee: \$10 per house payable by check or credit card. Registration for this event will open on Saturday, October 24.**



TEENS

CHEF ROB FRI | DEC 11 | 4PM

Join Chef Rob in making giant cookies, one snickerdoodle and one sprinkle.



SPECIAL EVENT

MITTEN TREE Starting on November 27 through December 23 patrons may bring in new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats or scarves to be hung on the Mitten Tree. These items will be donated to local agencies for children in our community. A Mitten Tree Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30pm. **This event is co-sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation.**



MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

TERCELS SUN | NOV 8 2-3:30PM

Join us for an unforgettable musical variety concert celebrating the greatest hits from the 1960s through the 1980s. From rock 'n' roll and pop to Latin favorites, these timeless classics will transport you back to the moments and memories that made them special.



CITI LITES SUN | NOV 22 | 2-3:30PM

Meet Citi-Lites, a Long Island based high energy rock band that will have you dancing in your seats all afternoon. Made up of a versatile group of seasoned musicians, ready to party with Rock.... Blues.... Disco.... Oldies! Great Times...Big Smiles...Happy Faces... New Friends.... FUN... FUN... FUN!!!



GRIGORII PALAMARCHUK SUN | DEC 6 | 2-3:30PM

A native of Ukraine, Grigorii Palamarchuk began playing the piano at the age of three and a half. He holds a Master's degree in music and is a laureate of numerous international competitions and festivals. He is an active member of several professional music guilds and associations. He just issued a CD of Tchaikovsky's *The Seasons*.



JK HODGE WITH WINTER MUSIC: "YULETIDE & STRINGS" SUN | DEC 20 | 2-3:30PM

Join us Sunday, for unique arrangements on piano and strings that capture the Christmas spirit. J.K. Hodge (piano) and Rachael Hall (strings) will be unfiltered performing your seasonal favorites. Audience participation will be encouraged, and our lovely Steinway is all tuned up. A wonderful afternoon advisory is in full effect!



LIBRARY INFORMATION

Telephone: 631-363-6133 **Email:** Contactus@bbplib.org
Website: bayportbluepointlibrary.org

Library Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm • Sunday: 1-5pm

Library Closed:

Veterans Day: Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving Eve: Wednesday, November 25, Library closes at 5pm
Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 26
Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24
Christmas Day: Friday, December 25
New Year's Eve: Thursday, December 31

Library Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

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MOTHER NATURE WON AGAIN! The decision was made to cancel the BARKMINSTER DOG PARADE AND FAIR due to the forecast of all pending downpours for Sunday, 9/20/26. The anticipation of muddy paws and wet coats for both dogs and handlers forced our hand. With no rain date planned, the event is on hold for the future.

IMPORTANT OCTOBER REMINDER! Across the country, FRIENDS of local libraries are focusing on membership for the ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY membership week. We will have a membership table set up in the lobby to encourage library patrons to join or renew a membership. If you are unsure of your status as a member, we will have that information available. If you are not a member, we will be encouraging you to join and have forms readily available. We are a non-profit legally committed to supporting our library.

WHERE DOES THIS MONEY GO? We use membership dollars and donations to fund materials for the children's room, teen room, the Summer Concert Series, and the Library of Things, to name just a sample. We are now looking forward to funding electricity for backyard Childrens' Garden and Discovery Area as well as renovation of the on-site garage. One important issue the library faces is storage: the building's basement is usable for that. Everyone needs storage!

AND THEN THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HAPPENING! Consider purchasing a BRICK for our backyard walkway that can be engraved to your specification. Take a look and see what others have done and give someone a lasting gift that can be appreciated every day. Kids love to "find" their own or their family's brick. Or look ahead to the New Year, make a tax-deductible donation and fund a commemorative circle on our Donor Wall adjacent to the coffee shop.

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ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Wednesday, October 28 at 9 am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted.** Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Registering online? 🖥️ Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. Registering by phone? 📞 Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, November 4 at 9 am.**

Did you know that signing up for programs online is the quickest way to secure a seat? Visit a librarian in Adult Services before program sign-up day to learn how easy it is to sign up online!

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP TUES | NOV 3 AND DEC 1 | 10:30-11:30AM

Are you providing care for someone with Alzheimer's Disease or another dementia? You DO NOT have to face the challenges alone. The Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center's support groups are led by trained facilitators, to provide caregivers with the opportunity to discuss the many challenges of caring for a family member or a loved one living with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias, with others who understand. Their goal is to provide a safe setting which promotes mutual support, both practical and emotional, throughout the course of the disease. This monthly group meets the first Tuesday of each month. **Registration suggested.**

OPEN MAH JONGG

FRI | NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 | DEC 4, 11, 18 | 10AM-12PM

Grab your friends and practice Mah Jongg in the library meeting room. The library has three Mah Jongg sets for use during this program. **No registration necessary.**

OPEN CHESS

SAT | NOV 7, 14, 21, 28, DEC 5, 12, 19, 26 | 1-4:30PM

Come and play chess with friends and neighbors. The library will supply the chess sets, you supply the skills! **Registration suggested.**

KNIT NIGHT

MON | NOV 9 AND DEC 7 | 6:30-7:30PM

Knitting enthusiast Debbie Schmieder will be here to advise patrons on current and upcoming projects and to provide instruction to beginners. Beginners need to bring worsted weight yarn and a pair of number 7 or 8 needles. **Registration suggested.**

PRIORITIZATION & BOUNDARY SETTING

MON | NOV 9 | 6:30-8:00PM

In our world of constant connectivity, the expectation for everything seems to feel like we need to be available and responsive 24/7. We can feel torn over how and what to prioritize, sometimes leaving us in a place where we can't make a decision and try to please everyone. This is an interactive session and will include broad discussions, as well as smaller breakouts. This session can help you to identify and assess where setting a boundary could be important for you. **Registration required.**

MEDICARE 101

TUES | NOV 10 | 2-3:30PM

Learn the A, B, C & Ds of Medicare with Joe Capo. Bring your questions and get ready to finally grasp the fundamentals of Medicare. **Registration required.**

WRAP, TAG, & GIFT

TUES | NOV 10 | 6:30-8PM

During this workshop, you will learn step-by-step wrapping and styling techniques to transform a journal or book into a charming book lover's gift. Using coordinating papers, ribbons, and themed embellishments, you will create a polished, ready-to-give present while gaining skills that can be used to elevate gifts for birthdays, holidays, or any special occasion. **Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$7.**



ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE

THURS | NOV 12 OR DEC 10 10AM, 10:45AM, 11:30AM, OR 12:15PM

Medicare eligible? Register for a 45-minute one-on-one appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits. **Registration required.**



WIDOWED NOT ALONE

THURS | NOV 12 | 7-8:30PM

Join Kathryn Monaco-Douglas, Founder and Director of WidowedNotAlone to learn more about the local available resources for widows. Grief support groups can provide an atmosphere for open discussions amongst others that have experienced spousal or partner grief, and therapies can assist in processing this new chapter in life. You are not alone. **Registration required.**



CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

MON | NOV 16 | 7-8:30 PM

Join Laurie as she helps you create this festive rag tree for the holidays. You will decoupage the tree base and add decorative fabric strips by tying them to a dowel creating a tree shape that is adorned with a golden star on top. The finished piece is approximately 14 inches tall. **Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$15.**



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

TUES | NOV 17 AND DEC 15 | 6-7PM

Why buy new puzzles when you can trade with others? Rather than throw them away or sell them at a garage sale, trade them with other puzzle enthusiasts. **No registration necessary.**

SOURDOUGH BREAD 101

TUES | NOV 17 | 6:30-7:30PM

Let's celebrate National Homemade Bread Day by learning the basics of sourdough. Carefully craft your own starter and be ready to go home to begin your sourdough journey. Learn the basics such as feeding, shaping, technique, and you'll even get to taste! Simply bring your willingness to learn. **Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$12.**



SAND & SEASHELL ART:

HOLLY & PINECONES

WED | NOV 18 | 6:30-8PM

Get into the holiday spirit while creating a festive pinecone design with sand and seashells. A fun seasonal project to display or gift. Celebrate the season with a little coastal creativity! **Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$12.**



NEW TECH, NEW THREATS:

PROTECTING SENIORS FROM AI-BASED SCAMS

THURS | NOV 19 | 2-3PM

Explore the rapid rise of AI-driven fraud (like voice cloning and impersonation) and empower your audience with practical, real-world tools to stay safe online and over the phone. **Registration required.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | NOV 21 | 9AM-3PM

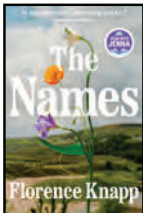
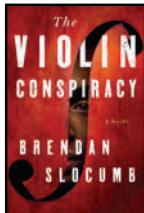
Complete this one-day course to reduce points and lower insurance rates. **Registration required. Fee: \$41 Cash or check payable to Joe Ogno on the day of class.**

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

MON | NOV 23 AND DEC 21

1:30 OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or the evening. The selection for November is *The Names* by Florence Knapp. The selection for December is *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**



INVESTING PRINCIPLES: FIVE STEPS TO BUILDING A DISCIPLINED INVESTMENT STRATEGY

TUES | NOV 24 | 6:30-8PM

Please join Tim Honce for an engaging discussion on *Investing Principles: Five Steps to Building a Disciplined Investment Strategy*. Learn practical strategies for navigating market volatility, managing risk, and staying invested through changing political and economic environments. Whether you're new to investing or looking to strengthen your approach, this seminar will provide timeless principles for long-term success. **Registration required.**

Friendly Reminders:

- Program fees are non-refundable. We apologize for any inconvenience
- Sign-up slips for programs will be available at the Adult Services desk approximately one week prior to program sign-up. Grab a slip, fill it out, and bring it back to us on program sign-up day to speed up the sign-up process.
- Payment for programs is due seven days after the registration date, otherwise your spot will be released.

THEO OF GOLDEN: COMMUNITY READ ALOUD

MON | NOV 30 AND DEC 7, 14, 21 | 6:30-8PM

Join us for a community read-aloud of Theo of Golden, a moving story that invites us to consider connection, belonging, and the ways we create community with one another. Across four evenings, we'll gather to experience the story together, with opportunities for community members to participate in the reading. And perhaps this is just the beginning... Given the richness of the book and the conversations it inspires, we will follow the read-aloud series with an opportunity for a community book discussion where we welcome ideas for how we could further enrich the community we create at BBP Library. **Registration required.**



CARDS FOR A CAUSE

TUES | DEC 1 | 6:30-7:30PM

Make a card and make a kid's day! Join friends and neighbors for a night of crafting holiday cards that will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized Kids, a nonprofit organization that spreads hope, joy, and magic to hospitalized kids across America. **Registration required.**

STARS, STRIPES, & SCRIMSHAW

WED | DEC 2 | 6:30-7:30PM

Did you know President Kennedy had one of the largest private scrimshaw collections? He even displayed some in the Oval Office! Discover the surprising patriotic history of scrimshaw, or etched whalebone art, and explore examples of US-themed scrimshaw design from our historic collection. Then, sketch, carve, and ink a "fauxshaw" keepsake of your own! **Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$12.**

BOOKS & COFFEE CHAT

FRI | DEC 4 | 10-11AM

Valerie wants to know what you've read this year...give her some suggestions and she will give you hers over coffee. We will meet at CoHo, the Library Café for this fun and informal book chat. Add to the discussion by bringing either a book you are currently reading, a book you highly recommend, or a book that's on your TBR list. **Registration required.**

MOVE, MEDITATE, CREATE:

WHERE OUR LIGHT MEETS OUR SHADOW

SAT | DEC 5 | 1-2:30PM

See **EXERCISE CLASSES** section for full details.

NORWAY: A COASTAL ADVENTURE

TUES | DEC 8 | 7-8PM

See the fjords and 38 ports of call from a real working ship that takes travelers from Bergen to the Russian border inside the Arctic Circle. Ships delivering the mail to remote areas of Norway also act as ferries and for many villages this is their only contact with the rest of the world. Visit with the Sami people as they raise deer, see authentic festivals and learn about this fascinating country as we explore her history and traditions. Travel tips will be given. No passport necessary! **Registration required.**



FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENT: EVERGREENS

THURS | DEC 10 | 6:30-8PM

Explore the basics of floral design while creating a stunning evergreen seasonal centerpiece. This is a step-by-step program, no experience necessary. ***Please bring clippers. Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$18.**

FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VAL

FRI | DEC 11 | 2-3:30PM

Join us for a fun afternoon playing BINGO. Enjoy fun games, exciting prizes, and light refreshments. **Registration required.**

THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACKS AND US INVOLVEMENT IN WWII

SAT | DEC 12 | 12-1PM

"A Date that Will Live in Infamy." - These were the words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to describe the surprise Japanese attack against American naval and army forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. This interesting discussion and presentation will address the military and political causes, reaction, losses, aftermath, and eventual



ADULT Programs

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triumphs of America's efforts to wage a total war effort to defeat totalitarianism. Please join us to examine this historic assault that redefined this nation and our citizens. **Registration required.**

WINTER CHOCOLATE SNOWSTORM COOKIES WITH CHEF ROB

WED | DEC 16 | 6:30-7:30PM

Kick off the winter baking season by making delicious Winter Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies with Chef Rob. Please bring a large and medium bowl, whisk, wooden spoon, cookie sheet, and 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional). **Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$11.**

INTRODUCTION TO REIKI: A HEALING CIRCLE EXPERIENCE

THURS | DEC 17 | 6:30-8PM

This session is perfect for beginners as well as those who have previously experienced Reiki. You will learn about the origins and history of Reiki, and how it promotes relaxation and supports the body's natural healing processes. Additionally, attendees will be guided through a calming meditation before experiencing Reiki energy. **Registration required.**

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FRI | DEC 18 | 3:30-5PM

See front cover for details.

FESTIVE FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

MON | DEC 21 | 6:30-8PM

Join us for a festive movie night with your host J.K. Hodge to see *Just Friends*. High school student Chris loves his best friend, Jamie, and when he finally confesses his feelings, she tells him that she wants to be Just Friends, and he leaves town in shame. Ten years later, Chris is a successful record executive, and when his plans to go to Paris for the holidays fall through, he returns to his hometown to try and win her heart. The film revolves around humorous observation of strictly platonic relationships as "just friends" or "just as best friends." In the spirit of the season, we will serve hot chocolate and exchange a secret Santa gift... Feel free to bring a small one if you'd like to participate. **Registration required.**



MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

November 2 ~ **Wag the Dog (R)** 1 h 37 min

Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro, Anne Heche

November 9 ~ **The Breadwinner (PG)** 1 h 39 min

Starring: Nate Bargatze, Mandy Moore, Colin Jost

November 16 ~ **The Sheep Detectives (PG)** 1 h 49 min

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Brett Goldstein, Patrick Stewart

November 23 ~ **Home for the Holidays (PG-13)** 1 h 43 min

Starring: Holly Hunter, Anne Bancroft, Robert Downey Jr.

November 30 ~ **Young Washington (PG-13)** 2 h 1 min

Starring: William Franklyn-Miller, Mary-Louise Parker, Leo Hanna

December 7 ~ **TORA! TORA! TORA! (PG)** 2 h 24 min

Starring: Martin Balsam, So Yamamura, Jason Robards

December 14 ~ **Moana (PG)** 1 h 55 min

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Catherine Laga'aia, Rena Owen

December 21 ~ **The Ref (R)** 1 h 37 min

Starring: Denis Leary, Judy Davis, Kevin Spacey

December 28 ~ **Serendipity (PG-13)** 1 h 30 min

Starring: John Cusack, Kate Beckinsale, Jeremy Piven

FRIDAY CLASSIC FILMS AT 1 PM

November 13 ~ **SCENT OF A WOMAN (R)** 2 h 36 min

Starring: Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell, James Rebhorn

December 11 ~ **THE PRINCESS BRIDE (PG-13)** 1 h 38 min

Starring: Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Robin Wright



FULCRUM Programs

****All of these programs will take place in the Makerspace unless otherwise noted****



Registration begins, Wednesday, October 28, 9am for all Fulcrum Programs.

The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. Equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, a Cricut, a poster printer and more, we offer a full range of classes plus one-on-one sessions. For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request.

Check out the new Fulcrum website: <https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/>

Email us with any questions: Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com

(If you do not get into a program, please email the Makerspace at fulcrumbbp@gmail.com.

We may be able to schedule a 1 on 1 to create the project).

Some projects will take more than a day to finish on the library's machines--participants will be notified when the project is ready to be picked up.



CORK WREATH

WED | NOV 4

2PM OR 6:30PM

Using all those corks the library has, we will be making wreaths for the Thanksgiving season.

Fee: \$5.

THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE

THURS | NOV 12

2PM OR 6:30PM

Using an unfinished wooden box and faux flowers you will paint, glue, place, and create a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. **Fee: \$10.**



MOSAIC COASTERS

THURS | NOV 19 | 2PM

Design a mosaic coaster with Librarian Jess. **Fee: \$5.**



WINTER SHADOW BOX

WED | DEC 2 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Create a winter scene inside a shadow box that will hang on the wall for a beautiful addition to your décor. **Fee: \$10.**

****IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE THE CRICUT MACHINE, YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY EMAILING THE MAKERSPACE AT: FULCRUMBBP@GMAIL.COM**

PERSONALIZED ORNAMENTS

THURS | DEC 3 & 17 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Add a nice personalized touch to your holiday decorations with a personalized ornament. You choose material (resin, wood, ceramic). **Fee: \$5.**

BOOK PAGE ORNAMENTS

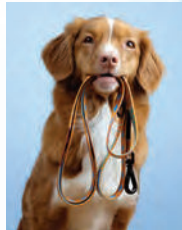
MON | DEC 7 | 2PM

Craft a star shaped ornament using discarded book pages with Librarian Jess.

PERSONALIZED DOG LEASH HOLDER

WED | DEC 9 | 6:30PM

Bring your painting skills to this free-hand dog leash holder program. We will paint a wood piece and then freehand the backside of your dog, then add a hook for the tail. Librarian Allison will be there to support you and your pups. *Bring a photograph of the back of your dog for reference.* **Fee: \$5.**



CORK TREES

THURS | DEC 10 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Using all those corks the library has, we will be making trees for the winter season. **Fee: \$5.**

INFUSIBLE INK EARRINGS

WED | DEC 16 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Need a last minute gift—give them homemade earrings...Choose your print, apply to earring with heat, assemble earring, have an awesome pair of earrings. It is as easy as that.



EXERCISE CLASSES

CHAIR YOGA

MON | NOV 9, 16, 23, 30, DEC 7, 14, 21, 28 | 9:30-10:30AM

Join instructor Joy for light and slow chair-assisted yoga exercises. Regardless of age, activity, or mobility levels, this class will improve your overall health and well-being. **Registration required. Fee: \$16.**

THURSDAY CHAIR YOGA

THURS | NOV 5, 12, 19, DEC 3, 10, 17 | 9-10AM

Join instructor Joy for light and slow chair-assisted yoga exercises. Regardless of age, activity, or mobility levels, this class will improve your overall health and well-being. **Registration required. Fee: \$12.**

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | NOV 7, 14, 28, DEC 5, 12, 19 | 10-11AM

Learn the proper alignment for basic poses in this slower-paced class designed specifically for beginners. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**

MORNING YOGA LEVELS I & II

TUES | NOV 17, 24, DEC 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 9-10AM

All yoga levels are welcome to attend this class, which focuses on building strength, breath awareness, and intentional movement through a series of poses. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$14.**

YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | NOV 4, 18, DEC 2, 9, 23, 30 | 6-7PM

All yoga levels are welcome to attend this class, which focuses on building strength, breath awareness, and intentional movement through a series of poses. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**

TAI CHI

WED | NOV 4, 18, DEC 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

9:30-10:30AM

Explore the many benefits of Tai Chi! Studies have shown that Tai Chi can help reduce pain and inflammation in arthritic joints. The slow, gentle movements are safe for most people, and attention is given to how weight is transferred, which helps reduce the risk of falling. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$14.**



SENIOR FLEX

TUES | NOV 10, 17, 24, DEC 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:15-11:15AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$16.**

SENIOR FLEX II

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STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | NOV 7, 14, 28, DEC 5, 12, 19 | 9-10AM

Join training coach Jessica as she teaches a full-body strength, stability, and conditioning class. Learn key components to get stronger through body weight each week. Be sure to bring a mat. It is optional to bring your own weights. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**



MOVE, MEDITATE, CREATE: WHERE OUR LIGHT MEETS OUR SHADOW

SAT | DEC 5 | 1-2:30PM

Join Adrienne for a creative exploration of the places where strength and softness meet. Through yoga, meditation and intuitive canvas painting, we'll gently explore our inner contrasts—honoring both our light and our shadow and how to integrate them to experience balance and self-awareness. No painting or yoga experience necessary—just an open mind to explore, feel, and create. Please wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mats & creative supplies will be provided. **Registration required. Non refundable fee: \$12.**



CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 AT 9:00AM FOR ALL NOVEMBER PROGRAM SESSIONS. REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026 FOR ALL DECEMBER PROGRAM SESSIONS.**

There are several registration options: Online, walk in, and call in. Children should be registered for programs with their own library cards. Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Saturday, October 31 and Saturday, November 28 at 9:00am.

Things to Know About Registering for Programs:

- Information about Children's Department programs is available in our printed newsletter, and online at bayportbluepointlibrary.org. Printed newsletters are available in the library at all times. The last page of the newsletter has monthly calendars which may be useful when registering for program sessions.
- Please check all age designations carefully. If your child is registered for a program that they are ineligible for, they will automatically be canceled from the program.
- To help us better serve you, please plan to attend all programs your child is registered for. **Call in advance if your child will be more than 5 minutes late** or is not able to join us.

A variety of foods and materials are used in our programs. If your child has allergies, please be aware that the library cannot guarantee that these materials are free of ingredients that may affect your child.

Photos may be taken at our Library programs for publicity purposes. Please let us know if you do not want photos taken of your child.



Programs with this symbol will take place outdoors in our Nature Discovery Garden.

Special Registration Note Regarding UPK:
When an age requirement is listed as UPK, this is referring to children currently enrolled in, or eligible to attend, the BBP School District's Universal Pre-K Program only. It is a grade designation.

SPECIAL EVENTS

KIDS' CHOICE FOR LIBRARY PRESIDENT

Calling all kids! Stop by the Children's Department on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd to cast your vote for the next "President" of the library. Our two nominees are: **Clifford** and **Biscuit**



Let's head outside and take a lap around the backyard with some fun surprises! We'll beat the sunset and then head inside for a seasonal story, craft, and hot chocolate.

TURKEY TROT

TUES | NOV 10 | 4:15PM
CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-5

Let's head outside and take a lap around the backyard with some fun surprises! We'll beat the sunset and then head inside for a seasonal story, craft, and hot chocolate.



Registration Note: Our start time is 4:15PM in order to complete the outdoor portion of the program before the sun sets.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Stop by the library to pick up a Grab & Go craft to do at home. Supplies are limited and crafts will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. **No registration required.**
NOVEMBER: Harvest Corn
DECEMBER: Popsicle Snowman

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt and find the hidden items throughout the Children's Department. **No registration required.**
NOVEMBER: Find the Picture Book Characters
DECEMBER: Find the Cookies



DO IT YOURSELF ACTIVITIES

Drop by the Children's Program Room on any of the following **Saturdays** between 11:00am and 4:00pm for some fun **DIY** activities!
No registration required.
Saturday, November 7: Dot Art
Saturday, November 28: Build It Fun
Saturday, December 19: Snowflakes



WINTER RECESS DIY DROP-INS

Drop by the Children's Program Room on the following days of Winter Recess between 10:00am and 6:00pm for some fun **DIY** activities!
No registration required.
Wednesday, December 23: Castle & Crowns
Monday, December 28: Train Track Fun
Tuesday, December 29: Arts & Crafts



TURKEY ON THE SHELF

TUES | NOV 17 | 6PM OR 7:15PM

8 FAMILIES PER SESSION

Have fun making this charming stuffed fleece turkey decoration for Thanksgiving as a family! **Register for one session only.**

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

THURS | DEC 17 | 6PM | 12 FAMILIES

Sign up to play kid-friendly BINGO and earn some prizes! Play as a group, or individually.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

SAT | DEC 12 | 11:30AM-12:30PM
28 FAMILIES

Decorate, adorn, beautify, garnish, trim and bedeck your very own gingerbread house! Come together for this annual library tradition. Everything you need to decorate a gingerbread house will be provided. **Registration Notes: One registration per family and one gingerbread house per family. Fee: \$10 per house payable by check or credit card. Registration for this event will open on Saturday, October 24.**



YOUNGER CHILDREN

(Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

BABY & ME YOGA

WED | NOV 4, 25 | AND DEC 16 | 1PM

10 CHILDREN AGES 0-12 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Slow down, stretch, and savor special time together. In this intimate yoga session, caregivers will move through poses designed to promote bonding, relaxation, and connection with baby. **Registration Note:** This program is for non-walkers. Please bring a yoga mat and baby blanket.



FREE PLAY – NEW EXTENDED HOURS!

FRI | NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 | AND | DEC 11, 18 | 10AM-2PM

CHILDREN 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Children and their caregivers will have fun making new friends and sharing in imaginative free play with the many toys provided by the library. **No registration required.** Registration Note: There will be no Free Play on the following dates: December 4, 25 and January 1.

SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | NOV 6, 20 | AND | DEC 18 | 9:30-10:15AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families with children birth through 5 years of age. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child. **Please register for each session separately.**

SPROUTS & FRIENDS II

FRI | NOV 6, 20 | AND | DEC 18 | 10:30-11:15AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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ZUMBINI

MON | NOV 9 | AND | DEC 7 | 11AM

20 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine and gross motor skills, and emotional development for children. Enjoy 45 minutes of can't stop, won't-stop bonding and fun! Get ready to dance, laugh, and play with Miss Lauren!

BABY START

TUES | NOV 10 | AND | THURS | DEC 10 | 9:30AM

15 CHILDREN BIRTH-17 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Focusing on early literacy, early language development and socialization, this program will introduce our littlest learners to library circle time.

LIL' TOTS SPORTS

FRI | NOV 13 | AND | DEC 11 | 10AM

20 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS, WITH A CAREGIVER

Lil' Tots Sports Studio will introduce your little athletes to the world of sports through play, sensory crafts and activities, all while ensuring they have a blast!

OPEN SENSORY PLAY

THURS | NOV 19 | AND | DEC 17 | 10AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Engage all of the senses through open-ended play and exploration of sensory bins.

COLOR PLAY

MON | NOV 23

10AM

25 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for some indoor and outdoor parachute games and colorful craft!



NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

TUES | NOV 24 | 11AM

25 CHILDREN AGES 0-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join Meghan VK as she plays your favorite nursery rhymes and children's songs. Have some fun with your little one while encouraging word and sound development and communication skills.

LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

MON | NOV 30 | AND | DEC 21 | 1PM,

15 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for a Sprouts & Friends class just for babies where we focus on your bond with your sprouting little one through developmentally appropriate music and movement activities for our youngest friends. **This program is best suited for non-walkers.**

GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING

TUES | DEC 1 | 6PM

25 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS

WITH A CAREGIVER

Little ones will get to put their cookie decorating skills to the test during this hands-on program.



TODDLER TALES

WED | DEC 2 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES

18 MONTHS-

2 YEARS WITH

A CAREGIVER

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to read along with Ms. Julie in this interactive early literacy program designed just for toddlers. Together we'll enjoy a shared story, simple songs, movement, and age-appropriate activities that support language development and early learning. Each child and caregiver will have a copy of the book to follow along.



WINTER FINGER PAINTING

TUES | DEC 22 | 11AM

20 CHILDREN AGES

18 MONTHS-3 YEARS

WITH A CAREGIVER

Make some messy art together, inspired by the colors of winter.



NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

WED | DEC 30 | 2PM

30 CHILDREN AGES 2 -7 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Ring in the New Year with us at this special event with lots of fun activities, treats, and complete with a ball drop!



READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

You're invited to participate in this special program, which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before they start kindergarten. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. At that rate, you can read over 1,000 books in just three years! The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless.



BEGINNING READERS CHALLENGE

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

This special reading challenge is for kids in grades K-2. We want to find out how many books you read together with an adult, and how many books you can read on your own! The more you read the more chances you have to earn raffles and prizes! Complete the challenge by reading a total of 1000 books!



INDEPENDENT READERS CHALLENGE

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Are you a fantasy fan? Do you love to read mysteries? Or do you like to read all different kinds of books? Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to take on our Independent Reading Challenge. Read books of all different genres for a chance to earn raffles and prizes! Read 8 books in each of the 16 genres to complete the challenge!



SCHOOL AGE (UPK-6th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK HOURS

Each day school is in session, the library has reserved our Children's Study Room from 3:30-5pm for children who are looking for a quieter space to complete school work. Check-in at the Children's Reference Desk.

Join us for a new Story Series, designed especially for children in UPK-Grade 2!

Each session begins with a captivating story and is followed by a hands-on activity that brings the book to life. Whether creating, snacking, playing, or building, children will strengthen early literacy skills while exploring their creativity, imagination, and problem-solving abilities in a fun, engaging environment. Every program features a different story and themed activity, making each session a new adventure!

NEW

STORY & SHARE

THURS | NOV 5 | 4:30PM

After the story, children will share their favorite stuffed animal or toy with the rest of the group.



STORY & CRAFT

MON | NOV 30 | 4:30PM

After enjoying a story together, children will create a snowy pinecone owl craft to take home.

STORY & SNACK

TUES | DEC 15 | 4:30PM

After the story, children will make a tasty snowman s'more treat to enjoy.

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | NOV 9, 16, 2 | AND DEC 7, 14, 21 | 5:30PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Stop in for this playful class, led by Miss Jen, to learn yoga together through literacy, music and movement. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. **Series.**



CHEF CLUB: TURKEY PRETZELS

THURS | NOV 12 | 4:30PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Make a yummy turkey treat using pretzels, cookies and candy corn!

POKÉMON FUN & CARD TRADING

WED | NOV 18 4:30PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Bring all of your Pokémon knowledge and stats to the library for some fun! We will leave plenty of time at the end of the program for trading cards.



BOOK CHARACTER BINGO

THURS | NOV 19 | 4:30PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Let's play BINGO with our favorite book characters!



WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

TUES | NOV 24 | 4:30PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

Take an opportunity to wind down and relax while working with watercolors to create a simple, but beautiful piece of art.



GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

WED | DEC 2 | 4:30PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

Children will read and discuss the graphic novel, *The Night Librarian*, by Christopher Lincoln. Activities and snacks related to the novel will also be provided. Copies of the book will be available to pick-up at the Children's Reference Desk. **Registration Note:** Registration for this program will open on October 24.



KID LIBRARIANS

THURS | DEC 3 | 4:30PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Does your child love reading and the library? We're looking for kids to help us curate some very special book displays of their favorite library materials. Join us for a meeting to get started!



PAINT BY NUMBERS

TUES | DEC 8 | 4:30 PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-3

Follow the numbers and bring a colorful picture to life with paint! Kids will enjoy this relaxing and creative activity.

SNOWY RAINBOW TREES

THURS | DEC 10 | 4:30PM | 18 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Create a colorful winter wonderland with a snowy rainbow tree! Kids will use paint and other materials to make their own bright and whimsical winter artwork.

DOG TRIVIA

WED | DEC 16 | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5

Think you know everything about dogs? Join us for a fun round of dog-themed trivia!



COOKIE TASTE TEST

TUES | DEC 22 | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3

Let's start the winter break off with a yummy start and taste some cookies! We'll learn some cookie facts and vote on our favorites.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

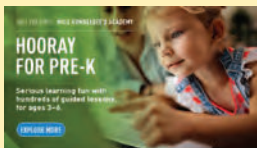
WED | DEC 30 | 2PM

30 CHILDREN AGES 2 -7 YEARS WITH AN ADULT

Ring in the New Year with us at this special event with lots of fun activities, treats, and complete with a ball drop!

MISS HUMBLEBEE'S ACADEMY

is a comprehensive, standards-based learning curriculum that prepares children ages 3 to 6 for kindergarten proficiency. Lessons target specific learning objectives and progress in order of difficulty, so the child's foundation of knowledge grows as they advance through the curriculum. Offline lessons and activities are included. Now available on the library's website.



ABCMOUSE

stimulates a child's enthusiasm for learning through over 10,000 interactive learning activities—including more than 2,000 STEM and over 1,200 Spanish-language learning activities—comprised of books, educational games, puzzles, art activities, songs, music videos, and more—that are highly engaging and extremely educational. **ABCmouse.com** offers the most comprehensive online curriculum for children ages 2-8+, including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art and music. Now available on the library's website.



THE LOUNGE (3rd - 6th Grade)

All Lounge programming is intended for upper elementary students in grades 3-6. Programs will be run in a more casual manner to allow older children to socialize during the suggested activities. Since The Lounge is not an enclosed program room, younger children may be encouraged to return at a different time. **No registration required unless otherwise noted.**

NOVEMBER

Stop by the Lounge after school every **Friday starting at 4:00pm** for drop-in activities.

Friday, November 6 - Mario Kart Tournament & Popcorn

Friday, November 13 - Turkey Craft

Friday, November 20 - Classic Board Games & Cocoa



DECEMBER

Stop by the Lounge after school every **Monday starting at 4:00pm** for drop-in activities.

Monday, November 30 - Dog Man Mission Impawsible Video Game & Scooby Snacks

Monday, December 7 - Calm Down With Coloring

Monday, December 14 - Santa Cookie Elf Candy Snowman Battle!

Monday, December 21 - DIY Holiday Cards



CONGRATULATIONS!

Scarlett, Mikayla, and Sutton completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.



Maeve completed the Beginning Readers Challenge.

LIBRARY News



ON EXHIBIT

November

DISPLAY CASE EAST

A display created by The Great South Bay Coalition. The Coalition was established in 2014 with the mission of promoting mental and physical health initiatives to reduce youth substance use.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

Diabetes: Steps for prevention and daily management.

Susan will show the main types of diabetes: Type 1 & Type 2, and will reveal what is being done today and how to take better care of yourselves and stay physically active.

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Lori Allen-Bauer is a photographer whose artistic series range from urban landscapes, to floral and equestrian scenes. As stated on her website, the artist has long "been fascinated with viewing subjects and objects from different perspectives, in different light and unusual angles."

She is particularly drawn to textures and colors as she strives to tell a story that most people do not seem to notice. To learn more about the artist, visit her website, www.labfotos3.com.

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Makerspace extraordinaire, Ashley Lara will be displaying some of her artwork for the first time ever! Ashley is a self-taught artist and hopes this will be a way to share more about herself with the community.

Will include a mix of acrylic paintings and sketches.

December

DISPLAY CASE EAST

Frank Salino is an art teacher at Bayport-Blue Point High School, where he has dedicated the past 34 years to inspiring and educating students through the visual arts. At the conclusion of this school year, Mr. Salino will retire from the district, marking the end of a distinguished career as an art educator. The artwork featured in this display was created by students currently enrolled in one or more of Mr. Salino's courses. Their creativity, dedication, and hard work are truly inspiring, and their artistic accomplishments are a wonderful reflection of the opportunities provided through the visual arts program. This exhibition features a selection of Mr. Salino's own artwork, along with pieces created by former students who have continued to pursue their passion for the arts as professional artists and art educators.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

Stanzas in Glass: Poetry Transformed into Mosaic; a new body of mosaic work by artist Gabriella Grama inspired by poetry. Each mosaic is a visual response to the words, imagery, mood, and emotion of a poem, including works inspired by Pablo Neruda's You Are the Daughter of the Sea, Edgar Allan Poe's The Raven, and Emily Dickinson's Life, Part One: Fire.

The mosaics will be on display throughout the month, and Gabriella will be at the library on Saturday, December 5, from 11 AM-1 PM and Saturday, December 12, from 11 AM-1 PM. Stop by, explore the work, and join Gabriella for a conversation about the poems, the creative process, and the journey from poetry to mosaic.

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Painting in the RAW. Long Island landscape photographer Steve Caputo returns to our first-floor gallery with a revised version of his exhibition, "Painting in the Raw - exposing digital art." By capturing an image in RAW format, Steve is able to gather all the light and detail the sensor can hold, affording him the ability to control exposure, contrast and color, until the final product reflects his intent. By exploring the digital arts, Steve has found new ways to communicate his vision and thought. The exhibit contains a number of new pieces and affords a glimpse of the photographer, through the photograph.

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Students of the Academy Street Elementary will be displaying their artwork.

HONORING STEPHANIE HEINEMAN AS TRUSTEE EMERITUS

On October 6, 2026, the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library Board of Trustees proudly honored former Trustee **Stephanie Heineman** with the distinguished title of **Trustee Emeritus** in recognition of her more than 12 years of dedicated service to the Library and our community.



Throughout her years on the Board, Stephanie demonstrated a strong commitment to the Library's growth, its staff, and the residents we serve. We are grateful for her many contributions and are pleased to recognize her lasting impact on the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



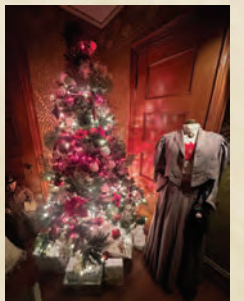
SANATORIUM: INSIDE THE ARCHITECTURAL CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS BOOK DISCUSSION

SUN | NOV 8 | 2-4PM

Join author John Lazzaro as he discusses his book ***Sanatorium: Inside the Architectural Cure for Tuberculosis***. John will discuss the remains of the tuberculosis hospitals in the United States. Commemorating the visionary architecture that played a vital role in combating America's first modern public health crisis. Through pictures John will share a variety of structures that symbolize the progressive ideas as well as the civic responsibility to help the people suffering during this time.

DECEMBER

There will be no general membership meeting, but please make sure to kick off the holiday season by joining us at Meadowcroft on December 5th and 6th for our annual holiday at Meadowcroft with this year's theme being a Botanical Christmas. Please check our website and/or the BBPHA newsletter for further information.



WINTER WONDERLAND AT THE LIBRARY!

Join us for our 2nd Annual Winter Wonderland on Friday, December 4, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM! Enjoy an evening filled with holiday cheer — explore local holiday gift vendors throughout the library, listen to festive music, and take a stroll outside for family fun and seasonal surprises along our outdoor walk. It's the perfect way to kick off the holiday season with friends and neighbors!

FROM BANGKOK TO BAYPORT: 9FilmFest

Founded in Bangkok by Bayport filmmaker Brian Bennett, 9FilmFest is an international short-film festival presenting films up to 40 minutes in length. The number nine was chosen because it is considered lucky in Thailand. Now in its 12th edition, 9FilmFest brings together emerging filmmakers and distinctive stories from around the world.



BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 1PM Movie: <i>Wag the Dog</i> 6PM Art Club	3 10:30AM Alzheimer's Support Group 4PM Pixel Art Paintings	4 9:30AM Tai Chi 1PM Baby & Me Yoga 4PM Dungeons and Dragons 6PM Community Service Drop-In 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	5 9AM Thursday Chair Yoga 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM Cork Wreath 4PM Anime Drawing Club 4:30PM Story & Share 2PM Cork Wreath	6 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 4PM The Lounge Drop-In	7 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Art 1PM Open Chess
8 2PM <i>Tercels Concert</i> 2-4PM Sanatorium: Inside the Architectural Cure for Tuberculosis Book Discussion	9 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Zumbini 1PM Movie: <i>The Breadwinner</i> 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night 6:30PM Prioritization & Boundary Setting	10 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 2PM Medicare 101 4:15PM Turkey Trot 6:30PM Wrap, Tag, & Gift	11 CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY	12 9AM Thursday Chair Yoga 10AM One-on-One Medicare Counseling 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM Thanksgiving Centerpiece 4PM Anime Drawing Club 4:30PM Chef Club: Turkey Pretzels 6:30PM Thanksgiving Centerpiece 7PM Widowed Not Alone	13 10AM Free Play 10AM Lil' Tots Sports 10AM Open Mah Jongg 1PM Film: <i>Scent of a Woman</i> 4PM The Lounge Drop-In 5PM Gaming Fridays	14 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
15	16 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>The Sheep Detectives</i> 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 7PM Crafting with Laurie	17 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 6PM Puzzle Exchange 6PM Turkey on the Shelf 6:30PM Sourdough Bread 101 7:15PM Turkey on the Shelf	18 9:30AM Tai Chi 4PM Dungeons and Dragons 4PM Crocheting 4:30PM Pokémon Fun & Card Trading 6PM Community Service Drop-In 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Sand & Seashell Art	19 9AM Thursday Chair Yoga 10AM Open Sensory Play 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM New Tech, New Threats 2PM Mosaic Coasters 4:30PM Book Character BINGO	20 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 4 PM The Lounge Drop-In	21 9AM Defensive Driving 1PM Open Chess
22 2PM <i>Citi Lites Concert</i>	23 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Color Play 1PM Movie: <i>Home for the Holidays</i> 1:30PM Book Club 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Book Club	24 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4:30PM Wind Down With Watercolors 6:30PM Investing Principles	25 1PM Baby & Me Yoga 3:30PM No-Bake Pumpkin Pie LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5PM	26 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY	27 10AM Free Play 10AM Movie Time: <i>Elf on a loop</i> 10AM Open Mah Jongg	28 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Building 1PM Open Chess
29	30 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 1PM Movie: <i>Young Washington</i> 4PM Wire Wrapped Rings 4PM The Lounge Drop-In 4:30PM Story & Craft 6PM Art Club 6:30PM <i>Theo of Golden</i> Read Aloud					<div><div>ADULT</div><div>CHILDREN</div><div>TEEN</div><div>FULCRUM</div><div>CONCERTS</div></div>

DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 10:30AM Alzheimer's Support Group 4PM Holiday Room Decor 6PM Gingerbread Cookie Decorating 6:30PM Cards for a Cause	2 9:30AM Tai Chi 11AM Toddler Tales 2PM Winter Shadow Box 4PM Dungeons and Dragons 4:30PM Graphic Novel Club 6PM Community Service Drop-In 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Stars, Stripes, & Scrimshaw 6:30PM Winter Shadow Box	3 9AM Thursday Chair Yoga 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM Personalized Ornaments 4:30PM Kid Librarians 6:30PM Personalized Ornaments	4 10AM Books & Coffee Chat 10AM Open Mah Jongg 4-8PM Winter Wonderland	5 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Move, Meditate, Create 1PM Open Chess
6 2PM <i>Grigorii Palamarchuk Concert</i>	7 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Zumbini 1PM Movie: <i>TORA! TORA! TORA!</i> 2PM Book Page Ornament 4PM Perler Bead Tsuba 4PM The Lounge Drop-In 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night 6:30PM <i>Theo of Golden</i> Read Aloud	8 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4PM Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids 4:30PM Paint By Numbers 7PM Norway: A Coastal Adventure	9 9:30AM Tai Chi 4PM Crocheting 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Personalized Dog Leash Holder	10 9AM Thursday Chair Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 10AM One-on-One Medicare Counseling 2PM Cork Trees 4PM Anime Drawing Club 4:30PM Snowy Rainbow Trees 6:30PM Fresh Floral Arrangement 6:30PM Cork Trees	11 10AM Free Play 10AM Lil' Tots Sports 10AM Open Mah Jongg 1PM Film: <i>The Princess Bride</i> 2PM Fun Friday BINGO 4PM Chef Rob 5PM Gaming Fridays	12 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:30AM Gingerbread House Decorating 12PM The Pearl Harbor Attacks 1PM Open Chess
13	14 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Moana</i> 3:30PM Homemade Holiday Gifts 4PM The Lounge Drop-In 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM <i>Theo of Golden</i> Read Aloud	15 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4PM Poké Ball Ornaments 4:30PM Story & Snack 6PM Puzzle Exchange 7PM Movie Night	16 9:30AM Tai Chi 1PM Baby & Me Yoga 2PM Infusible Ink Earrings 4PM Dungeons and Dragons 4:30PM Dog Trivia 6PM Community Service Drop-In 6:30PM Chef Rob 6:30PM Infusible Ink Earrings	17 9AM Thursday Chair Yoga 10AM Open Sensory Play 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM Personalized Ornaments 4PM Anime Drawing Club 6PM Family BINGO Night 6:30PM Introduction to Reiki 6:30PM Personalized Ornaments	18 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 3:30PM What Came Before 4PM No-Sew Pillow	19 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM DIY Drop-In: Snowflakes 1PM Open Chess 2PM Gingerbread House Making
20 2PM <i>JK Hodge with Winter Music Concert</i>	21 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 1PM Movie: <i>The Ref</i> 1:30PM Book Club 4PM The Lounge Drop-In 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Festive Film Night with JK Hodge 6:30PM <i>Theo of Golden</i> Read Aloud 6:30PM Book Club	22 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11AM Winter Finger Painting 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4:30PM Cookie Taste Test	23 9:30AM Tai Chi 10AM DIY Drop-In: Castle & Crowns 3PM Holiday Cards/Tags/ Wrapping and Hot Cocoa/ Cookie Decorating 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	26 1PM Open Chess
27	28 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM DIY Drop-In: Train Track Fun 1PM Movie: <i>Serendipity</i> 6PM Art Club	29 9AM Morning Yoga 10AM DIY Drop-In: Arts & Crafts 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 3PM Character Design Philosophy	30 9:30AM Tai Chi 2PM New Year Celebration 2PM Junk Journaling 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE		<div><div>ADULT</div><div>CHILDREN</div><div>TEEN</div><div>FULCRUM</div><div>CONCERTS</div></div>