



# ChapterVerse

Mineola Memorial Library

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## MINEOLA- THE 24/7 LIBRARY

Did you know that many of the library's services are available at all times, even when the library is closed? All you need is your library card. Check these out:

### Digital magazines from RB Digital -

Download hundreds of magazines to your device for free including: *Rolling Stone*, *Men's Health*, *Cosmopolitan*, *National Geographic* and many more.



### Online research tools -

Over 75 educational tools including Learning Express, Gale, Pro Quest and World Book.

### E-books -

Through our partnership with *Overdrive* and the *Nassau Digital Doorway*, you can download current and classic e-books to your device for free.



### Museum passes -

Reserve and enjoy free visits to local museums such as Cradle of Aviation, LI Children's Museum and MoMA.

### Your library account -

Reserve materials check your account and pay fines at [www.alisweb.org](http://www.alisweb.org)

### Social Media -

We have a great presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube!

Explore all of the above by downloading the **Nassau Library Mobile App**, available for free in the app store or Google Play. You can also access our 24/7 services from any PC, by visiting our website at [www.mineolalibrary.info](http://www.mineolalibrary.info)



## Baby Chicks Hatching @ the Library!



Egg-citing things are hatching at the Mineola Library this spring! The Children's Librarians will go to pick up fertilized chicken eggs from the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center, part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, in Yaphank on Tuesday, March 20. We will use an egg carton to transport them. Shortly after that, the eggs will be placed inside an incubator in the Mineola Library's Children's Room, located on the lower level of the library. The eggs will take about 21 days to hatch.

Shortly before they hatch, we will set up live streaming to watch the chicks hatching from their eggs. Patrons will be able to watch them hatching inside the incubator on our YouTube channel or on the homepage of our website. After most of them have hatched, they will be moved from the incubator to a brooder box with bedding, feed, water, and a heat lamp. They will be available for viewing in the Children's Room for a few days after hatching. Then they will be brought back to the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center.

## Shelter Animals Supply Drive Runs March 1-31

Collection box in front of the Circulation Desk



The Mineola Library will be teaming up with the Everything Dog NY Facebook group to help homeless animals through a pet supplies drive. Items collected will benefit local animal shelters and rescues. We will be collecting items for cats and dogs. Some suggested donations include: cat or dog food, large trash bags, cat or dog treats, blankets, sheets, cleaning supplies, paper towels, etc.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Programs marked with an asterisk\* require advance registration.

ESL classes will be given by Literacy Nassau instructors in the small conference room at the library. For more information and registration please visit the Reference Desk or call 516-746-8488 Ext. 2.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

#### ADVANCED HEARING CENTER\*



THURSDAY, MARCH 1 at 10:30AM

Have your hearing tested by Audiologists of the Advanced Hearing Center at this Community Health Service event.

#### HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION WORKSHOPS\*



MONDAYS at 6:30-8:00PM: MARCH 5, 12, 19, and APRIL 2, 9

In a few minutes, you will learn how to relax and feel the lightness and joy of your true nature.

#### ADULT ZUMBA CLASSES\*

SATURDAYS, MARCH 17, 24, 31 at 10:15-11:00AM

Join Kristen Fonte, licensed ZUMBA® instructor and certified personal trainer for this series of workout classes. At the core of each class is music from all over the world, resulting in international rhythms and moves to make class time fly by. All fitness levels and body types may attend.

#### HEALTHCARE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 at 1PM

Healthcare fraud is on the rise. Don't allow yourself to be a victim! Get the facts about the new Medicare cards, learn how to spot potential fraud, and protect yourself from common healthcare scams. Assemblyman Ed Ra's Medicare Fraud Prevention program will be hosted by guest speaker, the Director of NY Senior Medicare Patrol Program at Live on New York. Appointments are not necessary.

#### CHI KUNG (QIGONG) MEDITATION CLASSES\*

TUESDAYS at 11:00AM-12:00PM: APRIL 3, 10, 17, 24, and MAY 1, 8, 15

Join Andrea Albergo for Chi Kung, which is considered a beautiful peaceful path for body, mind and spirit.

For more information and registration please visit the Reference Desk or call 516-746-8488 Ext. 2.

#### LECTURE: THE ABCS OF MEDICARE\*

MONDAY, APRIL 30 at 1:30PM

Individuals, employers, employees and retirees please Join Carol Kaplowitz and Rachael Abramowicz at their program on: health insurance options; Medicare A&B; Part C; Employee/Retiree Group Plans vs Medicare enrollment; Part D prescription drug coverage; enrollment process; and, a Q&A. Medicare booklets will be available.

#### TAI CHI\*

THURSDAYS at 10:30-11:30AM: MAY 10, 17, 24, 31; and JUNE 7, 14

Join Andrea Albergo for Tai Chi in the park. Program will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be held in the Library Community Room.

#### GEMS OF THE SILENT SCREEN FILM SERIES\*

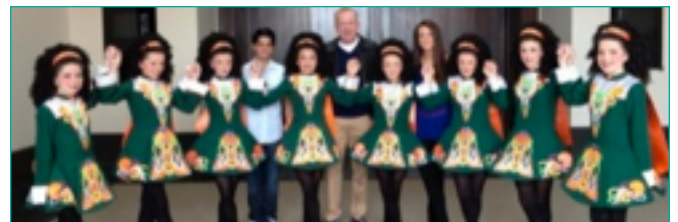
THURSDAYS at 1:30PM

Join Adam Simms for a presentation of the following silent films: March 1: *The Last Laugh* (1924); April 5: *The Merry Widow* (1925); and May 3: *The General* (1926).

#### IRISH DANCE DAY WITH THE DONNY GOLDEN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 at 2:00PM

The talented students of the Donny Golden School of Irish Dance will dance, sing, and play musical instruments in their traditional and contemporary handmade costumes.



#### CONCERT: HARPER'S FERRY\*

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 at 2:00PM

Enjoy an afternoon of a musical mix of traditional and modern Irish music with an interactive history of the songs and the times that they were written in. Hear a description of the various Irish words and phrases used in the composition of those songs.

## ADULT PROGRAMS *(con't)*

### LEGENDARY WOMEN OF LONG ISLAND\*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 at 7:00PM

Honor *Women's History Month* at Monica Randall's lecture on the glory days of LI's Gold Coast when an elite group of women ruled society. Legendary superstars, such as Vanderbilt, Hutton and Mackay were famous for fashion, and Fitzgerald, Bird, Woodward and Whitney for the sensationalized stories that surrounded them.



### THE QUIET MAN—

#### MOVIE AND LECTURE\*

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 at 2:00PM

Visit Ireland with Film Historian Larry Wolff. Following a short Power Point lecture on the quintessential film's stars, production and trivia, enjoy a viewing of *The Quiet Man* film. Be prepared for a blarney afternoon of laughs, drama, lush scenery, and Irish fun!



### MOMS, DADS AND GRADS

#### CARD-MAKING CLASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 at 2:00PM

Join Jackie in making a homemade card for mom, dad or that special grad. Each person will make and take 3 cards home of your choice. A nonrefundable fee of \$5 is due at the time of registration. Open to families from 5th grade to adults. Class is limited to 20. Registration begins Monday, March 19, at the Reference Desk.

### ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS FOR THE SPRING & SUMMER GARDEN\*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 at 7:00PM

Horticulturist Paul Levine will offer advice on the best choices and benefits of growing a colorful garden. View flowers, from which you will get ideas to grow or add to your annual or perennial gardens.



### INTERVIEW PREPARATION & PRACTICE

MONDAY, APRIL 30 at 6:30PM

Join adult career development specialist and owner of CareerMax Resources, Katherine Pappas, for help in preparing for your next job interview. All career-levels welcome! The program will be offered in one evening, with a 15 minute break in between the two parts.

Part 1: Learn helpful interview techniques to prepare for your next interview and successfully land that new job!

Part 2: Put your newly-learned interview techniques to the test through mock interviews with guidance by Ms. Pappas to perfect your skills.

*This program is presented in partnership with Literacy Nassau and funded by a 2017-2018 Adult Literacy-Workforce Development Mini-Grant through the Nassau Library System.*

### COOKING PIZZA—AN ITALIAN TRADEMARK\*

THURSDAY, MAY 3 at 7:00PM

Elena Florenzano's Power Point Lecture and demonstration will explore the origins of pizza, the various types of dough, and the toppings found throughout Italy. Know the secrets to making the perfect pizza crust at home! A \$5.00 nonrefundable fee is due at registration.

### EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE\*

SATURDAY, MAY 5 at 10:15AM-4:15PM

Individuals of all ages may attend. Checks for \$27.00 payable to Empire Safety Council are necessary when registering at the Reference Desk. Maximum 40 participants.

### CROCHET CLASSES FOR THE BEGINNER/ EXPERIENCED STUDENT\*

TUESDAYS at 1-2:30PM: MAY 29, JUNE 5, 12, 19 & 26

Classes are geared to beginner and experienced students. Join April Diane to create a variety of projects, including the granny square, a simple hat design, and a simple cowl. In addition, you will learn to read pattern descriptions. Students should bring a HI or J hook and some worsted weight (size 4) wool to class.

## ADULT PROGRAMS *(con't)*

### THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: **THE HEIRESS** BY THE CARLYLE PLAYERS\*

SATURDAY, MAY 19 at 2:00PM

Suggested by the Henry James novel, *Washington Square*, the Carlyle Players will perform Ruth and Augustus Goetz's *The Heiress*. You will enjoy their performance at the library.



### ST. FRANCIS OUTREACH BUS\*

TUESDAY, MAY 22 at 10:00AM-2:00PM

Staff from St. Francis Hospital will be doing simple blood, cardiac and diabetic testing and will provide patient education and referrals.

### CONCERT: MINEOLA SCHOOL'S TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 at 6:30PM

Hear talented members of the Mineola High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society directed by Marc Ratner as they perform a concert consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and ensemble pieces.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

*Each meeting starts at 7:30PM*

Thursday, March 15-

*The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Thursday, April 19 -

*Apollo 8* by Jeffrey Kluger

Thursday, May 17-

*Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri

## FILM SERIES

*Thursdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 11:00AM*

**MARCH 8 and 9 – *All Saints*.** Based on the inspiring true story of salesman turned pastor Michael Spurlock, the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all.



**MARCH 22 and 23 – *Darkest Hour*.** During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly appointed British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds.

**APRIL 12 and 13 – *Stronger*.** An inspirational and heroic true-life story of Jeff Bauman, the man whose iconic photo from the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing captured the hearts all over the world.

**APRIL 26 and 27 – *Wonder*.** Based on the *New York Times* bestseller, this tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

**MAY 10 and 11 – *Victoria and Abdul*.** Queen Victoria (Judi Dench) strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim.

**MAY 24 and 25 – *Dunkirk*.** A World War II thriller about the evacuation of Allied troops from the French city of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold.

## THE WALTER & JOAN HOBBS ART GALLERY

### ARTISTS' SHOWS

Please join us downstairs in the Walter & Joan Hobbs Art Gallery. Each month, an artist's work will be on display for public viewing.

#### March

Louis Esposito – Art pieces from glass or recycled art

#### April

Harriet Beckman- Impressionism

#### May

Lisa Fazio

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### PROGRAM POLICIES: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

- All programs require advance sign-up (unless otherwise indicated).
- To sign up you must have a valid Mineola Library card (patrons with cards from other libraries will be put on a waitlist and contacted if space is available).
- Sign-up may be done in person, by phone (516-746-8488 ext. 1) or e-mail (childrensmineola@nassaulibrary.org). Please have your card handy when signing up for programs.
- Registered participants must be present when the program is scheduled to begin. After 5 minutes, your child's spot may be given to someone on the waiting list.
- All programs have a minimum and a maximum enrollment. Programs may be cancelled due to insufficient registration or inclement weather.
- If you can't attend a program, please contact the Children's Desk. We often have an extensive waitlist of children waiting to get into a program.

## Storytimes and More....

### SPRING STORYCRAFTERS

THURSDAYS: APR. 5 TO MAY 10 at 10:45AM

Ages 2 years - Kindergarten (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, March 19

Join Miss Meredith for exciting stories, favorite songs, and simple crafts.

### PAJAMA STORYCRAFTERS

WEDNESDAYS: APR. 4 TO MAY 9 at 7:00PM

Ages 2 years - Kindergarten (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, March 19

Put on your PJs and grab a stuffed animal! Join Miss Maryanne for storytime fun and crafts!

### TALES FOR TOTS - MARCH SESSIONS

TUESDAYS at 10:30AM; MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27

Ages 13 mos. - 29 mos. (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Tuesday, February 20

Are you too old for Baby Lapsit but too young for Storycrafters? This program is designed especially for you! It features songs, stories, movement, and more just for toddlers. Limit 12 families.

### BABY LAPSIT

WEDNESDAYS at 10:30AM: APR. 18, 25, MAY 2, 9

Ages 4 mos. - 1 year (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Wednesday, April 4

Join us for bounces, tickles, songs and more during this fun program. Find out how these simple activities enhance early literacy skills. Limit 12 families.

### TALES FOR TOTS - MAY SESSIONS

MONDAYS at 2:15PM; MAY 7, 14, 21

Ages 13 mos. - 29 mos. (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, April 23

Are you too old for Baby Lapsit but too young for Storycrafters? This program is designed especially for you! It features songs, stories, movement, and more just for toddlers. Limit 12 families.

### DR. SEUSS BOOKMARK CONTEST

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1 - 31

Open to Pre-K and up

Pick up entry form in the Children's Room



Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and enter our bookmark contest. A winner will be picked from each age group and the winning designs will be laminated and reproduced for our patrons!

### BABY SIGN LANGUAGE 1

MONDAYS at 10:30AM; MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26

Ages birth and up with adult

Sign up begins Tuesday, February 20

Discover the many benefits of signing with your hearing baby. Learn over 80 signs that will help your child to communicate more clearly. Expectant parents welcome. No experience necessary. Limit 15 families.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS *(con't)*

### BEGINNING LEGO ROBOTICS

TUESDAYS, MAR. 6, APR. 17, MAY 1 at 4:00-5:00PM  
Gr. 2 - 5

Sign up for all three sessions begins Tuesday, February 20

Pair up with a partner to learn how to build simple Lego robotics and program them to move by using a Lego WeDo kit and a laptop computer. Prior experience with Lego robotics not required.

\*Lego robotics materials belong to the library and are not to be taken home.

### BAKER, BAKER, COOKIE MAKER

MONDAY, MARCH 12 at 4:00PM

Ages 18 months to 5 years old (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, February 26

Join us for cookie tales, a craft, and munch on a cookie treat!

\*This program may contain food allergens.

### OVER THE RAINBOW

Two Sessions (Choose one to attend)

Session #1: TUESDAY, MARCH 13 at 4:00PM

Session #2: SATURDAY, MARCH 17 at 2:00PM

Ages 2 years to 5 years old (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, February 26

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with stories and a rainbow themed craft!



### LEGO BUILDERS CLUB

TUESDAYS, MARCH 20, APRIL 24,  
AND MAY 15 at 4:15-5:00PM

Kindergarten and up

Sign up for all three sessions begins on Monday, March 5

Do you love to Lego? Create unique structures with our Lego pieces, take pictures of them, and meet others who love to Lego!

\*Legos belong to the library and are not to be taken home.

### ARTSY BABY

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 at 11:00AM

Ages 6-24 months (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, March 5

Explore and discover art with your baby through hands on activity stations. Please come dressed for a mess!

### BOOK SWAP

MONDAY, MARCH 26 at 4:30PM

Open to all ages

Sign up begins Monday, March 12

Bring your gently used children's books and take home something new with you! To participate in the book swap, you must bring some books.

### SLIME TIME

TUESDAY, MARCH 27 at 4:30PM

Grade 1 and up

Sign up begins Monday, March 12

Mix and take home your own fun, super stretchy, squishy slime in a jumbo Easter egg! No glue required, just add water!

### DR. SEUSS BINGO NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 at 7:00PM

Ages 2 years and up

Sign up begins Monday, March 12

Be the first to shout out "BINGO!" and win some great Seuss-themed prizes!



### CHILDREN'S SPRING MOVIE SHOWINGS

(Ages 2 and up) (Food allergens may be in refreshments)

Yogi the Easter Bear (46 min.) – Thursday, March 29 at 4:30PM (Sign up begins Monday, March 12)

My Little Pony: The Movie (99 min.) (rated PG) – Monday, April 23 at 4:00PM (Sign up begins Monday, April 9)

Mars Needs Moms (88 min.) (rated PG) – Wednesday, May 9 at 4:00PM (Sign up begins Monday, April 23)

### MEET THE ANIMALS

TUESDAY, APRIL 3 at 2:00PM

Ages 3 years to Grade 3

Sign up begins Monday, March 19

Meet and learn about reptiles, furry mammals, and some feathered friends in this presentation by Volunteers for Wildlife.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS *(con't)*

### IF YOU GIVE YOUR DOG A "DECORATED" DONUT (WITH CHARACTER VISIT)

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 at 1:00PM

Ages 2 years old to Grade 2

IN PERSON ONLY sign up begins Monday, March 19

**A \$5.00 EXACT CASH ONLY, NON-REFUNDABLE INSTRUCTOR'S FEE IS DUE AT SIGN UP.**

Chef Rob Scott of "Simply Creative," will guide your child in decorating a delicious donut. This will be followed by games and a character visit from "Boomer;" bring your cameras! \*This program may contain food allergens.



### GRASSY GERTIE

MONDAY, APRIL 16 at 4:00PM

Ages 16 months to Kindergarten (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, March 19

Let's celebrate Earth Day and make our own "Grassy Gertie." We'll decorate our own small pots, pack them with dirt, and add some grass seeds.

### BABY SIGN LANGUAGE 2

MONDAYS at 10:30AM; APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30

Ages birth and up with adult

Sign up begins Tuesday, March 27

Missed Session 1? Join us for a second session introducing over 80 signs (different from Session 1) that will help your child communicate more clearly. Newcomers and expectant parents welcome. No experience necessary. Limit 15 families.

### PAINT YOUR OWN UNICORN!

MONDAY, APRIL 9 at 4:30PM

Grade 1 and up

Sign up begins Monday, March 26

Celebrate National Unicorn Day by eating some "unicorn poop" candy and by painting your own ceramic unicorn bank to keep and take home with you. \*This program may contain food allergens.

\*\*Please come dressed for a mess.

### HOPPY BASKETS!

Two Sessions (choose one to attend):

Session #1: TUESDAY, APRIL 10 AT 4:00PM

Session #2: SATURDAY, APRIL 14 AT 10:30AM

Ages 16 months to Kindergarten (with adult caregiver)

Sign up for both sessions begins Monday, March 26.

Hop on over for bunny stories and then color a basket!

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:

#### DROP IN CRAFT

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 FROM 4:00-5:00PM

All Ages - No sign up required

Join us as we celebrate our nation's libraries. We will have balloons, buttons, snacks, and a craft for you to take and make (while our supplies last). Stop by anytime between the appointed time period.

### IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 at 11:00AM

Ages 2 years old to Grade 3

Sign up begins Monday, April 2



Come for a supersized building event! Children will use enormous soft blue blocks, in various shapes and sizes, to create the structures of their dreams!

### JUMP FOR JOY!

MONDAYS: MAY 7, 14, 21 at 10:30AM

Ages 15 months to 5 years old (with adult caregiver)

IN PERSON ONLY sign up begins Monday, April 23

**A \$10.00 PER CHILD, EXACT CASH ONLY, NON-REFUNDABLE INSTRUCTOR'S FEE IS DUE AT SIGN UP AND COVERS ALL THREE SESSIONS IN THIS SERIES.**

Join instructor Joyce Oddo for music and movement with your little one.

### TIME FOR THOMAS

MONDAY, MAY 7 at 4:00PM

Ages 18 months to Grade 1 (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, April 23

Join us for Thomas the Train stories, a craft, and more!

### EMOJI MOM MAGNETS

TUESDAY, MAY 8 at 4:30PM

Grade 1 and up

Sign up begins Monday, April 23

Color your own emoji mom magnet as a gift for Mother's Day!

### MUFFINS WITH MOM

SATURDAY, MAY 12 at 11:00AM

Ages 16 mos. to Kindergarten (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, April 23

Join us for an early Mother's Day celebration! We'll enjoy a special storytime with a craft and then have some muffins.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS *(con't)*

### BABY BELLY TIME (3 SESSIONS)

TUESDAYS: MAY 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30AM

Ages birth to 6 months (with adult caregiver)

Sign up for all sessions begins on Monday, April 30

You may sign up for one session or all!

Please bring a small blanket with you to lay your baby on. Spend some quality time with your baby learning to incorporate songs, rhymes, and reading into your everyday routine.

### CHALK THE WALK *(Weather permitting)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 FROM 4:00-5:00PM

All ages

Sign up begins Monday, April 30

Let your imagination soar! Join us outside the library for some sidewalk decorating fun!



Chalk will be provided; just bring your imagination!

### SENSORY PLAY DAY!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 at 11:00AM

Ages 1-4 years old (with adult caregiver)

Sign up begins Monday, May 7

Please come dressed for a mess! Various stations will be set up for baby to explore their senses!

### BUTTERFLIES!

THURSDAY, MAY 31 at 4:30-5:30PM

Kindergarten to Grade 6

Sign up begins Monday, May 7

Learn about butterfly species, habitats, stages in the butterfly cycle, and their anatomy at each stage of their lives. A visit with some butterfly friends from the Suffolk County Farm will give you a chance to see local native species of butterflies.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed on:

Friday, March 30: Good Friday

Saturday, May 26: Memorial Day weekend

Monday, May 28: Memorial Day

## MINEOLA LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEES

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## TEEN PROGRAMS

*\*\*All programs require advance registration at the Children's Desk.\*\**

### ADOPT-A-SHELF VOLUNTEERS

Grades 6-12

Organized and detail-oriented volunteers are welcome to apply at the Children's Desk to be an "adopt-a-shelf" volunteer. Volunteers will be responsible for keeping a section of the Children's Room book collection in alphabetical or numerical order on a weekly basis. Hours are flexible and volunteers will earn volunteer/community credit. Sign up for one or more 2-hour time slots at the Children's Desk.

### TOY PARAMEDICS VOLUNTEERS

Grades 6-12

Volunteer to help keep the library's toddler toys clean and in tip-top shape. Sign up for one or more hour time slots at the Children's Desk. Volunteer/Community credit will be given.

### TEEN ROOM

MONDAYS: 2/26, 3/5, 3/26; TUESDAYS: 2/27, 3/20;

WEDNESDAYS: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28;

THURSDAYS: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, at 3:00-4:00PM

Dates in April to be determined—keep an eye out at the library!

Grade 5 and up. No sign up required

Come hang out in the community room at the library! You can work on homework, play board games, play video games, or just chill with your friends!

### GUILDS & GRIFFINS GAME GROUP

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 at 4:00-5:30PM

Grade 5 and up. Sign up begins Monday, February 26

Interested in tabletop roleplaying, but don't know how to start or where to play? Maybe you've played before but could not keep a group together? Join our Guilds & Griffins Game Group to learn and level up your roleplaying skills or just to have some fun with like-minded people.

### MAKERSPACE MONDAYS

MONDAYS, MARCH 19, APRIL 30, MAY 21 at 3:00-4:00PM

Grade 5 and up. Sign up begins Monday, March 5

Show off your maker skills with our new Makerspace! Build something amazing or simply tinker with what is available during our Teen Room time.

### BABYSITTING AND FIRST AID WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 at 4:00-6:00PM

Grade 5 and up. Sign up begins Monday, May 7

Want to earn money as a babysitter or a mother's helper this summer? Then learn about babysitting and first aid basics from Ildi Catuogno, M.S., an American Red Cross and American Heart Association instructor. Receive a certificate to add to your credentials!