BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY
Wednesday, November 13 at 1:30-7:30PM

The library will be hosting a Blood Drive with Long Island Blood Services. Please donate. You may register at the Reference Desk, call 516-746-8488 Ext. 2. Walk-ins are always welcome.

LONG ISLAND CARES FOOD BANK

Runs Mon., October 28 through Fri., November 22

We will be collecting healthy food drive donations for Long Islanders in need. Please donate food that is low sodium and low-sugar. For example: canned items—beans, low sodium vegetables, tuna, chicken, stews, tomatoes, pasta sauce, dried beans; peanut butter, jelly and jam, rolled oats, brown rice, olive or canola oil, dry soup mixes, shelf stable milk, pasta, cold cereals, baby food, beverages such as plastic containers of juice. Please, no glass jars and please do not give expired food items. Box will be located in front of the circulation desk. Thank you for helping us work toward the goal of “A Hunger Free Long Island.”

THE GREAT GIVEBACK:
BAXTER’S PANTRY FOOD DRIVE
Runs October 1 to October 31

Donation Box located in front of the Circulation Desk

For “The Great Give Back” this year, a day of service for public libraries, the Mineola Library will be running a pet food drive to benefit Baxter’s Pet Pantry, part of Long Island Cares. Baxter’s Pantry provides free pet food and supplies available to families in need. Suggested donations include (please check expiration dates): dog and cat food, treats, cat litter, feeding bowls, toys, leashes, harnesses, and more.

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I would also like to mention that we will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a special concert at 2pm on Saturday, October 5. The multi-award winning ensemble Serenade Duo will present Siempre Vivo! As performers, educators, and world chamber music advocates, Serenade Duo tours extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Canada. Join us for a joyful musical celebration of Latin American culture.

Charles Sleefe
Library Director

FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

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ADULT PROGRAMS

YOGA*
SATURDAYS AT 10:30AM-11:30AM: SEPT. 14, 21, 28, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26 & NOV. 2
FEE: $25 (CASH ONLY)
Join instructor Robyn Littman for yoga sessions focused on breathing, beginner postures that can be modified as needed, strengthening and stretching. Please bring a mat or towel and a bottle of water. Cash fee of $25 due at registration. Registration started in August.

CHI KUNG (QIGONG) MEDITATION CLASSES *
TUESDAYS AT 11:15AM-12:00PM: SEPT. 10 - DEC. 17 (SKIPS OCT. 29 & NOV. 5)
Join Andrea Albergo for Chi Kung, which is considered a beautiful peaceful path for body, mind and spirit. Registration started in August.

TAI CHI *
THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM-11:30AM: SEPT. 5, 12, 19, 26, OCT. 3 & 10
Join Andrea Albergo for Tai Chi in the park. Program will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Registration started in August.

HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION *
SATURDAYS, SEPT. 7, 14, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26, & NOV. 2 (SKIPS SEPT. 21 & 28) AT 11:45AM-12:45AM
Learn how to relax and feel the lightness and joy of your true nature. Registration started in August.

PERFORMANCES

THE CARLYLE PLAYERS PRESENT TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 AT 2:00PM
Autobiographical story of Mitch Albom, an accomplished journalist driven solely by his career, and Morrie Schwartz, his former college professor. Sixteen years after graduation, Mitch happens to catch Morrie’s appearance on a television news program and learns that his old professor is battling Lou Gehrig’s Disease. Mitch is reunited with Morrie, and what starts as a simple visit turns into a weekly pilgrimage and a last class in the meaning of life.

CONCERT: HE BIRD-SHE BIRD
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 AT 2:00PM
A harmony-driven Americana roots music trio from Long Island. Sparks of contemporary folk, country, bluegrass and gospel fuel their standout originals and spirited cover interpretations.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONCERT: SIEMPRE VIVO! WITH SERENADE DUO
SATURDAY, OCT. 5 AT 2:00PM
The multi-award winning ensemble Serenade Duo featuring flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter bring concert music of the world to life with their warm presence and engaging interpretations of diverse repertoire. As performers, educators, and world chamber music advocates, Serenade Duo tours extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Canada. Join us for a joyful musical celebration of Latin American culture.

CONCERT: CHANTILLY LACE
SATURDAY, NOV. 16 AT 2:00PM
Musical stylists Gene Benedetto and Bob Taddono have performed in the metropolitan area for nearly four decades. Their stylistic renditions of popular songs encompass various eras and genres of music including hits by Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis, Frankie Avalon and others!
**Fall for Books with Author Event**

1964-1965 NY World’s Fair with Author Bill Cotter*

**Thursday, Sept. 5 at 6:30PM**

Back by popular demand! Bill Cotter was here in May to discuss his book, *The 1939-1940 New York World’s Fair*. Now, join him for a look at the 1964-1965 New York World’s Fair. Guests could travel back in time through a display of full-sized dinosaurs, or look into a future where underwater hotels and flying cars were commonplace. Learn more about the fair and share your own memories! Books will be available for purchase and signing ($20 per copy for black and white publications and $21 for color, cash only please).

**Nassau County Police Department with Author Jerry Aylward**

**Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7:00PM**

The Nassau County Police Department was created in 1925 out of an urgent need for a professional law enforcement agency to provide swift, reliable, and trusted protection for its citizens. Books will be available for purchase and signing ($21.99 per copy, cash only please.)

**Historic Crimes of Long Island with Author Kerriann Flanagan Brosky**

**Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:00PM**

Beyond the idyllic countryside and suburban communities of Long Island lies a murky history of murder and mayhem. Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky uncovers some of the most ghastly and fascinating historical crimes committed on Long Island. Three of Ms. Brosky’s books will be available for purchase and signing. Prices vary but all titles are under $25. Ms. Brosky will accept cash, credit and debit cards.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

*Presented by Cheryl Clifford*

**Beginners Excel**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30PM**

Learn Excel basics, getting around the worksheet, creating formulas, sorts, linking worksheets, using AutoSum, If and Count functions, error correcting and auto fill. ***Please bring your own laptop, fully charged, with Excel already installed.

**Intermediate Excel**

**Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30PM**

Learn advanced Excel functions which includes working with multiple worksheets, formulas, charts, applying styles and formatting. ***Please bring your own laptop, fully charged, with Excel already installed.

**Alzheimer’s Caregiver Workshop in 2 Parts**

**Part 1: Effective Communication Strategies**

**Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 11:00AM**

Information and resources to help dementia care partners learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people living with dementia.

**Part 2: Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors**

**Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 11:00AM**

Information and resources to help dementia care partners decipher behaviors and learn how to best respond. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association.

**Bob Ross Paint Night**

**Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:00PM**

Fee: $10 cash due at registration

Sandra Evans, certified Bob Ross instructor, will show you how to paint a canvas in the Bob Ross style! No experience necessary. All materials supplied.
ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

ABCs OF MEDICARE*
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25 AT 7:00PM
Presented by Carol Kaplowitz and Rachael Abramowicz
Medicare Open Enrollment begins on October 15 and runs through December 7, 2019. Join us and find out what Medicare A & B cover, who is eligible, how and when to enroll, the significance of open enrollment, supplement options in NY, more about Medicare Advantage, Part D Prescription Plan, changes available for 2019, Medicare vs. Employer group plans, Q & A to follow. Ms. Kaplowitz & Ms. Abramawicz are NYS Licensed Insurance Agents and are AHIP certified.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WITH NASSAU OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & CERT*
FRIDAY, OCT. 4 AT 1:00PM
Learn about how to prepare for a hurricane and what to do during the storm. Includes information about making an emergency plan, evacuation zones and routes, reviewing your home insurance, shelter locations, securing your home and creating family and pet go-kits.

TEN SECRETS OF BROADWAY*
MONDAY, OCT. 7 AT 6:30PM
Robert Viagas spent two decades as an editor at Playbill, the iconic theatre program company. He will be here to share practical information on the best and cheapest way to get good tickets to hit shows, where the best seats are located—and entertain us with fun backstage stories!

INTERMEDIATE CANASTA*
WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 16, 23 & 30 AT 1:30PM-3:30PM
Welcome back Jacqui Palatnik as she brings you to the next level of this very popular card game from the fifties that is making a HUGE comeback! You will learn more advanced techniques and enjoy the ability to become a better player. Bring a partner with you or come meet a new one.

ITALIAN AMERICAN MONTH: CHICKEN CUTLETS & NUGGETS TO DIE FOR!*
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16 AT 6:30PM
Delicious, succulent and easy to prepare chicken nuggets and cutlets like you’ve never had before. From start to finish, Chef Robert Dell’Amore shows you how to serve up a meal for the ages, in half the time! Simple, yet so satisfying. Served with pasta and a homemade red sauce. *Allergens may be present.

SOCIAL SECURITY & SPOUSAL BENEFITS*
MONDAY, NOV. 4 AT 7:00PM
Daniel G. Mazzola, CFA, CPA offers a broad overview of the Social Security program as it relates to retirees and their beneficiaries. Learn about spousal benefits and how married couples can optimize their collective payouts using two simple strategies.

THANKSGIVING GARDEN*
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 AT 7:00PM
Paul Levine, “The Plant Man” returns with late Fall Garden plants such as mums, pansies and ornamental cabbage. He will discuss the best soil, fertilizer and plant containers as well as how often to water and what locations are best for each plant.

NASSAU SUFFOLK SERVICES FOR AUTISM COMMUNITY INFO SESSION*
MONDAY, NOV. 25 AT 7:00PM
This session will provide an overview of Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism and the services and supports available for students and adults. Also covers an introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis, services and eligibility for New York State’s Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), how to get an OPWDD identification card, and transition for students with autism.

OCTOBER IS HEALTH LITERACY MONTH

SLEEP DISORDERS*
THURSDAY, OCT. 3 AT 6:30PM
Sleep is essential to good health and well-being. Yet many people complain that they are not able to get a good night’s sleep. In this lecture you will learn about the A to Zzzs of sleep and sleep disorders; how you can improve and optimize your sleep and assess whether you might have a sleep disorder. Presented by Dr. Lauren E. Broch and Northwell Health.

ARTHITIS TREATMENT*
MONDAY, OCT. 21 AT 1:00PM
So you have arthritis? Now what? Well that certainly depends on the type of arthritis that you have. This session will review some basic principles of treatment, like when to use Tylenol versus Advil or when to use ice versus heat. We will discuss pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic management strategies for arthritis pain and treatment and will discuss CBD oil. Presented by Dr. Christine Stamatos and Northwell Health.

DIABETES*
MONDAY, OCT. 28 AT 6:30PM
You will leave this lecture feeling confident about what diabetes is and how it is diagnosed, ways to avoid diabetes-related complications, understanding healthy lifestyle behaviors that can help prevent or manage diabetes and lastly, what’s new in the technological world of diabetes today! Presented by Dr. Avani Sinha and Northwell Health.
SEPT. 12 AND 13 — Royal Night Out. Inspired by true events, this charming romantic comedy recounts the glorious celebration of the end of World War II in Europe, and the singular evening when Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret leave the confines of Buckingham Palace to join the festivities, while giving their chaperones the slip.

SEPT. 26 AND 27 — Tolkien. Explores the formative years of the renowned author’s life as he finds friendship, courage, and inspiration among a fellow group of writers and artists at school. Their brotherhood strengthens as they grow up and weather love and loss together, including the author’s tumultuous courtship of his beloved Edith Bratt, until the outbreak of the First World War which threatens to tear their fellowship apart. All of these experiences would later inspire him to write his famous Middle-earth novels.

OCT. 10 AND 11 — A Dog’s Journey. In the sequel to the heartwarming global hit, A Dog’s Purpose, beloved dog Bailey finds his new destiny and forms an unbreakable bond that will lead him, and the people he loves, to places they never imagined.

OCT. 24 AND 25 — All is True. The year is 1613, and William Shakespeare is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age. But disaster strikes when his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground. Devastated, Shakespeare returns to Stratford, where he must face a troubled past and a neglected family. Haunted by the death of his only son, Hamnet, he struggles to mend the broken relationship with his wife and daughters. In so doing, he is ruthlessly forced to examine his own failings as a husband and father.

NOV. 7 AND 8 — Yesterday. Jack Malik is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie. Then, after a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that the Beatles have never existed. And he finds himself with a very complicated problem, indeed.

NOV. 21 AND 22 — Rocketman. An epic musical fantasy about the uncensored human story of Sir Elton John’s breakthrough years.

CLASSICS & CONVERSATION:
SO YOU WANNA BE A STAR?
Join Adam Simms for a presentation of the following films:
September 5 at 1:30pm: Bombshell (1933)
October 3 at 1:30pm: A Star is Born (1937)
November 14 at 1:30pm: Sunset Boulevard (1950)
December 5 at 1:30pm: Singin’ in the Rain (1952)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES
AARP SAFETY*
FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 AT 10:15AM-4:45PM
The AARP Smart Driver Course is open to individuals 50 and over. Please register at the Reference Desk. Checks payable to AARP, $20.00 AARP members, $25.00 all others, are required at registration. One check per person. Registration started in August.

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING*
SATURDAY, NOV. 9 AT 10:15AM-4:15PM
Individuals of all ages may attend. A check for $27.00 payable to Empire Safety Council is due at registration. One check per person. Registration starts on October 7.

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.

SEPTEMBER - Cindy Hazelton: Jigsaw Frames
OCTOBER - Jill Velasco: Colored Pencil
NOVEMBER - Angela Wrenn: Acrylic

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
The Library will be closed on the following days:

Saturday, August 31: Labor Day weekend
Monday, September 2: Labor Day
Monday, October 14: Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 5: Election Day
Monday, November 11: Veterans Day
Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day
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 (childrensminoeola@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...

PRESCHOOL STORYCRAFTERS
THURSDAYS: OCT. 3 TO NOV. 7 AT 10:45AM
Ages 2 ½ years old to kindergarten (with adult caregiver)
Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 16
Join Ms. Meredith for exciting stories, favorite songs, and simple crafts.

BABY LAPSIT
TUES. AT 10:30AM: NOV. 12, 19, 26, AND DEC. 3
Ages 4 mos. – 1 year with caregiver
Sign up begins Tuesday, Oct. 29
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
WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00AM: OCT. 16, 23, 30
Ages 13 – 29 months with adult
Sign up begins Tuesday, Oct. 1
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 SIGN LANGUAGE 101
TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM: SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24
Ages birth and up with adult
Sign-up begins Tuesday, Aug. 13
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.

BABY SIGN LANGUAGE 201
TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM: OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22
Ages birth and up with adult. Sign-up begins Tuesday, Sept. 17
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.

FUN WITH OZOBOTS!
TUESDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 4:30PM
Grades 2 and up. Sign up begins Tuesday, Sept. 3
Have fun coding with tiny, powerful, desktop robots!

ELMER CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18 AT 4:30PM
All Ages (with adult). Sign up begins Tuesday, Sept. 3
Elmer, by David McKee, is 30! Celebrate our favorite patchwork elephant with stories and more!!

MERMAID BANKS
THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 AT 4:30PM
Grades 1 and up. Sign up begins Tuesday, Sept. 3
Paint your own ceramic mermaid bank to take home. Please come dressed for a mess (smock or old clothing).

PLAY, BUILD, READ
Three Sessions (Once a month):
MONDAY, SEPT. 23; MONDAY, OCT. 28;
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 AT 10:30AM
Ages 1-5 years old (with adult caregiver)
Sign up for all sessions begins on Monday, Sept. 9
Come for a short storytime followed by thirty minutes of free toy play and socialization.

BABY SHARK
TUESDAY, SEPT. 24 AT 4:15PM
Geared towards 4 years old to 2nd grade (but all ages welcomed)
Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 9
Sink your teeth into some fin-tastic shark themed stories, songs, and crafts inspired by everyone’s favorite underwater song “Baby Shark!” Shark themed clothing and costumes encouraged!

VISIT WITH A VET
TUESDAY, OCT. 1 AT 4:00PM
Ages 5 years old and up. Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 16
Join Dr. Julie and Dr. Avellar from the V.E.T.S Group to learn about what it’s like to be a veterinarian. The doctors will talk about how to become a vet, their most interesting furry patients, good manners around animals, and simple first aid.
YOUTH PROGRAMS (continued)

STORIES AND MORE: HALLOWEEN
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30 AT 7:00PM
Ages 3 to 5 years old (with adult). Sign up begins Tuesday, Oct. 15
This program is more than just stories. Come and listen to some stories and make two crafts, one of which is edible. This program may contain allergens.

TRICK-OR-TREAT IN THE CHILDREN’S ROOM
THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 10:00AM TO 9:00PM
Drop by the Children’s Room for a special Halloween treat (while our supplies last).

HELLO KITTY BIRTHDAY BASH
FRIDAY, NOV. 1 AT 3:45PM
Ages 3 and up with adult. Sign up begins Tuesday, Oct. 15
Hello Kitty is turning 45! Come celebrate her big birthday with some fun activities. Dress up as Hello Kitty if you like, or bring any items from your collection. Limited to 20 participants.

TOOTHBRUSH ROBOTS
MONDAY, NOV. 4 AT 5:00PM-6:00PM
Grades 1 and up. Sign up begins Monday, Oct. 21
Instructor Chris Buchman will show you how to make a working robot out of toothbrushes and other everyday items to take home with you.

READING WITH RAPTORS
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 AT 4:30PM
Ages 3 years old to Grade 3. Sign up begins Monday, Oct. 21
An educator from Volunteers For Wildlife will read *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell. Participants will also get an up-close view of a live owl.

FINGERPAINT FUN
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 AT 10:30AM
Ages 1-5 years old (with caregiver). Sign up begins Monday, Oct. 28
We’ll provide the paint, tools, and clean up. You provide the mess! Please bring a smock or old t-shirt.

TOT TUNES
THURSDAY: NOV. 14 AND NOV. 21 AT 10:30AM
Ages 6 mos. to 5 yrs old (w/ adult) Sign up begins Mon, Oct. 28
Sing, shake, and move with Ms. Andrea Morale on guitar!

ROOTIN’ TOOTIN’ RODEO STORYTIME
MONDAY, NOV. 18 AT 4:30PM
All Ages (with adult). Sign up begins Monday, Nov. 4
Yee-haw! Join us for stories, songs, and a craft. Wear cowboy attire!
YOUTH PROGRAMS (continued)

A PEANUTS THANKSGIVING MUG
TUESDAY, NOV. 19 AT 4:30PM
Grades 1 and up. Sign up begins Monday, Nov. 4
Color your own Thanksgiving mug that has Peanuts characters on it, such as Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and Woodstock!

ANNA & ELSA SING-A-LONG SPECTACULAR!
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 AT 4:30PM-5:30PM
All ages. Sign up begins Monday, Nov. 4
Celebrate the release of the Frozen 2 movie! These two sister princesses will come to the library to tell a story, and then host a grand sing along. Children and adults alike are more than welcome to watch and participate!

STORIES AND MORE: THANKSGIVING
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 AT 7:00PM
Ages 3 to 5 years old (with adult).
Sign up begins Monday, Nov. 4
This program is more than just stories. Come and listen to some stories and make two crafts, one of which is edible. This program may contain allergens.

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS: READ TO DOGS & PAINT A PUPPY!
SATURDAY, NOV. 23 AT 10:30AM-12:00PM
Kindergarten and up. Sign up begins Monday, Nov. 4
Sit with and read to a trained therapy dog to practice your reading skills and use your artistic skills to paint a ceramic puppy planter to take home with you! *Please come dressed for a mess (smock or old clothes), and please choose your books ahead of time to bring with you to this program. **Each child will be assigned a number for their turn to read.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (available year round)

One-Hour Appointments Per Day Only for Gr. 6-12
(Contact Children’s Desk)
Volunteers can join “Adopt-a-Shelf” (putting books and other materials in order), “Fix-It” (cleaning discs & tablets), “Mini-Crochet Circle” (crochet a hat to donate to a hospital), and “Toy Paramedics” (cleaning toys).

TEEN HANGOUT
Grades 5-12. Sept. 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 25; Oct. 2, 8, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28; Nov. 6, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 at 3:00PM-4:00PM
Join us as we play games and unwind in our community room. Enjoy our Xbox or Wii games. Bring your own games or simply hang out. No sign-up required.

TEEN PAINT NITE
MONDAY, SEPT. 16 AT 3:00PM-4:00PM
Grades 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 2
Create your own masterpiece or follow along with Miss Kaye. Either way, it’s time to paint! Dress for a mess!

CONSTITUTION LIGHTBOX CRAFT
MONDAY, OCT. 7 AT 3:00PM-4:30PM
Grades 6-12. Sign up begins Monday, Sept. 23
Using a cereal box and string lights, design your own constellation! Or use a template provided to show the world your favorite star signs. Dress for a mess!

WEDNESDAY MOVIE NIGHT!
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, 3:00PM-5:00PM
Grades 5-12. Sign up in teen room the weeks before.
School stressing you out? Join us in the community room for a movie night! We will decide the movie beforehand during teen hangouts.

SCARY STORIES IN THE DARK
MONDAY, OCT. 28 AT 3:00PM-4:00PM
Grades 5-12. No sign up required
Like being scared? Join us in our teen hangout to tell us your favorite scary story. Make a spooky craft! Have some candy!

SILHOUETTE LIGHT JARS
MONDAY, NOV. 4 AT 3:00PM-4:00PM
Grades 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, Oct. 21
Immortalize your favorite character with a jar that lights up from within! Or simply decorate a light up jar with your favorite colors. Dress for a mess!

POKEMON PARTY
MONDAY, NOV. 18 AT 3:00PM-4:00PM
Grades 5-12. No sign up required
Come play the new Pokemon game with your friends! Make Pokemon-themed crafts and earn badges to call yourself the greatest Pokemon trainer in the region.

THANKFUL STORYTIME
TUESDAY, NOV. 26 AT 4:30PM
Families with children of all ages
Sign up begins Tuesday, November 12
Join us for Thanksgiving stories, songs, and an edible craft. (Allergens may be present.)