Let Them Eat Cake:
Cake Pans for Checkout!

The Mineola Library is proud to announce the launch of our cake pan collection! Cake pans can be checked out for two weeks on an adult Mineola Library card. The pans are located in the Children’s Room around the corner from our DVD collection. If you would like to donate cake pans, please drop your donation off at the Children’s Desk.

Toys for Tots*
Runs November 18 to December 12

The Mineola Library will serve as a drop off location for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve’s “Toys for Tots” campaign. Donated toys must be new and unwrapped. The box will be located in front of the Circulation Desk.

Dobby’s Sock Drive*
Runs January 2-31

Harry Potter’s sock was enough to free Dobby the House Elf from the Malfoys, and now you can help others in need too! The Library will be collecting new socks to benefit those in need. Socks must be clean and new in package. All socks will be donated to The INN in Hempstead.

Holiday Schedule

The Library will be closed on the following days:

- Tuesday, December 24, 2019: Christmas Eve (observed)
- Wednesday, December 25, 2019: Christmas Day
- Tuesday, December 31, 2019: New Year’s Eve (observed)
- Wednesday, January 1, 2020: New Year’s Day
- Monday, January 20, 2020: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Wednesday, February 12, 2020: Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday
- Monday, February 17, 2020: Presidents’ Day

From the Director’s Desk

The holiday season is upon us! The library is going to be very busy with various programs for the upcoming holidays. Sit back and take a break from the holiday stress with an afternoon of Christmas with the Comedians or design a tabletop tree for your home. A classic holiday program is our Gingerbread House Wars competition.

After all the holiday events and nothing to do in January, the library will be having an acrobatic show. Bring the whole family for this wonderful event!

Details on the above programs can be found in this newsletter.

This winter, we will be starting to circulate Video Game Consoles. We will be circulating the Nintendo Switch and the Nintendo Switch Lite. More details will be available in the upcoming weeks or you can stop by and ask about the rules and regulations of our newest addition to the library.

I hope you have a wonderful and festive holiday season!

Charles Sleefe
Library Director
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SATURDAYS AT 11:15AM-12PM: JAN. 14, 21, 28, FEB. 4, 11, 18 25  
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.

YOGA *  
SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 14, 21, 28, JANUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 & FEB. 1 AT 10:30AM-11:30AM:  
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 November.

HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION *  
FRIDAYS, JANUARY 24, 31, FEB. 7, 14, 28, MAR. 6, 13 (SKIPS FEB. 21) AT 2:00PM-3:00PM  
Learn how to relax and feel the lightness and joy of your true nature.

CHRISTMAS WITH COMEDIANS *  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 1:30PM  
Enjoy a nostalgic and fun-filled holiday program with seasonal comedy clips that are sure to please. Watch Laurel and Hardy sell Christmas trees in their silent classic, Big Business; see Abbott and Costello in their 1952 colorized classic, Colgate Comedy Hour Christmas Show and more!

HOLIDAY GREENERY WORKSHOP: TABLETOP MINIATURE BOXWOOD TREES *  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 6:30PM  
MATERIALS FEE: $12, CASH ONLY AND DUE AT REGISTRATION. NON-REFUNDABLE.  
Join us for a hands-on workshop and learn how tabletop Christmas tree with boxwood. The size of the completed project is approximately 14” - 15” in height (includes height with container.) The tree is an indoor decoration which can be displayed on a tabletop. Each participant should bring with them a small pair of lightweight garden shears.

1969-THE YEAR THAT POINTED THE WAY *  
LECTURE WITH CLIVE YOUNG  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 1:30PM  
RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE  
1969 remains one of the most fascinating years in modern times. Closing out the turbulent Sixties while laying the groundwork for the decades to come, 1969 had it all. Go on a trip back in time as we explore 1969’s trends, music, fashion and more in this upbeat, fast-paced multimedia program.

PERFORMANCES

TRADITIONS OF CHINESE ACROBATICS  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 2:00PM  
One-woman acrobatic performance. The documented history of acrobatics in China goes back more than 2000 years. Li Liu performs hand balancing, plate spinning, ribbon dancing, diabolos and foot juggling. A limited number of volunteers get to join her on stage to create an impromptu ribbon dance, and also to try their hand at plate spinning.

VALENTINE’S CONCERT WITH THE CABARET COUPLE  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 2:00PM  
Paul and Rochelle Chamlin present a delightful Valentine’s Day show of love songs spanning several genres from Broadway and American songbook standards to pop. Included are such favorites as People Will Say We’re in Love, How Deep is the Ocean, and, of course, My Funny Valentine.

STATE SENATOR ANNA M. KAPLAN  
MOBILE OFFICE HOURS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 5:00PM-8:00PM  
The Office of Senator Anna M. Kaplan is hosting mobile office hours to hear from constituents and discuss any concerns you may have. Walk-ins are welcome and no appointment is necessary!
ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WARS*
LECTURE WITH CLIVE YOUNG
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 2:00PM
Teams will compete and create gingerbread houses using graham crackers, candy canes, gum drops and so much more! Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winning team. Family program.

NEW YEAR, NEW ATTITUDE*
WITH CONSTANCE HALLINAN LAGAN
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 AT 6:30PM
Since the New Year is traditionally a period of renewal and resolution, there is no better time to commit to living optimistically than right now, as the New Year begins to unfold.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL OUTREACH BUS*
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 10:00AM-2:00PM
Receive a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Free flu shots as well! No appointment necessary.

NEW YEAR TITLE SWAP*
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 7:00PM
Join us as we share and discuss our favorite titles since we last met in the spring. We will then compile a list of every title mentioned during the swap and email it to you.

HEART HEALTH 2020: PRESENTED BY DR. FRED SEFER OF NORTHWELL HEALTH
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 6:30PM
February is American Heart Month. Learn what it means to live with heart issues and heart failure, successful symptom management, the most common and cutting edge therapies available, and what to ask to your provider so that you are in great partnership with your cardiologist.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH*
FOOTSTEPS OF A FORGOTTEN SOLDIER:
LECTURE & BOOK SIGNING WITH DENICE EVANS SHEPPARD
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 7:00PM
Author and Oyster Bay Historical Society Director Denice Evans-Sheppard will share the story of her great-great grandfather David Carll, a young African-American man from Oyster Bay who embarked on a journey more than 150 years ago by enlisting and fighting in the Civil War. His journey, life and times will be told in a powerful story. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

VALENTINE’S AROMATHERAPY GIFT SET*
WITH AMADEUS AROMATHERAPY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 6:30PM
Love is in the air whenever Aromatherapy is used! Create a heart-shaped Melt and Pour Soap with essential oils and a “Cupid’s Arrow” Body Spray. This class includes an introduction to aromatherapy and basic oil blending, demonstration, hands on work, products to take home, recipes and resources.

HOMEMADE HUMMUS AND TAHINI*
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 AT 2:00PM
Chef Rob Dell’Amore will be here to teach you about these amazingly simple yet delicious and nutritious centuries-old staples of the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern diet. You’ll want to put them on everything! Served with toasted pita wedges and assorted raw vegetables. (Vegetarian).

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
AARP DRIVER SAFETY*
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 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 starts December 16.
ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

Classics & Conversation:
American Politics on Film

JOIN ADAM SIMMS FOR A SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING FILMS ON SELECT THURSDAYS AT 1:30PM:

JANUARY 16: The Dark Horse (1932)
FEBRUARY 13: Gabriel Over the White House (1933)
MARCH 12: The Great McGinty (1940)
APRIL 23: Keeper of the Flame (1942)
MAY 21: State of the Union (1948)
JUNE 18: A Face in the Crowd (1957)
JULY 16: The Last Hurrah (1958)
AUGUST 13: Advise & Consent (1962)
SEPTEMBER 17: The Candidate (1972)
OCTOBER 15: Dave (1993)
NOVEMBER 12: The American President (1995)
DECEMBER 10: Primary Colors (1998)

DECEMBER 12 AND 13 — The Peanut Butter Falcon. An adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak (22), a young man with Down syndrome runs away from a nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler and attending the wrestling school of The Salt Water Redneck. Through circumstances beyond their control, Tyler (32), a small-time outlaw on the run becomes Zak’s unlikely coach and ally.

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JANUARY 9 AND 10 — The Art of Racing in the Rain. Based on the best-selling novel by Garth Stein, this is a heartfelt tale narrated by a witty and philosophical dog named Enzo. Through his bond with his owner Denny, an aspiring Formula One racecar driver, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition and understands that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. The film follows Denny and the loves of his life, his wife, Eve, their daughter Zoe, and his best friend, Enzo.

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BOOKCLUB
The Library's Book Club meets one evening each month at 7PM. Come enjoy our relaxed atmosphere as we discuss great books. Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before each discussion.

THURS., DECEMBER 19 — The Long Flight by Alan Hlad; hosted by Library Director Charles **SPECIAL EVENT - Mr. Hlad will be Skyping into our meeting to discuss his book. We will also have some festive Holiday refreshments.**

THURS., JANUARY 16 — Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead; hosted by Librarian Jillian.

THURS., FEBRUARY 13 — The Mothers by Brit Bennett; hosted by Librarian Trainee Jaime.

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.

DECEMBER: Megan Meehan: Sculptural Wall Hangings
JANUARY: Raquel Vacchiano: Photography
FEBRUARY: Jennifer Shorthouse: Still Life/Abstracts

FILM SERIES
Thursdays at 6:30PM and Fridays at 11:00AM

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

PROGRAM POLICIES: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

• All programs require advance sign-up (unless otherwise indicated). Walk-ins are not permitted.
• 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). There are no Facebook signups for events.
• Registered participants must be present when the program is scheduled to begin. Late arrivals are NOT guaranteed a spot unless the Children’s Room Desk is notified in advance that you will late.
• Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the program begins to check in. After 5 minutes, your child’s spot may be given to someone on the waiting list.
• 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.

I’M THE GINGERBREAD MAN
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 4:30PM
All Ages welcome (best for 3 years and up).
Sign up begins Monday, November 25
Run, run as fast as you can, let’s read a book about the Gingerbread Man! Cookies and drinks to follow.

POTIONOLOGY 101
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 4:00PM–5:00PM
Gr. 1 and up. Sign up begins Monday, November 25
Instructor Denise Trezza will show you how to mix, stir, and concoct the ideal lava flow for an exploding volcano, make elephant toothpaste and unicorn poop, and concoct the ideal slime mixture.

HOLIDAY CHEER TAKE-AND-MAKE CRAFT
(IN THE CHILDREN’S ROOM)
SAT., DEC. 14 AT 11:30AM–12:30PM
All Ages. No sign up required
Stop by the Children’s Room during the posted time to make a craft and enjoy a snack.

UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER TIES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 4:30PM–5:00PM
Gr. 1 and up. Sign up begins Monday, December 2
Miss Vivian will show you how to decorate a flashy, festive tie to look like an ugly Xmas sweater or a Hanukkah dreidel to wear for the holidays.

MAKING A MUSIC VIDEO
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 4:00PM–6:00PM
Gr. 3 and up. Sign up begins Monday, November 25
Sharper Training Solutions will show you how to take pictures, graphics, and music and create a music video. *Bring a USB drive with your favorite song and pictures.

STORIES AND MORE: GINGERBREAD FRIENDS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 7:00PM
Ages 3-5 years old with adult. Sign up begins Mon., Dec. 2
Listen to stories and make two crafts, one of which is edible. There may be allergens.

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT: A HOLIDAY CLASSIC
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 4:00PM–5:00PM
Gr. 1 and up. Sign up begins Monday, December 2
Miss Vivian will show you how to decorate your own stuffed rabbit for the holidays, and we will enjoy a short film.

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**WINTER PRESCHOOL STORYCRAFTERS**
THURSDAYS, JANUARY 2 - 30 AT 10:45AM
Ages 2 ½ years old to kindergarten (with adult caregiver)
Sign up begins Monday, December 16
Join Ms. Meredith for exciting stories, favorite songs, and simple crafts.

**BABY LAPSIT**
MON., JAN. 13, 27, FEB. 3, 10 AT 10:30AM
Ages 4 mos. – 1 year with caregiver
Sign up begins Monday, December 16
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**
TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM: FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18
Ages 13 – 29 months with adult
Sign up begins Tuesday, January 21
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.

**SENSATIONAL PLAYTIME**
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 10:30AM
Ages 18 to 36 mos. with adult.
Sign up begins Monday, November 18
This program emphasizes learning and developmental motor skills through play, movement, and interactive storytime. Presented by two pediatric occupational therapists.
GINGERBREAD WARS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT 2:00PM
Ages 5 yrs old and up with adult. Sign up begins Mon., Dec. 2
Teams will compete and create gingerbread houses using graham crackers, candy canes, gum drops, and more. Presented by Theresa Maritato.

NICK THE BALLOONATIC
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 AT 2:30PM
All Ages (Best suited for ages 4 yrs. and up).
Sign up begins Monday, December 9
Come and laugh with this award-winning balloon artist while learning about the history of balloons.

SATUR-PLAY (MEETS ONCE A MONTH)
Ages 0-5 years old with adult
SAT., DECEMBER 28 AT 12:30-1:15PM (sign up December 9)
SAT., JANUARY 18 AT 12:30-1:15PM (sign up December 30)
SAT., FEBRUARY 1 AT 12:30-1:15PM (sign up January 21)
Come for an open play and meet your neighbors. Toys and snacks provided.

BABY PLAYGROUND
MONDAY, JANUARY 6 AT 10:30AM
Ages 6 mos. to 3 years old with adult. Sign up begins Mon., Dec. 23
Enjoy free play while meeting your neighbors in a relaxed, friendly environment.

NEW YEAR’S PARTY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 4:30PM-5:00PM
Ages 2 and up with adult. Sign up begins Monday, December 16
Miss Vivian will pass out noisemakers, refreshments, and ring in the New Year with a Charlie Brown short film! *Allergens may be present.

CHINESE ACROBAT LI LIU
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 2:00PM
All Ages. Sign up begins Monday, December 23
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with acrobat Li Liu as she performs amazing stunts and tricks including balancing, plate spinning, and more!

EASY BAKE OVEN CHEMISTRY
MONDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 5:00PM-6:00PM
Gr. 1 and up. Sign up begins Monday, December 16
Instructor Chris Buchman will show you how chemical reactions work by showing you how to use easy bake ovens to make mini cookies, cakes, and quesadillas! *Allergens may be present.

JUMP FOR JOY!
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30AM
Ages 12 mos. (walkers only) to 5 yrs. with adult
IN PERSON ONLY SIGN UP begins Monday, December 30
Non-refundable, $5 per child, exact cash only fee due at sign up & for all 3 sessions
Ms. Joy is back with music and movement activities!

LET IT SNOW!
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 4:30PM
Ages 3 yrs to Gr. 2 with adult. Sign up begins Mon., Dec. 30
Listen to a snow story and then create and eat a snowman made from mini bagels and more. Allergens may be present.

SESAME STREET'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 AT 4:15PM
Ages 16 mos. to Gr. 1 with adult. Sign up begins Mon., Jan. 6
Sesame Street turned 50! Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and cookies to celebrate this milestone!

LEARN HOW TO DRAW CHIBI
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 4:30PM-6:00PM
Gr. 3 and up, Sign up begins Monday, January 6
Instructor McKel Supreme from Night & Day Anime Studios will show you how to draw “chibi” characters, small and cute versions of your favorite characters!

TODDLER “DRIVE-IN” MOVIE
MONDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 4:30PM
Ages 18 mos. to 5 years old with adult
Sign up begins Monday, January 13
Please bring a box that your child can comfortably sit in. We will provide the decorations for your “car” and will watch a short movie with snacks.

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 3:45 PM
Grades 4-7. Sign up begins Wednesday, January 8
Can you beat the clock attempting some silly challenges? Enthusiasm required, laughter guaranteed!

ELECTRONICS: BUILDING WITH SNAP CIRCUITS JR.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 AT 4:15PM-5:15PM
Gr. 3 and up. Sign up begins Monday, January 13
Miss Vivian will show you how to build different projects by snapping electronic circuits together! *Materials belong to the library and are not to be taken home.
TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY
(IN THE CHILDREN’S ROOM)
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 AT 10:00AM-4:00PM
All Ages. No sign up required
Stop by the Children’s Room for a scavenger hunt, a small prize and a craft (while supplies last). Take a guess to win a guessing jar full of chocolate!

KICKBOXING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AT 4:00PM-5:00PM
Gr. 3 and up. Sign up begins Monday, January 13
Instructor Peace Moore will show you how to do basic kickboxing moves and even how to turn them into dance moves!

IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE
CHARACTER MEET AND GREET
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 12:30PM-1:30PM
All Ages. Sign up begins Tuesday, January 21
Come meet the mouse from the classic children’s book, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. We’ll read the story and provide some cookies too!

LOVE OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 4:30PM
Families with children of all ages. Sign up begins Mon., Jan. 27
We will read *Love, Ruby Valentine* by Laurie Friedman and then create a simple bird feeder for our feathered friends for Valentine’s Day.

SCENTED HAND LOTIONS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AT 4:30PM
Gr. 3 and up. Sign up begins Monday, January 27
Miss Vivian will show you how to make scented hand lotions using natural ingredients for yourself or as a Valentine’s gift for someone else.

DREAMY EYE MASKS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 4:30PM-5:00PM
Gr. 1 and up. Sign up begins Monday, January 27
Miss Vivian will show you how to decorate a soft, comfortable eye mask for yourself or a loved one on Valentine’s Day to get a wonderful night’s sleep.

FUN STUFF EXPRESS MOBILE STUFF-A-BEAR WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 3:00PM
Ages 3-12 years old. A $5 PER CHILD, EXACT CASH ONLY, NON-REFUNDABLE INSTRUCTOR’S FEE IS DUE IN PERSON ONLY AT SIGN UP beginning Mon., Feb. 3.
Children will choose a 16” animal to stuff with some “fluff,” pick a satin heart for a wish, get a custom t-shirt, birth certificate, and carrying case.

STORIES AND MORE: HUGS AND KISSES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 7:00PM
Ages 3-5 years old with adult. Sign up begins Monday, February 3
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

OPERATION SAFE CHILD
(IN THE CHILDREN’S ROOM)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 11:00AM-2:00PM
All Ages. No sign up required (first come, first serve)
Parents will receive a free wallet-sized ID card that includes the child’s photo, name, biographical information, and their fingerprints. This program is sponsored by the Office of District Attorney Madeline Singas.

MONSTERS & MAYHEM MOVIE MAKEUP WORKSHOP
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 3:00PM-5:00PM
Gr. 3 and up. Sign up begins Monday, January 27
Instructor Karen Gebbia will show you how to make fake wounds and other zombie special effects on your hands and arms, using movie makeup and the tissue/latex method. Take pics of yourself with props & wigs against a backdrop! *Latex allergens will be present.

PLAYHOORAY FAMILIES
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 10:30AM
Ages 6 mos. to 5 years with adult. Sign up begins Monday, February 3
Join Molly Mouse and PlayHooray for music, movement, and fun!

BABY SIGN LANGUAGE 101
MONDAYS AT 10:30 AM: FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 2, 9, 16
Ages birth and up with adult. Sign-up begins Monday, February 10
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.

SWEET SHOPPE BINGO NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 7:00PM
Ages 3 years old and up with adult. Sign up begins Monday, February 10
Bring your family down for a good old fashioned bingo where the prizes are sweet!

BOOKS, BALLS, AND BLOCKS: CELEBRATING DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 11:00AM TO 12:15PM
Ages 0-5 years old with adult. Sign up begins Monday, February 10
Help Me Grow Long Island will walk you through activities and answer questions about your child’s development while you play with your child.
YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
(AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND)
One-Hour Appointments Per Day for Gr. 6-12
Main Contact: Miss Vivian @ the Children’s Desk
Volunteers can join “Adopt-a-Shelf” (putting books and other materials in order), “Fix-it” (cleaning discs & tablets), “Mini-Crochet Circle with Miss Kaye” (crochet a hat to donate to a hospital), “Toy Paramedics” (cleaning toys), and our new opportunity, “Cards For Kids Volunteers,” to make cards for hospitalized children.

100 BOOKS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL
(AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND)
Gr. 5-entering Gr. 8 (Main Contact: Miss Vivian @ the Children’s Desk)
Can you read 100 books before you enter high school? Take the challenge and get a book prize for every 20 books you read, up to 100 books! Logs are available at the Children’s Desk. Every time you reach a 20-book reading milestone, bring in your log to collect a prize! The last prize is a journal to keep for the start of your journey to high school.

TEEN HANGOUT
DECEMBER 3, 4, 9, 11; JANUARY 2, 6, 7, 13, 21, 27, 30;
FEBRUARY 3, 4, 11, 24, 27
For grades 5-12.
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.

DIY POP SOCKETS!
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 3:00PM-4:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, November 18
Decorate your own pop socket or make one as a gift for someone you care about!

SUPER SMASH TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 3:00PM TO 5:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, December 2
Prove yourself worthy of a trophy in this tournament to end all tournaments. Go up against other teens in a game of Super Smash Bros Ultimate. Tournament will be tree style. Refreshments will be provided. Only for tweens and teens.

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 3:00PM-4:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Tuesday, December 3
Join us during Teen Hangout to decorate holiday cookies with different kinds of frosting and decorations. Allergens may be present. Only for tweens and teens.

CONSTELLATION LIGHT BOX
MONDAY DECEMBER 30 AT 12:00PM-2:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, December 16
Create your favorite constellation in a cereal box with Miss Kaye and watch it glow! Dress for a mess! There will be painting in this program.

HOT CHOCOLATE SOCIAL
THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 2020 AT 3:00PM-4:30PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, December 23
Decorate a glass mug with an engraving of your design. Then enjoy some hot chocolate on the house!

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT
TUESDAY JANUARY 14 AT 3:00PM-5:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, December 30
Watch a movie of your choice! Bring in your own DVD or borrow from the library. We’ll vote on the movie before watching it. Snacks and drinks provided!

TEEN KARAOKE NIGHT!
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 AT 3:00PM-5:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up beings Monday, January 6
Sing your heart out or cheer along with the crowd! Everyone’s a star at karaoke!

CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT 3:00PM-4:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Tuesday, January 21
Compete to win in these chocolate themed challenges! Please be aware there may be peanut based food at this program.

STAR WARS ESCAPE ROOM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 AT 3:00PM-5:00PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Tuesday, February 4
Solve the puzzles to escape this Star Wars-themed room before time runs out.

BUILD A BUTTON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 AT 3:00PM-4:30PM
Gr. 5-12. Sign up begins Monday, February 10
Design and press your own buttons! Learn about button making and other STEM activities like a pro!