

MCPL QUARTERLY

SUMMER 2014

NEWS & PROGRAMS AT MIDDLE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY



MIDDLE COUNTRY READS FALLOUT BY TODD STRASSER



Coinciding with the library's summer reading clubs, *Middle Country Reads*, sponsored by the library, the Middle Country Central School District and the Middle Country Teachers' Association, was created to encourage reading and nurture intergenerational and community relationships through shared experience. This year's selection, *Fallout* by award winning author Todd Strasser, is part memoir and part speculative fiction. *Fallout* re-imagines the Cuban Missile Crisis, one of the most terrifying moments in United States history, from the eyes of a young man coming of age in the midst of unthinkable disaster.

A visit from Todd Strasser will cap the 2014 *Middle Country Reads* experience on July 31, 2014 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Centereach building. Mr. Strasser will speak about his life and his passion for writing novels about issues that profoundly impact the lives of teenagers. His presentation will be followed by a book signing. Books will be available for purchase. To register for this program, or for more information about additional *Middle Country Reads* programs, contact Lori Abbatepaolo at 631-585-9393 ext. 295 or abbatepaolori@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.



ISLAND IDOL ROCKS

Island Idol, now in its 11th year, is an inspiring night of teen talent for our community. Sponsored by King Kullen, the Friends of the Middle Country Public Library and the Allstate Foundation, our community turns out each summer to see solo artists and groups perform to music spanning the country, pop, rock and Broadway genres. Teen emcees act and sing between performances. Game and craft stations appropriate for all ages are manned by the Teen Advisory Council throughout the night. This year we will be hosting our *Island Idol* on Friday, July 18, 2014 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in Centereach. Performers may submit audition applications beginning Friday, June 13th through Thursday, July 3rd. For more information please contact Laura Panter at 631-585-9393 ext 227 or panterlaura@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.



Pictured: Front Row (l-r): Tia Mehta, Jenny LoMastro (Back Row (l-r) Kyle Stevens, Madison Friend, Katie Sengelaub, Kathleen Flaccomio, Angela LoMastro, Teen Emcees.

Jessica Endres, Winner for Best Solo Performance 2013

Kill Trinity from clockwise left Tom King, Tyler DaPonte, Zack Jeffcoat, Alex DaPonte, Winner Best Group Performance 2013

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For up-to-date hyper local weather forecasts follow @mcpl_weather!

WELCOME TO THE NUMBER NOOK!

Join us for the opening of our Number Nook, a 200-square-foot financial literacy learning station in the library's Centereach building! On Monday, July 7, we will celebrate the opening of the Number Nook with drop-in activities for families between 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on the Youth Services floor.



Starting in July 2014, families and their children in preschool through second grade will learn about: spending, sharing and saving; coin recognition; counting; simple money math problems; estimation; value; and other related topics through activities in the Number Nook. The Nook will feature cash registers, shopping baskets, a conveyor belt, play money, piggy banks, games, puzzles, and storybooks for parents and children to use together. Through regularly scheduled library programs for preschool and school-age children, families will have the opportunity to learn about and tour the Number Nook. They will also receive free financial literacy materials and helpful parent guides to learn how to teach children about money through everyday family activities. In addition, circulating Dollars & \$ense kits will offer take-home financial literacy activities, books and media. The Dollars & \$ense: Numbers Add Up initiative is made possible by a generous grant from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Investor Education Foundation and the American Library Association as part of the nationwide Smart investing@your library® program.

MEET REGINA CALCATERRA THURSDAY, JULY 17TH



Join us on Thursday, July 17th at 7:00 p.m. to welcome local author Regina Calcaterra. *Etched in Sand* is a heart wrenching story in which Regina chronicles her struggle to keep her brother and three sisters together through a challenging childhood. A signing will follow and books will be available for purchase.

BOOMERS AND SENIORS FAIR



Our sixth annual Calling All Boomers and Seniors Products and Services Fair took place on April 24 with over 40 vendors and 150 visitors. The fair featured a variety of wellness, travel, recreational and volunteer opportunities while offering participants a chance to learn about home organization, personal finance and real estate.

PREPARE FOR THE PSAT

Take advantage of our five-week preparation workshop, designed for high school sophomores or juniors, to learn test-taking techniques and strategies to help ace the PSATs. Choose between Thursday evening or Saturday morning sessions at the Selden building, beginning in early September. Register early as space is limited. For additional information including program fees, please see page 12 or contact Laura Panter at 631-585-9393 ext. 227 or panterlaura@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.



Summer Reading Club for All Ages



FIZZ, BOOM, READ!!!

Children's Reading Club

Keep your kids reading. The children's summer reading club is a bonanza – interesting books, great prizes, and an exciting club party. Sign up and collect a packet at the Youth Services Desk in Centereach or Selden.

Registration begins: Thursday, June 12th.

Reporting on books begins: Tuesday, July 1st - Thursday, August 14th.

Little Einsteins: Birth – 5 years old

Chemistry Kids: Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Mad Scientists: 3rd – 6th grade.

SAVE THE DATE! The Summer Reading Club Party will be held on Saturday, August 16th.



Literary Elements

Adult Reading Club

Join the 2014 Adult Summer Reading Club and enjoy a summer filled with books, audiobooks, or eBooks of your own choosing. Read, relax and submit your reading selections to get a ticket to an awesome end of summer celebration! Please see page 5 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! The Summer Adult Reading Club celebration will be held on Thursday, August 28th.

Spark A Reaction

Teen Reading Club

School's out and it's time to join our teen summer reading club. Explore dystopian worlds, scientific mysteries and magical inventions. Take a fantastical trip through other worlds with the flip of a page. Teens who read 1, 3 or 6 books qualify for prizes! Teens who read six books or more will be entered into a special raffle drawing to win additional prizes sponsored by local businesses at our Science of the Mind summer reading celebration. Visit any reference desk for further details.



SAVE THE DATE! Summer reading celebration will be held on Thursday, August 21st .



Remember, you can choose the Middle Country Reads selection, *Fallout* by Todd Strasser, as one of your books for the Summer Reading Club. See front cover for details.

Spring Jubilee Opened the Garden Gates

The Nature Explorium is open for the season! The Nature Explorium is the perfect setting for children to explore the natural world, develop a sense of responsibility for the environment, and cultivate an appreciation for all living things. For further information, please contact the youth services desk at 631-585-9393 ext. 559 or visit www.natureexplorium.org for an updated schedule and a list of programs.

Museum Visits are Free

Museum passes are available for Middle Country library cardholders aged 19 and older. Passes to the following museums are available:

- Children's Museum of the East End
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Cradle of Aviation
- The Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages
- Parrish Art Museum
- Vanderbilt Museum

For further information, please contact Tracy LaStella at 631-585-9393 ext. 220 or lastellatracy@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.



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- A valid MCPL library card for each patron (adults, children and teens) is required at time of registration.
 - Registration will take place online at www.mcpl.lib.ny.us, in person at Centereach and Selden or by calling (631) 585-9393.
 - Registration for Children's programs begins on **Thursday, June 12th at 9:30 am. (Summer I)**
Thursday, July 10th at 9:30 am. (Summer II)
 - Registration for Adult and Teen programs begins on **Friday, June 13th at 9:30 am. (Summer I)**
Friday, July 11th at 9:30 am. (Summer II)
 - **Fee-based programs** require payment at time of registration, unless otherwise noted. Payment by on-line registrants is due within three days or registration will be cancelled.
 - **Program Fees are not refundable.**
 - **Out-of-District patrons** with a valid card from their home library may attend some programs, as designated in the brochure (*).
 - Registration for **Summer I** programs open to the public, based on availability **begins Monday, June 23, 2014 (except where noted).**
 - Registration for **Summer II** programs open to the public, based on availability **begins Monday, July 21, 2014 (except where noted).**
- Please let us know if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.**

1 ADULT/SENIORS

Arts/Crafts

Andrew Wyeth: A Journal of Reality (A397)

An illustrated art lecture facilitated by Louise Cella Caruso that traces the works of one of America's most distinguished realism painters.

Thursday, September 18
1:00pm – 2:30pm
Summer II
Selden

Knitted Shawl (A394)

Learn several knitting techniques to create a beautiful shawl for those occasional cool evenings. **You must have knowledge of knitting basics to participate in this course.**

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31
10:00am – 11:30am
Summer I
Selden

Quilting Instructional: Victorian Table Runner (A376)

Join us in making this fun and easy two piece table runner with a Victorian flare! A great addition to any table, you can choose a color palette that compliments your décor or give as a gift. This dimensional quilt pattern will be sure to spark your creativity. All levels are welcome.

Material list available online or at any reference desk.

Tuesdays, July 22, 29, August 12, 19
6:30pm – 8:45pm
Summer II
Selden

Quilting Techniques (A377)

This quilting group is designed for anyone who would like to work on a new project or learn more detailed techniques to finish an existing project. This hands-on session will explain aspects of the quilting process to apply to your individual projects. All experience levels are welcome.

Saturday, September 13
10:00am – 1:00pm
Summer II
Selden

Seashell Picture Frame (A398)

Make a beautiful, 3-dimensional photo frame embellished with lovely, natural seashells from Sanibel Island, Florida.

Material Fee: \$10.00

Wednesday, July 16
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Summer I
Selden

Sew 'n Sews (A375)

Are you interested in quilting? This is the perfect place to find out how to make a quilt. Throughout the year make blocks for a quilt and explore many different techniques. All levels of experience are invited to join.

Wednesdays, July 2, August 6, September 3
6:30pm – 8:45pm
Summer I
Selden

Watercolors: Lighthouse (A393)

Learn the art of painting nautical landscapes using watercolor brush techniques. **Material Fee: \$8.00**

Tuesday, July 8, Wednesday, July 9
10:00am – 12:00pm
Summer I
Selden

Book Discussions/Writing

Adult Summer Reading Club 2014

Why should the kids have all the fun? The 2014 Adult Summer Reading Club will run from June 13th to August 25th. Registration opens June 13th. Once you register, please visit the Adult Reference desk to pick up your starter bag. Reach the minimum requirement of 5 books, and attend our end of summer celebration!

Adult Summer Reading Club Celebration (A426)

Enjoy a fun game of trivia and ice cream for participants of this year's Adult Summer Reading Club!

Thursday, August 28
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Centereach

Book Discussion Group (A370)

Join us for a lively book discussion. Bring your thoughts and a friend. We'll be reading novels, non-fiction and some mysteries!

Thursday, July 10 – *MC Reads, Fallout*, by Todd Strasser
Thursday, September 18 – *Great House*, by Nicole Krauss
1:30pm – 3:00pm
Summer I
Summer II
Centereach

Middle Country Reads 2014: Todd Strasser (A400)

Meet Todd Strasser, author of this year's Middle Country Reads selection, *Fallout*. Mr. Strasser will discuss his adventurous life, answer questions about writing and end the evening with a book signing.

Thursday, July 31
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Summer I
Centereach

Regina Calcaterra – Author Talk & Book Signing (A452)

A gut wrenching and gripping story, Regina Calcaterra's memoir, *Etched in Sand* chronicles her rising above her past, while fighting to keep her brother and three sisters together through it all. Signing will follow the program. Books will be available for purchase.

Thursday, July 17
7:00pm – 8:45pm
Summer I
Centereach

Business/Careers

BUSINESS BITES*

Learn valuable skills for your small business in 1 hour or less.
(All programs will be held in Centereach.)
Summer I

File Transfer Protocol (A421)

Learn the basics on FTP and popular software choices.

Wednesday, August 6
8:30am – 9:30am

Hiring a Web Designer (A422)

What you need to know about hiring someone to design your web site.

Wednesday, September 10
8:30am – 9:30am

Mail Merge (A423)

Tips on doing a mail merge.

Tuesday, July 8
6:30pm – 7:30pm

PowerPoint (A425)

Learn tips and tricks using PowerPoint.

Tuesday, August 19
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Publisher (A424)

Tips on using MS Publisher to create brochures.

Tuesday, September 16
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Web Design Tools (A420)

Get an overview on three popular web design applications.

Wednesday, July 9
8:30am – 9:30am

Sponsored by JPMorgan Chase
Register by visiting millerbusinesscenter.org/bizbites
*Open to the public

Ace the Interview! (A367)

Get assistance preparing for job interviews. Learn what to expect at the interview, what kinds of questions may be asked and what is important to employers. **Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a mock interview.**

Monday, September 22
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Summer II
Centereach

Dynamite Resumes & Cover Letters (A366)

Learn the best way to write an engaging cover letter and prepare a resume that will get your potential employer's attention!

Monday, August 18
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

PATHWAYS TO CAREER SUCCESS* Summer I

Job Application Clinic (A445)*

Bring your questions and resumes to this drop-in clinic and get assistance in taking that important step to getting your next job.

Thursday, June 26
10:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

jobCONNECT (A418)*

Support group for job seekers moderated by career counselor, Joey Montvidas, this helps those looking to strengthen their interviewing skills, resumes, job search and more.

Mondays, July 7, August 4, September 8
2:30pm – 4:00pm

Centereach

Using ReferenceUSA to Find a Job (A403)*

Attention job seekers! Learn how to use ReferenceUSA to find the jobs you want and get your resume into the right hands!

Wednesday, July 16
9:30am – 10:30am

Centereach

Sponsored by Bank of America

Survivor: Jobs in a Tough Economy (A365)*

Cost-cutting, fluctuating stock market and corporate restructuring impact many individuals. This workshop will cover which jobs and industries have a promising outlook and where to find the jobs.

Monday, July 14
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Citizenship/ESOL/ Literacy

American Culture: Curious Customs (A430)*

Learn about some of the everyday traditions and rituals that many Americans take for granted. Open to all levels of English.

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Bilingual Book Discussion (A415)

Join us for a lively discussion of two contemporary Latina authors Laura Esquivel and Julia Alvarez. Participants may read and discuss selected titles in English or Spanish. Participants do not have to be bilingual but should have an interest in improving their English and Spanish language skills. A Bilingual librarian will be present to moderate the discussion.

July 29: *Like Water for Chocolate*, by Laura Esquivel

September 16: *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent*, by Julia Alvarez

Tuesdays, July 29, September 16

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Career & School Counseling (A450)

Trying to find the right job or profession? Want to learn how to navigate the school system to get the best for your child? Meet with bilingual (Spanish/English) Career and School Counselor, Betty Velez to discuss and explore career options or job changes, revise a resume or cover letter, discover colleges that are good choices, help find your way through financial aid options and more. Please note: (1) appointment per time slot.

Wednesdays, July 16, August 27, September 10

Mondays, July 28, August 11, September 15

4:45pm, 5:45pm, 6:45pm

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Centereach

Citizenship (A448)*

Do you need help preparing for your Naturalization interview? Come learn the civics, history and geography you need to know to pass the exam!

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15

10:00am – 11:30am

Summer I
Centereach

English Conversation Group (A369)*

Join our informal and friendly group to practice speaking English and to improve your conversation skill. All levels are welcome.

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5

10:00am – 11:30am

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ESOL (A368)

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) learn listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for everyday needs.

Thursdays, July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Mujeres Latinas: Connecting Through Your Library! (A399)*

Join us for some friendly conversation about what your library can do for you and your family! At the same time you will be learning about your community and making new friends!

Wednesdays, July 23, August 27, September 24

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Saturdays, July 12, August 9, September 13

12:00pm – 1:30pm

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Computer Classes

Due to the demand of some classes, patrons may have to share a computer. Patrons are welcome to bring their own laptops to class. Please check that your computer has the appropriate software for the program.

2-1-1 Long Island Database Training (A401)*

Learn to use the 2-1-1 Long Island Database and find the services and programs that will help you get the most out of living on Long Island.

Friday, July 25 OR August 22

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Apple iPad 101 (A419)

Bring your iPad to this instructional workshop where you'll get tips on using the world's most popular tablet.

Tuesday, August 5

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Basic Digital Photo Editing (A442)

You've taken pictures, now what? Learn how to transfer your images and how to enhance them using basic editing techniques.

Tuesday, September 9

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer II

Selden

Book a Librarian (A297)

Make an appointment with a librarian for assistance with library resources and services. Meet one-on-one to learn about the library catalog, library resources (including online databases), and using mobile devices (such as e-readers and smart phones). To make an appointment, please fill out a Book a Librarian form (available online or at any reference desk) and bring it to the Adult Reference desk in either building. A librarian will contact you to confirm your appointment within one week.

Brain Games (A455)

Does your brain need a workout? Studies have shown that keeping your brain active helps maintain and improve cognitive abilities and memory. Choose from a variety of online games, puzzles and activities that will help exercise your brain.

Wednesdays, July 9, 16

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Computer Basics (A456)

Learn about types of computers, starting your computer, using the keyboard and mouse to navigate the computer screen, opening programs and finding your way around computer files and folders.

Tuesdays, September 2, 9

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Computer Skills –Extra Practice (A457)

Have you taken our basic computer classes? Want to practice the skills you've learned? Have questions about introductory applications in MS Office? This class is designed for computer beginners to work at their own pace practicing such skills as using the mouse, navigating files and folders and using Windows programs.

Friday, July 18
10:00am – 12:00pm

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AND/OR

Wednesday, August 20
10:00am – 12:00pm

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AND/OR

Friday, September 19
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Computer Skills Series (A395)

Learn a different skill in MS Word 2010 each week:

August 4 - Designing a Letter in MS Word

August 11 - Using Graphics and Images

August 18 - Cropping and Sizing Images

August 25 - File Management

Please bring a flash drive to class for saving your work. Flash drives are available for purchase at the library's Customer Service Desk.

Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, 25
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Creating a Gmail Account (A458)

Create an email account using Gmail. Learn the basics of how to compose and send an email, attach a file and more. **Prerequisite: Must have knowledge of Windows and Internet Explorer; as well as keyboard and mouse skills.**

Tuesday, September 30
6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Google Calendar (A459)

Learn to set up your own free internet calendar through Google. Enter personal events, birthdays, appointments, set reminders, share calendars with others and access your calendar on the web from any computer or smart device. Computers will be used in class, but you may bring your smart device for use. **Must have a Gmail account and know your user name and password. Prerequisite: Must have knowledge of Windows and Internet Explorer; as well as keyboard and mouse skills.**

Wednesday, August 27
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Google Drive (A460)

Join us for an overview of the popular Google services Google Drive and Google Docs. These free products provide a single online place to store, access, create, edit, share and collaborate on documents and files. **Must have a Gmail account and know your user name and password.**

Prerequisite: Must have knowledge of Windows and Internet Explorer, as well as keyboard and mouse skills.

Thursday, September 11
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Intermediate MS Excel 2010 (A461)

Work with data sorting, filtering, and subtotaling. Learn concatenation to join words or text strings together, enhance data with IF statements, SUMIF, and COUNTIF functions.

August 26: Review IF and SUMIF statements. Create and modify pivot tables. **Prerequisite: Introduction to MS Excel 2010 required.**

Tuesdays, August 12, 19, 26
6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Intermediate MS Word 2010 (A462)

Learn to format and layout functions in Word documents, use Clip Art and graphics, incorporate text with graphics, create and work with tables. **Prerequisite: Introduction to MS Word 2010 required.**

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15
6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Introduction to MS Excel 2010 (A463)

Learn about the Excel notebook, how to navigate window and worksheet areas, and create basic formulas. Create basic spreadsheets and use various formula functions such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. **Prior knowledge of the Windows operating system required.**

Tuesdays, July 29, August 5
6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Introduction to MS Power Point (A464)

Insert text and pictures into slides and apply slide designs. Apply animation, insert graphs and add slide transitions to your presentation. **Prior knowledge of the Windows operating system required.**

Thursdays, September 18, 25
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Introduction to the Internet (A465)

Learn to access the internet, save websites as favorites, and discover the difference between searching with browsers versus search engines. Practice searching techniques, create folders and organize website favorites.

Tuesdays, September 16, 23
6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Live-brary: eBooks, Audiobooks & More (A417)

Discover the world of digital downloads at this informative workshop. Learn how to download eBooks, audiobooks, music and videos from Live-brary.com. Bring your own eReader and laptop for hands-on help.

Tuesday, July 15
7:00pm-8:30pm

Summer II

OR

Tuesday, September 9
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Online Photo Services (A466)

Learn how to upload and edit digital photos, order prints and create photo gifts or keepsakes such as photo books and calendars using some popular internet-based image publishing services. We will be browsing services only. Students may create their own accounts at home.

Wednesday, August 6
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

PowerPoint Series (A396)

July 7: Insert text and pictures on slides and navigate the Power Point Window.

July 10: Apply a design, arrange slide content by using layouts, print handouts and give a presentation with Power Point.

July 14: Change slide layouts, insert Word Art and convert Text to Smart Art.

July 17: Apply animation, insert graphs and apply slide transitions.

Please bring a flash drive to class. Flash drives are available for purchase at the library's customer service desk.

Mondays/Thursdays, July 7, 10, 14, 17
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Manhattan (A467)

Discover free or discounted outings you can have in Manhattan with friends and family. Visit Manhattan's iconic sights, picnic in Central Park, visit the Central Park Zoo, tour a museum, see a Broadway show or just take a walking tour. There are tons of economical things to do!

Tuesday, July 1
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Cooking/Gardening/Home

All Jammed Up: Home Canning and Preservation (A373)

Canning is making a comeback! This workshop will cover the basics of food preservation, with an emphasis on jams and jellies. Join Nancy McCaffrey, Certified Master Food Preserver, as she introduces you to the equipment, techniques and safety features of home canning. This includes a taste test of several jams.

Monday, July 14
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Get Ready for Oktoberfest (A379)

Chef Charlie demonstrates a variety of traditional German cuisine to celebrate the anniversary of the world's largest fair.

Monday, September 15
7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer II
Selden

Green Thumbs: Basil, Pesto and Beyond (A427)

Who doesn't love fresh basil and tomatoes in the summer? Come and try a variety of sweet basils and meet some new flavors.

Wednesday, July 23
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Green Thumbs: You Asked For It! (A405)

Carolyn Zambraski will discuss the most talked about gardening topics. Please be sure to bring your questions with you!

Wednesday, September 17
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Lao Cooking (A404)

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate healthy Lao cooking with sticky rice, beef and chicken lob. Tasting to follow demonstration.

Tuesday, July 22
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Recipes to Die For (A406)

Join former undercover informant John Smith as he relives his experiences for you. Get a taste of the same ziti lunch he made for the notorious gangsters and mob bosses he lived amongst while in the Witness Protection Program.

Monday, July 14
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Defensive Driving/Pre-Licensing

AARP Smart Driver Course (Defensive Driving) (A378)*

Take this defensive driving course, offered to adults over 50 years of age, for a 10% insurance discount. Please check that your insurance company accepts this course for a discount. **Only New York State licensed drivers may take the class. Registration for out-of-district patrons begins on Monday, June 23, 2014.**

Fee: \$20.00 for AARP members or \$25.00 for non-AARP members. Separate check or money order, for each person registering, payable to AARP is due within 3 days of registration.

Payment forms may be obtained at any Reference desk.

Monday & Tuesday, July 14 & 15
10:00am – 1:00pm

Summer I
Selden

OR

Saturday, July 19
10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer I
Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, August 11 & 12
10:00am – 1:00pm

Summer I
Selden

OR

Saturday, August 23
10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer I
Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, September 8 & 9
10:00am – 1:00pm

Summer I
Selden

OR

Saturday, September 13
10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Defensive Driving (A416)*

Take this six-hour course to reduce points from your driving record or get a discount on your car insurance. Check that your insurance company accepts this course for a discount. **Registration for out-of-district patrons begins Monday, June 23, 2014.**

Licensed drivers 16 and over may register for this program.

Fee: \$35.00 check or money order, for each person registering, payable to Empire Safety Council is required within 3 days of registering.

Payment forms may be obtained at any Reference desk.

Saturdays, July 12 OR August 9 OR September 20
10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Pre-Licensing Class (A412)*

Everyone who is planning to take a road test for a New York State driver's license must take this five-hour pre-licensing class required by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

Bring your permit and the \$40.00 fee in CASH to class.

Saturdays, July 19 OR August 9 OR September 20
10:00am – 3:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Films and Performances

Guilty Pleasures Band: The Complete 80's Tribute (A411)

Whether you were "Workin' For The Weekend" or "Livin' On a Prayer" you certainly remember what the 80s were like! If you are looking for "Nothing but a Good Time" then "Jump" on over to the "Loveshack" for a Guilty Pleasures show where you can get your 80s "Anyway You Want It!!"

Tuesday, August 26
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Island Idol (T942)

Singers, dancers, actors, guitarists, musicians and bands will battle it out for best performances of the evening at our annual music competition. Prizes will be given to the top acts so bring your friends and root for your favorites. Participate in games and events between performances for all ages. This event is sponsored by King Kullen, the Allstate Foundation and Friends of the Middle Country Public Library.

Friday, July 18
6:00pm – 10:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Saturday Performances: Curtain Call (A408)

This brilliant two-soloist recital is dedicated to music for clarinet and piano, as well as for piano solo – including works that were inspired by great Italian Operas such as Verdi's "La Traviata", "Rigoletto" and Tchaikovsky's famous ballet, "The Nutcracker".

Saturday, July 26
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Sunday Performance: The Queazles (A387)

The Queazles will transport you back to the days of the British Invasion, Bellbottoms and good old Rock and Roll. If you are a true devotee of what some have called the best days of rock music then you will NOT want to miss this event.

Sunday, September 14
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Games

Bridge Club (A409)*

An on-going club for beginning bridge players 14 years and up. Duplicate bridge will not be played. Please bring your own bridge cards.

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27,
September 3, 10, 17, 24

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Family Chess Club (A410)*

An on-going chess club that meets weekly for chess lovers of all ages. All levels of player are welcome. If you have a chess set, please bring it with you.

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
September 5, 12, 19, 26

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Let's Play Canasta! (A374)

Come learn the classic card game Canasta, a member of the rummy family and a national craze in the 1950s!

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19
12:30pm – 2:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Mah-Jongg Club (A371)

A library sponsored club for those adults 14 and over who already know how to play Mah-Jongg and would like to participate in a regularly scheduled game.

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26,
September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Centereach

Night @ the Library (T919)

For All Ages

Participate in a night of games and messy fun. Challenge your friends or family. Win prizes and more. Complete your night with an outdoor showing of "E.T." on our jumbo movie screen and an order of movie style popcorn. (Please bring lawn chairs for the movie. The movie is from 8:30pm-10:30pm)

Friday, August 1 (Rain Date Monday, August 4)
6:30pm – 8:30pm/8:30pm – 10:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Health/Wellness

AED/CPR (A437)*

An American Red Cross approved class prepares you to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in victims ages 8 and above. Learn how to safely use an automated external defibrillator to provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Participants must be at least 14 years old. Bring a mat for kneeling and wear comfortable clothing. Bring a stamped self-addressed envelope so your card can be mailed.

Please bring \$35.00 cash to class for payment. Checks and money orders are not accepted. Program allows 30 minute break for lunch.

Saturday, August 16
10:00am – 2:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Blood Pressure Testing (A312)*

Fifty million Americans have high blood pressure and many are not even aware of the problem. Have your blood pressure checked on a regular basis. No appointment is necessary.

Fridays, July 11, August 8, September 12
11:30am – 12:30pm

Selden

The Healing Power of the Drum (A413)

Recent research demonstrates that hand drumming can improve the immune system and reduce stress. Robert Lawrence Friedman, author of *The Healing Power of the Drum*, teaches rhythmic exercises and specific hand drum techniques to demonstrate how the drum can help us de-stress, energize and release negative emotions. No experience is necessary and all drums and rhythm instruments will be provided. Weather permitting, program will be held outdoors.

Thursday, September 18
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Learn to Be Tobacco Free Smoking Cessation Program (A441)*

Have you been unsuccessful in your attempts to stop smoking? Do you have the desire to stop but just don't know how to get started? Would you like to have a group of supportive people standing with you when you decide to quit?

Mondays, September 22, 29, October 6, 20, 27,
November 3, 24 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Lyme Disease: Symptoms and Latest Treatments (A431)*

Lyme disease is a prevalent issue on Long Island. Find out the latest information on this topic from a board certified doctor.

Q+A to follow presentation.

Thursday, July 31
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Medicare 101 (A386)*

Daniel Droblas, of Empire BlueCross BlueShield, will discuss the ins and outs of Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and Medicare Supplements. Medicare's Open Enrollment period is October 15 – December 7.

Thursday, September 25
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Meditation: Journey to Peace (A438)*

If life is a journey then where are we going? Learn how a simple yet profound meditation technique can provide the compass.

Tuesday, July 1
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Nutrition for Radiant Skin (A434)

Learn the top secrets for healthy, youthful, radiant skin. Learn which foods nourish your skin and which harm it. Understand how to choose good skin care products and which ones to steer clear of.

Thursday, September 18

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

St. Francis Hospital Free Health Screening (A435)*

Get a free health screening this summer from St. Francis Community Hospital that includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and tests for cholesterol and diabetes. Patient education and referral as needed for clients over 18. No appointment necessary.

Friday, August 1

10:00am – 2:00pm

Selden

Skin Cancer 101 (A440)*

Jordan Slutsky, MD, a dermatologist specializing in the treatment and management of skin cancers, will provide a presentation on skin cancer awareness. Q&A to follow presentation.

Tuesday, July 15

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Sports Injuries Prevention (A439)*

The summer and fall are full of outdoor activities and sports. Join Dr. Marc J. Shapiro, MD to learn how to prevent sports injuries. Q&A to follow presentation.

Monday, August 11

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Tai Chi in the Garden (A391)

T'ai Chi Ch'uan is the gentle, centuries old Chinese martial art that blends work on the body, mind and spirit to improve the overall well-being of the individual. This three-week class in Yang style T'ai Chi Walking Exercises will include instruction in approaches to T'ai Chi Walking and T'ai Chi posture. Join us for health, relaxation, self-defense, develop balance, improve relaxation and concentration, and reduce stress.

Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24

10:00am – 11:30am

Summer II
Centereach

Widowhood... the Journey Continues (A372)

A monthly meeting that provides emotional and informational support for those adjusting to life after the death of a spouse or partner.

Thursdays, July 17, August 14, September 18

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer II
Centereach

Zumba (A392)

Hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves create a one of a kind fitness program. Bring a water bottle, wear comfortable clothing and leave with a smile.

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

History/Heritage

Created Equal: Slavery By Another Name (A390)*

This film details how, even as slavery ended in the south after the Civil War, new forms of forced labor kept thousands of African Americans in bondage until the onset of World War II.

This program is supported by the Created Equal grant, which is part of Bridging Cultures, a joint initiative of the NEH and the Gilder Lehman Institute of American History.

Monday, August 18

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

The Free Masons and U.S. Presidents (A446)

Who were the Free Masons? When and where did they originate? What is a Grand Lodge? Author Saul Silas Fathi will discuss these questions and others, as well as membership of the U.S. Presidents.

Wednesday, July 9

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

William Johnson: The Story of a Tuskegee Airman (A453)*

Meet William Johnson, an original member of the Tuskegee Airmen from the 332nd Fighter Group. Come and listen to his incredible story from living under Jim Crow as a child to his service during World War II. This program is supported by the Created Equal grant, part of Bridging Cultures, a joint initiative of the NEH and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

Thursday, September 4
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

World War II Propaganda (A382)

Are you interested in WWII? Local professor, Danielle DiMauro-Brooks, will offer insight about the influential role film, cartoons, music and art played during this conflict.

Thursday, August 14
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Senior Services

Friday Films @ One (A389)

Spend Friday afternoons with us and enjoy a feature film with a friend.

All Dates are Summer I

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
September 5, 12, 19, 26
1:00pm – 3:30pm

Selden

People with Arthritis Can Exercise (PACE) (A402)

A recreational exercise program designed to increase range of motion of the joints and increase muscle tone.

All Dates are Summer I

Tuesdays, June 17, July 1, 22, 29, August 19, 26, September 2
12:30pm – 2:00pm

Selden

Senior Advocate (A443)*

An advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will assist senior citizens with applications for SSI, food stamps, Medicare/Medicaid/ Medigap concerns, senior ID cards, HEAP benefits and other services. **No appointment necessary, please contact the library for exact dates and times.** Patrons who are unable to attend may call the Office for the Aging at (631) 853-8200. Please contact the library for dates and times.

TOPICAL TUESDAYS @ TWO*

Summer I

Conversations about Dementia (A383)

Daniel Fowler, of the Alzheimer's Association, will offer helpful tips to assist families with difficult conversations related to dementia, including going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans.

Tuesday, July 15
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Selden

Rethink Your Drink: Sugary Drinks and Your Health (A384)

Gemma Saylor, registered dietitian and a program director at Mather Hospital, will discuss how the consumption of healthy beverages such as water, seltzer and unsweetened teas are healthier than soda and other sugary drinks.

Tuesday, August 26
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Selden

Medicare (A385)

Daniel Droblas, of Empire BlueCross BlueShield, will discuss the ins and outs of Medicare Advantage, and Medicare Supplements. Medicare's Open Enrollment period is October 15 – December 7.

Tuesday, September 23
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Selden

Senior Connections (A436)

A confidential support service for seniors. This is a library based information and referral program that links older persons and their families to needed health and social services.

Third Thursday of each month

11:00am – 1:00pm

Centereach

Every Friday

11:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

Sports/Leisure

Beginners/Intermediate Sign Language (A388)

Have fun while reviewing the basics of sign language and moving on to more advanced signing skills.

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Eddie Costello's Antiques Roadshow (A381)

Trash or Treasure? Is it old? Is it valuable? How can I tell? Answers to these and many other questions will be yours, as well as a free antique appraisal by a certified appraiser. The appraisal of personal items will be limited to the first 40 PATRONS ONLY at the conclusion of the presentation. One item per person please.

Saturday, August 2

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Hands-On Dog Training – New Dog Ownership (A432)*

Did you just adopt a puppy or a new dog? Learn basic first commands and tips on proper housebreaking at this discounted seminar. Patrons and their dogs will meet at the Petco in Selden.

Fee: \$8.00 due at time of program

Tuesday, August 12

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Off Premises

The Healing Power of the Drum (A413)

Recent research demonstrates that hand drumming can improve the immune system and reduce stress. Robert Lawrence Friedman, author of *The Healing Power of the Drum*, teaches rhythmic exercises and specific hand drum techniques to demonstrate how the drum can help us de-stress, energize and release negative emotions. No experience is necessary and all drums and rhythm instruments will be provided. Weather permitting, program will be held outdoors.

Thursday, September 18

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Shortcuts to Styling (A380)

Learn professional tips that allow you to achieve better results while blow drying, flat ironing or scrunching your favorite hairstyle.

Thursday, August 28

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Singles Café @ MCPL (A449)*

The Singles Café...where singles mingle! Speakers will present on topics, such as relationships, dating, and enjoying your singleness. This program is for people newly single, people looking for a relationship, and people loving their singleness. Each night's program will end with some informal café-style time to mingle. Watch for our flyer with program details.

Thursday, September 11

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer II
Centereach

Travel/Trips

Ride the Rails to New York City – Discounted LIRR Tickets (A433)

Want to get away for the day? Take a trip into the city with the LIRR at a discounted rate! You will leave as a group from the Ronkonkoma train station and return on your own time. Patrons may purchase two (2) round trip tickets per library card. **Tickets are \$9.25 each.** Patrons will meet 30 minutes before departure time. Departure time is subject to change. **Registration closes on August 11th.**

Saturday, September 13

9:40am

Summer II
LIRR Station -Ronkonkoma

Spanish for Travelers (A414)

This is a perfect class for people planning to take a trip to a Spanish speaking country. The class will cover essential phrases for traveling.

Tuesdays, July 22, 29, August 5
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Take-a-Trip: Edgar Allan Poe & Arthur Avenue (A428)

Join us for a day celebrating Edgar Allan Poe with a visit to an exhibition at The Grolier Club in Manhattan, and then we're off to the Bronx for lunch on-your-own on Arthur Avenue before our visit to tour nearby Poe Cottage. **A non-refundable \$35.00 check or money order, made payable to McCarney Tours is due within 3-days of registration. Bring \$5.00 cash for the Poe Cottage tour.**

Tuesday, September 23
8:00am – 6:30pm

Summer II
Centereach – Parking Lot

Take-a-Trip: Madava Farms & Sprout Creek Farm... Touring and Tasting! (A429)

Tour Madava Farms, taste why their Crown Maple certified organic syrup has been featured on NBC's *Today Show* and enjoy a delicious farm fresh lunch (Included in the tour price). Afterwards, travel to Sprout Creek Farm, a working farm, raising free-range animals. Visit their market selling artisanal cheese, meats, and other local Hudson Valley produce and crafts. We'll tour the farm and visit the Creamery to learn about the magic of milk becoming cheese, and enjoy a taste or two!

A non-refundable \$111.00 check or money order, made payable to McCarney Tours is due within 3-days of registration.

Wednesday, July 30
8:00am – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach – Parking Lot

2 TEEN SERVICES

Anime

Otaku Unite (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Got anime? Hangout, watch anime, and have fun. Cosplay optional.

Friday, July 25

Summer I

AND/OR

Fridays, August 22, September 26
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Arts/Crafts

Art Studio: Luminous Creations (T955)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Join us to make awesome firefly jars using glow in the dark paint!

Monday, July 7

Summer I

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

OR

Monday, August 4

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Black Light Paintings (T950)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Learn the difference between luminescence, phosphorescence, and fluorescence while creating your own black light painting!

Wednesday, July 23

Summer I

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Create-On Fridays (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Anyone can be an artist, so get ready to be inspired! Try a variety of crafts and be sure to check out each month's special project. Make a 3-D Architectural letter to decorate your room in August. Create beautiful aluminum can organizers in September to organize all those school supplies. So grab a friend and Create-On!

Fridays, August 15, September 19

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Fizz Boom Read! – A Poetry Explosion! (J685)

For teens entering 6th grade

Award winning poet and children's book author, Darren Sardelli, has written hundreds of poems. In this workshop, you'll hear poems about wacky inventors, mind-blowing science projects, and experiments that go awry! **WARNING:** Darren's explosive poetry will spark your imagination and creativity! Buckle up before this program takes off!

Tuesday, July 8

Summer I

11:00am – 12:00pm (entering 1st – 3rd grade)

12:30pm – 1:30pm (entering 4th – 6th grade)

Centereach

Spark a Reaction: Teen Summer Reading Club (T939)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

School's out and it's time for an entire summer of fun. Earn fantastic prizes for reading 1, 3 or 6 books! Teens that read six books or more will be entered into a special raffle drawing to win additional prizes sponsored by local businesses at our Spark-A-Reaction: Science of the Mind summer reading celebration on Thursday, August 21st. You must attend to win raffle prizes. Participants can begin earning credit for books read by reporting online. Visit any reference desk for further details.

Monday, June 23 – Tuesday, August 19

Summer I

Spark a Reaction: Science of the Mind (T929)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Do you believe in ESP and the power of the mind? Is it possible to foretell the future, move objects with your mind or read someone else's thoughts? Find out the answers to these questions at this live interactive show by Magic of Amore. All summer reading club prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the show.

Thursday, August 21

Summer I

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Make Your Own Lip Gloss (T927)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Use chemistry to create your own container of shiny, sweet lip-gloss to take home and enjoy.

Thursday, June 26

Summer I

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Melted Cup Art (T948)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Create a one of a kind piece of art that everyone will admire! See how you can make a paper cup look like blown glass art!

Monday, July 21

Summer I

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Spark a Reaction! Sharpie Tie Dye (T951)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Create a wearable piece of art with sharpies, your imagination and rubbing alcohol! We provide the shirt, you provide the art!

Monday, June 23

Summer I

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Wow, Reaction! (T957)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

When you fold these fabulous origami models everyone will say "WOW!" It's amazing what can be done by simply folding a sheet of paper. Learn how energy is stored in paper when it is folded and how it can be released.

Wednesday, July 23

Summer I

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Book/Films/Writing

Poetry Workshop (T936)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Explore the world of poetry writing. Learn how to turn your words and ideas into descriptive and powerful poems. Participants' poems will be printed in a poetry booklet published by the library.

Monday, August 11 – Thursday, August 14
7:15pm – 8:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

Teen Book Reviewers (T931)

For teens entering 7th – 12th grade

Read and review books from the most recent lists of award winning books for Young Adults published by the American Library Association. Here is a chance to be a reader, reviewer, and critic while earning community service credit. Completed reviews will be published on our library website. Applications are available online or at any reference desk. Contact Laura Panter at (631) 585-9393, ext. 227 or Deborah Hemepe at (631) 585-9393, ext. 223 for additional information.

Summer I & Summer II

Teen Writers Café (T958)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Do you LOVE to write? Join us in our Writers Café and explore poetry, prose, fan fiction and more in a relaxed atmosphere. Share your own work and participate in fun writing challenges!

Mondays, July 21, August 18, September 15
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I & Summer II
Centereach

College/Careers

Career Counseling Services are provided by counselors, available to district residents 14 and up for employment, occupational and college counseling. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 133 for a confidential appointment.

PSAT Prep Workshop (T959)

For teens entering 10th – 11th grade

This workshop is designed for high school sophomores and juniors preparing to take the PSAT exam. The book "Kaplan PSAT/NMSQT 2015 Strategies, Practice and Review" will be available for purchase at the library in the amount of \$11.05 and will be distributed the first day of class. Non-refundable payments will be accepted in cash, check or charge.

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, October 2, 9
6:15pm – 8:45pm

Summer II
Selden

OR

Saturdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 11
9:30am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Community Service

Art Buddies (T918)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Are you a teen who would like to work with young children on art and craft projects? If so, sign up to become an Art Buddy volunteer. If this is your first time volunteering, you must register for, and attend, the "Buddy Training" program in order to qualify. No application necessary.

CHOOSE ONE TWO-WEEK SESSION.

Mondays, July 7, 14
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

OR

Mondays, August 4, 11
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Book Buddies (T947)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Do you love reading to children? If so, become a Book Buddy volunteer. If this is your first time volunteering, you must register for, and attend, the "Buddy Training Program" in order to qualify. No application necessary.

CHOOSE ONE TWO-WEEK SESSION

Wednesdays, July 9, 16
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesdays, August 6, 13
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Buddy Training Program (T946)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

If you would like to be a volunteer at any of our "Buddy" programs (Art Buddies, Book Buddies, Techno Buddies), you must attend a training session first. No application necessary.

Monday, September 22
6:30pm – 7:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

Organic Gardening (T916)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Join us at the library to learn healthy ways to use plants and herbs harvested at Hobb's Community Farm. Serve the community by caring for garden plots at additional dates held at Hobb's Community Farm. Library session: July- Create potpourri, teas, and herbal culinary concoctions. August- Learn how to pickle using a healthy process called lactofermentation. Take home your own jar of pickled vegetables.

Wednesdays, July 2, August 6
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I & Summer II
Centereach

All participants that attend the two sessions above at the library and an additional three dates at the farm will earn community service hours. Additional dates at Hobbs Farm are scheduled for July 8, 16, 24, 30 and August 13 from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Sit N' Knit (T956)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Learn to knit, socialize, and earn community service hours too! Learn the basics and make newborn caps to be donated to University Hospital.

Tuesdays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Techno Buddies (T945)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Come read and play computer games with your younger buddy. If this is your first time volunteering, you must register for, and attend, the "Buddy Training Program" in order to qualify. No application necessary.

Mondays, July 21, 28
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

OR

Mondays, August 18, 25
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

The Mutt Club (T953)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Do you love animals? Want to personally help local shelters? Become a Mutt Club Member and get involved! The Mutt Club will meet monthly where members will be able to help animals in a variety of ways.

Community service hours may be earned.

Wednesday, July 30, August 27, September 24
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Computer Classes

Minecraft LAN Party! (T924)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Whether you're new to Minecraft or you're a pro, join us for a session of cooperative gaming. Use all of your skills to design and build a new world from scratch!

Thursday, July 31

Summer I

AND/OR

Thursday, August 7
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Teen Computer Drop-in (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Summer I & Summer II

Enjoy time on the laptops on your own or with a friend. The Library's Internet policy is applicable to all participants.

Fridays, July 11, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Unleash the Web with Mozilla Webmaker (T925)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Join us as we explore Mozilla's Webmaker tool to unravel the mysteries of how web content is produced.

Thursday, August 21

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Cooking

If you have any food allergies, please let us know at the time of registration. 6th graders please see school age programs.

Fresh Fruit Salsa (T954)

For teens entering 7th – 12th grade

Enjoy making a fresh fruit salsa using fresh fruit and herbs. Salsa will be served with cinnamon corn chips that you will also learn how to make.

Thursday, August 7

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Volcano Cake (T949)

For teens entering 7th – 12th grade

What's a volcano cake? Come find out at this fun, hands-on program.

Tuesday, July 8

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, July 9

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

Selden

Driving/Pre-Licensing

Pre-Licensing Class (A412)*

Everyone who is planning to take a road test for a New York State driver's license must take this five-hour pre-licensing class required by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

Bring your permit and the \$40.00 fee in CASH to class.

Saturdays, July 19 OR August 9 OR September 20

10:00am – 3:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Friday Night Teen Programs (T952)

Create-On Fridays (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Anyone can be an artist, so get ready to be inspired! Try a variety of crafts and be sure to check out each month's special project. Make a 3-D Architectural letter to decorate your room in August. Create beautiful aluminum can organizers in September to organize all those school supplies. So grab a friend and Create-On!

Fridays, August 15, September 19

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Just for Teens Karaoke House (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Shake your groove thing and sing along to your favorite songs (or just relax with friends and listen) at our monthly Karaoke House.

Fridays, August 1, September 5

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Open Door TRC (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Want a place to go with your friends to play games, watch movies and more? A place that's fun and best of all FREE! Check out Open Door TRC every Friday night.

Fridays, July 11, 25

AND/OR

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Summer II

Selden

Otaku Unite (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Got anime? Hangout, watch anime, and have fun. Cosplay optional.

Friday, July 25

AND/OR

Fridays, August 22, September 26

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Summer II

Selden

Teen Computer Drop-in (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Enjoy time on the laptops on your own or with a friend. The Library's Internet policy is applicable to all participants.

Fridays, July 11, 25

AND/OR

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Summer II

Selden

Teen Game Night (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Calling all gamers! Join us every second Friday of the month to play any type of game. In July we will be having the Marshmallow Olympics. Join us in August to play traditional party games and in September we will bring down the big screen to play Xbox One games.

Friday, July 11

AND/OR

Fridays, August 8, September 12

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Summer II

Selden

Zumba for Teens (T952)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Have fun with your friends experiencing this Latin inspired dance fitness craze that blends Latin music and contagious dance steps.

Friday, August 29

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Games

Night @ the Library (T919)

For All Ages

Participate in a night of games and messy fun. Challenge your friends or family, win prizes and more. Complete your night with an outdoor showing of "E.T." on our jumbo movie screen and an order of movie style popcorn. **Please bring lawn chairs for the movie.** (The movie is from 8:30pm-10:30pm)

Friday, August 1 (Rain Date Monday, August 4)

6:30pm – 8:30pm/8:30pm – 10:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Video Games @ the Underground (T922)

For teens entering 5th - 12th grade

Drop in to the Underground at MCPL and spend time with our PlayStation 3. Bring a friend and get competitive!

Saturday, July 12 (Teens entering 5th - 8th grade)

Saturday, August 2 (Teens entering 9th -12th grade)

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Health

Sports Injuries Prevention (A439)*

The summer and fall are full of outdoor activities and sports. Join Dr. Marc J. Shapiro, MD to learn how to prevent sports injuries. Q&A to follow presentation.

Monday, August 11

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Shortcuts to Styling (A380)

Learn professional tips that allow you to achieve better results while blow drying, flat ironing or scrunching your favorite hairstyle.

Thursday, August 28

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Language

Fun with French (T933)

For teens entering 6th – 8th grade

Bienvenue! Welcome! How cool would it be to speak another language with your friends? Join Mr. Bernardino in this awesome, activity-filled class. You'll have so much fun you won't even know you're learning!

Thursdays, July 10, 17

7:15pm – 8:15pm

Summer I
Centereach

Fun with Spanish (T934)

For teens entering 6th – 8th grade

How cool would it be to speak another language with your friends? Join Ms. Sousa in this awesome, activity-filled class. You'll have so much fun you won't even know you're learning!

Saturdays, July 12, 19

11:15am – 12:15pm

Summer I
Centereach

MIDDLE COUNTRY READS

Survive! (T921)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Inspired by Todd Strasser's novel, *Fallout*, participate in a series of activities designed to test your survival skills. After each completed activity, earn an item for your survival kit.

Thursday, July 10

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Museum Corner

Keva Challenge (T937)

For teens/children entering 5th – 8th grade

Create, inspire, challenge! Join us for some awesome games using Keva Planks.

Wednesday, August 13

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Music/ Performances

Actors Studio: Scene Study Workshop (T943)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Gain confidence on stage and off! Learn to develop and analyze characters through intense scene/monologue work culminating in a showcase performance August 7th. Additional work in improvisation exercises, voice and diction exercises, stage breath-support, sensory and emotional recall will be explored.

Mondays, July 28, August 4

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

AND

Tuesdays, July 29, August 5

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

AND

Wednesdays, July 30, August 6

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

AND

Thursday, August 7

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Island Idol (T942)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Singers, dancers, actors, guitarists, musicians and bands will battle it out for best performances of the evening at our annual music competition.

Prizes will be given to the top acts so bring your friends and root for your favorites. Participate in games and events between performances for all ages. This event is sponsored by King Kullen, the Allstate Foundation and Friends of the Middle Country Public Library.

Friday, July 18

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Island Idol Auditions (T941)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Calling all singers, dancers, actors, guitarists, musicians and bands! Audition to compete in this summer's music festival. Performed songs can be originals or covers. Judges will critique each performance. Selected acts will be notified by Thursday, July 10th if they have been selected to perform on Friday, July 18th. There will be three show rehearsals before the festival: Monday, July 14, Tuesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 16. Applications are available online or at any reference desk.

Tuesday, July 8

6:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, July 9

6:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Selden

Island Idol: One-on-One Coaching Experience (T940)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Want to audition for this year's talent competition? Get some personalized coaching on your performance piece before the big audition with our professional theatrical coach Camile.

Wednesday, July 2

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

OR

Monday, July 7

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Spark a Reaction: The Science of the Mind (T929)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Do you believe in ESP and the power of the mind? Is it possible to foretell the future, move objects with your mind or read someone else's thoughts? Find out the answers to these questions at this live interactive show by Magic of Amore. All summer reading club prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the show.

Thursday, August 21

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

MUTT CLUB

The Mutt Club provides real-life experiences and community connections through programs based on humane education with a focus on Mutt-i-grees, or shelter dogs.



The Mutt Club (T953)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Do you love animals? Want to personally help local shelters? Become a Mutt Club Member and get involved! The Mutt Club will meet monthly where members will be able to help animals in a variety of ways. Community service hours may be earned.

Wednesday, July 30, August 27, September 24

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Suffolk County K9 Police Dog Demonstration (J692)

For families

What does a police K9 unit dog do? Come meet an officer and his K9 working dog as they demonstrate the unique abilities of these specially trained animals. There will be time for questions and answers following the demonstration.

Tuesday, July 22

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Nature Explorium

Nature Book Making Workshop (T920)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Create extraordinary books with found objects in nature and then express your love of the outdoors through creative writing.

Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 3
11:30am – 12:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Organic Gardening (T916)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Join us at the library to learn healthy ways to use plants and herbs harvested at Hobb's Community Farm. Serve the community by caring for garden plots at additional dates held at Hobb's Community Farm. Library session: July- Create potpourri, teas, and herbal culinary concoctions. August- Learn how to pickle using a healthy process called lactofermentation. Take home your own jar of pickled vegetables.

Wednesdays, July 2, August 6
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I & Summer II
Centereach

All participants that attend the two sessions above at the library and an additional three dates at the farm will earn community service hours. Additional dates at Hobbs Farm are scheduled for July 8, 16, 24, 30 and August 13 from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Science & Technology

MCPL MAKERS

5, 6, 7, 8 Create! (T935)

For teens entering 6th – 8th grade

Join us at Club 5, 6, 7 to hang out and get creative!

July- Duct Tape projects

August- Make squishy circuits and find out about electricity using snap circuits.

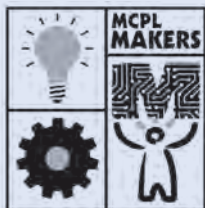
Tuesdays, July 1

AND/OR

August 26

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer I & Summer II
Centereach



Maker Teens- Paper Roller Coasters (T923)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Create incredible paper roller coasters using colorful strips of heavy paper. By folding, cutting and taping strips together you will be able to make sturdy roller coasters that reach the ceiling.

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Minecraft LAN Party! (T924)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Whether you're new to Minecraft or you're a pro, join us for a session of cooperative gaming. Use all of your skills to design and build a new world from scratch!

Thursday, July 31

AND/OR

Thursday, August 7

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer I

Summer II
Centereach

Make Your Own Lip Gloss (T927)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Use chemistry to create your own container of shiny, sweet lip-gloss to take home and enjoy.

Thursday, June 26

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Ransom Note Workshop (T928)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Use magnetic fingerprint dusting, ink analysis and handwriting analysis to solve a ransom note mystery.

Thursday, August 14

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Vibrobots (T930)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

What can you make out of a cup, pens, a vibrating motor and a bit of cleverness? Learn about circuits, build your own robot and use it to produce a piece of robot art.

Tuesday, July 22

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

3 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Summer Reading Club: (J722)

FIZZ, BOOM, READ!!!

One great way to keep your children reading is to have them join the reading club. This year's reading program will include lots of interesting reads, fun prizes and an exciting reading club party. Sign up and collect a packet at the Youth Services Desk in Centereach or Selden.

Registration begins: Thursday, June 12th. Reporting on books read begins on Tuesday, July 1st and continues through Thursday, August 14th.

Little Einsteins: Birth – 5 years old

Chemistry Kids: For children entering Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Mad Scientists: For children entering 3rd – 6th grade

SAVE THE DATE! The Summer Reading Club Party will be held on Saturday, August 16th.

Drop-in Programs

No Registration Required

As a reminder, Drop-in Programs are for Middle Country Library patrons only. A valid Middle Country library card must be presented at the time of the program.

Book Character Games (J662)

For families with children ages 3 – entering 1st grade

Enjoy spending time playing book related board games with your children.

Monday, July 28

10:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Drop In Summer Fun (J653)

For parents/caregivers and children birth – 5 years old

Drop in and enjoy a morning of cool summer fun!

Monday, June 30

10:00am – 12:00pm

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 26

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

MCPL Summer Carnival (J665)

For families with children ages 3 – entering 3rd grade

Calling all kids! Join us for a morning full of fun with lots of crafts, games, face painting and other surprises.

Monday, July 7

10:00am – 12:00pm

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 5

10:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Number Nook Opening Celebration (J679)

For families with children entering Pre-K – entering 2nd grade

Join us to kick off the opening of our Number Nook, an interactive space at our Centereach building with fun financial literacy activities for parents and children to enjoy! Drop-in to play games and other money and math related activities. This program is made possible by a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation through Smart investing@your library®, a partnership with the American Library Association.

Monday, July 7

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Centereach

Saturday Open Play (J664)

For families with young children ages birth – 5 years old (Not yet in Kindergarten)

Drop in anytime during our open playtime featuring creative and explorative play, perfect for families that work during the week.

Saturday, September 6

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Star Spangled Summer (J723)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 3 – entering 3rd grade

Celebrate the birthday of the U.S.A with activities and patriotic crafts.

Wednesday, July 2

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Stay and Play (J672)

For parents/caregivers and children ages birth – 5 years old

Drop in, play and meet other families with young children. A brief circle time of finger plays and songs end the program.

Fridays, July 18, 25, August 15, September 5, 19

10:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

UMIGO Drop In (J709)

For children entering 1st – entering 3rd grade

Drop in for weekly activities that explore UMIGO, a first-of-its-kind transmedia math property, which teaches 1st and 2nd grade math skills in a fun and interactive way.

Saturday, June 28

10:00am – 11:00am

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00am – 11:00am

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Centereach

Family Programs

Green Meadow Farms: Frogs, Bugs and Animals (J634)

For families

Live Animals! Join us for this wonderful show to highlight a few fantastic animals. After the show you are able to go around and pet and touch all the fun animals that are going to come.

Saturday, September 6

10:30am – 11:30am

Summer II

Centereach

Maker Family Fun (J704)

For families with children entering K – entering 2nd grade

Build, create, explore when you use our Zoobs, Bionic Blox and more.

Saturdays, July 26, August 9

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Centereach

Middle Country Reads 2014: Todd Strasser (A400)

Meet Todd Strasser, author of this year's Middle Country Reads selection, Fallout. Mr. Strasser will discuss his adventurous life, answer questions about writing and end the evening with a book signing.

Thursday, July 31

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Night @ the Library (T919)

For All Ages

Participate in a night of games and messy fun. Challenge your friends or family, win prizes and more. Complete your night with an outdoor showing of "E.T." on our jumbo movie screen and an order of movie style popcorn. Please bring lawn chairs for the movie. (The movie is from 8:30pm – 10:30pm)

Friday, August 1 (Rain Date Monday, August 4)

6:30pm – 8:30pm/8:30pm – 10:30pm

Centereach

Pumpkin Patch (J710)

For families with children age 4 – entering 2nd grade

Let's talk about squash! It's the perfect time to plant for the fall pumpkin harvest as well as the other squash varieties. Plant a garden to take home, create garden markers and have a tasty snack. Parents participate in the program with their children. One garden per family please.

Monday, July 7

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Summer I

OR

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Suffolk County K9 Police Dog Demonstration (J692)

For families with children entering 1st – 5th grade

What does a police K9 unit dog do? Come meet an officer and his K9 working dog as they demonstrate the unique abilities of these specially trained animals. There will be time for questions and answers following the demonstration.

Tuesday, July 22

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Traditions of Chinese Acrobats Show (J717)

For families with children entering K – 6th grade

Join Li Lui for a one-woman acrobatic showcase of hand balancing, plate spinning, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, diablo, foot juggling and more. A limited number of volunteers will be invited on stage with Li to try their hand at some acrobatic stunts. Educational connections are made with the Chinese language and culture. This amazing show is one that you and your family will never forget!

Friday, August 8

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Infant/Toddler Programs

Animal Stew (J648)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 2 – 3 years old

Stories and songs about our animal friends.

Wednesday, July 30

10:00am – 10:30am

Summer I

11:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

Babies Boogie (J635)

For parents/caregivers with children ages birth – 23 months old

Come boogie, wiggle, and giggle with your new dancing partner!

During this session, you and your child will sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props and developmentally appropriate movements.

CHOOSE TWO DATES

Tuesday, July 1

6:00pm – 6:45pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, July 16

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer I

OR

Tuesday, August 19

6:00pm – 6:45pm

Summer II

OR

Wednesday, August 20

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer II

Centereach

Baby Talk (J660)

For parents/caregivers and infants ages birth – 12 months

Enjoy one on one time with your baby, learning new finger plays and other fun activities. Bring baby's special blanket.

Monday, July 21 *Summer I*
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm

AND/OR

Saturday, September 20 *Summer II*
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm *Selden*

Baby and Me (J661)

For parents/caregivers and infants ages birth – 18 months

An interactive early literacy program featuring simple songs and movement activities.

Monday, August 11 *Summer II*
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm

AND/OR

Wednesday, September 10 *Summer II*
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm *Selden*

Early Childhood Workshop (J669)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 1 – 5 years old who have

completed a Parent Child Workshop series

A play-based class where parents and caregivers of young children can connect with other families, interact with an early childhood teacher, and get information about early literacy sources and local community organizations.

Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23 *Summer II*
10:00am – 11:00am *Selden*

Just Grandma, pa and Me (J671)

For grandparents and their grandchildren ages 1 – 5 years old

Engage in interactive play with your grandchild, share stories with other grandparents, crafts and lots of fun.

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18 *Summer II*
10:00am – 11:00am *Selden*

Mommy & Me Yoga (J642)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 18 – 36 months

This class is a creative and fun way to stimulate your child's development and give you some gentle exercise too!

Friday, July 18 *Summer I*
10:00am – 10:30am

OR

Tuesday, August 19 *Summer II*
10:00am – 10:30am *Centereach*

Movin' and Groovin' Rhymes (J631)

For parents/caregivers with children ages birth – 3 years old

Come and share songs, rhymes and finger plays, don't miss out on the fun!

Thursday, July 17 *Summer I*

AND/OR

Thursday, August 21 *Summer II*

AND/OR

Thursday, September 11 *Summer II*

10:00am - 10:30am
10:45am - 11:15am *Centereach*

My Five Senses (J646)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 2 – 3 years old

Stories and songs about our five senses.

Wednesday, August 13 *Summer II*

10:00am – 10:30am

11:00am – 11:30am *Centereach*

Pots N' Pans Band! (J644)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 18 – 36 months

Join us for some noisy stories and songs and make a musical instrument to take home.

Tuesday, July 15 *Summer I*
6:30pm – 7:00pm

OR

Wednesday, July 23 *Summer I*

10:00am – 10:30am

10:45am – 11:15am

OR

Friday, August 8 *Summer II*

10:00am – 10:30am

10:45am – 11:15am

Centereach

Sensory Sing! (J643)

For parents/caregivers with children ages birth – 36 months

Learning how to talk is easy when you're singing and dancing! Join us for some sensory based activities that promote speech, language and social development.

Monday, July 7 *Summer I*

6:00pm – 6:30pm (Birth – 17 months)

6:45pm – 7:30pm (18 – 36 months)

OR

Tuesday, August 26 *Summer II*

10:00am – 10:30am (Birth – 17 months)

10:45am – 11:30am (18 – 36 months)

OR

Wednesday, September 10 *Summer II*

10:00am – 10:30am (Birth – 17 months)

10:45am – 11:30am (18 – 36 months)

Centereach

Time for Twos (J658)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 24 – 35 months

A play-based class focusing on literacy music, finger plays and simple stories, filled with fun!

Wednesday, September 17 *Summer II*

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Selden

Toddlers Explore (J637)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 – 36 months

Come explore some fun-filled activities that will stimulate your toddlers' senses.

CHOOSE ONE DATE FROM EACH THEME

Water

Wednesday, June 25 *Summer I*

10:30am – 11:15am

OR

Colors

Monday, July 14 *Summer I*

10:30am – 11:15am

OR

Wednesday, July 30 *Summer I*

6:30pm – 7:15pm

OR

Five Senses

Monday, August 4 *Summer II*

10:30am – 11:15am

6:30pm – 7:15pm

OR

Shapes & Numbers

Monday, September 8 *Summer II*

10:30am – 11:15am

Centereach

Toddlers Tango (J636)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 24 months – 4 years old

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle with the beat! Tango with your toddler during this terrific high energy music and movement program featuring instruments, props and music from around the world. Designed to get toddlers and grown-ups moving and grooving.

CHOOSE TWO DATES

Tuesday, July 1 *Summer I*

7:00pm – 7:45pm

OR

Wednesday, July 16
11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Tuesday, August 19
7:00pm – 7:45pm

OR

Wednesday, August 20
11:00am – 11:45am

Tot Time (J668)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 12 – 24 months

Come sing, play and read together with your tot.

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23

10:00am – 10:45am

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

Summer II

Summer II

Centereach

Summer I

Selden

Tots N' Blocks (J645)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 12 – 36 months

Research shows that block play increases a child's language development. Come to the library and let your child's imagination run wild!

Monday, July 21

10:30am – 11:15am

AND/OR

Monday, August 11

10:30am – 11:15am

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Twinkle, Twinkle Rhymes (J632)

For parents/caregivers with children ages birth – 3 years old

There's no better way to end the evening than with some stories, songs and rhymes with your little one.

Wednesday, July 9

6:30pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 12

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Museum Corner

Bridge Building Workshop (J706)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Explore the world of bridge building. Take on the engineering challenge and design and build your very own craft stick bridge.

Thursday, July 17

1:00pm – 2:00pm

OR

Thursday, August 14

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Geodesic Gumdrops (J681)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Learn about one of architecture's most intriguing structures – The Geodesic Dome, a sphere-like structure composed of a complex network of triangles. The geodesic dome's strength is due to the fact that triangles are a very stable shape. Test the strength of this triangular structure by building your very own using toothpicks and gumdrops.

Thursday, July 17

2:30pm – 3:30pm

OR

Thursday, August 14

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Keva Challenge (T937)

For teens/children entering 5th – 8th grade

Create, inspire, challenge! Join us for some awesome games using Keva Planks.

Wednesday, August 13

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Nature Explorium

Crazy Crustaceans (J690)

For children entering 1st – 6th grade

Dive into a Crabby World! Be an astacologist and discover exoskeleton shapes, meet a live crab up close, and design a fun craft to take home.

Friday, July 18

3:00pm – 4:00pm (1st – 3rd grade)

4:30pm – 5:30pm (4th – 6th grade)

OR

Friday, August 15

3:00pm – 4:00pm (1st – 3rd grade)

4:30pm – 5:30pm (4th – 6th grade)

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Dog Days of Summer (J654)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 3 – 5 years old

Join us for some end of the summer fun in our Nature Explorium.

Monday, August 25

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Garden Sensory Storytime (J684)

For children entering K – entering 2nd grade

An interactive program that may be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. It combines books, movement, and hands-on activities that include visual and textural appeal to stimulate all five senses in the Nature Explorium.

Saturdays, July 12, August 9

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Centereach

Go Outside! (J687)

For families with children in K – entering 3rd grade (older and younger siblings welcome)

These engaging outdoor activities will encourage family exploration of nature. **CHOOSE ONE DATE FROM EACH THEME**

Life Cycles

Monday, June 30

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Wednesday, July 2

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I

Monday, July 28

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Wednesday, July 30

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I

All about Birds

Wednesday, July 9

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Thursday, July 10

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I

Thursday, August 7

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer II

Friday, August 8

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer II

Art, Color & Camouflage

Monday, July 14

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I

Thursday, July 17

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Monday, August 11

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer II

Wednesday, August 13

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer II

Amazing Water

Monday, July 21

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I

Tuesday, July 22

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Wednesday, August 20

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer II

Thursday, August 21

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Letterboxing (J721)

For families with children entering 1st – 5th grade (older and younger siblings welcome)

Are you looking for a fun activity your whole family can enjoy?

Letterboxing is an intriguing mix of treasure hunting, art navigation, and exploring interesting, scenic and sometimes historical places. It involves logbooks, rubber stamps, clues, sometimes hiking and so much more!

Wednesday, July 16

Summer I

6:00pm – 7:30pm

OR

Tuesday, August 5

Summer II

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Listen Up (J711)

For children age 4 – entering 5th grade

Our ears are constantly being bombarded with sound so much so that we actually “tune out” a lot of it. Sound helps animals in a number of ways. Having ears on opposite sides of our heads enables us (and other animals) to judge the location a sound comes from. In this workshop we will listen in all kinds of different ways, make a listening memory game and read a listening story.

Friday, August 1

Summer II

4:00pm – 5:00pm (entering Pre-K & Kindergarten)

5:15pm – 6:15pm (entering 1st & 2nd grade)

6:30pm – 7:30pm (entering 3rd – 5th grade)

OR

Thursday, August 7

Summer II

10:30am – 11:30am (entering Pre-K & Kindergarten)

11:45am – 12:45pm (entering 1st & 2nd grade)

1:00pm – 2:00pm (entering 3rd – 5th grade)

Centereach

Nature Book Making Workshop (J725)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Create extraordinary books with found objects in nature and then express your love of the outdoors through creative writing.

Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 3

Summer I

10:00am – 11:00am

Centereach

Seaweed, Slime and Squish (J689)

For children entering 1st – 6th grade

Did you know seaweed is in your toothpaste, ice-cream, and pudding? Explore living seaweed species from local Long Island Shores, find out its many amazing uses, and mix up a sticky bath of Seaweed Slime.

Friday, July 11

Summer I

3:00pm – 4:00pm (entering 1st – 3rd grade)

4:30pm – 5:30pm (entering 4th – 6th grade)

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 12

Summer II

3:00pm – 4:00pm (entering 1st – 3rd grade)

4:30pm – 5:30pm (entering 4th – 6th grade)

Centereach

Summer Fun at the Nature Explorium (J667)

For families with children ages 3 – entering 2nd grade

Join us for a variety of summertime crafts and activities at the Nature Explorium.

Wednesday, July 23

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Parenting and Child Care Providers Programs

Do You or Your Child Need Health Insurance? (J680)*

For families

A representative from Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will be available to provide information on, and enroll qualified children and adults in Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and/or Medicaid. To find out which documents you need to bring with you to begin an application please call Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-656-9783 or visit their website at www.coverage4healthcare.com

Tuesdays, July 1, August 5, September 2

3:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Wednesdays, July 23, August 27, September 24

10:00am – 2:00pm

Centereach

Free Immunizations: Shots for Tots (J678)*

For families

Services provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health. Please bring child's immunization record.

Tuesdays, August 5, September 2

3:00pm – 6:15pm

Selden

Infant/Child CPR (J698)

For parents/caregivers

The purpose of this presentation is to introduce families to the idea of being ready for emergencies or disaster, including the need: For building and maintaining an emergency preparedness kit, to have a plan in case there is an emergency or disaster and to practice the plan, and also to know what to do in the event of an emergency or disaster. Class will include lecture and hands-on activities. Please wear comfortable clothing. (This is not a certification course.)

Friday, July 11

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten (J702)

For children entering Kindergarten in September 2014 and their parents/caregivers

MCCSD Kindergarten teachers will discuss and answer questions related to beginning Kindergarten while children participate in a story time and discuss their feelings about starting Kindergarten. Parents and children will come together to conclude the program.

Friday, August 22

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Loving Touch Infant Massage (J639)

For parents/caregivers with children ages birth – 9 months

Come learn a fun way to enhance the bond with your infant! We'll learn a few basic massage strokes geared towards reducing gas and colic while promoting eye contact and motor development with simple finger plays and song. Please bring your own blanket.

Monday, July 14

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Summer I

Centereach

OR

Saturday, July 26

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer I

Centereach

SNAP Can Work for You! (J712)*

Are you struggling with monthly bills? If so, you may be eligible for SNAP, the new name for Food Stamps. Many working households access SNAP every month to help stretch their food budgets. To find out which documents you need to bring with you please call Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP): (631)789-9546.

Tuesdays, July 1, August 5, September 2

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Selden

Wednesdays, July 23, August 27, September 24

10:00am – 2:00pm

Centereach

Preschool Programs

A Day at the Beach (J652)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 3 – 5 years old

Celebrate the summer season with an assortment of beach themed activities.

Tuesday, July 22

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer I

11:15am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Art Buddies (J715)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Teen Art Buddies will work with younger children on arts and crafts projects.

Mondays, July 7, 14

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

OR

Mondays, August 4, 11

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Art Explorers (J675)

For parent/caregivers with children ages 3 – 5 years old

Explore a variety of art media and stories in this creative hands-on preschool program.

Wednesdays, July 30, August 6

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Creative Movement (J720)

For children ages 3- 5 years old

Introduces the basics of dance to young children through creative play, movement skills, tumbling, rhythmic games and music.

Mondays, July 14, 21, 28

5:00pm – 5:45pm

Summer I

Centereach

OR

Wednesdays, August 13, 20, 27

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer II

Selden

Disney BINGO (J651)

For parent/caregivers with children ages 3- 5 years old

Join us for a Disney themed picture based bingo game with fun and prizes for all.

Wednesday, July 23

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

OR

Monday, August 25

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Eat Play Grow (J701)

For parent/caregivers with children ages 3 – 5 years old (Not yet in Kindergarten)

Join us for a lively afternoon of movement, healthy eating activities, and fun!

Tuesdays, June 17, 24

2:00pm – 2:45pm

Summer I

Centereach

Leap Into Learning (J657)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 3- 5 years old

Have fun with your preschooler playing with a variety of books, games and puzzles that help stimulate learning.

Monday, August 18

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer II

Centereach

Little Scientist (J650)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 3 – 5 years old

Wiggly Worms (July) Come explore the world of wiggly worms. Learn all about the habitat of a worm and discover why worms are so important to our environment. Read great stories and observe LIVE worms. Lovely Ladybugs (August) Discover fascinating facts about ladybugs, learn how to identify insects, explore the life cycle of the ladybug and create your own lovely lady bug craft to take home. You'll get to meet and greet LIVE ladybugs too!

Tuesday, July 8

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Summer I

OR

Monday, July 21

10:00am – 10:45am

11:00am – 11:45am

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesday, August 20

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Summer II

OR

Thursday, August 28

10:00am – 10:45am

11:00am – 11:45am

Summer II

Centereach

My Pet Rock (J630)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 3- 5 years old

Choose a rock and then wash, dress, name and design a house for your NEW pet rock.

Friday, September 12

10:30am – 11:15am

Summer II

Centereach

On My Own (J700)

For children ages 3 ½ - 5 years old without a parent

Art activities, free play and stories in a preschool setting.

Tuesday, September 9, 16, 23

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer II

Selden

Preschool Connections (J666)

For children ages 3 ½, 4 & 5 years old not entering Kindergarten in the fall without parents

Art activities, free play and stories in an age appropriate pre-school setting.

Thursdays, July 17, 24, August 7, 14

10:00am – 10:45am

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

Selden

September Surprises! (J663)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old (Not yet in Kindergarten)

Celebrate September with a wide variety of art and craft activities.

Mondays, September 15, 22

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer II

Centereach

Sid the Science Kid (J656)

For children who completed Pre- K – 2nd grade

Learning Science can be fun with Sid the Science Kid. Listen to a story and create something special.

Tuesday, July 15

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Space Writing (J633)

For children ages 3- 5 years old

Take a trip through space and collect words and ideas for a creative new story. Through dramatic play, young writers walk the surface of the moon, bringing back information in order to write a collaborative story about space.

Wednesday, July 30

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

OR

Tuesday, August 12

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer II

Centereach

Storytime Yoga (J640)

For children ages 4 & 5 years old

Join us for an engaging journey into literature. Bend, stretch, sing, laugh and read as characters come to life with yoga poses.

Friday, July 18

10:45am – 11:30am

Summer I

OR

Tuesday, August 19

10:45am – 11:30am

Summer II

Centereach

Summer Science Sensations (J655)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 3 – entering 2nd grade

Come enjoy a variety of hands on, fun filled science activities.

Tuesday, July 8

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

Selden

Techno Buddies (J649)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Come read and play computer games with your Teen Buddy.

Mondays, July 21, 28

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Mondays, August 18, 25
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

Weather Wise (J647)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 – 5 years old

Children experience the weather every day. Join us for some stormy stories and activities.

Friday, July 11
10:00am – 10:30am
10:45am – 11:15am

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, August 6
10:00am – 10:30am
10:45am – 11:15am

Summer II

Centereach

School Age Programs**5, 6, 7, 8 Create! (J683)**

For children entering 5th grade

Join us at Club 5, 6, 7 to hang out and get creative!

July- Duct Tape projects

August- Make squishy circuits and find out about electricity using snap circuits.

Tuesdays, July 1, August 26
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

All about My Summer (J677)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Summer is coming to a close, but the fun doesn't end here! Come listen to a story and recap your summer with a craft to take home.

Monday, August 25
10:30am – 11:15am

Summer II

OR

11:30am – 12:15pm

Centereach

Art Buddies (J715)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Teen Art Buddies will work with younger children on arts and crafts projects.

Mondays, July 7, 14
6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

OR

Mondays, August 4, 11
6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Art Studio: Luminous Creations (J682)

For children entering 4th - 5th grade

Join us to make awesome firefly jars using glow in the dark paint!

Monday, July 14
7:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

OR

Monday, August 11
7:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Beginning Sign Language (J676)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Singing instructor, Jennie Sardone, will teach children the basic skills of Sign Language.

Tuesdays, July 15, 22, 29
10:00am – 10:45am
10:45am – 11:30am

Summer I

Centereach

Book Buddies (J638)

For children ages 3 – 7 years old

Enjoy a story time with MCPL's Teen Book Buddies.

Wednesdays, July 9, 16
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesdays, August 6, 13
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Fizz Boom Read! – A Poetry Explosion! (J685)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade/ entering 4th – 6th grade

Award winning poet and children's book author, Darren Sardelli, has written hundreds of poems. In this workshop, you'll hear poems about wacky inventors, mind-blowing science projects, and experiments that go awry! WARNING: Darren's explosive poetry will spark your imagination and creativity! Buckle up before this program takes off!

Tuesday, July 8

Summer II

11:00am – 12:00pm (entering 1st – 3rd grade)

12:30pm – 1:30pm (entering 4th – 6th grade)

Centereach

Fresh Fruit Salsa (J716)

For children entering 5th - 6th grade

Enjoy making a fresh fruit salsa using fresh fruit and herbs. Salsa will be served with cinnamon corn chips that you will also learn how to make.

Thursday, August 7

Summer II

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Fun with French (J703)

For children entering 4th – 5th grade

Bienvenue! Welcome! Students with an interest in learning the French language will enjoy this fun and exciting course. Encouraging kids to learn another language at an early age will help them later on. This course is filled with a variety of activities sure to please.

Thursdays, July 10, 17

Summer I

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Fun with Spanish (J695)

For children entering 4th - 5th grade

Hola! Are you interested in learning to say more than "hello?" Learning a new language can be fun and exciting through songs, role-playing, use of technology and crafts. Kids will enjoy meeting others with their same interest in learning Spanish as they begin training their minds to think bilingually at an early age.

Saturdays, July 5, 12

Summer I

10:00am – 11:00am

OR

Fridays, August 15, 22

Summer II

11:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Garden Sensory Storytime (J684)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

An interactive program that may be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. It combines books, movement, and hands-on activities that include visual and textural appeal to stimulate all five senses in the Nature Explorium.

Saturdays, July 12, August 9

Summer I

10:00am – 11:00am

Centereach

Jungle Bob Storytimes (J707)

For children entering K – 3rd grade

Join Jungle Bob for a fun critter tale and stay for a meet-and-greet with some of his live critter friends.

CHOOSE TWO DATES

Saturdays, June 28

Summer I

August 2, September 13

Summer II

10:00am – 10:45am

Centereach

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten (J702)

For children entering Kindergarten in September 2014 and their parents/caregivers

MCCSD Kindergarten teachers will discuss and answer questions related to beginning Kindergarten while children participate in a story time and discuss their feelings about starting Kindergarten. Parents and children will come together to conclude the program.

Friday, August 22

Summer II

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Let's Get Together (J686)

For children entering K – 5th grade

Children of all abilities are invited to develop friendships and social skills through language, art, and physical activities. This program is facilitated by a special education teacher and a speech-language pathologist.

Fridays, July 25, August 22

Summer I

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

MCPL MAKERS

Maker Family Fun (J704)

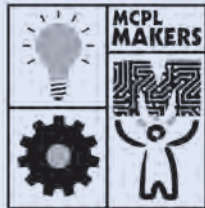
For families with children entering K – 2nd grade

Build, create, explore when you use our Zoobs, Bionic Blox and more.

Saturdays, July 26, August 9

Summer I

10:00am – 11:00am



Centereach

Sensational Summer Sand Play (J699)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

It's a day at the beach when you create moldable sand from common kitchen ingredients. Then make fun sand sculptures.

Saturday, July 26

12:00pm – 12:45pm

1:15pm – 2:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Snappy Circuitry (J697)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Have fun learning about electricity while using our Snap Circuits.

Tuesday, July 15

3:00pm – 3:45pm

OR

Saturday, August 9

11:30am – 12:30pm

Summer I

Summer II
Centereach

Watts Tower (J696)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Learn about a man who recycled garbage into a national landmark. Then build your own Watts Tower.

Tuesday, July 15

1:30pm – 2:30pm

OR

Saturday, July 19

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Summer I

Summer I
Centereach

Magic Tree House – High Tide in Hawaii (J659)

For children entering 1st – 4th grade

Join Jack and Anne on a Hawaiian adventure. A special craft completes the fun.

Monday, August 4

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Minecraft for Kids! (J705)

For children entering 1st – 5th grade

Whether you're new to Minecraft or you're a pro, join us for a session of cooperative gaming! Each week will feature a challenge.

Thursdays, August 28, September 4

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Playful Puppets (J674)

For children entering 2nd – 4th grade

Create playful puppets made from a variety of art media.

Wednesdays, July 9, 16

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Poetry Workshop (J708)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Poetry is cool and a lot of fun! Learn how to write poetry and have your poems included in a poetry booklet published by the library!

Monday, August 11 – Thursday, August 14

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

MUTT CLUB

The Mutt Club provides real-life experiences and community connections through programs based on humane education with a focus on Mutt-i-grees, or shelter dogs.

Mutt Club: K9 Reading (J673)

For children entering 1st – 5th grade

Come to the library for a 15 minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Bring your own book to read or pick one from our collection. These canines will help all readers become more confident and excited about reading. **PICK ONE SESSION ON EACH DATE.**

Tuesday, July 8

6:30pm – 6:45pm

6:50pm – 7:05pm

7:10pm – 7:25pm

7:30pm – 7:45pm

Tuesday, August 12

6:30pm – 6:45pm

6:50pm – 7:05pm

7:10pm – 7:25pm

7:30pm – 7:45pm

Wednesday, September 10

6:30pm – 6:45pm

6:50pm – 7:05pm

7:10pm – 7:25pm

7:30pm – 7:45pm

Summer I

Summer II

Summer II

Centereach

Mutt Club: Barkin' Biscuits (J713)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Come make some tasty treats to donate to dogs in local animal shelters. Make the dough and cut the biscuits in the library, then take the treats home to bake. Once they are cooked, return them to the library and pick up your community service certificate.

Wednesday, July 2

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Tuesday, September 9

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Summer I

Summer II
Centereach

Mutt-i-grees Family Movie Night (J714)

For families with children entering 1st – 5th grade

Enjoy some snacks at our fun family movie night featuring a dog-themed flick.

Friday, July 25 (Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey) Summer I

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

AND/OR

Thursday, August 14 (Super Buddies)

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Mutt-i-grees Storytime (J724)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Enjoy a tail-wagging story and some songs, and then make your own Mutt-i-gree ears to wear home.

Tuesday, July 1

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Summer I

OR

Saturday, September 13

11:00am – 11:45am

Summer II

Centereach

Suffolk County K9 Police Dog Demonstration (J692)

For families with children entering 1st – 5th grade

What does a police K9 unit dog do? Come meet an officer and his K9 working dog as they demonstrate the unique abilities of these specially trained animals. There will be time for questions and answers following the demonstration.

Tuesday, July 22

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach



Pumpkin Patch (J710)

For families with children age 4 – entering 2nd grade

Let's talk about squash! It's the perfect time to plant for the fall pumpkin harvest as well as the other squash varieties. Plant a garden to take home, create garden markers and have a tasty snack. Parents participate in the program with their children. One garden per family please.

Monday, July 7
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Summer I

OR

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Reader's Theater Workshop (J718)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Bring traditional tales to life as you experience them through Reader's Theater fun!

Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Salsa Saturday! (J719)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Join the MCPL Green Teens for some Saturday Salsa fun! We'll learn about the types of vegetables that grow in the garden, how to make salsa, and dance the salsa!

Saturday, July 12
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

OR

2:00pm – 2:45pm

Centereach

Storigami (J694)

For children entering 1st - 2nd grade

Listen to a story and learn how to fold some paper models.

Wednesday, July 16
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, August 6
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer II

Centereach

Summer Science Sensations (J655)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 3 – entering 2nd grade

Come enjoy a variety of hands on, fun filled science activities.

Tuesday, July 8
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

Techno Buddies (J649)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Come read and play computer games with your Teen Buddy.

Mondays, July 21, 28
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Mondays, August 18, 25
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer II

Centereach

The Fizz Factor: Science Experiment Fun (J670)

For children entering 1st – 2nd grade/ entering 3rd – 5th grade

Come enjoy some hands-on science experiments with different household items and see what all the fizz is about!

Wednesday, July 16 (entering 1st – 2nd grade)
10:30am – 11:30am
11:45am – 12:45pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, August 27 (entering 3rd – 5th grade)
10:30am – 11:30am
11:45am – 12:45pm

Summer II

Centereach

UMIGO Drop In (J709)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Drop in for weekly activities that explore UMIGO, a first-of-its-kind transmedia math property, which teaches 1st and 2nd grade math skills in a fun and interactive way.

Saturdays, May 31, June 28

10:00am – 11:00am

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00am – 11:00am

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Centereach

Video Games @ the Underground (T922)

For children entering 5th - 8th grade

Drop in to the Underground at MCPL and spend time with our PlayStation 3. Bring a friend and get competitive!

Saturday, July 12

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Volcano Cake (J726)

For children entering 5th - 6th grade

What's a volcano cake? Come find out at this fun, hands-on program.

Tuesday, July 8

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, July 9

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Summer I

Selden

Whiz Boom Origami: Bangers, Boxes and Airplanes (J688)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Fold playful origami models that are action packed and make a joyful noise! Who knew paper could be so much fun!

Wednesday, July 16

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, August 6

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Willems Week (J691)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Celebrate the fun-loving friends found in Mo Willem's hilarious and award winning books with three consecutive days of stories, crafts and activities: Tuesday – Pigeon Party, Wednesday – Some bunny to love with Knuffle Bunny and Trixie, Thursday – Friendship fiesta with Piggie and Elephant.

Tuesday, July 8, - Thursday, July 10

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer I

Centereach

Written and Illustrated By... You (J693)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Become an author and illustrator as you create a picture book which will be displayed in the library for other children to enjoy. *Please plan on attending both sessions.*

Tuesday, July 22

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Summer I

AND

Tuesday, July 29

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Yoga Time (J641)

For children ages 5 – 12 years old

Kids love to be active, so come and learn some yoga poses at the library.

Friday, July 18

11:45am – 12:30pm (6 – 8 years old)

12:45pm – 1:30pm (9 – 12 years old)

Summer I

OR

Tuesday, August 19

11:45am – 12:30pm (6 – 8 years old)

12:45pm – 1:30pm (9 – 12 years old)

Summer II

Centereach

4 Special Services / Projects / Organizations



2-1-1 Long Island Database, available at www.211longisland.org, provides detailed information on 10,000+ resources related

to health and human services. 2-1-1 LI Database, formally known as the Community Resource Database, is managed by MCPL and supported by Suffolk County government, Hagedorn Foundation, Rauch Foundation, United Way of Long Island, and MCL Foundation.

Allstate Readiness Series, a year-long series of programs sponsored by the Allstate Foundation and focused on teen safe driving and financial empowerment for victims of domestic violence, and others. For more information visit www.readinessbeginswithme.org.

Distinguished Speakers Series, presented by the Middle Country Library Foundation, provides three seminars annually to educate and inform practitioners working with young children and families on Long Island. Produced in collaboration with Long Island health and human service professionals. For registration and fee information call 631-585-9393, ext. 252.

E-Reference is an e-mail service for information, research, reserves and interlibrary loan – send a message to eref@mcpl.lib.ny.us and a librarian will respond within 24 hours on weekdays, longer on weekends.



Family Place Libraries is a project for which MCPL is the national trainer and model for libraries nationwide to help develop family-centered programs, services and spaces by expanding the traditional role of libraries and transforming them into community centers for literacy, early childhood

education, parent support and community information. Family Place is supported nationally and regionally by the Hagedorn Endowment for Family Place Libraries, the Rauch Foundation, the Sandy River Charitable Foundation, Middle Country Library Foundation, NY Community Bank Foundation, Pamela & Richard Rubenstein Foundation, and the William E. and Maude S. Pritchard Charitable Trust. Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 204.

Family Center, a partnership between the library and the Family Service League of Suffolk, Inc., operates in Selden and Centereach, providing family support through individual consultation and referrals to health and human services to meet individual family needs.

Staffed by a social worker, the services are free and confidential and open to families residing in North Brookhaven. Supported in part by a NYS Member Grant from NYS Assemblyman Steven Englebright. Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 290 for an appointment or to leave a confidential message.

Moms' Group, part of the National Association of Mothers' Centers, meets weekly to discuss the needs of moms and the ever changing challenges and joys of parenting. Children welcome. Free play. Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 220.

Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP), a free school readiness and family support service, provides home visits to families with children 18-36 months of age with limited access to educational opportunities. The premise of PCHP is that children learn best through play and that learning can be fun. Resources are provided to qualifying families. Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 225.

Kids in Care, an outreach program, designed for family childcare providers residing in the MCCSD and the young children in their care. A trained children's librarian will visit the home with kits of age-appropriate books, music and toys for the children in care. Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 240.



Live-brary.com, a cooperative project of Suffolk County libraries, offers bestselling fiction, nonfiction, children's books, music, movies and how-to

videos. Browse hundreds of titles to play on your computer, transfer or download to a portable device, or burn to CD, is available 24/7 from the comfort of your home or elsewhere by using your library card. Titles are automatically returned so there is never a late fee.

Visit www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org/adults/edownloads.

The Literacy Office is open to assist patrons with limited literacy or English proficiency needing help accessing library services and programs. Assistance is available various hours in Centereach. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 267.

Mailbox Library serves homebound patrons who are unable to visit the library, have a valid library card and a signed application by a physician, nurse or social worker. For information and eligibility call 631-585-9393 ext. 558.



Miller Business Resource Center, located in the Centereach building, is a regional resource for business,

independent entrepreneurs, not-for-profit organizations and individuals offering access to extensive and specialized resources and personalized research, reference, and career counseling services. The Center receives support from John D. Miller, Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase, the Middle Country Library Foundation, NYS Senator John J. Flanagan, Citibank, the Town of Brookhaven Local Development Corporation, TD Bank, as well as sponsorship revenue from the Women's EXPO and Strictly Business. Phone 631-585-9393 ext 133.

Career Counseling Services are provided by counselors, available to district residents 14 and up for employment, occupational and college counseling. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 133 for a confidential appointment.

Miller Business Mornings, a networking group providing a forum for local business people to meet regularly, exchange information, share resources, and participate in educational presentations, convenes five Fridays per year @ 8:00am in Centereach. The next meeting will be held on September 26th. Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 296.



The Museum Corner is a specially designed interactive exhibit space in the Children's Department

at the Centereach building featuring changing hands-on exhibits and programs for children and their families. Vast opportunities for creative expression and intellectual exploration are provided – props for dress-up, science experiments, historic artifacts and art activities. Families and school and community groups are invited to explore experience, share and create in a safe, fun environment.



The **Museum Pass Program** allows library patrons free admission to nearby museums. Library card holders in good standing, 19 and over, may reserve a pass for a non-renewable two-day periods, to be returned to the Centereach

building prior to closing on the third day. Passes may be reserved up to 60 days in advance, online at <http://www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org/children/museum-passes> or by calling 631-585-9393 ext 559. To claim your passes, visit the youth services desk in Centereach.



The Nature Explorium is an outdoor learning space designed to connect children and their families to the natural world, to encourage discovery and exploration through reflection, physical, artistic and expressive activities, and to provide a unique avenue connecting literacy, learning and an appreciation for nature as part of the library experience. For hours and information call 631-585-9393 ext. 559.

Online Homework Help connects students K-12, beginning college and adult learners with tutors in Math, Science, English and Social Studies who are available daily from 2-11pm in English and Español. Find a tutor at www.mcpl.lib.ny.us by clicking on the link for Brainfuse. Log in with the number printed on the back of your library card.

Suffolk Coalition for Parents and Children is a countywide organization including mental health and social service professionals, librarians, educators, public and community based agencies, professionals serving youth, parents and citizens interested in sharing information, ideas and resources; planning programs and services cooperatively; advocating for children and parents; educating about related topics; and demonstrating how coalitions create more effective professionals and family support agents. Future meetings include: September 16, 2014 Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 262.

The World of Information for Seniors and the Elderly (WISE), designed to meet the needs and interests of older adults, caregivers and professionals working with this population, includes Senior Advocate and Senior Connections and special collections of books, magazines, DVDs and audio books. Call Adult Reference at 631-585-9393

Senior Connections, a confidential library-based support service for older adults, provides information and referrals linking patrons and their families to health and social services. It is available on the third Thursday each month from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Centereach and every Friday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Selden. For more information, call Adult Reference at 631-585-9393 ext. 558.



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Book Sale!

The Spring Book Sale was a very successful event and yielded over \$2,300.

Join the Friends and support your library.

Membership applications are available at the library and online at www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org/about/friends-of-mcpl/. Return applications to the Friends' mailbox available at both buildings.

The levels of membership are:

- Bronze \$5.00
- Silver \$10.00
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MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$30,000



Caption (l-r): Dr. Rochel Gelman, Distinguished Professor of Cognitive Science & Psychology, Rutgers University; Gbenga Olowoyeye, Motorola Solutions; Kristine Tanzi, Teen Team Manager; Tracy LaStella, Coordinator for Youth Services, Middle Country Public Library.

The Middle Country Library Foundation was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Motorola Solutions Foundation to support the library's MCPL Makers initiative, an after-school educational program designed to enhance Common Core curricula and provide students with engaging STEM opportunities and a participatory learning experience through portable "Maker Spaces" in the library.



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TD BANK SUPPORTS STRICTLY BUSINESS AND WOMEN'S EXPO

TD Bank has awarded \$5,000 to support the Miller Business Resource Center's two annual entrepreneurial events. The 7th annual Strictly Business Trade Show, held on May 6th, provided a venue for networking, marketing and connecting local businesses. The 14th annual Women's EXPO, celebrating and showcasing women artisans and entrepreneurs, will take place on October 2nd.

Pictured l-r: Kerry Baardsen, branch manager; Peter Del Bianco, vice president & retail market manager Long Island east; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, library director; Elizabeth Malafi, coordinator, Miller Business Resource Center.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

The library's 7th annual Strictly Business Trade Show broke all records featuring more than 100 businesses and business organizations and welcoming over 800 attendees. This partnership between the library's Miller Center, the Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce and the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition was created to promote local business.



Pictured l-r: Howard Fullenbaum, Synergy Wealth Strategies; Michele Martin, Allstate; Edy Meyer, Empire National Bank; Thomas Perri, Suffolk Federal Credit Union; Lisa Mulligan, Brookhaven Town Division of Economic Development; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, MCPL; Kerry Baardsen and Peter Del Bianco, TD Bank; Barbara Ransome, Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition; Patricia Barna, Active Web Group; Jeff Freund, Allstate; Bob Smith, Jungle Bob's Reptile World; Lenore Paprocky, Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook; Monica Walsh, Active Web Group. Stairway: Bottom to Top: Alex Blend, Marlene Gonzalez and Elizabeth Malafi, Miller Business Resource Center. Not pictured – Walter Walsh, Optimum Business



Pictured l-r: Jeff Freund, Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce; Barbara Ransome, Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition; Steve Bellone, Suffolk County Executive; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, MCPL; Peter Del Bianco, TD Bank; Elizabeth Malafi, MCPL.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS



Cesaria Gaon and Bushra Sheikh, two new U.S. citizens, graduates of the library's Citizenship class with Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, library director and Betty Velez, library citizenship class instructor.



The library's Citizenship class students.

BUILD IT UP! DISCOVER ARCHITECTURE! VISIT THE MUSEUM CORNER!

Build it Up!: *Discovering Architecture Through Blocks* will be the featured exhibit in the Museum Corner this summer. Visitors will discover a hands-on, interactive architectural experience exploring concepts including balance, geometry, proportion, structural integrity, form and function. The exhibit supports science, technology, engineering, math and art principles in the world of architecture by using block building media. Located in the Children's Department at the Centereach building, the Museum Corner is designed to present exhibits and activities for children and their families. The exhibit will be open from July 1st through September 26th. The exhibit is made possible by a generous grant from Astoria Federal Savings.

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New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day,
Independence Day,
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For Emergency closing information visit
www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org or
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DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

July & August
Summer Programs
Community Art Project

September
Women's EXPO



July – September 2014

Build It Up: Discovering Architecture Through Blocks

SAVE THE DATE

- **June 12**
9:30 a.m. **Children's Summer I Program Registration**
Centereach /Selden
- **June 13**
9:30 a.m. **Adult & Teen Summer I Program Registration**
Centereach /Selden
- **June 13**
9:30 a.m. **Adult Summer Reading Club Registration Begins**
Centereach /Selden
- **July 7**
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Number Nook Opening Celebration**
Centereach
- **July 10**
9:30 a.m. **Children's Summer II Program Registration**
Centereach /Selden
- **July 11**
9:30 a.m. **Adult & Teen Summer II Program Registration**
Centereach /Selden
- **July 17**
7:00 p.m. **Meet the Author: Regina Calcaterra**
Centereach
- **July 18**
6:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Island Idol**
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- **July 31**
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Middle Country Reads 2014: Todd Strasser, *Fallout***
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- **August 16**
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Children's Summer Reading Club Celebration**
Centereach
- **August 21**
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Teen Summer Reading Club Celebration**
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- **September 18**
9:30 a.m. **Children's Fall Program Registration**
Centereach /Selden
- **September 19**
9:30 a.m. **Adult & Teen Fall Program Registration**
Centereach /Selden
- **September 26**
8:00 a.m. **Miller Morning**
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- **October 2**
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Women's EXPO**
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