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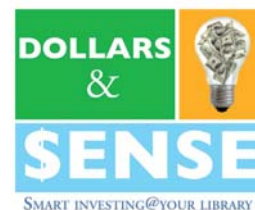
DOLLARS & \$ENSE: NUMBERS ADD UP

Visit the Number Nook, an interactive financial literacy learning station enjoyed by families with children in pre-school through second grade. Earn coins for each visit as part of the Coins Add Up incentive program, and save, share or spend on prizes! The Number Nook will be open through November at the Centereach building and then it will travel to the Selden building. Dollars & \$ense: Numbers Add Up kits for parents and children ages 3-5 are now available to borrow with math activities on the following topics: Number/Coin Recognition and Estimation; Patterns, Sorting and Shapes; Addition, Subtraction and Counting. Register for fall Family Financial Literacy programs and stop by the Family Financial Literacy Information tables on hand during regularly scheduled library programs for pre-school through second grade to learn all about Dollars & \$ense!



For more information contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230 or visit www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org/DollarsandSense.

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SAVE THE DATE: *Thursday, October 2, 2014*



The 14th annual Women's EXPO will be held on Thursday, October 2nd from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Centereach building. Shop for holiday gifts, have lunch in the EXPO café featuring food by the Fifth Season of Port Jefferson, check out our raffles, and provide vital support to Long Island women entrepreneurs. The EXPO showcases more than 80 women business owners and supports the economic independence of Long Island women.

Admission is free. For more information about the EXPO, please contact Elizabeth Malafi at 631-585-9393 ext. 296 or visit www.womensEXPOli.org.

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REMINDER: PROGRAM REGISTRATION: CHILDREN - SEPTEMBER 18TH • ADULTS & TEENS - SEPTEMBER 19TH



MCPL MAKERS



If you are a teen in grades 7-12, find out how you can become a Maker Buddy and mentor children in grades 3-5 with hands-on creative activities using science,

technology, engineering and math concepts. Through this exciting mentoring opportunity, teen volunteers have the potential to earn community service hours while helping children innovate and create using a variety of materials.

Teen volunteers will visit Motorola Solutions and Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. to learn about careers in STEM. In addition, teens will help with activities for families at our second MCPL Maker Fair. To join Maker Buddies, teens must register for and participate in mandatory training sessions offered in September and October (see page 14 for more information). For more information about MCPL Makers, please contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230 or tanzikristine@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TEAM

Over the course of the summer, teens read and prepared to compete against teams from nearly 40 Suffolk County libraries on the content of eight young adult novels. Middle Country's team – The State Farm Agents – did very well in the competition, and impressed everyone with their spirit. Special thanks to our coaches, teens, parents, and all the volunteers who helped make this year's Battle of the Books a success.



Pictured (First row (l-r)): Wesly Beausoleil, Ben Perretti, Isha Mehta, Shaili Soni, Megan DiBennardo, Victoria Diaferia, Elizabeth Diaferia, Laura Diaferia. (Second row): Laura Powers, Youth Services Librarian; Melissa Migliano, Battle Volunteer; Sean Shores, Battle Volunteer; Jillian DiBennardo, Battle Volunteer; Michelle Kenney, Youth Services Librarian.

YOUTH SERVICES ROOM DEDICATION

The Youth Services Room was dedicated to former library director, Sandra Feinberg, who began as Middle Country's first children's librarian in 1971 and served as director from 1991 until her retirement in 2013. During Ms. Feinberg's tenure, MCPL became a nationally recognized five-star library known for its innovative programs and partnerships in the field of family-centered library services.



7TH ANNUAL SCALES AND TAILS



The library will host the 7th Annual Scales and Tails: A Pet Education and Information Fair on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Exhibits & informational booths will be provided by local and regional organizations including rescue groups, shelters/adoption facilities, and pet therapy programs that work to ensure the health and safety of Long Island's pet population. Adoptable pets will be at the library during the fair.

For more information, please contact Sara Fade 631-585-9393 ext. 218 or fadesara@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.

TERRIFIC AUTHOR VISITS!



Regina Calcaterra with audience members Virginia Romanek and Christine Romanek-Ward

"Libraries are where I started imagining a better life."

– Regina Calcaterra

On July 17th, more than 125 people joined us to hear former Middle Country resident Regina Calcaterra talk about her book *Etched in Sand*. Her powerful talk inspired all in attendance by showing them how small acts of kindness and caring can create positive change in even the most dire of circumstances. Calcaterra credits these "good touches" and her loving siblings with giving her the will to envision and then create a better life for herself.



During the writer's workshop, Strasser engaged teens in an exploration of the tools writers use to help them create characters, plot and conflict.

The 7th annual Middle Country Reads ended on a high note with a visit from author Todd Strasser on July 31st. Strasser provided 15 would-be teen writers with a dynamic writing workshop and followed that up with a presentation about his life as a writer and a discussion of his books, including this year's Middle Country Read's selection *Fallout*.

MUSIC & MEMORY

Do you know someone dealing with Alzheimer's, dementia or other cognitive challenges?

Contact us to learn about the Music and Memory program which provides individuals living with these conditions renewed meaning and connection in their lives through the gift of personalized music. For more information, please contact Lori Abbatepaolo at 631-585-9393 ext. 295.



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

*Saturday, November 1st
from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

Discover the world of trucks, explore various vehicles and sit in the driver's seat. This unique event will feature trucks and heavy equipment from law enforcement, the fire department, the Town of Brookhaven, the US Army reserve and commercial and industrial companies. For more information, please contact Michelle Kenney 585-9393 ext. 226 or kenneymichelle@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.



BRAINFUSE

Brainfuse – It's not just for homework help.

Brainfuse offers homework help for students

K-12, but did you know

that its Adult Learning Center offers High School Equivalency preparation, U.S. Citizenship test preparation, and Microsoft Office help? All you need is your library card. Visit <http://www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org/adults/services/reference-database/> and click on Brainfuse to get started.



NATIONAL UMIGO DAY

On September 27th, join us to celebrate National UMIGO Day!

UMIGO encourages children to Learn, Practice and Play using math concepts in a fun and interactive way. The

UMIGO curriculum is aligned with K-2nd grade Common Core State Standards. Families with children in K-2nd grade are invited to drop-in between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to the Centereach building for fun UMIGO-related activities! This project is funded through the Ready to Learn initiative of the U.S. Department of Education and developed through a partnership of WTTW Chicago, DHX Media, the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM), and the Michael Cohen Group.



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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.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org, in person at Centereach and Selden or by calling (631) 585-9393.**
 - Registration for Children’s programs begins on **Thursday, September 18th at 9:30 am**
 - Registration for Adult and Teen programs begins on **Friday, September 19th at 9:30 am**
 - **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 **Fall** programs open to the public, based on availability begins **Monday, September 29, 2014 (except where noted).**
- Please let us know if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.**

1 ADULT/SENIORS

Arts/Crafts

Crocheting for Beginners (A494)

Learn the basics of crocheting and begin working on your first project.

Material list available online or at any reference desk.

Wednesday, October 1, 8, 15

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Flowers into Paint (A487)

Flowers that burst into color! Based on the work of popular American artist, Georgia O'Keefe, design beautiful floral paintings that are larger than life. We will begin with an interactive slide show discussion of O'Keefe's work, and follow with a related painting project.

Monday, October 20

10:00am – 11:15am

Selden

Learn to Knit (A495)

If you've always wanted to learn how to knit this is the class for you. Spend three weeks with Marion learning skills to begin working on your first knitted project. Material list available online or at any reference desk.

Wednesday, October 29, November 12, 19

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Quilting Instructional: Disappearing Pinwheel (A523)

A traditional shoofly block made with an updated construction method. The blocks are all rotary cut from pre-cut squares. The quilt can be made from scraps in your stash, from yardage or from a Layer Cake. This cozy quilt is suitable for beginners.

Material list available online or at any reference desk.

Tuesdays, October 21, 28, November 18, 25

6:30pm – 8:45pm

Selden

Quilting Techniques (A522)

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, November 15

10:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

Scrapbooking: Harvest Happiness (A500)

Create a fall themed two-page layout, scrapbooking your special memories. **Please bring adhesive (tape runner or glue stick) and a pair of scissors to class.**

Material Fee: \$10.00

Monday, November 10

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Sew 'n Sews (A521)

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, October 1, November 5, December 3

6:30pm – 8:45pm

Selden

Wire Coiled Pendant (A498)

Fall in love with this pendant of the season. Learn to coil, bend and twist wires around a large glass bead to create a beautiful piece of art. Add a tassel with hanging silver feathers for a finished touch. Chain not included.

Material Fee: \$12.00

Thursday, November 13

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Book Discussions/Writing

Book Discussion Group (A559)

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

Thursday, October 30 – *Death Comes to Pemberley*, by P.D. James

Thursday, December 11 – *Prague Winter*, by Madeline Albright

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Centereach

From Books to Blockbusters (A534)

Is the book always better than the movie? Join this book club and find out! Be sure to read the book and watch the movie prior to the meeting. You can inter-loan the book and movie at the adult reference desk. The title for this quarter is: *Never Let Me Go*, by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Thursday, November 6

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

History Book Discussion Group (A517)*

Join us at our book discussion group dedicated to stories related to historical events and the people who lived through them!

Thursday, October 23 - *Rocket Men the Epic Story of the First Men on the Moon*, by Craig Nelson.

Thursday, December 4 – *Lone Survivor: the Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of SEAL Team 10*, by Marcus Luttrell.

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Suffolk County's Great Writers (A561)

George Wallace, Suffolk County's first poet laureate (2003-05), will discuss and read works of some of the most beloved literary figures who have lived in Suffolk County, including Walt Whitman, Frank O'Hara, John Steinbeck, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Jack Kerouac, and many more.

Sunday, November 2

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Centereach

Writing Workshop (A572)

Please join the library's Writing Workshop, where everyone from poets to novelists, to genre-specific writers are welcome to share in a nurturing and supportive environment, whether you are looking to get published or simply improve your writing skills. All are welcome.

Wednesday, October 8, November 12, December 10

7:00pm-8:45pm

Centereach

Your Life, Your Story, Your Words (A501)

As Churchill said, "History is written by the victors." Be the victor of your life and tell your own story. This memoir-writing workshop will discuss themes and priming questions that evoke memories or stories you want to capture and share with family and friends.

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Business/Careers

College: Getting There from Here (A485)

Join us as we discuss establishing a college savings goal, strategies to help achieve the goal, and the features and benefits of 529 saving plans.

Tuesday, October 14

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Countdown to College (A503)

Where to start your college search, how to prepare for a college interview, how to write the college essay and how to apply for financial aid.

Tuesday, October 7

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

jobCONNECT (A502)*

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, October 6, November 3, December 1

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Centereach

SCORE Business Counseling (A543)

A volunteer from SCORE will be here to provide individual counseling to those who are starting up a new business or need help with an existing business.

Tuesdays, September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28

10:15am or 11:15pm

Centereach

Writing a Business Plan (A486)

Learn about the components of a business plan, startup costs, preparing a budget, financing and more!

Tuesday, October 28

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

BUSINESS BITES*

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

Business Database Overview(A506)

This program will show entrepreneurs how to get the most out of using the resources on the Miller Business Resource Center's BIZLINK.

Wednesday, October 15

9:00am – 10:00am

Doing Research (A505)

A look at gathering information on companies and industries using Business Source Premier, First Research and Hoovers.

Wednesday, November 5

9:00am - 10:00am

Finding Potential Customers (A504)

Learn how to use the Miller Center's resources to build a potential customer list.

Wednesday, December 3

9:00am – 10:00am

Networking at 8:30am

Sponsored by JPMorgan Chase

Register by visiting <http://millerbusinesscenter.org/bizbites>

*Open to the public

Citizenship/ESOL/Literacy

Basic ESOL (A557)

This class will provide the basics needed to learn English: learning the alphabet, numbers, simple words.

Mondays, October 27, November 3, 10, 17

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Career & School Counseling (A554)

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.**

Mondays, October 27, November 24, December 1

Wednesdays, October 15, November 12, December 10

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

Centereach

Citizenship (A491)*

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, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21

10:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

English Conversation Group*

Practice your English skills in a friendly setting. Knowledge of English is recommended. All levels are welcome.

Mornings (A573) Fridays, October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12

10:00am - 11:30am

Evenings (A552) Fridays, October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

ESOL (A556)

Multilevel lessons and activities for practice in reading, grammar, vocabulary, and life skills for English language learners.

Saturdays, September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15

10:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

Intermediate ESOL (A555)

Intermediate level classes for English language learners. Students registering should be able to understand simple phrases and questions, to express themselves although not fluently.

Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11

6:00pm – 8:45pm

Centereach

Mujeres Latinas: Connecting Through Your Library! (A558)*

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, October 22, November 12

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Saturdays, November 1, December 6, 20

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Centereach

South Asian Women: Connecting Through Your Library! (A569)

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!

Tuesday, October 14

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Saturday, December 13

11:00am – 12:30pm

Selden

Vocabulary Building Class (A553)

Increase your English language vocabulary!

Tuesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

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.

Address Labels (A469)

Learn how to print self-stick address labels for all occasions using Microsoft Word 2010. Please bring your address list with you!

Monday, November 17

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Computer Basics (A470)

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.

Wednesday, November 5, 12

6:45pm – 8:30pm

OR

Thursdays, October 2, 9

10:00am - 12:00pm

Selden

Computer Skills –Extra Practice (A471)

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.

Thursday, October 30

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Dropbox (A472)

Learn to set up and use Dropbox, a free service that lets you bring all your photos, documents and videos anywhere. You can start working on files from school or office computer and finish those same files from your home computer without a flashdrive.

Thursday, November 13

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

e-Bay & Craigslist: Selling Simplified (A499)

Learn how to list items for selling, take and upload item photos, and ship items in this question and answer demonstration lecture. Bidding for items will be done by the teacher as an example for learning purposes.

It is recommended patrons be registered eBay/Craigslist users prior to attending this class.

Wednesday, October 22

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Intermediate MS Excel 2010 (A473)

Take your Excel to the next level and learn about its different functions.

Prerequisite: Introduction to MS Excel 2010.

Wednesdays, November 26, December 3, 10

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Intermediate MS Word 2010 (A474)

Take your word skills to the next level! **Prerequisite: Introduction to MS Word 2010.**

Tuesdays, October 21, 28

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Introduction to MS Excel 2010 (A475)

Learn about the Excel notebook, how to navigate window and worksheet areas, and create basic formulas. **Prior knowledge of the Windows operating system required.**

Tuesdays, November 18, 25

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Introduction to MS Word 2010 (A476)

Learn the MS Word toolbar ribbons and type a basic document. **Prior knowledge of the Windows operating system required.**

Tuesdays, October 7, 14

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Selden

OR

Thursdays, October 16, 23

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Introduction to PowerPoint 2010 (A477)

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.**

Tuesdays, December 2, 9

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Introduction to the Internet (A478)

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.

Mondays, December 15, 22

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

OR

Thursdays, December 4, 11

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

iPad Apps (A479)

You have an iPad...now what? Learn how to find a variety of unique and fun FREE apps to use with our device. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their own iPad to class.**

Thursday, December 18

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Plan a Trip: New York City (A480)

Find out what the city has to offer for the colder months and during the holidays. Explore the Long Island Railroad schedules and deals, choose a place to eat and make a restaurant reservation using the internet, find meal deals and see a show for less than the advertised prices and more!

Friday, November 17

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

PowerPoint Series (A530)

Apply a design, arrange slide content by using layouts, print handouts, and give a presentation with Power Point. **Please bring a flash drive to class. Flash drives are available for purchase at the library's customer service desk.**

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Print Shop: Greeting Cards (A481)

Never be caught short-handed again! Learn how to make cards for all occasions using this fun and versatile program.

Thursday, November 20

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Social Media Basics (A529)

Through the use of social media, you can exchange photos and videos, share news stories, and participate in online discussions. Learn how anyone can interact with a large number of people by getting an overview of such social media platforms as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Pinterest.

Wednesday, November 19

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Selden

The Top 25 Social Media Terms You Need to Know (A528)

We are drowning in digital jargon, from new terms and phrases to acronyms across social networks. While many glossaries attempt to help overwhelmed online users, the long lists of social media lingo continues to grow! Take a deep breath and learn the basics.

Wednesday, October 29

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Windows 8 (A531)

A demonstration that will show the features of Windows 8 and the basics you need to know. Students who own Windows 8 are welcome to bring their computers.

Wednesdays, October 8, 15

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Cooking/Gardening/Home

Desserts for the Holidays (A482)

Satisfy your sweet tooth with irresistible, delicious holiday desserts presented by Chef Charlie.

Monday, December 15

6:30pm – 8:45pm

Selden

Green Thumbs: Basic Pruning & Fall Care (A533)

Bring a photo of any small tree or shrub you have pruning questions about and bring it to class. Topics covered include pruning, fall feeding, and care for the coming winter.

Wednesday, October 22

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Green Thumbs: Holiday Centerpiece (A544)

Create a miniature evergreen tree for your holiday table using fresh evergreens. Bring sharp pruning shears and mini ornaments to decorate your tree.

Material Fee: \$15.00

Wednesday, December 10

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Holiday Entertaining (A483)

Holidays are a time of tradition, giving, and great food. Join Chef Charlie and see how fun entertaining can be during this busy season.

Monday, November 17

6:30pm – 8:45pm

Selden

Indian Cooking (A545)

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate Indian cooking with Basmati rice, seasoned chickpeas with tomatoes and chicken curry.

Thursday, November 13

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Introduction to Feng Shui (A535)

What is Feng Shui and how can it help you? Learn more about Yin & Yang, the power of Chi, and the 5 Elements in this fun workshop.

Mondays, December 1, 8, 15

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Italian Regional Cuisine (A484)

Delectable sauces, fresh pastas, and regional favorites are featured this month in our program highlighting Italian Cuisine.

Monday, October 20

6:30pm – 8:45pm

Selden

Teas of China (A539)

Teas are chock full of flavonoids and other healthy goodies so get on the tea train and find out more in this educational program. Not only will you learn about black, green and oolong teas of China but you will sample a variety of teas as well.

Wednesday, October 8

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Defensive Driving/Pre-Licensing

Defensive Driving (A550)

Take this six hour course to reduce points from your driving record and get a discount on your car insurance. **A fee of \$35.00 (or \$27.00 for patrons over 50),** is required at the time of registration. Payment must be made by check or money order. Licensed drivers 16 and over may register for this program.

Saturdays, October 18 **OR** November 8 **OR** December 13

10:00am – 4:00pm

Selden

Pre-Licensing Class (A549)*

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, October 11 **OR** November 8 **OR** December 6

10:00am - 3:00pm

Selden

AARP Smart Driver Course (Defensive Driving) (A526)*

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, September 29, 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.

Saturday, October 4

10:00am - 4:00pm

Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, October 6 & 7

10:00am - 1:00pm

Selden

OR

Saturday, November 15

10:00pm - 4:00pm

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Monday & Tuesday, November 24 & 25

10:00am - 1:00pm

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Saturday, December 6

10:00am - 4:00pm

Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, December 8 & 9

10:00am - 1:00pm

Selden

Films and Performances

BAND OF SISTERS: Film & Discussion (A568)

BAND OF SISTERS tells the story of Catholic nuns in the U.S. and their work for social justice...from daughters of the Church to citizens of the world! Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood and of St. Dominic in Amityville will be present to speak and to answer questions.

Sunday, November 9

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Selden

Friday Films @ One (A516)

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

Fridays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21,

December 5, 12, 19

1:00pm - 3:30pm

Selden

Murder and Madness and Poe (A563)

In a one-act one-actor play about America's unequalled Master of the Macabre, a desperate Edgar Allan Poe seeks acceptance for his tales of murder, madness, and love in order to revive his faltering life and career. The program includes reading from "The Black Cat," "Murders in the Rue Morgue," "The Bells," "Annabel Lee," and "The Raven."

Friday, October 17

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Centereach

Sunday Performance: Fruzzetti: the Songs of Italy (A514)

From opera to pop, Moreno Fruzzetti, captures the hearts of audiences with his sweet, melodic tunes from the 1940's to the 1990's. Join us for an afternoon of songs and smiles!

Sunday, October 19

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Selden

Sunday Performance: KURPA, A Little Piece of the Andes (A564)

Walter Rojas and his troupe will perform the music of the Andes region of South America, home of the Inca civilization. They will also share the history and arts of this unique and fascinating culture. Before and after the program, in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage month, visit exhibits celebrating different Latin American countries. Learn about the food, clothing and cultures from American citizens, who themselves, or whose ancestors, came from these countries.

Sunday, October 5

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Centereach

Sunday Performance: Thoroughly Modern Millie (A508)

Thoroughly Modern Millie is the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to 1922 New York City in search of a new life for herself. Based on the popular movie of the same name, this musical is a high-spirited romp that is destined to have audiences dancing the Charleston all the way home.

Sunday, November 23

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Selden

Sunday Performance: Country Classics with Rob & Patty (A515)

Kick back and enjoy an afternoon of timeless country favorites, with some Lindy hop dance demos thrown into the mix. Guaranteed to get your feet tapping!

Sunday, December 7

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Selden

Games

Family Chess Club (A410)*

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

Every Friday

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Centereach

Fun and Games (A520)*

Scrabble...Bridge...Canasta...Backgammon anyone? Come to the library with your friends or to find other players. wThe library will have games available, or bring your own game to share.

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26,

December 3, 10, 17

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Selden

Mah-Jongg Club (A488)

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, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:00pm - 8:45pm

Centereach

Genealogy

Intergenerational Genealogy: How to Engage the Younger Generation (A525)

The focus of this program is to foster engagement of younger generations (age 5-50) in their family history primarily through the use of technology and storytelling.

Thursday, October 9

7:00pm - 8:45pm

Selden

Using Social Media to Find Your Roots (A524)

Social media has become the easiest way for families to connect. Sites such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter are all useful sites for connecting distant branches of the family tree. Learn how to use these social media sites to help in your family history research.

Monday, December 8

6:00pm - 8:45pm

Centereach

Health/Wellness

AED/CPR (A538)*

This 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) Wear comfortable clothing. A stamped self-addressed envelope is required 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, October 18

OR

Saturday, December 13

9:30am - 2:00pm

Centereach

Ask the Doctor: How Do I Prepare for Surgery (A567)

Nothing is scarier than having surgery. Find out what you need to do before you or a loved one goes in for surgery.

Monday, November 10

7:00pm – 8:00pm

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, October 10, November 14, December 12

11:30am – 12:30pm

Selden

Breast Cancer: What You Need to Know (A566)*

Did you know that breast cancer is the number one cancer in women? October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Find out more about deadly disease at this informative lecture with a Q&A to follow.

Wednesday, October 8

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Selden

Introduction to Self-Defense (A542)

It's never too late to learn self-defense. In this program you will learn some basic moves by martial arts expert Will Fluker that will help you build confidence and burn calories.

Tuesday, November 18

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Hearing Loss and Free Screening (A541)*

Do you find yourself saying WHAT to people more and more? Are you noticing a difference in your hearing? Join us at this informative lecture about hearing loss which will be followed by a free screening to all interested.

Wednesday, October 15

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Meditation: The Art of Stress Reduction (A536)*

Explore the healing power of meditation and learn how to create peace in your life in spite of the stress around you. This simple technique can be practiced daily for health, serenity and joy.

Monday, October 6

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Timeless Principles for Looking Your Best at Any Age (A493)

We spend so much time shopping with little time studying the element of style. A little knowledge goes a long way in learning how to simplify the process of dressing and using make up well. This lecture/photo presentation and demonstration by a veteran fashion magazine insider will identify why some women always seem to look effortlessly chic and tell you how to achieve it.

Thursday, October 16

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Widowhood... the Journey Continues (A492)

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

Thursdays, October 9, November 13, December 11

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Centereach

Yoga (A496)

Learn breathing techniques in conjunction with yoga postures to relieve stress clear your mind, stay focused, and relaxed. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Wednesdays, October 29, November 5, 12, 19

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Selden

History/Heritage

Benjamin Tallmadge: George Washington's Commando (A513)

Dr. Richard Welch will discuss the Revolutionary War career of Benjamin Tallmadge, who was a dragoon commander, intelligence and counter-intelligence officer, and master of combined land-sea operations. His involvement with the Culper Spy Ring will also be discussed.

Thursday, December 11

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Created Equal: Glory (A510)*

Join us to watch Glory, the story of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment, one of the first all-black regiments in U.S. history and one that fought courageously during the Civil War.

Monday, October 27

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Created Equal: A Brave Black Regiment: The Story of the 54th Massachusetts (A532)*

One of the first results of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was the creation of the Union's first all-black regiments. The 54th Massachusetts was the first, with hundreds of men battling not only Confederates but prejudice in the North and the Army's early refusal to take them seriously. Dr. Wilbur Miller of Stony Brook University will discuss this historic regiment.

Monday, November 10

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Created Equal: The Loving Story (A511)*

Join us for The Loving Story, the moving account of Richard and Mildred Loving who were arrested in 1958 for violating Virginia's ban on interracial marriage.

Monday, November 17

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

These programs are supported by the Created Equal grant, which is part of Bridging Cultures, a joint initiative of the NEH and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.

Colonial and Early Federal Gravestones on Long Island (A507)

The iconography emblazoned on American gravestones between 1660 – 1820 provides rich and powerful examples of folk and vernacular art as well as expressions of faith and conviction. Dr. Richard Welch will present an overview of the colonial gravestone carving tradition with an emphasis on Long Island examples.

Thursday, October 30

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Library of Congress' Veterans History Project (A571)*

We want you! As part of this on-going program, we will be collecting interviews for the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project. The Project collects first-hand accounts of United States Veterans. The Project will also include first-hand recollections of U.S. citizens who professionally supported war efforts (such as war industry workers, USO workers, or medical volunteers). Contact Jim Ward at 585-9393, ext. 273 to set up an appointment.

Senior Services

AARP Smart Driver Course (Defensive Driving) (A526)*

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, September 29, 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.**

Saturday, October 4

10:00am – 4:00pm

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Monday & Tuesday, October 6 & 7

10:00am – 1:00pm

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Saturday, November 15

10:00am – 4:00pm

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OR

Monday & Tuesday, November 24 & 25

10:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

OR

Saturday, December 6

10:00am – 4:00pm

Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, December 8 & 9

10:00am – 1:00pm

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Friday Films @ One (A516)

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December 5, 12, 19

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Selden

People with Arthritis Can Exercise (PACE) (A560)

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

Tuesdays, September 23, 30, October 7, 21, 28, November 18,

December 2, 9, 16

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Selden

Senior Advocate (A546)*

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.

Mondays, October 27 & December 29

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Selden

Senior Connections (A565)*

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

Every Friday

11:00am - 1:00pm

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TOPICAL TUESDAYS @ TWO*

Maintaining Dual Residency in New York and Florida (A509)

Whether you are thinking about moving to Florida, already live there part time, or consider yourself a Florida resident, this presentation will cover important information including the Florida Homestead Acts versus the STAR Exemptions, tax benefits, and residency audits. The presenters are attorneys licensed in New York, Florida and New Jersey.

Tuesday, October 21

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Selden

Veterans Burial Benefits (A512)

Michele McNaughton, certified seminar presenter at Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes, will discuss essential funeral and burial information for veterans and their spouses and the important of making funeral and cemetery arrangements in advance.

Tuesday, November 18

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Selden

Sports/Leisure

Belly Dancing (A497)

Have fun while learning the basic movements of belly dancing.

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Selden

Endangered Species Recovery: Success Stories! (A547)

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the death of the last passenger pigeon, who were once one of the world's most abundant birds. The good news is that many animals once destined for the same fate have been saved. Join Sue Krause, wildlife educator, as we learn about these beautiful creatures, including the bald eagle, whooping crane, black-footed ferret, and California condor and their amazing comeback stories.

Thursday, October 9

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Centereach

Hands-On Dog Training - Learn to Leave It (A537)*

Do you have a dog who chews on everything? Learn basic commands and tips on how to get your dog to listen to "leave it" at this discounted seminar. Patrons and their dogs will meet at the Petco in Selden.

Fee: \$8.00 due at time of program

Tuesday, November 18

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Off Premises

Singles Café @ MCPL (A490)*

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.

Thursdays, October 16, November 20, December 18

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Centereach

Winter Birds of Long Island (A548)

Join Sue Krause, wildlife educator, as we discover all the different types of birds that call Long Island home in the winter. In addition to our backyard avian friends, we will be including birds along the coast, inland lakes and marshes.

Tuesday, December 9

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Selden

Travel Tips

Iran: Up Close and Personal (A527)

Join Anindita on her two month long travels through Iran in the summer of 2013. You will see places steeped in ancient history, wander through bazaars, be invited to homes of locals and dine at banquets fit for kings. Come and see Iran as it is today.

Thursday, October 16

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Selden

Ride the Rails to New York City - Discounted LIRR Tickets (A540)

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. **Return trip tickets will only be honored on the same day as the departure date.** 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 November 3, 2014.**

Saturday, December 6

9:40am

LIRR Station -Ronkonkoma

Take-a-Trip: Neighbors in Hartford, Connecticut (A489)*

Join us for an Autumn trip to New England to tour the homes of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Mark Twain in their Nook Farm Neighborhood in Hartford, CT. We will first visit the nearby Wadsworth Athenaeum Museum of Art with a docent-led tour and lunch on our own in the well-reviewed Museum Café. You will enjoy a day of cultural immersion that's rich in American history, literature, and art. **A non-refundable \$75.00 check or money order, made payable to McCaerney Tours is due within 3-days of registration.**

Thursday, October 30

7:00am - 6:30pm

Centereach - Parking Lot

Take-a-Trip: New York City and a Candlelight Tour (A562)*

Enjoy the festive holiday season in Manhattan! Shop, view the store windows and decorations, take-in a Broadway matinee or the Radio City Holiday Show! After the day on your own, we will go uptown to the Mount Vernon Hotel and Museum, which was once a fashionable 'country resort' popular among New Yorkers. It will be decorated in typical 19th century holiday style, and you will be invited to sample such traditional confections as gingerbread and sugar cookies. **A non-refundable \$30.00 check or money order, made payable to McCaerney Tours, is due within three days of registration. \$20.00 cash will be collected on the bus for the Candlelight tour.**

Friday, December 5

8:00am - 8:00pm

Centereach - Parking Lot

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TEEN SERVICES

Anime

Cosplay Night Out (T972)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Show off your cosplay costume at this fun program. Watch anime, eat ramen, and enjoy an anime inspired craft.

Thursday, October 30

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Selden

Arts/Crafts

Art Studio: Faux Stained Glass (T963)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Create a piece of art that looks like a piece of stained glass using hot glue, plexiglass, and paint! Please plan on attending both sessions.

Mondays, October 27, November 3

7:15pm - 8:45pm

Selden

Art Studio: Freeform Felt Collage (T970)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Create a colorful collage with felt pieces. Leave with a framed piece of art!

Monday, November 24

7:15pm – 8:45pm

Centereach

Books and Bling: The Mortal Instruments (T992)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Join us to chat about the book versus the movie while making a creative necklace based on rune symbols.

Tuesday, October 21

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Create-On Fridays (T965)

For teens in 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. Create an awesome Mehndi glove in October, a magazine tree to decorate your table in November and a colorful Pompom scarf in December. So grab a friend and Create-On!

Fridays, October 17, November 21, December 19

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Zombie Make-up (T990)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Become a zombie for the evening! Learn techniques to recreate your inner beast.

Thursday, October 16

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Book/Films/Writing

Teen Book Reviewers (T989)

For teens in 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 Hempt at (631) 585-9393, ext. 223 for additional information.

Teen Writers Café (T102)

For teens in 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, October 6, November 10, December 8

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Clubs

5, 6, 7, 8 Create! (T967)

For teens in 6th - 8th grade

Join us in Club 5, 6, 7 to hang out and get creative with Knex, Zoob Tubes, LEGOs, Snap Circuit Jr. and more!

Wednesdays, October 8, November 5, December 3

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

College/Careers

American Red Cross Babysitter Training (T961)

For teens in 6th – 12th grade

As a babysitter, it is important to know how to prevent accidents and take care of children in emergency situations. This two-part certification program is designed to teach decision-making skills, give baby and kid care tips, obtain basic safety tips and learn basic first aid skills.

Non-refundable cash, check or charge payment of \$15.00 for materials is required within 3 days of registration.

Saturdays, November 1, 8

10:00am – 1:15pm

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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.

Citing Sources for Research Papers (T985)

For teens in 6th – 12th grade

Learn to create accurate bibliographies for your middle school and high school research projects using standardized citing guidelines including MLA and APA style.

Wednesday, November 12

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

College: Getting There from Here (A485)

For teens in 9th – 12th grade and/or their parents/caregivers

Join us as we discuss establishing a college savings goal, strategies to help achieve the goal, and the features and benefits of 529 saving plans.

Tuesday, October 14

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Countdown to College (A503)

For teens in 9th – 12th grade and/or their parents/caregivers

Where to start your college search, how to prepare for a college interview, how to write the college essay and how to apply for financial aid.

Tuesdays, October 7

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Design a Career (T994)

For teens in 9th – 12th grade and/or their parents/caregivers

Are you interested in becoming an architect? Two architects will talk about what it's like to design using state-of-the-art 3D modeling software. They will also present various college and career options not only in architecture, but also in related professions such as construction management, interior design and civil engineering. In addition to using computer software, architects often sketch their ideas to work out a problem or communicate their design intent. Sketch paper and pencils will be provided during the session for a fun and interactive sketching exercise.

Saturday, October 18

11:00am – 12:15pm

Selden

Live Homework Help and other Online Resources (T966)

For parents and teens in 6th -12th grade

Drop by to find out about free online resources, such as Brainfuse online homework help and online databases that will assist you with school success. Prizes will be given to everyone who stops by the table for a demonstration.

Friday, October 17

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

SAT Quick Strategy Tips-Math (T988)

For teens in 10th – 12th grade

Haven't cracked a book yet to study for the fall SAT exams? Take this strategy class to learn some quick tips on how to study for the exam and improve your math score.

Monday, September 29

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

SAT Quick Strategy Tips-Verbal (T987)

For teens in 10th – 12th grade

Haven't cracked a book yet to study for the fall SAT exams? Take this strategy class to learn some quick tips on how to study for the exam and improve your verbal score.

Monday, October 6

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Community Service

Art Buddies (T971)

For teens in 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.

Monday, October 27, November 3

6:00pm – 7:00pm

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OR

Monday, November 24, December 1

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Book Buddies (T981)

For teens in 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, October 15, 22

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Wednesdays, November 12, 19

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Wednesdays, December 10, 17

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Buddy Training Program (T980)

For teens in 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.

Mondays, September 22, December 1

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Centereach

Green Teens (T101)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Want to make a difference in the world? Join the Green Teens club and discuss environmental issues, work on eco-friendly projects, go on field trips, and receive community service credit for participating. To join, you must fill out a Green Teens application available online or at any reference desk.

Homework Pals (T993)

For teens in 9th - 12th grade

Are you a high school student who would like to help younger students excel in school? Then we want you to be a homework pal. Work with students in grades 1 – 5 who need help with their homework. Earn community service hours!

Tuesdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 18, December 2, 9,

January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April

14, 21, 28

4:15pm – 5:30pm

Selden

Maker Buddies (T103)

For teens in 7th - 12th grade

Be a Maker Buddy and work with children doing amazing activities that make science, technology, engineering and math concepts seem like child’s play. Have a lot of fun and earn community service hours too! **Training sessions are mandatory.** Additional opportunities for hours include workshops with children and field trips. **NOTE: You must participate in at least two (2) dates in addition to the training sessions in order to receive community service credits.**

Training sessions: Mondays, September 29, October 6 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Workshop dates: Wednesday, October 29, Tuesday, November 4,

Monday, November 10

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Field trip dates: TBA

Centereach

Math Buddies (T998)

For teens in 7th - 12th grade

Are you a teen that likes to work with young children? If so, sign up to be a Math Buddies volunteer. You must register for and attend the Math Buddies training program or be on the Math Buddies eligibility list in order to qualify. Register for all or as many dates as you can attend. This program is made possible by FINRA and ALA as part of the nationwide Smart investing@your library® program.

Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30

5:30pm – 6:30pm

AND/OR

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20

5:30pm – 6:30pm

AND/OR

Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

Math Buddies Training (T100)

For teens in 7th - 12th grade

Math Buddies is a volunteer program in which teens will be paired with a younger buddy to help them practice their math skills and assist with math games and activities. If you would like to be a volunteer, you must attend the Math Buddies training first or be on the Math Buddies eligibility list. You must fill out the Math Buddies application form available online or at the reference desk and return it to the library before Wednesday, October 1st, 2014. This program is made possible by FINRA and ALA as part of the nationwide Smart investing@your library® program.

Wednesday, October 8

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Centereach

Sit ‘N’ Knit (T964)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Knit or crochet, socialize and earn community service hours too! After learning the basics at the Sit ‘N’ Knit Training you will be eligible to join Sit ‘N’ Knit and make newborn caps to be donated to University Hospital. If you have participated in this program in the past and are proficient at the basics you do not need to attend the training sessions. You must attend 4 of the 6 Sit ‘N’ Knit sessions in order to receive community service credit.

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Sit ‘N’ Knit Training (T962)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Join us to learn the basics of knitting or crocheting and then you will be eligible to be a Sit ‘N’ Knit volunteer and earn community service hours making newborn caps for University Hospital. Community service hours for training will only be awarded if you participate in Sit ‘N’ Knit as well, and attend at least four sessions.

Mondays, October 20, 27

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Techno Buddies (T979)

For teens in 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, October 20, 27

5:30pm – 6:15pm

OR

Mondays, November 17, 24

5:30pm – 6:15pm

OR

Mondays, December 8, 15

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Centereach

Teen Advisory Council (T986)

For teens in 7th - 12th grade

Teen Advisory council members help to plan and implement library programs and provide input for Teen Services at the MCPL. They also volunteer at various library events. To join TAC, fill out an application, available online or at any Youth Services desk.

Teen Book Reviewers (T989)

For teens in 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.

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Wednesdays, October 29, November 26

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Computer Classes

Made w/ Code Party (T999)

For teens in 6th – 12th grade

Join Girls Inc. of Long Island for a Made with Code Party sponsored by Google! Learn how women are using code in the music and fashion industries, as well as designing life-saving and humanitarian initiatives. Through hands-on, interactive computer exploration, you will use code to create a 3-D bracelet, compose music, and design your very own GIF!
Monday, September 22

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

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Thursdays, November 13, 20

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

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Thursdays, October 16, 23

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Minecraft: Red Stone Circuits (T982)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Join us for a session of cooperative gaming on the library's Minecraft server. We'll explore the uses of red stone to make circuits and mechanisms.

Thursday, October 2

AND/OR

Thursday, October 9

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Power Point 2010 for Students (T995)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Find out how to create fantastic presentations for school using photos, audio and video.

Wednesday, October 29

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Publisher 2010 for Students (T984)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Learn the basics of designing and creating impressive pamphlets and brochures for school projects.

Wednesday, October 22

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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Cooking

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

Ravioli (T973)

For teens in 7th – 12th grade

You will make the ravioli dough in the library, and fill the ravioli with classic ricotta cheese, pumpkin or spinach and cheese filling. Bring a rolling pin and enjoy going home with one dozen ravioli.

Tuesday, October 7

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Taste of NY (T974)

For teens in 7th – 12th grade

Learn to make hot NY style jumbo pretzels while you enjoy some freshly baked samples. Then wash down the samples with an old fashioned egg-cream. You will also receive a classic NY style cheesecake recipe to bring home.

Tuesday, December 2

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Driving/Pre-Licensing

Pre-Licensing Class (A549)*

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, October 11

OR

November 8

OR

December 6

10:00am - 3:00pm

Selden

Friday Night Teen Programs (T965)

Create-On Fridays (T965)

For teens in 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. Create an awesome Mehndi glove in October, a magazine tree to decorate your table in November and a colorful Pompom scarf in December. So grab a friend and Create-On!

Fridays, October 17, November 21, December 19

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Just for Teens Karaoke House (T965)

For teens in 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, October 3, November 7, December 5

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Open Door TRC (T965)

For teens in 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, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28,

December 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Teen Challenge Night (T965)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Grab your friends or meet new ones when you play these fun team games and challenges.

Fridays, November 28, December 26

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Teen Computer Drop-in (T965)

For teens in 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, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28,

December 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Teen Game Night (T965)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Calling all gamers! Join us every second Friday of the month to play any type of game. In October, play some cool Minute-to-Win-it games. Join us in November to play Hula Hoop games, and in December, we will bring down the big screen to play PS4 games.

Fridays, October 10, November 14, December 12

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Teen Movie Night: Beetlejuice (T965)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Join us for a viewing of the comedy classic, Beetlejuice, rated PG.

Friday, October 31

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

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Friday, October 31

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Games

Improv Acting Games (T969)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Join us for fun games that develop acting skills! No previous acting experience is necessary.

Thursdays, October 23, November 20, December 11

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Language

Fun with French (T991)

For teens in 6th - 8th grade

How cool would it be to speak another language with your friends? Mr. Bernardino is always coming up with new and inventive ways to make learning fun. So join us and parlons francais!

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23

7:15pm – 8:15pm

Selden

Museum Corner

Awesome Architecture (T968)

For teens in 6th – 12th grade

Join us to create architecture themed embossed metal art pieces using architectural themes.

Monday, October 6

7:00pm – 8:15pm

Centereach

Music/Performances

Improv Acting Games (T969)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Join us for fun games that develop acting skills! No previous acting experience is necessary.

Thursdays, October 23, November 20, December 11

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Island Idol Winners Showcase (T996)

For teens in 6th – 12th grade

Miss this summer's Island Idol? Come see our 2014 winners in concert. Bring friends and family for a great night of talent!

Friday, October 24

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

Nature Explorium

Nature Book Workshop (T104)

For teens in 6th – 8th grade

Discover the Nature Explorium in the fall, and express your love of the outdoors through creative writing and sketching in your own nature journal.

Tuesday, September 30, Wednesday, October 1

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

Papermaking Workshop (T977)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade

Join us to participate in the very creative and fun process of making paper art pieces using natural and recycled materials.

Tuesday, November 18

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

MCPL MAKERS



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FOUNDATION



5, 6, 7, 8 Create! (T967)

For teens in 6th - 8th grade

Join us at Club 5, 6, 7 to hang out and get creative with Knex, Zoob Tubes, LEGOs, Snap Circuit Jr. and more!

Wednesdays, October 8, November 5, December 3

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Maker Buddies (T103)

For teens in 7th - 12th grade

Be a Maker Buddy and work with children doing amazing activities that make science, technology, engineering and math concepts seem like child's play. Have a lot of fun and earn community service hours too! **Training sessions are mandatory.** Additional opportunities for hours include workshops with children and field trips.

NOTE: You must participate in at least two (2) dates in addition to the training sessions in order to receive community service credits.

Training sessions: Mondays, September 29, October 6

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Workshop dates: Wednesday, October 29, Tuesday, November 4,

Monday, November 10

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Field trip dates: TBA

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6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Science & Technology

DNA Extraction (T983)

For teens in 6th – 12th grade

DNA molecules carry the genetic blueprint of all living cells. Learn about the structure and nature of DNA by extracting and collecting cell samples.

Tuesday, October 14

7:30pm – 8:30pm

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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. All teens who participate in the following Mutt Club Programs can earn community service for each program attended.

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Wednesdays, October 29, November 26

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Take-A-Tour: Brookhaven Animal Shelter (T976)

For teens in 6th – 12th grade

Calling all animal lovers find out what goes on behind the scenes at the Brookhaven Animal Shelter. As you tour the shelter you will see what daily operations are like, what kind of public outreach the shelter does and what it takes to be an animal control officer. Community Service hours available for those who fulfill the requirements. Information and permission slips are required and will be available online or at any reference desk.

Saturday, October 18

11:00am – 12:00pm

OR

Thursday, October 23

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Town of Brookhaven Animal Shelter



Stay and Play (J789)

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.

Fraturdays, October 24, November 21

10:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

Toddler Playtime (J788)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 1 – 3 years old

Drop in, spend time together playing with the toys, experiencing our sandbox and meeting new friends.

Tuesdays, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16

10:00am – 11:30am

Selden

Touch-a-Truck (J818)*

For families with children ages 2 - 11

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Saturday, November 1

10:30am – 12:30pm

Centereach

Family Programs



Bronx Zoo "Total Experience" Discounted Tickets

For families

Purchase one day admission tickets for \$23.00 at the Customer Service Desk in the Centereach library. A non-refundable payment is due at the time of purchase. The library accepts cash, check or money order (made payable to "Middle Country Public Library"), or credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Discover). Tickets expire on 12/31/2014. Five (5) tickets per MCPL library card holder.

****On Sale Now****

Evening Family Time (J732)

For families with children ages birth – 5 years old

Drop in anytime during our open playtime featuring a simple craft and lots of parent networking.

Monday, September 29

6:00pm – 7:30pm

AND/OR

Monday, November 17

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Fall Festival (J764)

For families with children in Pre-K – 3rd grade. Older and younger siblings welcome

Come celebrate fall at our festival for kids hosted by the Teen Advisory Council. Play carnival games, make crafts, and listen to spooky stories! Costumes are encouraged.

Saturday, October 25

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Selden

Family Financial Literacy Nights (J823)

For families with children ages 3 years old to 2nd grade

(Siblings welcome)

Tim Jahn, Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator, will be here to work with families on a financial fitness program! Children that attend one of our *Dollars and Sense: Numbers Add Up* financial literacy programs will earn a wooden coin which can be used to shop at our "Coins Add Up Store." 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.

Friday, September 12-Me and My Money

Friday, October 10-Budget Basics

Friday, November 14-Where Did the Money Go?

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

3 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

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6:00pm – 7:30pm

AND/OR

Monday, November 17

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Selden

Feeling Fall (J807)

For families and children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old

A drop-in craft program to help welcome the fall season.

Wednesday, September 24

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Centereach

National UMIGO Day (J750)

For families with children in K – 2nd grade

Join us for drop-in, interactive math activities to celebrate National UMIGO Day! UMIGO is a fun transmedia math curriculum aligned with the Common Core Mathematics Standards for K – 2nd grade. Made possible in partnership with the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM).

Saturday, September 27

10:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Star Wars Reads Day! (J775)

For families with children in Pre-K – 5th grade

Join us for the 3rd Annual Star Wars Reads Day, a celebration of literacy, Jedi and all things Star Wars. Drop by between 12:00-3:00pm to do awesome activities, and enter to win all things Star Wars.

Saturday, October 11

12:00pm – 3:00pm

Centereach

*Open to the Public

Family Scarecrow Contest (J821)

For families with children 2 years old – 5th grade
(Siblings welcome)

The library will provide a scarecrow frame and stuffing to each family that signs up. You bring the clothes, finished head and any accessories, and of course, your imagination. Judges will present ribbons for all who participate and one scarecrow will be declared "Best in Show".

Saturday, October 18
10:30am – 12:00pm

OR

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Rain date: Sunday, October 19th

1:30pm – 3:00pm

OR

3:15pm – 4:30pm

Centereach

Funny Pet Photo Contest (J731)

For families

Ever captured a funny moment with your pet? We want to see it. Pick up an entry form beginning October 1st at the youth services desk in Centereach or Selden. All photos will be displayed for the month of October. Please be advised, photos will not be returned and the Library has the right to reject photos which are deemed unsuitable.

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Safety Town (J776)

For families with children ages 3 – 3rd grade

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PICK ONE SESSION for your time on The Scooter Highway:

Friday, October 17

5:30pm – 5:50pm

5:50pm – 6:10pm

6:10pm – 6:30pm

6:50pm – 7:10pm

7:10pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Saturday Open Play (J792)

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.

Saturdays, October 18, November 22

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Scales & Tales: 7th Annual Pet Education & Information Fair (J742)*

For families

Join us for a fun and educational day centered around the health and safety of Long Island's pet population. Exhibits will be provided by local and regional organizations including rescue groups, shelters, and pet therapy groups.

Saturday, November 15
11:00am – 2:00pm

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Saturday, October 11

12:00pm – 3:00pm

Centereach

The Unloved, Unusual and Unknown (J813)

For families with children in K – 6th grade

Jungle Bob brings the wonders of nature to life with a LIVE animal show featuring some of the world's "Unloved, Unusual and Unknown" creatures. Adults and children alike will delight in getting up close and personal with these amazing reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates.

Sunday, November 9

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Centereach

Touch-a-Truck (J818)*

For families with children ages 2 - 11

An event not to be missed, the Touch-a-Truck experience is for one and all, big and small! Children can explore various vehicles, sit in the driver's seat and discover the world of trucks. This unique event will feature trucks and heavy equipment from law enforcement, fire departments, the Town of Brookhaven, the US Army Reserve and commercial and industrial companies.

Saturday, November 1

10:30am – 12:30pm

Centereach

Infant/Toddler Programs

Acorns Everywhere! (J770)

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

Stories, songs and a Fall acorn activity to celebrate the Fall season!

Tuesday, October 21

10:00am – 10:30am

OR

10:45am – 11:15am

Centereach

Apple Munching (J768)

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

Stories, songs and an "Apple Pie" activity to celebrate apple picking season!

Monday, September 29

10:00am – 10:30am

OR

10:45am – 11:15am

Centereach

Babies Boogie (J758)

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

Friday, October 3

10:00am – 10:45am

OR

Tuesday, October 14

5:30pm – 6:15pm

OR

Tuesday, November 4

10:00am – 10:45am

OR

Tuesday, November 25

5:30pm – 6:15pm

OR

Wednesday, December 3

10:00am – 10:45am

OR

Wednesday, December 10

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Centereach

Baby and Me (J781)

For parents/caregivers and infants ages birth – 18 months

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

Wednesdays, October 8, November 5, December 10

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Selden

Box Party (J809)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 12 – 36 months

Get creative with this imaginative cardboard box party!

Monday, December 1

10:30am – 11:15am

Centereach

Early Childhood Workshop (J787)

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.

Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23

1:00pm – 2:00pm

AND/OR

Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18

10:00am – 11:00am

Selden

Just Grandma/pa and Me (J786)

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.

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Selden

Little Scientists (J774)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 – 5 years old/ K – 2nd grade

Hopping Back to Class (September)- Hop on down and join in the fun as the adorable Cocoa the Bunny returns to help us explore mammals, and design some great back to school gear, *Bunny Style! Up all Night* (November) -Have you ever wondered why some animals are awake past your bedtime? Discover the world of nocturnal animals in this interactive science program. Create an awesome project and meet a live nocturnal animal.

Tuesday, September 30

5:30pm – 6:15pm (3 – 5 years old)

6:30pm – 7:15pm (K – 2nd grade)

AND/OR

Monday, November 10

5:30pm – 6:15pm (3 – 5 years old)

6:30pm – 7:15pm (K – 2nd grade)

Centereach

Mommy & Me Yoga (J734)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 18 months – 4 years old

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

Tuesday, October 7

10:00am – 10:45am (3&4 years old)

11:00am – 11:30am (18 – 36 months)

AND/OR

Tuesday, November 18

10:00am – 10:45am (3&4 years old)

11:00am – 11:30am (18 – 36 months)

AND/OR

Tuesday, December 9

10:00am – 10:45am (3&4 years old)

11:00am – 11:30am (18 – 36 months)

Centereach

Movin' and Groovin' Rhymes (J771)

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!

Thursdays, October 9, November 13, December 4

10:00am – 10:30am

10:45am – 11:15am

Centereach

Safety Town (J776)

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5:50pm – 6:10pm

6:10pm – 6:30pm

6:50pm – 7:10pm

7:10pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Shake N' Make Music (J760)

For parents/caregivers with children ages Birth – 36 months

A high energy, fun filled music and movement program that incorporates instruments, bubbles and more!

CHOOSE TWO DATES

Friday, October 10

10:00am – 10:45am (18 – 36 months)

11:00am – 11:30am (Birth – 17 months)

OR

Friday, November 7

10:00am – 10:45am (18 – 36 months)

11:00am – 11:30am (Birth – 17 months)

OR

Friday, December 5

10:00am – 10:45am (18 – 36 months)

11:00am – 11:30am (Birth – 17 months)

Centereach

Sing, Sign and Play (J755)

For parent/caregivers with children ages Birth – 36 months

While singing songs, and reading stories, you and your child will learn to use simple signs.

Friday, October 17

10:00am – 10:45am (Birth – 23 months)

11:00am – 11:45am (24 – 36 months)

AND/OR

Friday, November 14

10:00am – 10:45am (Birth – 23 months)

11:00am – 11:45am (24 – 36 months)

AND/OR

Friday, December 12

10:00am – 10:45am (Birth – 23 months)

11:00am – 11:45am (24 – 36 months)

Centereach

Stay and Play (J789)

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, October 24, November 21

10:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

Time for Twos (J785)

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!

Wednesdays, October 22, November 12, December 17

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Selden

Tiny Tot Prom (J759)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 2 – 5 years old

Dress up in your best and join us for some grooving tunes, games and more!

Friday, October 24

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Centereach

Toddlers Explore (J772)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 – 36 months

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

Monday, October 20

10:30am – 11:15am

AND/OR

Monday, November 17

10:30am – 11:15am

AND/OR

Friday, December 19

10:30am – 11:15am

Centereach

Toddlers Tango (J757)

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

Friday, October 3

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Tuesday, October 14

6:30pm – 7:15pm

OR

Tuesday, November 4

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Tuesday, November 25

6:30pm – 7:15pm

OR

Wednesday, December 3

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Wednesday, December 10

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Centereach

Twinkle, Twinkle Rhymes (J773)

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, October 8

6:30pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Wednesday, November 19

6:30pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Tuesday, December 9

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Winter Snow (J769)

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

Stories, songs and a snowman activity to celebrate the winter season.

Tuesday, December 2

10:00am – 10:30am

OR

10:45am – 11:15am

Centereach

Museum Corner

Bridge Building Challenge (J799)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Calling all future engineers and architects! Challenge yourself to build the strongest bridge you can with limited supplies, and then test its strength. Can your bridge hold up?

Wednesday, November 12

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Keva Challenge (T798)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

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

Wednesday, October 15

6:00pm – 6:45pm

Centereach

Storycraft (J763)

For children in K – 2nd grade

Join us to read a story about skyscrapers, and then create your own cityscape collage.

Tuesday, October 28

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Nature Explorium

Amazing Spiders (J749)

For children in Pre-K – 2nd grade

Join us to learn about amazing and fascinating spiders through stories, a craft, and games!

Thursday, October 30

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Centereach

Apple Festival (J806)

For families with children in Pre-K – 3rd grade. Older and younger siblings welcome

Join us for an afternoon full of apple crafts, apple relay races and games, caramel apples, and storytelling and music presented by Johnny Cuomo.

Saturday, September 27

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Centereach

Drop of Nature (J729)

For families with children age 3 and up with their parent/caregiver

You're invited to stop in for nature-based activities the whole family can enjoy! If weather permits, these activities will take place outdoors. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Mondays, October 6, 20, November 3, 17, December 1, 15

10:00am – 12:00pm

Thursdays, October 16, November 20, December 18

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

Nature Book Workshop (J822)

For children in 4th & 5th grade

Discover the Nature Explorium in the fall, and express your love of the outdoors through creative writing and sketching in your own nature journal.

Tuesday, September 30, Wednesday, October 1

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

Nature Exploration: Clouds (J737)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Learn about cloud identification and classification, and make a hand-held weather window. Then go on a weather walk in the Nature Explorium.

Monday, September 29

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Centereach

Papermaking Workshop (J738)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Join us to participate in the very creative and fun process of making paper art pieces using natural and recycled materials.

Tuesday, November 18

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

The Shape of Things (J748)

For children in Pre-K – 2nd grade

Join us to participate in fun activities as we identify common shapes appearing in natural and built environments.

Monday, October 20

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Centereach

Parenting and Child Care Providers Programs

Baby Bump (J756)

For expectant mothers

Are you pregnant? Come meet and chat with other pregnant moms while talking to a professional on a different topic about pregnancy each week. Each week there will be a simple craft to do for the new baby.

Wednesdays, October 15, 22, 29

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Do You or Your Child Need Health Insurance? (J811)*

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, October 7, November 4, December 2

3:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Wednesdays, October 22, November 26

10:00am – 2:00pm

Centereach

Free Immunizations: Shots for Tots (J817)*

For families

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

Tuesdays, October 7, December 2

3:00pm – 6:15pm

Selden

Live Homework Help and other Online Resources (J802)

For parents of children in K – 8th grade

Drop by to find out about free online resources, such as Brainfuse online homework help and online databases that will assist your child with their school success. Prizes will be given to everyone who stops by the table for a demonstration.

Wednesday, October 8

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Mom's Group (J805)

For mothers of children from birth – 3 years old

Part of the National Association of Mothers Centers, this six-week long group celebrates motherhood. Come talk with other moms, and share parenting tips. A facilitator will guide you through various topics. Free play available for children!

Saturdays, October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22

9:45am – 11:00am

OR

Mondays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24

9:45am – 11:00am

Centereach

Mom's Night Out (J783)

For parents/caregivers of preschoolers

Network with others while you create fun, play-based early childhood activities to take home and share with your little ones.

Tuesday, October 14

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Selden

Parent Child Workshop (J810)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 1 – 3 years old

Spend time together, play, experience art activities and meet new friends. Community Resource Specialists will discuss topics on child development, speech and hearing, nutrition and play and movement.

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00am – 11:15am

OR

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26

10:00am – 11:15am

Centereach

SNAP Can Work for You! (J812)*

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, November 4, December 2

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Selden

Wednesday, November 26

10:00am – 2:00pm

Centereach

Preschool Programs

Art Buddies (J752)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

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

Mondays, October 27, November 3

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Selden

OR

Mondays, November 24, December 1

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

BINGO (J777)

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

Join us for the classic game of BINGO! Fun prizes for all!

Wednesday, December 3

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Selden

Countdown to Thanksgiving (J766)

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

Thanksgiving is almost here! Join us for a special "Thanksgiving" story and lots of crafts.

Monday, November 24

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Centereach

December Celebrations (J779)

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

Celebrate the holiday season with a variety of festive arts and crafts.

Monday, December 8

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Centereach

Drop of Nature (J729)

For families with children age 3 and up with their parent/caregiver

You're invited to stop in for nature-based activities the whole family can enjoy! If weather permits, these activities will take place outdoors. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Mondays, October 6, 20, November 3, 17, December 1, 15

10:00am – 12:00pm

Thursdays, October 16, November 20, December 18

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

Eat Play Grow (J824)

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!

Friday, September 19

2:30pm – 3:15pm

AND/OR

Friday, October 17

2:30pm – 3:15pm

AND/OR

Tuesday, November 25

2:30pm – 3:15pm

Centereach

Fun with Italian (J796)

For children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old

Children learn best by doing and at an early age. They have a special window of opportunity in which learning a language is intuitive and natural. The ease and pleasure of this learning experience may boost their confidence and their desire for new discoveries.

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Selden



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Apples and Pumpkins (J784)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 3 – 5 years old
Join us for some stories, art activities and fun to celebrate the fall season.

Monday, October 6
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Centereach

Everyday Math Play (J820)

For children ages 3 – 5 years old

Explore preschool math concepts with a fun story, craft and hands-on 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.

Patterns, Shapes and Sorting

Tuesday, October 21
5:00pm – 5:45pm

AND/OR

Number and Coin Recognition and Estimation

Wednesday, November 12
4:45pm – 5:30pm

AND/OR

Addition, Subtraction, and Counting

Thursday, December 11
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Centereach

Family Financial Literacy Nights (J823)

For families with children ages 2 years old to 2nd grade (Siblings welcome)

Tim Jahn, Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator, will be here to work with families on a financial fitness program! Children that attend one of our Dollars and \$ense: Numbers Add Up financial literacy programs will earn a wooden coin which can be used to shop at our “Coins Add Up Store.” 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.

Friday, September 12-*Me and My Money*
Friday, October 10-*Budget Basics*
Friday, November 14-*Where Did the Money Go?*
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Off To A Good Start (J765)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 3 – 5 years old
Have fun with your preschooler, playing with a variety of books, games and puzzles that help stimulate learning.

Mondays, November 3, 10
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Centereach

On My Own (J790)

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

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

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20
10:00am – 10:45am

Selden

Wacky Wednesdays (J782)

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

Join us for some wacky stories and crafts!

Wednesday, October 15, 22
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Selden

Henry Hugglemonster Fun (J767)

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

Watch an episode of “Disney Jr’s” Henry Hugglemonster, crafts and activities to follow.

Wednesday, November 19
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm

Selden

Holiday Gifts Galore (J778)

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

Create a holiday gift to give to a special person.

Monday, December 15
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 1:45pm

Centereach

Imagination Station (J808)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 2 – 4 years old

Let your little one’s imagination run wild by playing house, supermarket, doctor, construction and more!

Wednesday, December 10
10:30am – 11:15am

Centereach

Little Scientists (J774)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 – 5 years old/ K – 2nd grade

Hopping Back to Class (September) -Hop on down and join in the fun as the adorable Cocoa the Bunny returns to help us explore mammals and design some great back to school gear, *Bunny Style! Up all Night* (November) -Have you ever wondered why some animals are awake past your bedtime? Discover the world of nocturnal animals in this interactive science program. Create an awesome project, and meet a live nocturnal animal.

Tuesday, September 30
5:30pm – 6:15pm (3 – 5 years old)
6:30pm – 7:15pm (K – 2nd grade)

AND/OR

Monday, November 10
5:30pm – 6:15pm (3 – 5 years old)
6:30pm – 7:15pm (K – 2nd grade)

Centereach

Safety Town (J776)

For families with children ages 3 – 3rd grade

Come have fun on our scooter highway and learn about safe practices when riding your bike! The Sheriff’s Department will also be here to provide families with free Operation Safe Child cards and have a bike rodeo with the kids to teach bike safety. **Please bring your own bike to participate in the bike rodeo.** PICK ONE SESSION for your time on The Scooter Highway:

Friday, October 17
5:30pm – 5:50pm
5:50pm – 6:10pm
6:10pm – 6:30pm
6:50pm – 7:10pm
7:10pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Saturday Stories (J791)

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

Join us for a Saturday version of storytime featuring books galore and a simple art activity.

Saturday, October 25
10:00am – 10:45am

AND/OR

Saturday, November 15
10:00am – 10:45am

Selden

Sensory Storytime for Preschoolers (J727)

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

An interactive program that may be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. This storytime combines books, movement, music and hands-on activities or art projects that include visual and textual appeal to stimulate all five senses and promote learning.

Saturdays, September 20, October 4, November 1, December 6
10:00am – 10:45am

Selden

Techno Buddies (J800)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Come read and play computer games with your Teen Buddy.

Mondays, October 20, 27

5:30pm – 6:15pm

AND/OR

Mondays, November 17, 24

5:30pm – 6:15pm

AND/OR

Mondays, December 8, 15

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Centereach

Tiny Tot Prom (J759)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 2 – 5 years old

Dress up in your best and join us for some grooving tunes, games and more!

Friday, October 24

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Centereach

Trick or Treat, DORA! (J780)

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

Enjoy a special “DORA” story and make some silly, spooky Halloween crafts!

Monday, October 27

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Centereach

School Age Programs

5, 6, 7, 8 Create! (J753)

For children in 5th – 8th grade

Join us at Club 5, 6, 7 to hang out and get creative with Knex, Zoob Tubes, LEGOs, Snap Circuit Jr and more!

Wednesdays, October 8, November 5, December 3

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

A Taste of New York (J145)

For children in 5th & 6th grade

Learn about the history of pretzel carts and egg-creams while making the dough and forming your own giant pretzel to bake at home. Try samples of various pretzels, and wash it down with an old fashioned egg-cream beverage.

Tuesday, December 2

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Selden

American Girl (J804)

For children in 2nd – 5th grade

Participate in a hands-on, creative program featuring an “American Girl”.

Mondays, October 20, November 17

4:45pm – 5:45pm

Centereach

Art Buddies (J752)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

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

Mondays, October 27, November 3

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Selden

OR

Mondays, November 24, December 1

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Book Buddies (J801)

For children ages 3 – 7 years old

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

Wednesdays, October 15, 22

6:00pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Wednesdays, November 12, 19

6:00pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Wednesdays, December 10, 17

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Drop of Nature (J729)

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10:00am – 12:00pm

Thursdays, October 16, November 20, December 18

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

Fall Festival (J764)

For families with children in Pre-K – 3rd grade. Older and younger siblings welcome

Come celebrate fall at our festival for kids hosted by the Teen Advisory council. Play carnival games, make crafts, and listen to spooky stories! Costumes are encouraged.

Saturday, October 25

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Selden

Flashing Fingers (J815)

For children in 3rd – 12th grade who are previous members, or for those who have completed Sign Language I, II and III.

This program continues through 2015 with a performance in June 2015.

Tuesdays, October 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Selden

OR

Thursdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Centereach

Free Form Felt Collage (J744)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Create a colorful collage with felt. Leave with a framed piece of art!

Monday, December 1

7:15pm – 8:45pm

Centereach

Fun with French (J794)

For children in 4th – 5th grade

Encouraging kids to learn another language at an early age will help them later on. Mr. Bernardino is always coming up with new and inventive ways to make learning fun. So join us and parlons francais!

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Fun with Italian (J797)

For children in 1st – 3rd grade

Children learn best by doing and at an early age. They have a special window of opportunity in which learning a language is intuitive and natural. The ease and pleasure of this learning experience may boost their confidence and their desire for new discoveries.

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Selden

Fun with Spanish (J795)

For children in 4th - 6th 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, October 11, 18

10:00am – 10:45am

AND/OR

Saturdays, November 8, 15

10:00am – 10:45am

Selden

Homework Pals (J793)

For children in 1st – 5th grade

Do you need help with your school work? Homework pals is for students in grades 1 – 5. High school students will assist you with the school subjects where you need extra help. Weekly pre-registration is required.

Tuesdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 18,

December 2, 9, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 24,

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Selden

Improv Acting Games (J751)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Join us for fun games that develop acting skills! No previous acting experience is necessary.

Thursdays, October 23, November 20, December 11

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Jungle Bob Storytimes (J816)

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.

Saturdays, October 11, December 13

11:00am – 11:45am

Centereach

Just Dance Party (J754)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Dance and work up a sweat at this fun-filled XBOX Just Dance event.

Mondays, October 6, December 8

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

LEGO Mania (J761)

For children in 1st and 2nd grade

Use your imagination to create with LEGOs while playing with your friends.

Thursdays, October 23, November 20

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Selden

LEGO Master Builders (J762)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Become a LEGO Master Builder as you create imaginative structures using LEGO building blocks.

Thursdays, October 9, November 6

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Selden

Let's Get Together (J730)

For children in 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, October 24, November 21, December 19

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Little Scientists (J774)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 – 5 years old/ K – 2nd grade

Hopping Back to Class (September) Hop on down and join in the fun as the adorable Cocoa the Bunny returns to help us explore mammals and design some great back to school gear, Bunny Style! **Up all Night** (November) Have you ever wondered why some animals are awake past your bedtime? Discover the world of nocturnal animals in this interactive science program. Create an awesome project and meet a live nocturnal animal.

Tuesday, September 30

5:30pm – 6:15pm (3 – 5 years old)

6:30pm – 7:15pm (K – 2nd grade)

AND/OR

Monday, November 10

5:30pm – 6:15pm (3 – 5 years old)

6:30pm – 7:15pm (K – 2nd grade)

Centereach

Magnets to Go (J147)

For children in 4th & 5th grade

This interactive program presented by Long Island Matrix of Science and Technology focuses on the discovery of magnetic properties and electromagnetism.

Tuesday, October 14

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Math Buddies (J736)

For children in K – 2nd grade

Join the MCPL Math Buddies teen volunteers to do fun math games and activities! This program is made possible by FINRA and ALA as part of the nationwide Smart investing@your library® program.

Thursdays, October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20,

December 4, 11, 18

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Centereach

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Maker Buddies (J735)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Join us to work with the teen Maker Buddies and use your creativity and imagination while making amazing projects involving science, technology, engineering and math concepts.

Wednesday, October 29

6:00pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Tuesday, November 4

6:00pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Monday, November 10

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Minecraft for Kids: Red Stone (J819)

For children in 1st – 5th grade

Join us for a session of cooperative gaming on the library's Minecraft server. We'll explore the uses of red stone to make circuits and mechanisms.

Thursdays, December 4, 11

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Ravioli (J746)

For children in 5th & 6th grade

Learn how to make the pasta, stuff and form the raviolis. Then take them home to cook! **Please bring your own rolling pin.**

Tuesday, December 2

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Selden

Safety Town (J776)

For families with children ages 3 – 3rd grade

Come have fun on our scooter highway and learn about safe practices when riding your bike! The Sheriff's Department will also be here to provide families with free Operation Safe Child cards and have a bike rodeo with the kids to teach bike safety. Please bring your own bike to participate in the bike rodeo.

PICK ONE SESSION for your time on The Scooter Highway:

Friday, October 17

5:30pm – 5:50pm

5:50pm – 6:10pm

6:10pm – 6:30pm

6:50pm – 7:10pm

7:10pm – 7:30pm

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-greers, or shelter dogs.



Bank on It (J740)

For children in 1st – 3rd grade

Come decorate a ceramic dog bank, and learn about the importance of saving your money.

Thursday, October 9
5:00pm – 5:45pm

OR

Wednesday, November 19
5:00pm – 5:45pm

Centereach

K9 Reading (J739)

For children 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, October 7
6:30pm – 6:45pm
6:50pm – 7:05pm
7:10pm – 7:25pm
7:30pm – 7:45pm

Wednesday, November 5
6:30pm – 6:45pm
6:50pm – 7:05pm
7:10pm – 7:25pm
7:30pm – 7:45pm

Tuesday, December 2
6:30pm – 6:45pm
6:50pm – 7:05pm
7:10pm – 7:25pm
7:30pm – 7:45pm

Centereach

No-Sew Dog Beds (J743)

For children in 3rd – 5th grade

Work together to create cozy beds to donate to a local animal shelter.

Wednesday, December 3
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Scales & Tales: 7th Annual Pet Education & Information Fair (J742)*

For families

Join us for a fun and educational day centered around the health and safety of Long Island's pet population. Exhibits will be provided by local and regional organizations including rescue groups, shelters, and pet therapy groups.

Saturday, November 15
11:00am – 2:00pm

Centereach

Understanding Canine Body Language (J741)

For children in 2nd – 5th grade

Dogs are very expressive animals. They communicate when they are feeling happy, sad, nervous, fearful and angry, and they use their faces and bodies to convey much of this information. Representatives from *Unchained NY* will be at the library to teach children how to "read" a dog's postures and signals to better understand their feelings and motivations. These skills will enable children to interact with dogs with greater enjoyment and safety.

Wednesday, October 29
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Selden

Saturday Stories (J791)

For children in K – 2nd grade

Join us for a Saturday version of storytime featuring books galore and a simple art activity.

Saturday, October 25
11:00am – 11:45am

AND/OR

Saturday, November 15
11:00am – 11:45am

Selden

Sensory Storytime for Students (J728)

For children in K – 3rd grade

An interactive and educational program that can be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. This storytime combines books, movement, music and hands-on activities or art projects that include visual and textual appeal to stimulate all five senses and promote learning.

Saturdays, September 20, October 4, November 1, December 6
11:15am – 12:00pm

Selden

Sign Language I (J814)

For children in 2nd – 8th grade

Learn beginning Sign Language. This program continues through May 2015 ending with a performance in May 2015.

Tuesdays, October 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16
4:45pm – 5:30pm

Selden

OR

Thursdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18
4:45pm – 5:30pm

Centereach

Star Wars Reads Day! (J775)

For families with children in Pre-K – 5th grade

Join us for the 3rd Annual Star Wars Reads Day, a celebration of literacy, Jedi and all things Star Wars. Drop by between 12:00-3:00pm to do awesome activities and enter to win all things Star Wars.

Saturday, October 11
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Centereach

Techno Buddies (J800)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Come read and play computer games with your Teen Buddy.

Mondays, October 20, 27
5:30pm – 6:15pm

AND/OR

Mondays, November 17, 24
5:30pm – 6:15pm

AND/OR

Mondays, December 8, 15
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Centereach

Yoga Time (J733)

For children ages 5 – 12 years old

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

Thursday, October 2
6:00pm – 6:45pm (5 – 7 years old)
7:00pm – 7:45pm (8 – 12 years old)

Selden

AND/OR

Thursday, November 13
6:00pm – 6:45pm (5 – 7 years old)
7:00pm – 7:45pm (8 – 12 years old)


Centereach

AND/OR

Thursday, December 4
6:00pm – 6:45pm (5 – 7 years old)
7:00pm – 7:45pm (8 – 12 years old)

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 is managed by MCPL and supported by Suffolk County government, Long Island Community 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.

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.

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; Services for Children with Special Needs/Social Emotional Awareness from Birth-Adolescence. November 18, 2014 - Positive communication. Phone 631-585-9393 ext. 262.



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Thanks to the Friends of MCPL, "Island Idol," an annual music festival for local teen musicians, was a smashing success. Friends provided the prize money totaling \$500!

The annual summer Garage Sale was very successful. The sale garnered tremendous community support yielding \$880.00.

Please join us for the upcoming Friends' Fall Book Sale at the Centereach building.
Friday, November 7th 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 8th 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join the Friends and support your library. Membership applications are available at the library and online at <http://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
- Gold\$ 25.00
- Business/Organization\$ 25.00
- Platinum/Lifetime\$ 100.00

TD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE NATURE EXPLORIUM

TD Charitable Foundation has awarded a generous grant of \$5,000 to Middle Country Library Foundation to support children's programs and the Apple Festival in the Nature Explorium, an outdoor learning space for children and their families. The Nature Explorium connects literacy, learning and an appreciation of nature as a regular part of the library visit. For more information, contact Tracy LaStella at 631-585-9393 ext. 220.



Pictured (l-r): Peter Del Bianco, Vice President & Retail Market Manager, Long Island East TD Bank; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, library director; Deborah Hempte, youth services librarian.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES 2014-15

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Building Bright Futures through Safe, Nurturing Relationships: A Proactive Approach to Toxic Stress

Dr. Dina Lieser, Co-Director Docs for Tots; Council on Early Childhood American Academy of Pediatrics.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014

Technology, Early Learning and Special Needs

Randy Young, Education Outreach Specialist, Long Island Parent Center hosted by the Center for Community Inclusion at Long Island University.

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015

Eat Play Grow: Helping Families with Young Children Make Healthy Choices

Leslie Bushara, Deputy Director, Children's Museum of Manhattan.

Workshops will be presented from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the Centereach building. For further information, please call 631-585-9393 ext. 252. The 2014-15 brochure will be available online beginning September 9th at www.middlecountrylibraryfoundation.com/dss.pdf. Sponsors to date include: New York Community Bank Foundation, Motorola Solutions Foundation, Joseph P. Price Insurance Agency, Hagedorn Foundation.

ISLAND IDOL



Pictured (l-r): Frank Vassallo, Assistant to VP of Store Operations, King Kullen; Kristine Tanzi, teen librarian; Deborah Hempte, teen librarian; Tracy LaStella, coordinator for youth services; Laura Panter, teen librarian; Sara Fade, teen librarian; Lori Abbatepaolo, grants coordinator; and Sue Bohrer-Braun, Allstate agent.



Pictured (l-r): Judge Stephen Normandeau introduces winning performers Meadow Willis and Gabrielle Rose Pegg, who tied for best vocal performance; New Homestead, whose band members Ryan Grabowski, Dan Labbato, Nate Ramsay and Joe DeJesus won for best music performance; and drum soloist, Jacob McCunn, and dancer, Kathleen Flaccornio, who tied for overall runner up performance of the evening.

This year's 11th annual music festival, Island Idol, sponsored by King Kullen, Friends of the Middle Country Public Library and The Allstate Foundation, was attended by approximately 350 community residents. Fifteen talented performers entertained the crowd as event judges Dr. Diane Cook, Director of Music and Fine Arts for the Middle Country Central School District; Stephen Normandeau, band teacher at Selden Middle School; and Camile Arnone, actress and director evaluated each act. During the event, five teen emcees provided enthusiastic commentary between acts, game and craft stations were actively attended during performance breaks, and our Teen Advisory Council manned a fundraising concession booth. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful, music-filled summer night.

TEEN RECOGNITION RECEPTION



A Teen Recognition reception was held in honor of over 250 volunteers who participate in community service programs at the library, including Art Buddies, Battle of the Books, Book Buddies, Green Teens, Maker Teens, Math Buddies, Mutt Club, Organic Gardening, Sit 'N' Knit, Techno Buddies, Teen Advisory Council, and Teen Book Reviewers. Teens and their families enjoyed refreshments and posed for pictures with props in a fun "photobooth."

CONGRATULATIONS



JAMES AND JEANNA MATIAS!

Youth services librarian James Matias and Jeanna Coppola met at the library when Jeanna was employed as a clerk in our Public Services Department. They stopped by the library on the way to their reception to take a few photos.



RYAN GESSNER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Congratulations to Ryan Gessner, the library's new assistant director. A longtime resident of the community, Ryan has worked at the library since 1995.

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(September through May)

The Library is closed the following days:

New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

For Emergency closing information visit www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org or call 631-585-9393.

Please let us know in advance if you require special accommodations due to a disability.

DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

September - October

Women's EXPO

Friends' Week

November

Pet Fair

The Wizard of Oz

December

Adult Program Artwork



September - December 2014

Build It Up: Discovering Architecture Through Blocks

SAVE THE DATE

■ **September 18**

9:30 a.m.

■ **September 19**

9:30 a.m.

■ **September 27**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

■ **September 27**

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

■ **October 2**

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

■ **October 5**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

■ **October 11**

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

■ **October 24**

6:30 p.m.

■ **October 25**

1:00 p.m.

■ **November 1**

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

■ **November 7**

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

■ **November 8**

9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

■ **November 9**

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

■ **November 15**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

■ **December 6, 13, 20**

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

■ **December 11**

9:30 a.m.

■ **December 12**

9:30 a.m.

Children's Fall Program Registration

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Women's EXPO

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Star Wars Reads Day

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Island Idol Winners Showcase

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Fall Festival

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Scales and Tails: Pet Education and Information Fair

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Home for the Holidays- Parent/Teen Driving

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Children's Winter Program Registration

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