

MCPL QUARTERLY

NEWS & PROGRAMS AT MIDDLE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2015



MCPL CELEBRATED FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

The Institute of Museum and Library Service honored the Middle Country Public Library for its exceptional civic, educational, economic, environmental, and social contributions by selecting it as one of 30 finalists for the prestigious “National Medal for Museum and Library Service,” an award that has celebrated the work of museums and libraries for nearly a quarter century. The Medal is the nation’s highest honor presented to museums and libraries for exceptional contributions to individuals, families and community. Public and private nonprofit libraries of all sizes and types throughout the country are eligible for the award. Maura Marx, acting director of the Institute, praised our library for its “exemplary leadership in promoting lifelong learning, while engaging and inspiring the public.” She applauded museums and libraries as “the lifeblood of our communities, as providers of critical resources, educational training, skills development, and civic and cultural enrichment.”

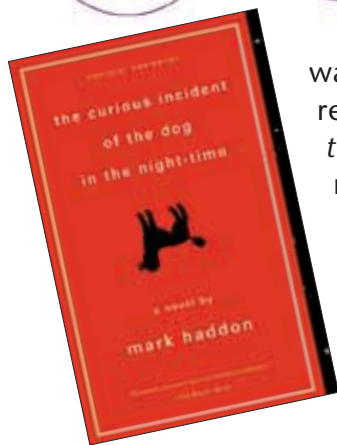


The Middle Country Public Library is honored to be part of this distinguished list of library and museum institutions. We are above all grateful to the community that has so enthusiastically supported efforts to provide the very best in innovative and creative services and programs. It has been a most productive partnership that continues to flourish.



MIDDLE COUNTRY READS *THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME* BY MARK HADDON

In conjunction with the library’s summer reading clubs, *Middle Country Reads*, sponsored by the library, school district and Middle Country Teachers’ Association, was created to encourage reading and nurture intergenerational and community relationships through shared experience. This year’s selection, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, by Mark Haddon, is an idiosyncratic, well crafted, humorous novel that celebrates difference. Christopher Boone is a young man whose predictable, safe life falls apart when he finds himself in the middle of a murder mystery.



Please join us at the launch celebration on June 13, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Centereach. “Pledge to Read,” hear some great music and participate in programs! Patrons may also register to Take-a-Trip to see *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* on Broadway on August 12th.

For more information about *Middle Country Reads* programs going on throughout the summer, see page 6, contact Lori Abbatepaolo at 631-585-9393 ext. 295 or visit www.middlecountryreads.org.

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COMING SOON ISLAND IDOL ROCKS

Join us for *Island Idol*, an inspiring night of teen performances for the Middle Country community. Now in its 12th year, this special community event sponsored by King Kullen, the Friends of the Middle Country Public Library, and the Allstate Foundation is held each summer to watch talented solo artists and music groups perform music spanning

many genres. Entertainment is provided throughout the night by teen emcees acting and singing between performances, and by the MCPL Teen Advisory Council offering fun games and crafts appropriate for all ages. This year the library will be hosting *Island Idol* on Friday, July 17, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. in Centereach. Audition applications are available online or at any reference desk; performers may submit applications beginning Friday, June 12th through Friday, July 3rd. For more information, please contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230 or tanzikristine@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org.

Former
Winners:



Meadow Willis,
Winner for Best
Vocal Performance
2014



Gabrielle Rose
Pegg, Winner for
Best Vocal Perfor-
mance 2014



New Homestead (band members Ryan
Grabowski, Dan Labbato, Nate Ramsay,
Joe DeJesus), Winners for Best Music
Performance 2014



Drum soloist
Jacob McCunn,
Best Runner-Up
Performance 2014



Dancer
Kathleen Flacomio,
Best Runner-Up
Performance 2014

HAPPENING FRIDAYS

Teens, looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? Join us for teen programs every Friday from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Selden building all summer long. Karaoke, crafts, video games, ping-pong, group challenges, a life-sized version of Hungry, Hungry Hippos – there’s something for everyone! Please register for each Friday night you plan on attending. Open to teens entering 6th-12th grade.



Environmental Super Heroes: Change your Behavior, Change the Planet

provides interactive experiences illustrating the importance of taking care of our world and is geared toward children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Upon entering the library’s Museum Corner, visitors will discover engaging hands-on learning activities that will increase their interest in and knowledge of their ecological footprint. Exhibit areas such as the Upcycle Center, the Green Home and the Thrift Shop will contain props, games and opportunities for role play with a focus on conveying an awareness of how we can all be Super Heroes every day.



The Museum Corner’s **Environmental Super Heroes: Change your Behavior, Change the Planet** will be open from July through September 2015.

BOOMERS AND SENIORS FAIR

Our seventh annual Calling All Boomers and Seniors Products and Services Fair took place on April 30 with over 40 vendors and 300 visitors. The fair featured a variety of wellness, recreational and volunteer opportunities while offering participants a chance to benefit from free therapeutic massage and complimentary blood pressure testing, and learn from home organization, personal finance, insurance and real estate experts.



SUMMER READING CLUBS

Every Hero Has a Story **Children's Reading Club**

This summer children can aim high and be a super hero reader at MCPL! Children can join our reading club and earn fun prizes just for reading. When the program is completed, join us in a super hero extravaganza on Saturday, August 22nd for great entertainment, ice cream and fun activities!

Super Babies- Birth - 5 years old

The Super Electros- Kindergarten - 2nd

Power Readers- 3rd - 6th



Escape the Ordinary **Adult Reading Club**

Join the 2015 Adult Summer Reading Club and ESCAPE THE ORDINARY. Enjoy a summer filled with books, audiobooks or eBooks of your own choosing. Read, relax and submit your reading selections to get a ticket to an awesome end of summer celebration! Please see page 6 for more information.



SAVE THE DATE! The Adult Summer Reading Club Celebration will be held on Monday, August 24th!

UnMask! **Teen Reading Club**

School's out and it's time to launch into action with summer fun at the library!



Join our teen summer reading club and unveil a world of books that packs some serious punch, highlighting heroes from

yesterday, today and tomorrow. Dive into stories about modern everyday heroes who, unmasked, are exactly like you, or explore the mystique of otherworldly superheroes. Unleash your imagination through reading and earn awesome prizes along the way. Participating teens will have the opportunity to win additional raffle prizes and suit-up for a Masquerade Ball on Thursday, August 20th.

Remember, you can choose the Middle Country Reads selection, *"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time"* by Mark Haddon, as one of your books for the Summer Reading Club. See front cover for details.



Check out our new Game Collection!

It's time to go outside and play! Looking for some great outdoor games to play with family and friends of all ages? Visit the adult reference desk and learn about our new game collection. Kan Jam, Bocce, Lawn Bowling and more are available for check out by MCPL patrons.



Museum Passes

The Museum Pass Program allows library patrons free admission to select Long Island and New York City Museums. MCPL card holders in good standing, 19 and over, may reserve a pass for a non-renewable two-day period, 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 www.middlecountrypubliclibrary.org/children/museum-passes, or by calling 631-585-9393 ext 559. In addition to 13 area museums, we are pleased to be adding The Guggenheim, Children's Museum of Manhattan, and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens to our list, with more passes on the way! Please see a Youth Services Librarian for more information.



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- **A valid MCPL library card** for **each** patron (adults, children and teens) is required at time of registration.
 - **Registration will take place online at www.mcpl.lib.ny.us, in person at Centereach and Selden or by calling (631) 585-9393.**
 - Registration for Children's programs begins on **Thursday, June 11th at 9:30 am. (Summer I)**
Thursday, July 9th at 9:30 am. (Summer II)
 - Registration for Adult and Teen programs begins on **Friday, June 12th at 9:30 am. (Summer I)**
Friday, July 10th at 9:30 am. (Summer II)
 - **Fee-based programs** require payment at time of registration, unless otherwise noted. Payment by on-line registrants is due within three days or registration will be cancelled.
 - **Program Fees are not refundable.**
 - **Out-of-District patrons** with a valid card from their home library may attend some programs, as designated in the brochure (*).
 - Registration for **Summer I** programs open to the public, based on availability **begins Monday, June 22, 2015 (except where noted).**
 - Registration for **Summer II** programs open to the public, based on availability **begins Monday, July 20, 2015 (except where noted).**
- Please let us know if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.**

1 ADULT/SENIORS

Arts/Crafts

Art Infiltrates World War II (A838)

Pin up girls offered WWII servicemen the hope of a better life state side. See how this unique use of art carried American culture to foreign shores.

Wednesday, August 19
1:00pm – 2:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Beaded Wind Chime (A796)

Learn how to make beautiful, beaded wind chimes to provide a soothing soundtrack to any outdoor space.

Materials Fee: \$10.00
Wednesday, July 29
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Butterfly Bracelet (A795)

Like a summer breeze, this butterfly dangle bracelet will bring a colorful vibe to your seasonal wardrobe. Cut out assorted laminated butterflies and learn how to attach them to a link bracelet along with glass beads.

Materials Fee: \$12.00
Thursday, August 13
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Copper Earrings (A799)

Learn to work using stenciling, molds and chisels to make beautiful earrings.

Materials Fee: \$10.00
Wednesdays, July 29, August 5
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I
Selden

OR

Thursdays, August 20, 27
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

First Knitting Project (A830)

You learned knitting basics...Now what? Join our novice knitters and create your first project.

Tuesdays, July 21, August 18, September 29
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Knitting for Beginners (A839)

If you've always wanted to learn how to knit, this is the class for you. This three week program will give you the basic knowledge and skills to move on to your first knitted project.

Materials list available online or at any reference desk.
Thursdays, July 16, 23, 30
6:30pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Selden

Quilting Instructional (A828)

Summer is a great time to explore new interests. Join us as we learn new techniques and make an exciting quilted project for the season. Beginners welcome as well as more experienced quilters.

Materials list available online or at any reference desk.
Tuesdays, July 21, 28, August 11, 18
6:30pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Selden

Quilting Techniques (A825)

A quilting group designed for anyone who would like to work on a new project or learn more detailed techniques to finish an existing process to apply to your individual projects. All levels welcome.

Saturday, September 19
10:00am – 1:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Sew 'n Sews (A827)

Have you ever been interested in quilting? This is the perfect place to find out how you can make your own quilt. All levels of experience are invited to join.

Wednesdays, July 1, August 5, September 2
6:30pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Selden

Watercolors: Summer Landscape Using Pen and Ink (A798)

Learn the art of painting landscapes using watercolor and mixed media with Joan Rodgers.

Materials Fee: \$8.00
Wednesdays, July 15 & 22
10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Wooden 4th of July Flag (A865)

Create a festive hand painted flag for your upcoming 4th of July party! We will be using a taping technique to create a chevron stripe that will provide a unique touch.

Thursday, June 25
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Book Discussions/Writing

Adult Summer Reading Club Celebration (A857)

Participants of the Adult Summer Reading Club who read 5 books will be invited to a fun night of trivia, ice cream and prizes.

Monday, August 24
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Adult Summer Reading Club – Escape the Ordinary (A878)

The 2015 Adult Summer Reading Club will run from June 12th to August 17th. Registration will open on June 12th. Once you register, please visit the Adult Reference Desk to pick up your starter packet. Get the chance to win prizes and a chance to join us for the Adult Summer Reading Club Celebration on August 24th! Make your summer EXTRAORDINARY!

Book Bites: A Foodie Book Club (A788)

Have a passion for food? Join us in this new book group where we will read food related books and indulge in some tasty treats. This quarter's book is Yes, Chef: A Memoir, by Marcus Samuelsson. Please visit the adult reference desk to make your interloan request for this title.

Wednesday, August 12
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Book Discussion Group (A821)

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

JULY: MC Reads, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, by Mark Haddon; August: *Isaac's Storm*, by Erik Larson.

Thursdays, July 9, August 20
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Goodreads (A858)

Learn how to use Goodreads to discover your next favorite book and how to connect to others who like the same books. We will also show you how to connect to the newly created Adult Summer Reading Club group.

Tuesday, June 16
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

OR

Thursday, June 18
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach



STAFF PICKS

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

by Mark Haddon

Christopher's engaging story relates his struggle to solve a mystery involving his neighbor's dog, despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with others.

Lori A.

History Book Discussion Group (A849)*

Join us at our book discussion group dedicated to stories related to historical events and the people who lived through them! JULY: *American Spring: Lexington, Concord & the Road to Revolution*, by Walter R. Borneman; SEPTEMBER: *How to Survive the Titanic: The Sinking of J. Bruce Ismay*, by Frances Wilson. Please visit the Adult Reference Desk to make your interloan request for these titles.

Thursdays, July 30, September 10
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Writers Group (A886)

This is a program for experienced writers seeking to share and improve their work through group critiques, suggestions and encouragement. The instructor will teach specific writing techniques and advise how to submit work for publication based on its literary genre.

Wednesdays July 15, August 12, September 9
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach



Middle Country Reads (A816)

A celebration of reading! A day filled with arts, crafts, music and dance inspired by Mark Haddon's *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*.

Saturday, June 13
11:00am – 2:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Middle Country Reads: Film Series (A824)*

Join us for films with themes related to this year's MC Reads book *THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME*.

July 1: *The Story of Luke*
July 29: *The Black Balloon*
August 5: *Autism: The Musical*
Wednesdays, July 1, July 29, August 5
7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Centereach

Middle Country Reads on BROADWAY! (A820)

Join us to see the acclaimed production of *THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME* that brings Mark Haddon's best-selling novel to extraordinary life! Lunch is on your own. For show ticket and bus transportation, a non-refundable \$100.50 check or money order, made payable to Middle Country Public Library, is due within three days of registering.

Wednesday, August 12
10:00am – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach – Parking Lot

Business/Careers

Visit www.millerbusinesscenter.org for the most up-to-date list of upcoming business programs.

Career & College Counseling Services

Looking for a job? Interested in a new career? Need help filling out a college entrance application? Meet one-on-one with one of our counselors on staff. Available to district residents ages 14 and up for employment, occupational, Strong Interest Inventory Testing and college counseling. This confidential service is by appointment only. Contact the Miller Business Center, 585-9393 ext. 133 for more information.

Coding HTML (A879)*

This hands-on workshop will teach you the basics of coding HTML for web design.

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2
10:00am – 11:30am

Summer II
Centereach

College to Careers (A803)

Career success is not solely dependent on a specific major or a perfect GPA; it's a portfolio of skills, abilities and qualities. Join us to discuss the importance of major choice, employment outlook, grades, internships and job skills.

Monday, July 13
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Effective Job Applications (A804)

There's nothing worse than submitting an application and never hearing back. Tips will be discussed to help you avoid that job-search black hole.

Saturday, August 1
10:00am – 11:30am

Summer II
Centereach

So You Want to Apply to the US Service Academies (A800)

The process and timing to applying to a US Service Academy is critical. This program is a discussion of the profile, requirements, congressional nominations, letters of recommendation, interviews, and more.

Monday, August 17
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

The Road to College

Summer I

This series of workshops will prepare high school students entering their senior year for applying for college in the fall.

College Essays (T242)

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

Get started on writing your essay for college. The essay will be discussed and opportunity will be given to work on the essay under the guidance of a college counselor.

Tuesday, July 21
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Preparing the College Application (T241)

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

All sections of the college application will be discussed. Bring a copy of your application with you for further assistance.

Tuesday, September 15
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Resumes for College Students (T243)

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

Get assistance with writing your resume. The resume can be used for the college application or for part-time jobs.

Tuesday, August 18
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Suffolk County Department of Labor Job Fair (A696)*

Over 25 companies scheduled to exhibit, so come with your resume and dress for success. Open to the public. No registration required.

Friday, July 10
10:00am – 1:00pm

Centereach

Wordpress 101 (A802)*

An informative demonstration of using Wordpress to create your business website.

Wednesday, July 22
9:00am – 10:00am

Summer I
Centereach

Citizenship/ESOL/Literacy

Basic ESOL (A862)

This class will provide the basic needs to learn English: learning the alphabet, numbers, and simple words.

Tuesdays, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Career and School Counseling (A841)

Are you trying to find the right job or profession? Do you want to learn how to navigate the school system to get the best for your child? If so, come meet with our 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...to suggest some of the help you can get through this service.

Monday, July 27

Wednesdays, July 8, August 5, 12,

September 9, 23

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Citizenship (A840)*

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

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14

10:00am – 11:30am

Summer I
Centereach

English Conversation Group (A822)

Come practice your English skills in a friendly setting. Knowledge of English is recommended. All levels welcome.

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11

10:00am – 11:30am

Summer I
Centereach

ESOL (A863)

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

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

10:00am – 11:30am

Summer I
Centereach

Learning English with Computers (A861)

Students will practice English using different computer-based programs.

Thursdays, July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Mujeres Latinas: Connecting Through Your Library! (A811)*

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!

Saturdays, July 11, August 8, September 12

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Wednesdays, July 22, August 26, September 23

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

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.

2-1-1 Long Island Database Training (A815)

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

Fridays, July 10 **OR** August 14 **OR** September 18

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Brain Games (A885)

Does your brain need a workout? To stay fit and healthy we should regularly exercise our bodies, and the brain is no different. Studies have shown that keeping your brain active helps maintain and improve cognitive abilities and memory. Choose from a variety of online games, puzzles and activities that will help exercise your brain!

Wednesdays, August 12, 19

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Computer Basics – Mornings (A832)

Stop feeling left behind and join us to learn simple steps such as using the mouse, opening programs and finding your way around the computer.

Thursdays, September 10, 17

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Computer Basics - Evenings (A873)

Learn about types of computers, starting your computer, navigating programs and software, using the keyboard and mouse to navigate the computer screen, open programs and how to find your way around computer files and folders.

Tuesdays, September 15, 22

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Computer Basics – Extra Practice (A884)

Have you taken our Computer Basics class? Could you use some extra time to practice some of the things you've learned? This class is designed for computer beginners to work at their own pace practicing basic skills.

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, September 24

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Computer Genealogy (A881)

Certified Genealogist Rhoda Miller will show how to search for ancestors' records on the internet in this two-part, hands-on workshop. Users should have computer and internet knowledge. Attendees are welcome to bring their own laptops, others may be asked to share a computer.

Wednesdays, July 22 & 29

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Introduction to Google Chrome (A833)

Learn Google Chrome, a popular web browser that is fast, free, and available for many devices.

Thursday, September 3

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Intermediate MS Excel 2010 (A875)

Take spreadsheets to the next level by learning techniques to manipulate and analyze data using powerful Excel functions. **Prerequisite: Introduction to MS Excel 2010.**

Tuesdays, August 18, 25, September 1

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Internet Basics (A874)

Learn to access the internet, save websites as favorites, and discover searching techniques.

Tuesday, September 29

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Introduction to Excel 2010 (A834)

This program is used to produce mathematical spreadsheets for accounting purposes. Learn how to enter data and insert formulas for automatic calculations. **Prior knowledge of the Windows operating system required.**

Tuesdays, July 28, August 4

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Introduction to MS Word 2010 (A835)

Get started with the most widely used word processor program for letters, resumes, reports and more. Topics include entering and editing text, saving files, and formatting. **Prior knowledge of the Windows operating system required.**

Tuesdays, July 14, 21

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Special Topics in MS Excel (A831)

Learn how to convert your numbers into charts and graphs that can help your audience understand the meaning behind the data and make that data stand out. **Prerequisite: Introduction to Excel 2010 required.**

Tuesday, September 8

6:45pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Cooking/Gardening/Home

Edible Fruit Display (A809)

Edible fruit displays are a great addition to your summer party! Come and learn different cutting techniques and arrangements to create an eye catching fruit display.

Tuesday, July 14
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Get Organized for the New School Year (A837)

Do you find it hard to keep track of stuff, paperwork, dates and deadlines? Do things seem to just fall through the cracks? Are school mornings and evenings frenzied and stressful? Learn how to get yourself, your home and your children better organized for greater efficiency and less conflict.

Thursday, September 10
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Green Thumbs: Classic Herbs (A854)

Rosemary, Thyme, Parsley, and Sage: four well-loved herbs in the garden. We will look back at ancient use and symbolism then move on through time to its current use in the home and garden.

Wednesday, July 22
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Green Thumbs: You Asked For It! (A855)

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

Wednesday, September 23
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Homebrewing 101 (A787)

From the ancient Egyptians to the Founding Fathers, people have always brewed their own beer. Learn how simple it is to make your very own unique brews at home. A brew expert will show the whole process including what you need to get started. One lucky participant will win a homebrewing starter kit.

Thursday, July 9
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Smoothies and Shakes (A810)

These delicious smoothies are easy to make and highly nutritious. Come sample different smoothies that you can add to your diet.

Tuesday, July 21
7:00pm – 8:15pm

Summer I
Selden

The Harvest Bounty (A818)

Enjoy the bounties of the season with Chef Charlie!

Wednesday, September 16
7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer II
Selden

Visit Hobbs Farm (A859)

Take a tour of Hobbs Farm and learn some helpful garden techniques. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and work in the garden. Please wear appropriate gardening attire.

Tuesday, August 11
6:15pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Hobbs Farm

Defensive Driving/Pre-Licensing

AARP Smart Driver Course (Defensive Driving) (A826)* See details in Senior Services.

Defensive Driving (A813)*

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.

Saturday, July 25 OR August 22 OR September 26
10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Pre-Licensing Class (A812)*

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.

Saturday, July 18 OR August 15 OR September 26
10:00am – 3:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Films and Performances

Friday Films @ One (A851)

See details in Senior Services.

Summer I

Saturday Performance: Atlantic Community Band (A847)

Spend an afternoon with friends enjoying the music of the Atlantic Community Band. Listen, or sing along, to patriotic songs, big band favorites, Broadway show tunes, jazz and popular music.

Saturday, August 1
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Saturday Performance: Romantic Connections (A866)

Clarinetist Maksim Shtrykov and pianist Misuzu Tanaka will present musical gems of the classical Romantic repertoire.

Saturday, July 11
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Sunday Performance: Les Trois Amies (A868)

Join Les Trois Amies as they perform their repertoire of classical, jazz, and contemporary music.

Sunday, September 20
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Games

Family Chess Club (A843)*

An on-going chess club that meets weekly for chess lovers of all ages. All levels of players are welcome.

Fridays
6:00pm – 8:30pm

Centereach

Fun and Games (A844)*

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

Wednesdays
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Mah-Jongg Club (A806)

A club for those who know how to play Mah-Jongg and would like to participate in a regularly scheduled game. Bring your own set or use the library's.

Tuesdays
6:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Centereach

Genealogy

Computer Genealogy (A881)

Certified Genealogist Rhoda Miller will show how to search for ancestors' records on the internet in this two-part, hands-on workshop. Users should have computer and internet knowledge. Attendees are welcome to bring their own laptops, others may be asked to share a computer.

Wednesdays, July 22 & 29
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Health/Wellness

AED/CPR (A790)*

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 and wear comfortable clothing. A stamped self-addressed envelope is required so card can be mailed.

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

Saturday, July 25

10:00am – 2:30pm

Summer I

Selden

Baby Bump (J213)

For expecting Mothers

Are you pregnant? Come meet and chat with other pregnant moms while talking to a professional about your pregnancy and what to expect after baby arrives. Each week there will be a simple craft to do for the new baby.

Mondays, July 27, August 3

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Centereach

Caregiver Support Group (A792)*

Being a caregiver to a loved one is never easy and can be stressful. Join this monthly support group to find resources that might help to meet other caregivers and to help through a difficult time.

Thursdays, July 9, August 13, September 11

11:00am – 1:00pm

Summer I

Selden

CHAT (A887)*

Join the CHAT project team for an interactive discussion about advance care planning including health proxies, living wills and more.

Friday, August 28

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Introduction to Ayurveda (A791)

Ayurveda is based on the idea of balance in bodily systems and uses diet, herbal treatment, and yogic breathing to teach us how to live in harmony with our own unique nature for optimum health. Join a certified Ayurvedic practitioner to learn how to apply simple, practical principles to improve your quality of life. Wear comfortable clothing.

Saturday, August 8

10:00am – 12:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Koga (A864)

Workout program combines Kickboxing, Yoga & signature Koga Fitness movements into one high energy workout for all levels and ages.

Saturdays, August 29, September 5, 12, 19

10:00am – 11:30am

Summer II

Selden

Learn To Be Tobacco Free Smoking Cessation Program (A772)*

Have you been unsuccessful in your attempts to stop smoking? Do you have the desire to stop but just don't know how to get started? Join this group of supportive people and learn how to quit. Please contact Sara Fade at 585-9393 ext. 218 to register.

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 24

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer I

Selden

Widowhood... the Journey Continues (A805)

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

Thursdays, July 9, August 13, September 10

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I

Centereach

Understanding Genetically Modified Foods (A807)

Genetically modified foods are on the grocery store shelves. Join Nutrition and Wellness consultant, Danielle Zanzar for a discussion about these food items. Learn what they are and how they affect our bodies.

Wednesday, August 12

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Zumba (A808)

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

Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

History/Heritage

Hiroshima and Nagasaki, August 1945:

The Seventieth Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing (A846)*

Dr. Steven Fuchs will examine the impact of the atomic bombs on these two cities and on Japan's decision to surrender.

Thursday, August 27

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Library of Congress' Veterans History Project (A870)*

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. Contact Jim Ward at 585-9393, ext. 273 to set up an appointment.

Looking Backward: From Sanatorium to College (A867)

Join retired SCCC professor, Ray Welch for a photographic exploration of the old Suffolk County Tuberculosis Sanatorium site and its successor, Suffolk County Community College. Learn about this not so well known part of our local history.

Tuesday, July 7

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

U.S. Propaganda in World War I (A848)

What strategy and techniques were employed in persuading the American public that the war was being fought "to make the world safe for democracy"? Retired teacher, Don Parker, discusses this and much more.

Tuesday, September 15

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Centereach

Senior Services

AARP Smart Driver Course (Defensive Driving) (A826)*

Summer I

Take this defensive driving course, offered to adults over 50 years of age, for a 10% insurance discount. Please check that your insurance company accepts this course for a discount. **Only New York State licensed drivers may take the class. Registration for out-of-district patrons begins on Monday, June 22, 2015.**

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, July 11

10:00am – 4:00pm

Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, July 27 & 28

10:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

OR

Saturday, August 15

10:00am – 4:00pm

Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, August 24 & 25

10:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

OR

Saturday, September 12

10:00am – 4:00pm

Selden

OR

Monday & Tuesday, September 28 & 29

10:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

Blood Pressure Testing (A850)*

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

Fridays, July 10, August 14, September 11
11:30am – 12:30pm

Selden

Friday Films @ One (A851)

Summer I

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

Fridays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28,
September 4, 11, 18, 25
1:00pm – 3:30pm

Selden

Medicare 101 (A853)*

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

Tuesday, September 29
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

People with Arthritis Can Exercise (PACE) (A814)

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

Tuesdays, June 23, 30, July 28, August 4, 11, 18
12:30pm – 2:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Senior Advocate (A829)*

The 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. Patrons who are unable to attend may call the Office for the Aging at (631) 853-8200. Please contact the library for the date and time.

Senior Connections (A793)*

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

Third Thursday of each month

11:00am – 1:00pm

Centereach

Every Other Friday

11:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

TOPICAL TUESDAYS @ TWO*

Are You at Risk for Heart Attack and Stroke? (A877)*

Every 26 seconds an American will suffer a coronary event and every 45 seconds someone will have a stroke. Are you at risk? Do you know the warning signs? Would you know what to do? Learn the warning signs and what you can do to prevent a heart attack and stroke. If you have had a stroke, learn how to prevent a recurrent event.

Tuesday, July 14
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Medicare (A852)*

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

Tuesday, September 22
2:00pm – 3:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Six Mistakes Retirees Make That Ruin Their Finances (A869)*

David Rodgers, certified Senior Financial Advisor at Rodgers Capital Management, will give helpful tips on successful investing so that you are able to enjoy your retirement.

Tuesday, August 11
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Veterans Outreach (A845)*

Representatives from the Northport VA Medical Center will be on hand to assist veterans with medical benefits enrollment. To register, please call: 631-261-4400 x7084/7082/5250

Friday, August 7

10:00am – 2:00pm

Centereach

Sports/Leisure

Afternoon Turkish Tea (A856)

Tea is a staple in the Turkish culture and exemplifies a casual, laid back attitude of generosity toward visitors. Come and enjoy an afternoon of tea and culture.

Saturday, September 19

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Capture Your Life and Lifestyle with Digital Images (A797)

Want to create memorable digital images of your family, friends, pets, that special event or vacation? There are certain photo techniques and practices that can enhance your images in these circumstances that will create memories for a lifetime. With some planning, some photo know-how, some photo understanding – they will all make a difference in your images.

Thursday, July 9

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Selden

E-Waste Collection and Paper Shredding (A880)*

Sponsored by Brookhaven Town Councilman Kevin LaValle, come by to recycle old electronics and shred sensitive papers!

Saturday, June 6

9:00am – 1:00pm

Centereach – Parking Lot

Green Living Tips (A860)

Join Town of Brookhaven's Recycling Coordinator for some tips on how to reduce your ecological footprint. Instructions will be provided on how to recycle in Brookhaven as well as incentive programs for residents.

Thursday, August 27

7:00pm – 8:15pm

Summer II
Selden

Learn to Salsa and Merengue (A876)

Learn these hot dances to spice up your summer!

Tuesday, July 28

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Singles Café @ MCPL (A819)*

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, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Skincare and Makeup 101 (A794)

Protect your skin from the harsh summer rays and enjoy a summer makeup and skincare tutorial. Tahlia Fuller will explain the correct tools and techniques for flawless makeup application. She will even show you how to use household products to achieve radiant skin. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own makeup "hit or misses".

Wednesday, August 12

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Sportfishing on Long Island (A823)

Join Captain Jerry as he shares his knowledge about the fish that inhabit our local waters and the techniques for hooking them on rod and reel.

Wednesday, September 23

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Travel/Trips

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 (Master card, Visa or Discover). Tickets expire on 12/31/2015. Five (5) tickets per library card holder. ****On Sale Now****

Eddie Costello's Antiques Roadshow (A817)

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

Saturday, July 18

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Long Island Game Farm Discounted Tickets

For families

Purchase one day admission tickets for \$10.00 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 (Master Card, Visa or Discover). Tickets do not have an expiration date. Five (5) tickets per library card holder. ****On Sale Now****

Ride the Rails to New York City – Discounted LIRR Tickets (A789)

Planning on going to the Feast of San Gennaro in Little Italy? Do you want a day in the city? 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 four (4) round trip tickets per library card. **Tickets are \$9.50 each.** Patrons will meet 15 minutes before departure time. Departure time is subject to change. **Registration closes on September 3, 2015.**

Saturday, September 19

9:40am

Summer I

LIRR Station -Ronkonkoma

Take-A-Trip: Downton Abbey & Brotherhood Winery (A842)*

Join us for a Downton Abbey-themed walking tour of the historic country home of Ogden and Ruth Mills in Staatsburgh, NY, followed by a trip to the Brotherhood Winery, including lunch, a tour, and a wine tasting with a souvenir glass.

A non-refundable \$88 check or money order, made payable to McCarney Tours, is due within three days of registering.

Wednesday, July 22

7:30am – 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach – Parking Lot

Take-a-Trip: National September 11 Memorial & Museum (A871)*

Visit the National September 11 Museum and World Trade Center site. Trip includes museum admission and time to visit the 9/11 Memorial. Lunch will be on your own. Bus leaves MCPL – Centereach at 9:00am and will leave NYC at 3:00pm.

Prices: Adults - \$55; Seniors (65 and older) - \$50; Children (9-17 years old) - \$48. A non-refundable check or money order, made payable to McCarney Tours, is due within three days of registering.

Saturday, September 19

9:00am – 5:30pm

Summer I

Centereach – Parking Lot

Turkey...Istanbul and Beyond (A836)

Turkey has been the crossroads of the world since ancient times. Today it's the junction between the Western World and the Middle East. Come visit Istanbul with its palaces, museums and mosques; then explore exotic ports on the Mediterranean with your travel guides Carole & Richard Witkover.

Thursday, July 30

7:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I

Centereach

2 TEEN SERVICES

Teen Summer Reading Club

Summer I

UNMASK! : End of Summer Masquerade Party (T218)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Join us for a summer reading party night of fun and festivity. Dance to a DJ, have fun, and find out which summer reading winners will take home fantastic raffle prize giveaways.

Thursday, August 20

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Selden

UNMASK! : Teen Summer Reading Club (T215)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

School is out and summer is starting, time for the teen summer reading club! Earn fun prizes for reading 1, 3, or 6 books! Teens that read 6 books or more will be given raffle tickets that they can enter to win special raffle prizes. Winners will be announced during the UNMASK! : End of Summer Masquerade Party reading celebration on Thursday, August 20th. Teens can begin earning credit for books read by reporting online. Visit any reference desk for further details.

Monday, June 22, 2015 – Thursday, August 20, 2015

Anime

Cosplay Party (T208)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

If you are into manga, anime or graphic novels, come down to the Teen Resource Center- Cosplay optional.

Tuesday, September 15

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Arts/Crafts

Art Studio: Mask It! Unmask It! (T200)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

What parts of yourself do you like to show people? What parts of yourself do you keep to yourself? Discover how famous artists create portraits and masks to reveal different sides of their personalities and feelings. Then create a mask that shows two aspects of yourself.

Thursday, July 9

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

OR

Thursday, August 13

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Art Studio: Paper Mache Letters (T202)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Create a paper maché large chunky letter of your choice and then paint and decorate to your liking.

Mondays, July 13, 20

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

OR

Mondays, August 10, 17

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer II

Selden

Create-On Fridays (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Anyone can be an artist, so get ready to be inspired! Try a variety of crafts and be sure to check out each month's special project. Make an inspirational Dream Catcher in August and Rolled Magazine Art in September. So grab a friend and Create-On!

Fridays, August 21, September 18

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Floral Wreath Headbands (T237)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Join us to make your very own floral wreath headband to wear over and over again. Learn how to make them from real flowers as well.

Monday, July 27

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Make Your Own Mask (T213)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Going to the summer reading club Masquerade Party? Or do you just want to make your own festive and fun mask? You can decorate your own masquerade mask with feathers, glitter, paint, and combs or draw your own designs on it.

Wednesday, August 19

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Summer II
Selden

Stop-Motion Magic (T216)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Make your very own stop-motion short using the library's iPads in this fun, hands-on program. Your finished projects will be shown at the Mutts and a Movie program on July 31st.

Thursday, July 23

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Superhero Desk Organizer (T214)

For teens entering 8th - 12th grade

Make a cool desk organizer using images from comics and magazines!

Thursday, August 27

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Books/Films/Writing

Movies in the Underground (T233)

For teens entering 8th - 12th grade

Come with your friends, watch movies and enjoy a snack in our Underground space at Centereach. June: *Hunger Games: Mockingjay Pt. 1*, July: *The Hobbit - The Battle of the Five Armies*, August: *Insurgent*.

Monday, June 29

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesday, July 22

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Thursday, August 20

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Teen Book Reviewers (T205)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade

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

College/Careers

Effective Internet Research for Students (T239)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Go back to school with better Internet research skills! Find out how to do advanced searches that return more of the information you need and less junk. Learn how to evaluate sources and use online tools to create citations in multiple formats. This short class can make you a better researcher and save you hours of work!

Monday, August 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

PSAT Prep Workshop (T217)

For teens entering 10th - 11th grade

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

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1

6:15pm - 8:45pm

Summer II

OR

Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3

9:30am - 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

SAT Quick Strategy Tips- Math (T206)

For teens entering 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 21

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

SAT Quick Strategy Tips- Verbal (T207)

For teens entering 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.

Tuesday, September 29

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Summer II
Selden

The Road to College

This series of workshops will prepare high school students entering their senior year for applying for college in the fall.

College Essays (T242)

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

Get started on writing your essay for college. The essay will be discussed and opportunity will be given to work on the essay under the guidance of a college counselor.

Tuesday, July 21

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Preparing the College Application (T241)

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

All sections of the college application will be discussed. Bring a copy of your application with you for further assistance.

Tuesday, September 15

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Resumes for College Students (T243)

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

Get assistance with writing your resume. The resume can be used for the college application or for part-time jobs.

Tuesday, August 18

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer II
Centereach



STAFF PICKS

Cinder

by Marissa Meyer

Cyborgs, androids, Lunar spies, family drama, the plague. Oh, and a handsome prince. It's Cinderella with a twist!

Laura P.

Community Service

Art Buddies (T201)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

Mondays, July 13, 20
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

OR

Mondays, August 10, 17
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Book Buddies (T222)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

CHOOSE ONE TWO-WEEK SESSION

Wednesdays, July 22, 29
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesdays, August 12, 19
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Buddy Training Program (T223)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

Monday, June 15
6:30pm – 7:15pm

Summer I

OR

Monday, September 21
6:30pm – 7:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

Green Teens (T161)

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.

Maker Buddies (T221)

For teens entering 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. Each two-week session includes training the first week and a workshop with the children the second week. **Please plan on attending both.** Community service hours will not be granted for attending training only.

Thursdays, July 16, 23
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Tuesdays, August 11, 18
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Organic Gardening (T197)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Nutritionists tell us that it is healthy to have a variety of colors on our plate. Join us to continue caring for the Rainbow Gardens at both the Nature Explorium and Hobbs Farm. Community Service hours will be awarded for participation in this program.

Thursdays, June 18, July 2, 30
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Nature Explorium

Tuesdays, June 23, July 7, 14, August 4
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer I
Hobbs Farm

Sit 'N' Knit (T204)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Knit or crochet, socialize and earn community service hours too! Join us to make newborn caps to be donated to University Hospital. You must attend 4 of the 6 Sit 'N' Knit sessions in order to receive community service credit. Everyone from beginner to advanced is welcome to participate.

Tuesdays, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Techno Buddies (T196)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

Wednesdays, July 8, 15
5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I
Centereach

Teen Book Reviewers (T205)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade

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The Mutt Club (T211)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Do you love animals? Want to personally help local shelters? Become a Mutt Club Member and get involved! The Mutt Club will meet monthly where members will be able to help animals in a variety of ways. To join, you must fill out a Mutt Club application available online or at any reference desk. Community service hours may be earned.

Computer Classes

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Effective Internet Research for Students (T239)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Go back to school with better Internet research skills! Find out how to do advanced searches that return more of the information you need and less junk. Learn how to evaluate sources and use online tools to create citations in multiple formats. This short class can make you a better researcher and save you hours of work!

Monday, August 10
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Minecraft LAN Party (T227)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Join us for a session of co-op gaming on the library's Minecraft server. Play with (or against) your friends in Survival mode! Or make a team to take on an Internet challenge.

Thursday, July 30
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Thursday, August 6
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Your Face on a Cake (T244)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Create a cake with an edible image of your face and embellish it with various confectionery ingredients.

Wednesday, July 15
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 25
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Cooking

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

Beach Scene Cupcakes (T210)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade

Who is ready for the summer? Decorate 3 cupcakes to look like your favorite beach hideaway to take home in a bakery box!

Thursday, July 2
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Summer Peach Recipes (T209)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade

This hands-on culinary program will be sure to delight all. Everyone will go home with a freshly made peach salsa and taste a wonderful peach cake!

Monday, August 3
7:00pm - 8:15pm

Summer II
Selden

Driving/Pre-Licensing

Pre-Licensing Class (A812)*

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.

Saturday, July 18 OR August 15 OR September 26

10:00am - 3:00pm

Selden

Summer I

Friday Night Teen Programs (T212)

Please register for each date you plan on attending.

Create-On Fridays (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Anyone can be an artist, so get ready to be inspired! Try a variety of crafts and be sure to check out each month's special project. Make an inspirational Dream Catcher in August and Rolled Magazine Art in September. So grab a friend and Create-On!

Fridays, August 21, September 18

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Jiu-Jitsu for Teens (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Bring a friend and learn all about jiu-jitsu! Join us for a live demonstration of this martial art, learn basic jiu-jitsu moves, and apply what you learn to your everyday life.

Friday, July 31

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Just for Teens Karaoke House (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Love to sing? Have fun showing off your voice at our monthly Karaoke House with the latest songs.

Fridays, July 3, August 7, September 4

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I & II
Selden

Open Door TRC (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

Fridays, July 3, 10, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28,

September 4, 11, 18, 25

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I & II
Selden

Teen Challenge Night (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

Fridays, July 24, August 28, September 25

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I & II
Selden

Teen Computer Drop-in (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

Fridays, July 3, 10, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28,

September 4, 11, 18, 25

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I & II
Selden

Teen Game Night (T212)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Join us every second Friday of the month to play any type of game. In July play traditional backyard games. Join us in August for foam fun challenges. In September, play PS4 on the big screen.

Fridays July 10, August 14, September 11

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I & II
Selden

Games

Gaming Club (T224)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Do you and your friends like video games? Well then come down to play on either Xbox One or PlayStation 4 systems and let the gaming begin!

Monday, July 27

5:30pm - 6:30pm

AND/OR

Monday, August 10

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Summer II
Centereach

Retro Gaming (T235)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Learn all about old school video games! Play several classic games on the original Nintendo Entertainment System, and be entered to win a Nintendo-themed prize.

Monday, July 13

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Teens Get Together (T240)

For teens ages 11 - 21 years old

Join this fun social group as we get together this summer. This program is adapted for people 11 - 21 years old with special needs, who are still enrolled in school. Parents/caregivers, please fill out the questionnaire when you register.

Saturday, July 18

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer I

AND/OR

Saturday, August 15

10:00am - 11:00am

Summer II
Centereach

Underground Drop-In (T238)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Come on down to the Underground to hang out with other teens, use some of our maker materials, play games and more! This program is facilitated by members of the Teen Advisory Council.

Monday, June 22

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesday, July 8

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Monday, August 17

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Language

Fun with French (T220)

For teens entering 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!

Wednesdays, August 12, 19

7:15pm - 8:15pm

Summer II

AND/OR

Thursdays, August 13, 20

7:15pm - 8:15pm

Summer II
Selden

MCPL MAKERS



Maker Buddies (T221)

For teens entering 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.** Each two-week session includes training the first week **and** a workshop with the children the second week, **please plan on attending both.** Community service hours will not be granted for attending training only.

Thursdays, July 16, 23
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

AND/OR

Tuesdays, August 11, 18
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Maker Teens: 3D Printer Prototyping (T226)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Explore 3D modeling and then print out your project on a 3D printer. We'll look at the successes and pitfalls while exploring how to design objects effectively.

Thursday, August 13 & Tuesday, August 18
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Maker Teens: Teen Robotics Club (T225)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Interested in computers, robotics, and how things work? Join us as we explore the world of robotics!

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Project Fashion: Duct Tape Challenge (T203)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Join us to create your own fashion apparel and/or accessories out of duct tape, then put on a fashion show for family and friends on the last session date.

Wednesdays, July 22, 29, August 5, 12
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer I
Selden

Museum Corner

Origami Book Flowers (T236)

For teens entering 6th - 8th grade

Learn to make flowers out of recycled book pages. This is a fun way to decorate your room with flowers that will forever be in bloom.

Thursday, July 30
7:15pm – 8:15pm

Summer I
Centereach

Stormwater Superheroes (T198)

For teens entering 6th - 8th grade

Learn how to be a Superhero! Explore what you can do to help our local bays and watersheds. Discover how various kinds of pollution make their way to the bay and ocean and how it affects the local marine life. Participate in hands-on demonstrations and get ready to be a Stormwater Superhero!

Wednesday, July 15
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I

OR

Tuesday, August 11
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Music/Performances

Actors Studio: Scene Study Workshop (T229)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Gain confidence onstage and off! Learn to develop and analyze characters through intense scene/monologue work culminating in a showcase performance on August 6th. Additional work in improvisation exercises, voice and diction exercises, and stage breath support, sensory and emotional recall will be explored.

Mondays – Thursdays, July 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5, 6
6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Island Idol (T219)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade, friends and families

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

Friday, July 17

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Island Idol Auditions (T232)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Calling all singers, dancers, actors, guitarists, musicians, and bands! Audition to compete in this summer's music festival. Performed songs can be originals or covers for judges' critique. Selected acts will be notified by Friday, July 10th if they have been selected to perform at Island Idol. There will be three show rehearsals before the festival: Monday, July 13, Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15. Applications available online or at any reference desk. Performers may submit audition applications beginning Friday, June 12th through Friday, July 3rd.

Tuesday, July 7

6:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, July 8

6:00pm – 8:45pm

Summer I
Selden

Island Idol: One on One Coaching Experience (T230)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

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

Wednesday, July 1

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I

OR

Monday, July 6

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Summer I
Selden

Tuesday Tunes (J218)

For all ages

Musicians are invited to play their instruments in the lobby of the Centereach building for 15 to 30 minute intervals from 5 – 8pm. The Library's piano, donated by Friends of MCPL, will be available. If you are interested in reserving a session please contact Tracy LaStella, lastellatracy@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org or 631-585-9393, ext. 220.

Tuesdays, July 14, August 11

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Nature Explorium

Nature Book Workshop (T199)

For teens entering 6th - 8th grade

Create your own extraordinary book using found objects in nature and then express your love of the outdoors through nature sketching and creative writing. Please plan on attending all three sessions.

Tuesday – Thursday, June 30, July 1, July 2

11:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Organic Gardening (T197)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

Nutritionists tell us that it is healthy to have a variety of colors on our plate. Join us to continue caring for the Rainbow Gardens at both the Nature Explorium and Hobbs Farm. Community Service hours will be awarded for participation in this program.

Thursdays, June 18, July 2, 30

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesdays, June 23, July 7, 14, August 4

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer I
Nature Explorium
Summer I
Hobbs Farm

Crafts and Games (J208)

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

Drop in and enjoy a variety of crafts and fun games.

Monday, July 27

10:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Craft Away Tuesday (J170)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 4 – entering 2nd grade

As summer vacation comes to an end, join us in creating a fun assortment of back to school crafts.

Tuesday, August 25

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Dog Days of Summer (J172)

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

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

Monday, August 24

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Centereach

Drop – In Parent Discussion (J186)

For parents

Parents select and discuss various parenting and child development issues. Facilitated by MCPL'S Family Center Social Worker. Toys will be setup for children to play with during the discussion. No registration required.

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 10, 17, 24, 31

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Selden

Feeling Fall (J206)

For families with children ages 2 - 5 years old

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

Wednesday, September 16

10:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Library Luau (J194)

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

Join us for a tropically good time at the library with art activities and more.

Tuesday, July 21

11:00am – 1:00pm

Selden

MCPL Summer Carnival (J204)

For families with children ages 3 years old – entering 3rd grade

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

Friday, July 17

10:00am – 12:00pm

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 4

10:00am – 12:00pm

Centereach

Star Spangled Summer (J203)

For families with children ages 3 years old – entering 3rd grade

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

Monday, June 29

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Stay and Play (J178)

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

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

Fridays, July 31, August 28, September 11, 25

10:00am – 11:30am

Centereach

Summer Fun at the Nature Explorium (J193)

For families with children ages 3 years old – entering 2nd grade

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

Wednesday, July 22

6:00pm – 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-grees, or shelter dogs. **All teens who participate in the following Mutt Club Programs will earn community service for every program attended.**



The Mutt Club (T211)

For teens entering 6th - 12th grade

Do you love animals? Want to personally help local shelters? Become a Mutt Club Member and get involved! The Mutt Club will meet monthly where members will be able to help animals in a variety of ways. To join, you must fill out a Mutt Club application available online or at any reference desk. Community service hours may be earned.

Mutts and a Movie (J164)

For families

Bring your entire family to an outdoor after-hours movie in our Nature Explorium. Families are welcome to bring their pet to this event. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. Owners are expected to clean up after their pets. We will be playing *The Lego Movie* beginning at 8:30pm. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Friday, July 31

8:00pm – 10:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Science & Technology

The Science of Superheroes (T234)

For teens entering 6th – 12th grade

In August: Learn how Electro from Spider Man harnesses the amazing powers of electricity. In September: Learn how Mr. Fantastic has the ability to stretch.

Thursday, August 6

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

AND/OR

Wednesday, September 2

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Summer II

Selden

3 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Summer Reading Club 2015: (J190)

Every Hero Has A Story

Summer I

This summer children can aim high and be a superhero reader at MCPL! Children can join our reading club and earn fun prizes for your reading then when you have completed the program, join us for a superhero extravaganza on Saturday, August 22 filled with great entertainment, ice-cream and activities!

Super Babies- For children birth – 5 years old

The Super Electros- For children entering K – 2nd grade

Power Readers- For children entering 3rd – 6th grade

No Registration Required

Drop In Programs

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.

Welcome Summer! (J197)

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

Drop in and help us welcome summer with a variety of cool crafts.

Tuesday, June 30

10:00am – 12:00pm

Selden

Family Programs

4th of July Celebration (J136)

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

Let's celebrate 4th of July with fun crafts, activities and games in our Nature Explorium.

Friday, July 3

10:30am – 11:30am

Summer I

Centereach

Discount Tickets ** On Sale Now **

Bronx Zoo "Total Experience" 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 (Master card, Visa or Discover). Tickets expire on 12/31/2015. Five (5) tickets per MCPL library card.

Long Island Game Farm Tickets

For families

Purchase one day admission tickets for \$10.00 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 (Master Card, Visa or Discover). Tickets do not have an expiration date. Five (5) tickets per MCPL library card.

Long Island Aquarium Tickets

For families

Purchase one day admission tickets for \$16.50 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 (Master Card, Visa or Discover). Tickets do not expire. Five (5) tickets per MCPL library card.

Grins & Grins Family Comedy Show (J152)

For families

Join comedic couple Erin and Ray Grins for a fun-filled family show that combines juggling, balancing skills and comedy.

Monday, July 6

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Nature Nick's Animal Adventure (J212)

For families

Join Nature Nick for a fun-filled show. You'll meet different animals like a Kangaroo and a Monkey. Bring the whole family.

Saturday, September 12

10:30am – 11:15am

Summer II

Centereach

Peter Pan (J143)

For families with children ages 2 and up

Plaza Theatrical Productions will be here to perform Peter Pan.

Monday, July 20

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Traditions of Chinese Acrobats Show (J146)

For families

Join Li Lui for a one-woman acrobatic showcase of hand-balancing, plate spinning, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, diabolo, foot juggling and more. A limited number of volunteers will be invited on stage to try their hand at some acrobatic stunts. Educational connections are made with the Chinese language and culture.

Monday, August 10

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Tuesday Tunes (J218)

For all ages

Musicians are invited to play their instruments in the lobby of the Centereach building for 15 to 30 minute intervals from 5 – 8pm. The Library's piano, donated by Friends of MCPL, will be available. If you are interested in reserving a session please contact Tracy LaStella, lastellatracy@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org or 631-585-9393, ext. 220.

Tuesdays, July 14, August 11

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Centereach

Watermelon Extravaganza (J144)

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

Who knew watermelon could be so much fun? Join us in the Nature Explorium for exciting watermelon themed family friendly crafts and games.

Friday, July 24

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

Infant/Toddler Programs

Animals Save the Day! (J181)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 18 months – 35 months

Stories and songs about heroes in the animal world.

Wednesday, August 5

10:30am – 11:00am

Summer II

OR

11:15am – 11:45am

Centereach

Babies Boogie (J184)

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

Monday, June 29

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesday, July 1

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer I

AND/OR

Tuesday, July 14

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesday, July 15

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesday, August 12

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer II

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 18

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer II

AND/OR

Wednesday, September 9

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer II

Centereach

Baby and Me (J192)

For parents/caregivers and infants ages birth – 18 months

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

Monday, August 10

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer II

11:00am – 11:45am

Selden

Baby Talk (J201)

For parents/caregivers and infants 0 – 12 months

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

Monday, July 20

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Saturday, September 19

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Books Can... (J215)

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

A unique program that addresses children's challenging behaviors in a fun way through books, songs, relaxation techniques and yoga poses!

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21

Summer I

10:30am – 11:00am (3 – 5 year olds)

11:15am – 11:45am (Birth – 2 years old)

AND/OR

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29

Summer II

10:30am – 11:00am (3 – 5 year olds)

11:15am – 11:45am (Birth – 2 years old)

Centereach

Community Heroes (J188)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 18 – 36 months

Celebrate our community heroes through hands-on activities and playing dress-up.

Friday, July 24

Summer I

10:30am – 11:15am

Centereach

Early Childhood Workshop (J176)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 1 – 5 years old who have completed a Parent Child Workshop series

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

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29

Summer II

10:00am – 11:00am

Selden

Just Grandma/pa and Me (J175)

For grandparents and their grandchildren ages 1 – 5 years old

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

Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24

Summer II

10:00am – 11:00am

Selden

Messy Play Date (J191)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 18 months – 5 years old

Come in your play clothes and join in the messy fun.

Monday, June 29

Summer I

10:30am – 11:15am

AND/OR

Tuesday, July 21

Summer I

5:30pm – 6:15pm

AND/OR

Thursday, July 30

Summer I

10:30am – 11:15am

AND/OR

Thursday, August 20

Summer II

10:30am – 11:15am

Centereach

Mommy & Me Yoga (J169)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 18 months – 35 months

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

Thursday, July 9

Summer I

10:00am – 10:30am (18 – 35 months)

Centereach

Parachute Play! (J214)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 18 – 36 months

Join us for a program of song, dance and games with our parachute.

Wednesday, August 26

Summer II

10:30am – 11:00am

AND/OR

Wednesday, September 23

Summer II

10:30am – 11:00am

Centereach

Super Babies: The Hero Inside Me (J189)

For parents/caregivers and children ages birth – 24 months

Babies are heroes just by growing and changing every day. Join us for books and activities focusing on baby's hands and simple movements.

Friday, July 17

Summer I

10:30am – 11:00am (Birth – 17 months)

11:15am – 11:45am (18 – 24 months)

Centereach

Super Hero Stories (J183)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 18 months – 35 months

Superhero fun through stories and songs! Come dressed in costume if you like!

Wednesday, July 8

Summer I

10:30am – 11:00am

11:15am – 11:45am

Centereach

Time for Twos (J202)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 24 – 35 months

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

Wednesday, September 9

Summer II

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Selden

Toddlers Tango (J185)

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

Monday, June 29

Summer I

6:30pm – 7:15pm

OR

Wednesday, July 1

Summer I

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Tuesday, July 14

Summer I

6:30pm – 7:15pm

OR

Wednesday, July 15

Summer I

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Wednesday, August 12

Summer II

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Tuesday, August 18

Summer II

6:30pm – 7:15pm

OR

Wednesday, September 9

Summer II

11:00am – 11:45am

Centereach

Tot Time (J171)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 12 – 24 months old

Come sing, play and read together with your tot.

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22

Summer I

10:00am – 10:45am

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Selden

Tuney Tots (J187)

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

Tuney Tots offers children a unique blend of musical exploration along with the excitement of parachute and bubble fun!

CHOOSE TWO DATES

Tuesday, June 30

Summer I

10:00am – 10:45am (24 – 36 months)

11:00am – 11:45am (13- 23 months)

12:00pm – 12:45pm (Birth – 12 months)

AND/OR

Thursday, July 30

Summer I

10:00am – 10:45am (24 – 36 months)

11:00am – 11:45am (13- 23 months)

12:00pm – 12:45pm (Birth – 12 months)

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 11

Summer II

10:00am – 10:45am (24 – 36 months)

11:00am – 11:45am (13- 23 months)

12:00pm – 12:45pm (Birth – 12 months)

AND/OR

Thursday, September 10

Summer II

10:00am – 10:45am (24 – 36 months)

11:00am – 11:45am (13- 23 months)

12:00pm – 12:45pm (Birth – 12 months)

Centereach

Museum Corner

Origami Book Flowers (J138)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Learn to make flowers out of recycled book pages. This is a fun way to decorate your room with flowers that will forever be in bloom.

Thursday, July 30
5:45pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Recycling Superheroes: Composting (J161)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Join the Green Teens for a fun time learning about composting and make a composting starter kit to take home.

Wednesday, July 8
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, August 12
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Stormwater Superheroes (J127)

For children entering 4th – 5th grade

Learn how to be a Superhero! Explore what you can do to help our local bays and watersheds. Discover how various kinds of pollution make their way to the bay and ocean and how it affects the local marine life. Participate in hands-on demonstrations and get ready to be a Stormwater Superhero!

Wednesday, July 15
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I

OR

Tuesday, August 11
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Nature Explorium

Cloud Identification (J133)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Let's learn about clouds through some fun activities.

Monday, August 3
6:00pm – 6:45pm

Summer II

OR

Wednesday, August 12
11:00am – 11:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Dog Days of Summer (J172)

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

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

Monday, August 24
6:00pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Gardening Fun at Hobbs Farm (J162)

For children entering K – 2nd grade. Parent/caregiver must stay at the farm for the duration of the program.

Join us at Hobb's Farm for this interactive and fun program presented by the Organic Gardening Teens. Help out with harvesting and caring for the gardens, learn about healthy food choices and then make a healthy and delicious snack to eat.

Tuesday, August 4
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Hobbs Community Farm

Go Outside! (J145)

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

These engaging outdoor activities will encourage family exploration of nature. **Choose one date from each theme:**

Life Cycles

Monday, June 29, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I

Wednesday, July 1, 10:00am - 11:00am

Monday, July 27, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday, July 31, 10:00am - 11:00am

Rock & Dirt

Monday, July 6, 10:00am - 11:00am

Thursday, July 9, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday, August 4, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday, August 8, 10:00am - 11:00am

Summer II

Seashore

Monday, July 13, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I

Wednesday, July 15, 10:00am - 11:00am

Monday, August 10, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday, August 14, 10:00am - 11:00am

Summer II

Water Exploration

Monday, July 20, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I

Thursday, July 23, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Monday, August 17, 10:00am - 11:00am

Tuesday, August 18, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Nature Book Workshop (J128)

For children entering 4th – 5th grade

Create your own extraordinary book using found objects in nature and then express your love of the outdoors through nature sketching and creative writing. Please plan on attending all three sessions.

Tuesday – Thursday, June 30, July 1, July 2
11:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Nature Exploration: Dirt! (J159)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Learn the basics of soil science through fun activities and games.

Thursday, July 16

Summer I

OR

Thursday, August 13
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Nature Explorium Sundials & Shadows (J216)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Learn about shadows and how they are formed. Also learn about and make your own sundial.

Wednesday, July 29
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, August 19
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Watermelon Extravaganza (J144)

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

Who knew watermelon could be so much fun? Join us in the Nature Explorium for exciting watermelon themed family friendly crafts and games.

Friday, July 24
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Parenting and Child Care Providers Programs

Apple of My Eye: Abuse Prevention (J210)

For parents

A workshop that teaches participants specific skills and techniques needed to protect themselves and children from sexual abuse and abduction. The 10 prevention tips, 11 red flags, 27 tricks abusers use to access children and adult rape prevention are also covered. (Children's program, "You're In Charge", taking place at the same time for children.)

Tuesday, August 4
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Baby Bump (J213)

For expecting Mothers

Are you pregnant? Come meet and chat with other pregnant moms while talking to a professional about your pregnancy and what to expect after baby arrives. Each week there will be a simple craft to do for the new baby.

Mondays, July 27, August 3
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Do You or Your Child Need Health Insurance? (J149)*

For families

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

Tuesdays, July 7, August 4, September 1
3:00pm – 8:00pm

Selden

Wednesdays, July 22, August 26
10:00am – 2:00pm

Centereach

Drop – In Parent Discussion (J186)

For parents

Parents select and discuss various parenting and child development issues. Facilitated by MCPL'S Family Center Social Worker. Toys will be setup for children to play with during the discussion. No registration required.

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 10, 17, 24, 31
3:00pm – 4:00pm

Selden

Free Immunizations: Shots for Tots (J147)*

For families

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

Tuesdays, August 4, September 1
3:00pm – 6:15pm

Selden

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten (J209)

For parents/caregivers and children entering Kindergarten

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

Friday, August 14
6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Preschool Programs

Art Buddies (J126)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

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

Mondays, July 13, 20
6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

OR

Mondays, August 10, 17
6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Books Can... (J215)

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

A unique program that addresses children's challenging behaviors in a fun way through books, songs, relaxation techniques and yoga poses!

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21
10:30am – 11:00am (3 – 5 year olds)

Summer I

AND/OR

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29

Summer II

10:30am – 11:00am (3 – 5 year olds)

Early Childhood Workshop (J176)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 1 – 5 years old who have completed a Parent Child Workshop series

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

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29
10:00am – 11:00am

Summer II
Selden

Fun with Italian (J142)

For parents/caregivers and children 3 – 5 years old

Children learn best by doing 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.

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23
10:00am – 10:45am

Summer II
Centereach

Fun with Spanish (J139)

For parents/caregivers and children 3 – 5 years old

Hablando y jugando – Talking and playing. Join Johanna Boutcher and learn some basic vocabulary while having lots of fun. Children 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, September 12, 19, 26
11:00am – 11:30am

Summer II
Centereach

Heroes in the Animal Kingdom (J180)

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

Stories, songs and a craft all about our animal superhero friends!

Monday, August 10
10:30am – 11:15am
11:30am – 12:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

Heroes Read! (J182)

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

Stories, songs and a craft, all things superhero! Come dressed in costume if you like!

Monday, July 13
10:30am – 11:15am
11:30am – 12:15pm

Summer I
Centereach

Just Grandma/pa and Me (J175)

For grandparents and their grandchildren ages 1 – 5 years old

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

Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24
10:00am – 11:00am

Summer II
Selden

Little Scientist (J167)

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

Captain Camouflage (July) Have you ever wanted to be invisible? Discover how some animals can disappear in this interactive science program. Create your own amazing master of disguise and meet a live animal friend with the ability to camouflage! Wonder Pets (August) Wonder Pets to the rescue as we explore mammals and uncover what living things need to survive. Create your own adorable Wonder Pet, meet and greet two live pets, Cupcake the Chinchilla and CoCo the Bunny.

Thursday, July 23
10:00am – 10:45am (3 – 5 years old)

Summer I
Selden

AND/OR

Thursday, August 13
10:00am – 10:45am (3 – 5 years old)

Summer II
Centereach

Messy Play Date (J191)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 18 months – 5 years old

Come in your play clothes and join the messy fun.

Monday, June 29

10:30am – 11:15am

Summer I

AND/OR

Tuesday, July 21

5:00pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Thursday, July 30

10:30am – 11:15am

Summer I

AND/OR

Thursday, August 20

10:30am – 11:15am

Summer II

Centereach

Mommy & Me Yoga (J169)

For parents/caregivers and children ages 3 – 4 years old

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

Thursday, July 9

10:45am – 11:30am (3 – 4 years old)

Summer I

Centereach

On My Own (J177)

For children ages 3 1/2 - 5 years old without a parent

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

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer II

Selden

Preschool Connections (J174)

For children ages 3 1/2, 4 & 5 years old not entering Kindergarten in the fall without parents

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

Thursdays, July 16, 23, 30, August 6

10:00am – 10:45am

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

Selden

Sensory Storytime in the Garden (J120)

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. It combines books, movement, and hands-on activities that include visual and textural appeal to stimulate all five senses in the Nature Explorium.

Saturdays, July 11, August 1

10:00am – 11:00am

Summer I

Centereach

Summer Science Sensations (J195)

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

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

Tuesday, July 7

11:15am – 12:00pm

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Summer I

Selden

Super Art Explorers (J205)

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

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

Wednesday, July 29

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Wednesday, August 5

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Superhero Bingo (J200)

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

Join us for a Super Hero themed, picture based Bingo game with fun and prizes for all.

Wednesday, July 22

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Superhero Training Camp (J179)

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

"Calling all Superheroes!" Sharpen your skills at our Superhero training camp, take part in activities and fun, come dressed in costume if you like!

Wednesday, July 29

10:30am – 11:30am

Summer I

Centereach

Techno Buddies (J153)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Spend some fun tech-time with a Teen Buddy! Games are online or on our iPads.

Wednesdays, July 8, 15

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

Centereach

School Age Programs

Animal Heroes (J148)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Come listen to stories about animal heroes throughout history and make a fun craft to take home.

Wednesday, July 22

10:30am – 11:30am

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, August 12

10:30am – 11:30am

Summer II

Centereach

Art Buddies (J126)

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

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

Mondays, July 13, 20

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Centereach

OR

Mondays, August 10, 17

6:15pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Selden

Art Heroes (J158)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Discover the magical power of action figures in a fun interactive art slide show. Then sculpt your own Super hero in action using plaster gauze.

Tuesday, July 14

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

OR

Tuesdays, August 11

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Beach Ball Day (J137)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Let's have a ball reading a summer story, making a craft and playing beach ball games.

Friday, July 10

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

OR

Thursday, July 16

10:30am – 11:15am

Summer I

Centereach

Beach Scene Cupcakes (J123)

For children entering 5th – 6th grade

Who is ready for summer? Decorate 3 cupcakes to look like your favorite beach hideaway and take them home in a bakery box.

Thursday, July 2

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Beginning Sign Language (J154)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Signing instructor Jennie Sardone will teach children the basic skills of sign language.

Tuesdays, July 14, July 21, July 28

10:00am – 10:45am

10:45am – 11:30am

Summer I

Selden

Book Buddies (J156)

For children ages 3 – 7 years old

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

Wednesdays, July 22, 29

6:00pm – 7:00pm

AND/OR

Wednesdays, August 12, 19

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Summer II
Centereach

Book-opoly (J129)

For children entering 4th – 6th grade

Let's play a game, where you're the game piece! Move around the life-sized game board while answering trivia questions and completing team challenges, all based on the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl. Challenges may include candy. Please let us know if you have any food restrictions. Pick up a copy of the book at the youth services desk.

Friday, July 24

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Canvas Art (J131)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade/ entering 4th – 5th grade

Make two beautiful and unique canvas pictures to hang in your home.

Tuesday, July 7

5:30pm – 6:15pm (entering 1st – 3rd grade)

6:30pm – 7:15pm (entering 4th – 5th grade)

OR

Thursday, August 6

5:30pm – 6:15pm (entering 1st – 3rd grade)

6:30pm – 7:15pm (entering 4th – 5th grade)

Summer II
Centereach

Discovering Our Solar System (J160)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Learn about the solar system through art activities, games and more! Then take home a book to keep as your own, from the Sally Ride Science Space Series.

Monday, July 6

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Monday, August 17

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

Summer II
Centereach

Exploring Color (J134)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Together we will learn about color, do a color experiment and make a cosmic sun catcher.

Wednesday, August 19

11:00am – 11:45am

-12:30pm – 1:15pm

Summer II
Centereach

Fun with French (J141)

For children entering 4th – 5th grade

Bienvenue! Welcome! Students with an interest in learning the French language will enjoy this fun and exciting course. Encouraging kids to learn another language at an early age will help them later on. Mr. Bernardino is always coming up with new and inventive ways to make learning fun. So join us and parlons francais!

Wednesdays, & Thursdays, August 12, 13, 19, 20

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Jump Rope Math! (J173)

For girls entering 3rd – 4th grade

Learn essential math skills while jumping rope, having fun, and getting exercise! This program is made possible in partnership with Girls Inc. of Long Island.

Fridays, July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Summer I
Centereach

Jungle Bob Storytime (J122)

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 animal friends.

Saturdays, July 18, August 1

11:00am – 11:45am

Summer I
Centereach

Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten (J209)

For parents/caregivers and children entering Kindergarten

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

Friday, August 14

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer II
Centereach

Let's Get Together (J121)

For children entering K – 5th grade

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

Fridays, July 17, August 14, September 18

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Summer I
Centereach

Little Scientist (J167)

For parents/caregivers with children ages K – 2nd grade

Captain Camouflage (July) Have you ever wanted to be invisible? Discover how some animals can disappear in this interactive science program. Create your own amazing master of disguise and meet a live animal friend with the ability to camouflage! Wonder Pets (August) Wonder Pets to the rescue as we explore mammals and uncover what living things need to survive. Create your own adorable Wonder Pet, meet and greet two live pets, cupcake the Chinchilla and CoCo the bunny.

Thursday, July 23

11:00am – 11:45am (K – 2nd grade)

Summer I
Selden

AND/OR

Thursday, August 13

11:00am – 11:45am (K – 2nd grade)

Summer II
Centereach

Magic Tree House – Knights at Dawn (J207)

For children who completed K – 3rd grade

Join Jack and Anne on a Medieval adventure. Have fun creating a castle of your own.

Monday, August 3

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer II
Selden

Mason Jar Aquarium (J132)

For children entering 1st – 3rd grade

Come create a realistic looking aquarium to take home and enjoy.

Monday, July 20

11:00am – 11:45am

Summer I

OR

Wednesday, July 22

6:00pm – 6:45pm

Summer I
Centereach

MCPL MAKERS



Maker Buddies (J140)

For children entering 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.

Thursday, July 23

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

AND/OR

Tuesday, August 18

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II
Centereach

Minecraft for Kids (J157)

For children in 1st – 5th grade

Join us for a session of cooperative gaming on the library's Minecraft server. Creative Mode: July 2, 9 Survival Mode: July 16, 23.

Thursday, July 2: Creative Mode

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Thursday, July 9: Creative Mode

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Thursday, July 16: Survival Mode

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Thursday, July 23: Survival Mode

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer I

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Centereach

Octopus Summer (J135)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Let's read some silly octopus stories and make an adorable octopus craft.

Saturday, July 11

11:00am – 11:45am

OR

Wednesday, August 5

5:30pm – 6:15pm

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Playful Puppets (J198)

For children entering 2nd – 4th grade

Create playful puppets made from a variety of art media.

Wednesdays, July 8, 15

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Power Ranger Fun (J196)

For children who completed K – 3rd grade

Are you a Power Ranger fan? If so, join us in making your own Power Ranger shield.

Tuesday, July 14

10:00am – 10:45am

11:15am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Selden

Reader's Theater Workshop (J217)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Bring stories to life as you experience them in this Reader's Theater Workshop with a focus on Superhero stories.

Thursday, August 6

6:00pm – 7:00pm

OR

Thursday, August 20

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Summer II

Centereach

Summer II

Selden



STAFF PICKS

On Two Feet and Wings

by Abbas Kazerooni

The amazing story of a 9 year old boy who was sent to survive on his own in a foreign country to escape being sent to war in his own country Tehran.

Sandra T.



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.



I'm My Own Dog (J165)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Come hear a story about a dog who teaches his owner a few new tricks and sculpt your very own canine friend.

Thursday, August 13

5:15pm – 6:00pm

Summer II

Selden

K9 Reading (J166)

For children entering 1st – 5th grade

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

Tuesday, July 21

6:30pm – 6:45pm

6:50pm – 7:05pm

7:10pm – 7:25pm

7:30pm – 7:45pm

Wednesday, August 12

6:30pm – 6:45pm

6:50pm – 7:05pm

7:10pm – 7:25pm

7:30pm – 7:45pm

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Mutt Club: Recycled T-Shirt Toys (J155)

For children entering 3rd – 5th grade

Come make some dog bones and tug toys out of old t-shirts. Toys will be donated to local shelters.

Monday, July 13

4:00pm – 5:00pm

OR

Monday, August 24

11:00am – 12:00pm

Summer I

Summer II

Centereach

Mutts and a Movie (J164)

For families

Bring your entire family to an outdoor after hours movie in our Nature Explorium. Families are welcome to bring their pet to this event. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. Owners are expected to clean up after their pets. We will be playing The Lego Movie beginning at 8:30pm. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Friday, July 31

8:00pm – 10:30pm

Summer I

Centereach

Rock Monsters (J151)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

Come hear a fun monster story, then make your own cool rock monsters to take home!

Tuesday, July 7

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Summer I

OR

Saturday, August 15

10:00am – 10:45am

Summer II

Centereach

Salsa Saturday (J163)

For children entering K – 2nd grade

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

Saturday, August 8

1:00pm – 1:45pm

OR

2:00pm – 2:45pm

Summer II

Centereach

Summer Peach Recipes (J124)For children entering 5th – 6th grade

This hands-on culinary program will be sure to delight all. Everyone will go home with a freshly made peach salsa and taste a wonderful peach cake!

Monday, August 3
5:30pm – 6:45pm**Summer II**
Selden**Summer Science Sensations (J195)**For parents/caregivers and children ages 3 years old – entering 2nd grade

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

Tuesday, July 7
11:15am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 1:45pm**Summer I**
Selden**Superhero Bingo (J199)**For children who have completed K – 3rd grade

Join us for a Super Hero themed, picture based Bingo game with fun and prizes for all.

Tuesday, August 18
10:00am – 10:45am
11:15am – 12:00pm**Summer II**
Centereach**Superhero Desk Organizer (J130)**For children entering 5th – 7th grade

Make this cool desk organizer using images from comics and magazines!

Thursday, August 27
5:30pm – 6:30pm**Summer II**
Selden**Superhero Training Camp (J150)**For children entering 1st – 5th grade

Calling all Superheroes... Come sharpen your skills at our superhero training camp. Take part in lots of fun activities and dress in costume if you like!

Monday, August 3
10:30am – 11:30am**Summer II**
Centereach**Techno Buddies (J153)**

For children ages 4 – 7 years old

Spend some fun tech-time with a Teen Buddy! Games are online or on our iPads.

Wednesdays, July 8, 15
5:30pm – 6:15pm**Summer I**
Centereach**Written and Illustrated By... You! (J125)**For children entering 3rd – 5th gradeBecome an author and illustrator as you create a picture book which will be displayed in the library for other children to enjoy. **Please plan on attending both sessions.**Tuesdays, July 21, July 28
1:00pm – 2:30pm
3:00pm – 4:30pm**Summer I**
Centereach**Yoga Time (J168)**

For children ages 5 – 12 years old

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

Thursday, July 23
10:00am – 10:45am (5 – 8 years old)
11:00am – 11:45am (9 – 12 years old)**AND/OR**Thursday, August 6
10:00am – 10:45am (5 – 8 years old)
11:00am – 11:45am (9 – 12 years old)**Summer II**
Centereach**You're In Charge! (J211)**For children entering Pre-K – 3rd grade

A fun and entertaining interactive workshop designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are a boss and have the right to say NO. Children learn how to safeguard themselves from abduction and childhood sexual abuse. (Parenting program, Apple of my Eye taking place at the same time)

Tuesday, August 4
6:30pm – 7:30pm**Summer II**
Centereach**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 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. 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 2:00pm -11:00pm 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: June 23, 2015 – Annual Planning Meeting. For more information call 631-585-9393 ext. 262.



Executive Board - 2014-2015

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Book Sale

The Spring Book Sale was a very successful event and yielded over \$2,200.

Garage Sale August 1st

Are you always on the lookout for a great find? Come on down to the Friends' Garage Sale on Saturday, August 1st. For more information please email friends@middlecountrypubliclibrary.org

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 it to the Friends mailbox available at both buildings.

The levels of membership are:

Bronze \$5.00
Silver..... \$10.00
Gold \$25.00
Business/Organizations..... \$ 25.00
Platinum/Lifetime \$100.00

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS MAKER SPACES



(l-r): Kristine Tanzi, Teen Team Manager, MCPL; Gbenga Olowoyeye, Motorola Solutions; Tracy LaStella, Coordinator for Youth Services, MCPL.

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

TD BANK SUPPORTS THE MILLER CENTER

TD Bank awarded a generous grant of \$5,000 to the Middle Country Library Foundation in support of the Miller Center's entrepreneurial events. Strictly Business, which took place on May 5th, offered an opportunity for networking, marketing and connecting local businesses. The 15th annual Women's EXPO, scheduled for October 1st, provides an educational and supportive venue for local women artisans and entrepreneurs.

(l-r): Elizabeth Malafi, coordinator, Miller Business Resource Center; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, director; Peter DelBianco, vice president & retail market manager, Long Island East and Kerry Baardsen, branch manager, TD Bank.



STRICTLY BUSINESS

The 8th annual Strictly Business Trade Show was our biggest yet, featuring more than 103 businesses and business organizations and welcoming over 800 attendees. This partnership between the library's Miller Center, the Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce and the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition was created to promote local business and economic development.



Pictured L to r: Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Middle Country Public Library; Christine Malafi, Campolo, Middleton & McCormick LLP; Jim Verdi, Synergy Wealth Strategies; Edy Meyer, Empire National Bank; Kerry Baardsen, TD Bank; Keith Miller, Suffolk Federal Credit Union; Peter Del Bianco, TD Bank; Lisa Mulligan, Town of Brookhaven Economic Development; Alan Schoenberger, Endeavor Financial Planning; Jim Tullo, Town of Brookhaven Economic Development; Scott Behr, M&T Bank; Jeff Freund, Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce; Barbara Ransome, Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition; Ryan Gessner, Middle Country Public Library. (Upstairs L to R) Lenore Paprocky, Holiday Inn Express – Stony Brook; Jungle Bob, Jungle Bob's Reptile World; Barbara Alonso, Elizabeth Malafi, Sal DiVincenzo and Alex Blend, Miller Business Center.



Pictured L to r: Elizabeth Malafi and Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, Middle Country Public Library; Robert Schaefer, Long Island MacArthur Airport; Peter del Bianco, TD Bank; Barbara Ransome, Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition; Jeff Freund, Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce.

WOMEN'S RECOGNITION AWARD HONORS SOPHIA SERLIS-MCPHILLIPS

At the 29th Annual Women's Recognition Night ceremony, the Brookhaven Office of Women's Services celebrated a dozen women who live or work in the Town of Brookhaven and have distinguished themselves in public service. Library Director, Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, was honored in the Government category. The Middle Country Library community and staff congratulate Ms. Serlis-McPhillips and join in the celebration.



MCPL MOVER & SHAKER

Tracy LaStella, coordinator of youth services, was named a *Mover & Shaker* by *Library Journal* for her creativity and innovation. Ms. LaStella spearheaded the development of the Nature Explorium and initiated partnerships with such organizations as CMOM and the North Shore Animal League, inspiring and encouraging innumerable unique library services and programs.



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HOURS OF SERVICE

CENTEREACH & SELDEN

Monday-Friday 9:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Saturday 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
(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

July

Summer Reading Programs
Illustrations by Laura Hill

August

Summer Reading Programs
10,000 Lego Pieces of Peace

September

Upcoming Women's EXPO Display



July - September

Environmental Super Heroes:
Change your Behavior, Change the Planet

LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

SAVE THE DATE

- **June 5**
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Spring Jubilee**
Centereach
- **June 11**
Children's Summer I Program Registration
- **June 12**
Adult & Teen Summer I Program Registration
- **June 13**
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Middle Country Reads 2015: Launch Celebration for Mark Haddon's Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time**
Centereach /Selden
- **June 17**
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Women's Resource Fair**
Centereach
- **June 19**
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Miller Business Morning**
Centereach
- **July 6**
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Grins and Grins Family Comedy Show**
Centereach
- **July 9**
Children's Summer II Program Registration
- **July 10**
Adult & Teen Summer II Program Registration
- **July 17**
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Island Idol**
Centereach Parking Lot
- **July 20**
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. **Peter Pan**
Selden
- **July 31**
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. **Mutt and a Movie**
Centereach Nature Explorium
- **August 10**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. **Traditions of Chinese Acrobats Show**
Centereach
- **August 12**
Middle Country Reads 2015: Take-a-Trip to Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time on Broadway.
Centereach
- **August 20**
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Unmask! End of Summer Masquerade Party (Teens)**
Selden
- **August 22**
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Children's Summer Reading Club Party**
Centereach
- **September 25**
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Miller Business Morning**
Centereach
- **October 1**
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Women's EXPO**
Centereach

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