Pot-Luck Thanksgiving
Friday, November 17, 6 p.m.

He-Bird, She-Bird Concert
Friday, November 17, 7 p.m.
A night of great food and great music at the library kicks off the holidays. First, join our community pot-luck Thanksgiving feast, then attend a concert with local folk group He-Bird, She-Bird. This tuneful trio brings a rich and heartfelt sound to a wide-ranging repertoire of American acoustic roots music. Please contact Asst. Dir. Patrick O’Leary (631-286-0818) to sign up to make and bring a Thanksgiving dish to share. Traditional, multicultural and creative dishes all welcome! Paper goods, utensils and beverages will be provided.

Gingerbread House Workshop with Swan Bakery
Thursday, December 7 OR Wednesday, December 13, 7 p.m. Registration begins on Friday, December 1.
Families are invited to build and decorate a fabulous gingerbread house for the holidays. All the decorations will be provided, as will a bakery box to take home your project. Families may register up to four people. A non-refundable fee of $5 per family is due at registration.

Black Friday Week Media Sale
November 20-25
Swing by the library all week for our used media sale. All items, DVDs, CDs, and cookbooks - for last minute Thanksgiving recipe ideas - are $1.

WWII Through the Eyes of the Press
Tuesday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.
Michael Tesoriero, collector, and founder of the Newspaper Museum in Farmingville will present a rare collection of historical documents and newspapers focusing on World War II.

Falconry with the Fish Guy
Thursday, November 9, 7 p.m.
Falconry, a sport with rich history worldwide, involves a dedicated falconer, working as a team with a healthy, well-trained raptor. Chris Paparo with his Red-tailed Hawk talks about raptor instinct, training and what it takes to be a falconer.

Evergreen Topiary
Wednesday, December 20, 7 p.m.
Join Diana Conklin and use fresh greens and beautiful hand painted dried botanicals to create a beautiful festive topiary to adorn any space. $9

Holiday Show
Nino Presents Sinatra & Friends
Friday, December 22, 7 p.m.
Celebrate the holidays with local Nino Amatulli singing The Songs of Sinatra and Friends. Nino will perform a selection by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Tony Bennett, including many holiday songs while attendees enjoy from a New York City supper club style setup in our Christmas transformed room.

Holiday Train Trip
$ Saturday, December 9, 9:15 a.m.
Enjoy the season in the city! After our group arrives, the day is yours: shop, get some culture, or visit Rockefeller Center. Meet as a group at the Ronkonkoma railroad station at 9:15 a.m., receive return tickets, and board the 9:40 a.m. train. The train will arrive at Penn Station at 10:59 a.m. Return on any same day train. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. There is a fee of $9.75 per person. Children under the age of five travel free.

Display Gallery
Display space is available monthly in the library's downstairs gallery for patrons with artwork or collections with artistic or historic merit. If you are interested, you must be able to hang or install your own display. Contact Judy in Reference to schedule.

Winter Warmth Donation
November 11 – December 16
The Children’s Dept. will collect donated new unwrapped socks, slippers, scarves, hats, mittens, gloves in all sizes to provide to local needy persons.

Administrators’ Corner
Happy holidays everyone! To help you celebrate, our variety of programming includes a Thanksgiving community pot-luck dinner and accompanying concert, programs to make a gingerbread house (this year with Swan Bakery), holiday greeting cards and an evergreen topiary, discounted train trip to NYC, our annual holiday concert, “Meet Santa” program and “winter warmth” donations. Other programming includes “book buddies” for early literacy, “Mothers’ Discussion Group” (with professional moderator), and a visit from psychic medium, Winter Brook, and more.

In library news, we now offer T-Mobile Wi-Fi hotspots that library cardholders can borrow. Also, having recently passed our first anniversary as the library’s new administrators, we truly hope you are pleased with the direction of your library. We would like to wish you all the happiest of holiday seasons and offer tidings of peace and harmony for the South Country community in the new year.

Kristina Sembler, Director
Patrick O'Leary, Assistant Director
**Children’s Corner**

**November Programs**

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1, 9:30 a.m. Sign up online, in-person or by phone.

**Child ID** all ages

**Thursday, November 9,**
**3:30-8:30 p.m.** Drop in anytime

*New York Life prints free

Child ID cards with a photo, fingerprints, emergency contact info, and other data.

Wait times may vary. Children must be with a parent or legal guardian.

Child ID cards with a photo, fingerprints, emergency contact info, and other data.

*Child info, pictures, electronic data are auto-erased upon Child ID printing.*

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**Barefoot Books** Present...

- **3-6 years**
  - **Saturday, November 4,**
  - **1:30-2:15 p.m.**

*Storytime, puppets, and one lucky winner of a book + CD courtesy of Barefoot Books.*

**Click, Clack, Peep!**

- **Story & Craft** 2½-5 years
  - **Monday, November 6,**
  - **10:30-11 a.m.**

**1, 2, 3, Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!** 2-5 years

- **Tuesday, November 7,**
  - **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Mothers’ Discussion Group** 3 months-3 years

- **Wednesdays, November 8,**
  - **13, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

*We invite mothers with little ones to share, ask questions and support each other. Kathy Roeder facilitates. Details of group and facilitator are online.*

**Shake ‘n Make Music** 3 months-2 years

- **Thursday, November 9,**
  - **6:45-7 p.m.**

**Little Listeners** 3-5 years

- **Friday, November 10,**
  - **10:30-11 a.m.**

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**Program descriptions are available online.**

**Registration required unless noted.** If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.

Children in Grades K and up attend programs independently unless noted.

Space is held for registrants only five minutes unless we are notified a child will be late.

Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision of child’s library use and material selection.

Staff may take publicity photos at programs. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken.

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**Baby Sign Language**

- **Newborn-30 months**
  - **Monday, November 13,**
  - **10:30-11 a.m.**

**Mother Goose**

- **Newborn-2 years**
  - **Tuesday, November 14,**
  - **6-6:30 p.m.**

**Playdate: Pretend Pet Vet**

- **18 months-5 years**
  - **Thursday, November 16,**
  - **10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Art Nanny**: Big & Me

**Fall Watercolor**

- **Grades K-5**
  - **Wednesday, November 8,**
  - **6-7 p.m.**

**Snap Circuit Build Off**

- **Grades 2-5**
  - **Friday, November 10,**
  - **3:30-4:15 p.m.**

**Ozobots**

- **Grades 3-5**
  - **Monday, November 13,**
  - **6:45-7:45 p.m.**

**Lego Club**

- **Grades K-5**
  - **Wednesday, November 15,**
  - **6-7 p.m.**

**Digital Music Workshop**

- **Grades K-5**
  - **Thursday, November 16,**
  - **7-7:30 p.m.**

**Sight Word Bingo**

- **Grades 1-5**
  - **Tuesday, November 28,**
  - **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Code Breakers Club**

- **Grades 3-5**
  - **Wednesday, November 29,**
  - **6:30-7:30 p.m.**

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**December Programs**

Registration begins Friday, December 1, 9:30 a.m. Sign up online, in-person or by phone.

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**Gingerbread House**

- **Thurs., 12/7; Wed., 12/13,**
  - **7 p.m.**

**Santa Extravaganza**

- **Thursday, December 14,**
  - **5:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Winter Scratch Art**

- **Grades K-5**
  - **Wednesday, December 6,**
  - **6:30-7 p.m.**

**Snow Slime in a Jar**

- **Grades K-5**
  - **Monday, December 11,**
  - **6-6:30 p.m.**

**Lego Club**

- **Grades K-5**
  - **Monday, December 18,**
  - **6-6:30 p.m.**

**Movie: Nightmare Before Christmas**

- **Grades 2-5 without adult**
  - **Dec. 21,**
  - **6:30-7:15 p.m.**

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**Register for programs in person, online at scylib.org or by telephone at (631) 286-0818**

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ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Reading and Writing

Book Discussion:
When Friendship Followed Me Home
by Paul Griffin
Monday, December 11, 3-4 p.m.


Technology

Computer Coding
Monthly Wednesdays, November 15 and December 20, 3-4 p.m.

3-D Printing
Wednesday, November 29, 3-4 p.m. or Wednesday, December 6, 4-5 p.m.
Design an ornament to be printed on the 3-D printer.

Films and Games

Board Games
Friday, December 1, 3-4:30 p.m.

Just Dance
Friday, December 15, 3-4:30 p.m.

Mini Golf
Saturday, December 16, 12-2 p.m.

Take a Break: Holiday Challenge
Tuesday, December 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Friday Films
Snacks will be provided.

Everything, Everything
Friday, November 3, 3-5 p.m.

Wonder Woman
Friday, December 8, 3-5 p.m.

Clubs

Chess Club Monthly
Thursdays, November 9 and December 14, 3-4 p.m.

Make It

Crochet & Donate
Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.
November 2, 9, 16
Details under Volunteer.

Book Art
Monday, November 13, 3-4:30 p.m.

Marshmallow Challenge
Tuesday, November 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Gingerbread House
Wednesday, December 13, 4-5 p.m.

Volunteer

Craft Fair Helpers
Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Volunteer at the Bay Art Association’s Holiday Craft Fair.
For info, stop by YA.

Teen Advisory Group
Monday, November 6, 3-4 p.m.

Crochet & Donate
Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 4-5 p.m.
Learn to crochet. Create a scarf to donate to the Winter Warmth Drive.

Book Buddies
Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
Nov. 7, 14; Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Volunteer to listen to students in grades K-3 practice reading.
Apply at Young Adult desk.

Read, Write, Get Credit
Read a YA book, write a review, and earn community service credit.

Books & Bagels
Join our monthly book discussion group. Bagels, coffee and tea are available.

Saturday, December 9
I Am Malala
by Malala Yousafzai
Book available Saturday, November 4.

Fireplace Literary Club: Wed., Nov. 8, 2:30 p.m.
South Country Lib. Daveen Herley, 1800's-now pop-up books.

Career and Education Counseling

(Special Accommodations) For library patrons, one-on-one appointments with education counselor Betty Velez. College advising, résumé, job application help, interview preparation, more.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Do you need special accommodations to participate in library programs? Please let the library know 48 hours in advance so that we can provide special accommodations for your disability.

REGISTERING for Adult Programs 18 and older

Free Programs
Register by phone at 631-286-0818 Reference, in-person, or online at scylib.org. You will need your South Country Library card online.

Programs with Fees
Payment must be made at the library. Stop by Reference Desk to register. Pay by check, cash, or by credit card for certain programs. Fees are non-refundable.

Symbols below are used in the newsletter to indicate sign-up options and/or requirements.

Telephone registration at 631-286-0818 Reference.

Online registration available scylib.org

In-person registration required.

Non-refundable fee due at registration.

For South Country Library cardholders. Out-of-district persons may register one week before program, if space permits.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED

Programs listed below are scheduled and held regularly at South Country Library. These programs have no registration unless noted by symbol/info.

Acoustic Jam (varied music)
Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly.
November 3, December 1.
Blues Acoustic Jam (strictly Blues music)
November 10, December 15.

Alzheimer Dementia Caregiver Support

Blood Drive
Next drive Friday, January 26, 1-7 p.m.

Books & Bagels
Saturday, 10-11 a.m., monthly, book discussion. Details this page.

Book a Librarian
Appointments. One-on-one tech help with librarian.

Bridge Club
Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m., weekly.

Canasta Club
Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., weekly.

Chess Club
Mondays, 12-2 p.m., weekly.

Child/Family Health Plus
Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m., monthly.

Defensive Driving
/ Empire Safety Council
Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. OR Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. $27.

ESOL Basic English
Mon., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Until December 4.

ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Basico
Lunes hasta 18:30-20:30. Hasta el 4 de diciembre.

Mah Jongg Club
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Open Mic Night
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly, last Thursday. November 30, no December event.

Senior Advocate
Mondays, 1-2 p.m., bi-monthly. December 18.

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies
Thursdays, 2 p.m., weekly. Details page 4.

Writing Workshop
Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly. Two sessions per year. Next sign-up Jan./Feb.

Yoga
Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. OR 6:15-7:45 p.m., weekly. 10/30-12/18, 8 weeks, $56.
**Board of Trustees**

Meetings, 7 p.m.

*Thursday, November 16
Thursday, December 21*

**Library Open**

**Election Day**
Tuesday, November 7

**Veterans Day**
Saturday, November 11

**Library Closed**

Thanksgiving
Wednesday, November 22, after 5 p.m.

*Thursday, November 23
Christmas
Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25
New Year
Sunday, December 31
Monday, January 1*

**Gallery Display**

*November
Interested in using our display space?
Details page 1.
December South Bay Art Association – Members’ Exhibit
Mixed Media*

**Friends of the Library**

Wed., November 8, 7 p.m.
Wed., December 13, 7 p.m.
“Friends” actively support the library’s role in the community. Join assistant director Patrick O’Leary in the Sanford Room on the second Wednesday monthly.

**Help & Information**

**SNAP**
Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Prog., previously Food Stamps
Wed., Nov. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Computers & Tech**

**Holiday Cards**
*Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.*
Take your digital photo from camera through edit, fonts and word art, graphics, and more on a computer to create a card. Learn to create card store account, order cards online.

**Mobile Hotspots**
Borrow a mobile hotspot to provide Wi-Fi for up to ten devices (speed may decrease) wherever access is needed. Device and battery charger are included. SC Library card holders only. Contact Reference for information.

**Mediumship**
Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.
Winter Brook, certified psychic medium, explains methods to connect with those who have passed, tips to connect on your own. She will attempt to reach them. For entertainment only.

**Hike Long Island**
Thursday, December 14, 7 p.m.
Join Lee McAllister, author of “Hiking the Catskills and Hiking Long Island,” as he discusses the geology, history, flora, fauna and features that make Long Island interesting to hike.

**Thursdays Movies**

A movie is shown each Thursday at 2 p.m. No registration is required. Cookies are available. Titles may need to change; for the latest information call 631-286-0818.

*Nov. 2: The Big Sick* (R), 120 minutes
*Nov. 9: Wonder Woman* (PG-13), 141 minutes
*Nov. 16: The Book of Henry* (PG-13), 105 minutes
*Nov. 30: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales* (PG-13), 129 minutes
*Dec. 7: The Beguiled* (R), 93 minutes
*Dec. 14: Baby Driver* (R), 113 minutes
*Dec. 21: Spider-Man: Homecoming* (PG-13), 133 minutes
*Dec. 28: War for the Planet of the Apes* (PG-13), 140 minutes

**Holiday Movie**

*Miracle on 34th Street* (not rated), 96 minutes
*Wednesday, November 29, 6:45 p.m.* As a seasonal treat we will present a family friendly movie in the evening.