



Children's Summer Reading Club

"Reading is Magic"

Monday, June 25-
Monday, August 13

Sign up anytime in June. (All ages up to Grade 5) Read and visit the library weekly to receive a prize. Plus, prize raffles. Up to \$10 of fines will be forgiven for joining the Children's Summer Reading Club. Inquire in the Children's room. Limited to SC Library children's cards with overdue fines (not replacement fees) only during June.

"Reading is Magic" Kickoff Celebration

Monday, June 25,
5:30-7 p.m.

Drop in for the room transformation, games, crafts, scavenger hunt, and balloon animals. Register for the Summer Reading Club and sign up for July programs.

10th Annual Outdoor Concert: Endless Summer Beach Boys Tribute

Saturday, June 23,
7 p.m.

The ultimate **Beach Boys** Tribute Band, **Endless Summer** captures the essence of the '60's California Beach scene. From **Surfer Girl** to **Little Deuce Coupe**, **Good Vibrations** to **Sloop John B**, **Kokomo** to **California Girls**, the hits are all there. Come down, join the party, and sing along!

Please inform us if you do not want photos of you or your child taken at library programs by staff for use in library publicity.

Adult Summer Reading Club †

Monday, June 25-
Friday, August 10

Read and log your titles at the library weekly to enter prize raffles.

Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.



All ages up to Grade 5 AND an adult
Stop in for a free child's comic book, while supplies last, and coloring/activity sheets.

Learn Spanish 📞 📧

Thursdays, 7 p.m.,
May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14

Learn the basics of Spanish-pronunciation, vocabulary. For beginners; start learning the language.

Funeral Pre-planning 📞 📧

Wednesday, June 13, 7-8 p.m.
Maloney Funeral Homes will teach you about funeral pre-planning options (Medicaid, veteran's benefits, more) as well as 10 mistakes to avoid.

Music Mends Minds

Sunday, May 20, 2-3:30 p.m.
The library and the Bellport Rotary Club are opening a chapter of "Music Mends Minds."

Those suffering from neurological disorders play instruments, sing, clap (or listen) creating live music in an informal setting.

For sign up and info: Judy, Reference,
631-286-0818.

Breakfast for Kids

Monday-Friday,
9:30-11 a.m., July & August
Island Harvest and the Children's Dept. will have summer breakfast for kids in need. Lunch is available at Brookhaven Free Library from 12-1 p.m. (time subject to change).

Brit. Monarchy: Fashion, Family

📞 📧 Thursday, May 24,
7-8:30 p.m.



Britain's Royals' 2018 calendar includes a prince-or-princess birth, a wedding, and a gallery unveiling. Explore House of Windsor fashions, weddings, jewels, residences, and more! And eat Chocolate Sponge Cake.

Where Have All the Pollinators Gone?

📞 📧 Thursday, June 21, 7-8 p.m.

Beekeeper Moira Alexander helps you understand why native pollinators have declining populations. Learn how property owners can help their return, and evaluate your landscaping for its nutritional value and shelter for local pollinators.



Parent/Teen Paint Night 📞 📧

Wednesday, May 23,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Spend quality time together. Two canvases create one beautiful work of art! Refreshments will be served. No experience necessary.

Starting Your Own Business 📞 📧

Thursday, June 7, 7-8 p.m.
A SCORE rep. will discuss legal structures, taxes, financial records, insurance, business plans, marketing, and more to start a business.

Museum Passes and Discount Tickets

New museums! See website or a Children's librarian for details. New print on demand access. LI Aquarium discount tickets for sale here. Codes for online discount Splish Splash or The Bronx Zoo "Total Experience" tickets are on our website.

Outdoor Movie

Thursday, June 14,
7:30-9 p.m.
The whole family can watch a movie (title T.B.A.) under the stars. Bring seats and snacks. Rain will cancel.

Star Wars Day

Saturday, May 19, 1-4 p.m.
All ages welcome. Celebrate *Star Wars* with crafts, Padawan training, photo ops, giveaways, and a visit from The Saber Guild of Long Island Endor Temple. Cosplay is encouraged. Please, no weapons. **Watch Star Wars: IV-A New Hope Sat., May 19, 10 a.m.**

LIBRARY BUDGET PASSED – THANK YOU!

Administrators' Corner

Library administrators would like to express our gratitude to the community for your tremendous support and understanding as we recovered from the January flood of the Children's room. We are extremely pleased to welcome back our parents and children to the repaired and renovated room this spring and we hope you will be pleased with the completed project. Things to remember: our seed library is up and running, and mark your calendar for our 10th annual outdoor concert on Saturday, June 23 as we welcome Beach Boys tribute band "Endless Summer." Speaking of summer - all departments are now gearing up for summer reading programs to begin June 25. (Registration for kids only begins June 1; June 25 for adults and teens.) Finally, thank you all for once again approving the library's budget in April. Your support is greatly appreciated by all of our wonderful staff.

Kristina

Kristina Sembler, Director

Patrick

Patrick O'Leary, Assistant Director

CHILDREN'S CORNER

May Programs

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

family programs
must include an adult

Comic Book Day

Details on page 1.

Star Wars Day

Details on page 1.

for newborn-5 years
must include an adult

Little Snail Story & Craft

2½-5 years

Monday, May 7,

10:30-11 a.m.

Tots Night Out for Mom

18 months-5 years

Wednesday, May 9,

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Little Listeners

3-5 years

Friday, May 11,

2-2:30 p.m.

Silly Story & Craft

2½-5 years

Monday, May 14,

2-2:30 p.m.

Art Nanny: Big & Me

2½-5 years

Tuesday, May 15,

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Baby Games

Newborn-1 year

Wednesday, May 16,

10-10:45 a.m.

Movement & Music

1-4 years

Wednesday, May 16,

11-11:45 a.m.

Baby & Me Storytime

Newborn-18 months

Friday, May 18,

4:30-5 p.m.

Program descriptions are available online

Registration required unless noted.

If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.

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.

Please inform staff if you do not want publicity photos taken.

Little Home Bird

Story & Craft 2½-5 years

Monday, May 21,

10:30-11 a.m.

Independent Storytime—Bubbles



3-5 years without adult

Thursday, May 24,

6:30-7 p.m.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

Wednesday, May 30,

10:30-11 a.m.

for grades K-5

Lego® Club

Grades K-5

Monday, May 7,

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mosaic Art for Mom

Grades K-5

Thursday, May 10,

6:30-7 p.m.

Littlest Pet Shop™ Social

Grades K-5

Friday, May 11,

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Art Nanny

Grades K-5

Tuesday, May 15,

7-8 p.m.

Guided Maze Fun

Grades K-5 AND an adult

Wednesday, May 16,

6:30-7:15 p.m.

Padawan Training

Grades K-5 AND an adult

Saturday, May

19, 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Kids learn from the Jedi of Saber

Guild: Endor Temple.

Code Breakers Club

Grades 2-5

Wednesday, May 23,

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Trivia Night

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, May 30,

7-7:45 p.m.

Sight Word Bingo

Grades 1-5

Thursday, May 31,

6:30-7:15 p.m.

June Programs

Registration begins Friday, June 1, 9:30 a.m. Sign up online, in-person or by phone. July program registration begins Monday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. No phone registration. Limit of four programs; starting July 2, register for additional programs.

family programs
must include an adult

Dragon Décor

All ages AND an adult

Tuesday, June 26,

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Family Board Game Bonanza

Grades K-5 AND an adult

Saturday, June 30,

1-3 p.m.

for newborn-5 years
must include an adult

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years

Friday, June 8,

4:30-5 p.m.

Tots Night Out for Dad

18 months-5 years

Monday, June 11,

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dance Around the World—Baby & Me

Newborn-18 months

Thursday, June 14,

11-11:45 a.m.

No older siblings, please.

Little Listeners

3-5 years

Friday, June 15,

2-2:30 p.m.

JumpBunch

18 months-5 years

Saturday, June 16,

10-10:45 a.m.

Poor Little Guy

Story & Craft 2½-5 years

Monday, June 18,

10:30-11 a.m.

Baby & Me Storytime

Newborn-18 months

Friday, June 22,

10:30-11 a.m.

Movement & Music

1-4 years

Wednesday, June 27,

4:30-5:15 p.m.

Dandelions

Story & Craft

2½-5 years

Thursday, June

28, 10-10:30 a.m.

Beach Party

3-5 years

Thursday, June 28,

6:30-7 p.m.

for grades K-5

Snap Circuits®

Grades 2-5

Wednesday, June 6,

7-7:45 p.m.

Lego® Club

Grades K-5

Thursday, June 7,

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Money Smart

Art Market

Grades K-5

Wednesday, June 13,

6:30-7:15 p.m.

Dinosaur Diggers

Grades K-5

Thursday, June 14,

7-7:30 p.m.

Strawbees Builders

Grades K-5

Monday, June 18,

7-8 p.m.

Do you need special accommodations to participate in library programs? We can provide accommodations for your disability with advanced notice.

REGISTERING for Adult Programs 18 and older

Sign up begins immediately unless a date is specified.

Free Programs Register by phone at 631-286-0818 Reference, in-person, or online at sctylib.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 sctylib.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.

Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: sctylib.org

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Star Wars Day

Details on page 1.

Pizza with a Cop

Monday, May 14,
3-4:30 p.m.

Get to know our local police officers over a slice of pizza.

Reading and Writing

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5

Drop by YA; receive a free comic while supplies last.

Book Discussion:

First ten to sign up may keep the book. *The Gauntlet* by Karuna Riazi,
Monday, June 11, 3-4 p.m.

Battle of the Books

Info. Meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Weekly: Wednesdays & Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
June 20-August 10

Competition: Saturday, August 11, Stony Brook U.,

Like to read, play trivia, and win? At intro. meeting we unveil titles and schedule.

Libraries Rock 2018 Summer Reading Club

June 25-August 13

Want summer fun? Read! In the teen Summer Reading Club, reading reaps rewards. Sign up at YA Desk and see display of what you could win.

Technology

Computer Coding

Wednesdays, 3-4 p.m.,
May 16, June 20 (monthly)

Google Expedition

Tuesday, June 12, 3-4 p.m.;
Wednesday, June 13, 4-5 p.m.



Immerse yourself in virtual reality—historical landmarks, underwater, even outer space!

Films and Games

Board Games

Friday, May 4, 3-4 p.m.

Star Wars: Episode IV-A New Hope

Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m.

Super Smash Bros.

Friday, May 25, 3-4:30 p.m.

Outdoor Movie

Thursday, June 14, 7:30-9 p.m.
All ages. Details on page 1.

Mario Kart

Friday, June 15, 3-4:30 p.m.

YA Friday Films:

Snacks provided.

Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Friday, May 18, 3-5 p.m.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Friday, June 8, 3-5 p.m.

Clubs

Chess Club

Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.,
May 10, June 14

Gardening Club

Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.,
May 3, 17, June 7,

Join us to plan, build, plant, and harvest our Teen Dept. garden. Service hours will be provided. Weather dependent.

Make It

Recycled Candy Wrapper Clutch/Wallet

Wednesday, May 9, 4-5 p.m.

Southwest Taco Pizza

Friday, May 11, 4-5 p.m.

Beginner Knitting

Thursdays, 4:30-6 p.m.,
May 17, 24, 31

Learn knitting basics. Make a baby hat to donate. Service hours will be provided.



Paint Night

Details on page 1.



Summer Pancakes

Tuesday, June 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pizza Making @ Café Castello

Monday, June 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Volunteer

Coupons for the Troops

Drop by the YA Desk for info.

Gardening Club

Details on this page, *Clubs*.

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, May 8, 3-4:30 p.m.

Decorate, eat pizza and offer YA program/material ideas.

Star Wars Event Volunteers

Monday, May 7, 3-5 p.m.

Make *Star Wars* Day decor.

Saturday, May 19, 12-4:30 p.m.

Assist with event activities.

Beginner Knitting

Details on this page, *Make It*.

Review a Book

Drop by the YA Desk for info.

Adult Programs

BOOK DISCUSSION

Books & Bagels

Bagels, coffee and tea.

Saturday, June 9,
10 a.m. *The Night Circus* by Erin

Morgenstern

Book available May 12.

Friends of the Library

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.,
May 9, June 13

For info. call Asst. Director

Patrick O'Leary 631-286-0818

Fireplace

Literary Club

Thurs., May 10, 2-4 p.m.

Post Morrow. Wed., June 13,
2:30 p.m. Brookhaven Free Lib.

ADULT REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

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.

5/4, 6/1 **Blues Acoustic Jam** (strictly Blues music). 5/18, 6/15

Alzheimer Dementia Caregiver Support Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., monthly. 5/14, 6/11. Register: 516-586-1507.

Blood Drive Next drive 7/27.

Books & Bagels 📖 🍷 Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., monthly; discussion. Details this page.

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

Bridge Club Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

Canasta Club Weds., 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Chess Club Mondays, 12-2 p.m. Will not meet 5/28.

Child/Family Health Plus Weds., 3-6 p.m., monthly. 5/9, 6/13. Call 631-656-9783 for items you need.

Defensive Driving /AARP 📖 📄 Wednesday and Thursday, 6/27-6/28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 AARP, \$25 non-members.

Defensive Driving /Empire Safety Council 📖 📄 Saturday, 5/12, OR Saturday, 6/9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$27.

ESOL Basic English 📖 Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. May 14-July 30. No 5/28 meeting.

ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Básico 📖 Lunes, 18:30-20:30, 14 de mayo hasta 30 de julio. No se reunirá el 28 de mayo.

NEW! Knitting & Crocheting Circle Fridays, 12-2 p.m.

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

Open Mic Night Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly, last Thurs. 5/31, 6/28

Senior Advocate Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., bi-monthly. 6/11.

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

Writing Workshop 📖 📄 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly. Two sessions per year. Next registers Sep./Oct. issue.

Yoga 📖 📄 Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m. Next session Sep./Oct.

NEW! Lawn Games

Borrow one game to enjoy for two weeks: bocce; cornhole; badminton; KanJam. Library card must be in good standing.

Hours:
Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Trustees:
Sherry Binnington June A. Johnson Joann Neal
Carole Gagliano Annelies Kamran Cameron Trent
Regina L. Hunt Geoffrey Marschall Cecelia Walsh

**ECRWSS
RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER**

LIBRARY CLOSED

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 13

Memorial Day Weekend
Sunday, May 27,
Monday, May 28

Father's Day
Sunday, June 17

Bird Watching Kit

For adult South Country Library patrons to check out with card in good standing. Binoculars, manual, and two field guides included.

**Food for Fines
Food Drive**

Monday, June 25-
Saturday, July 7
Adults with fines (late item, not lost item) may exchange food for fines up to \$10. Ask at the library for details.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings, 7 p.m.*

Thursday, May 17
Thursday, June 21

*Please call library administration or check our website to verify.

GALLERY DISPLAY

Artists! Have a collection you want to display? Able to do your own installation? Please contact Judy in Reference Dept.

May Works on Paper
Leila Atkinson

June Nature
John Heidecker

HELP & INFORMATION

Social Work Intern
Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 p.m.,

Thursdays 5-9 p.m. thru 5/10.
Make an appointment at Reference or email Ashley at aculoso@sctylib.org.

SMART Recovery
Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

An anonymous addiction recovery support group, ages 18+. No registration required.

SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Program, (prev. Food Stamps)

Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
May 7, 21, June 18, 25,
Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

May 2, 9, June 13, 20
Island Harvest will help with applications, and more. No registration required.

**Alzheimer's
Caregivers**

Tuesday, May 15, 7-8:30 p.m.
Focus on support resources, caregivers taking care of themselves, and more.

**Career - Education
Counseling**

Mondays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.,
May 21, June 18 (monthly)
Library patrons. One-on-one appts. about college or jobs. Call or visit to schedule.

Free Repairs

Saturday, June 2,
11 a.m.-12 p.m.



Join *Rebuilding Together Long Island* volunteer Steven Walker for

a presentation about this organization, and eligibility for free assistance.

**Basic English
Classes ESOL**

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
May 14-July 30

Learn to communicate in English. Call library for more information 631-286-0818. No 5/28 meeting.

**Clases de Ingles
Nivel Básico ESOL**

Lunes, 18:30-20:30,
14 de mayo hasta 30 de julio
No se reunirá el 28 de mayo.
Llamada 631-286-0818.

**EDUCATION &
ENTERTAINMENT**

Easy Tai Chi

Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 14
Jim Cummings' series of moves to improve health. Six 1-hour classes. \$10

**Chair Yoga with
Kristen**

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Beginning May 8
The benefits of yoga with full chair support. Mat optional. Eight 1-hour classes. 5/8, 5/15, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3 \$20

Route 25

Tuesday, May 22,
7-8:30 p.m.
Join Eco-Photo Explorers to explore the historic past of Route 25, and how it is special to Long Islanders. What do you recognize?



Beginner Crochet

Wednesdays,
6:30-8:30 p.m. May 30,
June 6, 13, 20
Aimee Saccio shows how to crochet a beautiful shawl. Please bring one ball of Caron Cakes yarn and a size H crochet hook to class.



Kayak Long Island

Wednesday, June 6,
7-8:30 p.m.
Kevin Stiegelmaier, author and lifelong kayaker, discusses the sport, gear (what/how to use), how to paddle safely, and the best places to kayak on Long Island.

**THURSDAY AT THE
MOVIES, 2 P.M.**

No registration. Cookies. Titles may change; call 631-286-0818.
May 3: *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle* (PG-13), 119 minutes
May 10: *Pitch Perfect 3* (PG-13), 93 minutes
May 17: *Star Wars - The Last Jedi* (PG-13), 152 minutes
May 24: *Phantom Thread* (R), 130 minutes
May 31: *All the Money in the World* (R), 133 minutes
June 7: *The Greatest Showman* (PG), 105 minutes
June 14: *The Post* (PG-13), 116 minutes
June 21: *The Commuter* (PG-13), 105 minutes
June 28: *Forever My Girl* (PG), 108 minutes

**COMPUTERS &
TECHNOLOGY**

Intro to Excel

Tuesday, June 5,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Hands-on. Spreadsheets.

Intermediate Excel

Tuesday, June 12,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Functions, ranges, and more. Must know some Excel.

Advanced Excel

Tuesday, June 19,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Hands-on. Advanced aspects. Must know Excel.