



## South Bay Art Holiday Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, December 3,  
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. &  
Sunday, December 4,  
12-3 p.m.

The library hosts the SBAA's Holiday Art & Craft Fair in our program room. Shop for unique, handmade gifts. On Saturday, in a different room, take a seasonal photo in front of the green screen.

## Gingerbread House Take-and-Make Kit

Thursday, December 1

Gingerbread house kit for the holidays: includes an assembled

bakery-fresh house from *Fanny Cakes*, royal icing, and decorating candy.

Register December 1

(in-person or by phone). Limit one per family or teen; adult South Country Library Card required to register. Pick-up at Reference Desk begins Wed., 12/7. Kits not picked up by Sat., 12/10 go to waitlist.

## Winter Warmth Collection

November 1-December 1

The Children's Dept. will collect unwrapped donations for local needy persons.

All sizes of new socks, slippers, scarves, mittens, gloves and hats are wanted and will be distributed by the Bellport Hagerman East Patchogue Alliance.

## Give/Take Food Pantry

Supplies are depleted in our **Give and Take Food Pantry**. Help us help your neighbors. Please donate non-perishable food to re-stock. Thank you!

## Recycling Event

**E-Waste, Shredding & Drug Take-Back**

Saturday, November 5,  
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

in library parking lot

Residents-only Brookhaven recycling event. Recycle your old electronics and your sensitive papers, or dispose of your unneeded pills and prescriptions. Details on our website. Brookhaven Councilman Michael Loguercio and DIME Community Bank, sponsors.

## Stranger Things Day

Saturday, November 5,  
1:30-4:30 p.m.

On November 6, 1983, the world turned Upside Down.



Forever. Join us for a day of activities as we celebrate our favorite

supernatural TV series. Registration / details on our website.

## Smarter Social Security: Optimize Spousal Benefits

Monday, November 7,  
7-8 p.m.

Data shows that only half of those entitled are aware of their spousal or ex-spousal benefits under Social Security. This class provides an overview and details of the Social Security retirement program and ways to optimize spousal benefits.

## Gifts to Last a Lifetime

Monday, November 14,  
1-2 p.m.

*All that glitters is not gold.*  
- Shakespeare

How about a gift to a child that can last a lifetime vs. one that breaks or is quickly unpopular? Financial Services Pro Nicole Murtsef explains savvy options: college savings, investments, and cash value life insurance. Bring questions.



## De-Stress with a Dog

Wednesday, November 16,  
Tuesday, November 22, and  
Wednesday, December 21,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.



The holiday season can be stressful and lonely. Drop in to spend time with a therapy dog in the library. Reduce your stress. Boost your energy and happiness. No registration.

## Green Screen Holiday Photos

Saturday, December 3,  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Get a holiday photo taken at the library. Choose from preselected backgrounds. Each family receives digital images via email. Photographers are library staff, not professionals. Avoid green clothes; they interfere with the screen. No pets.

## Holiday Movie and Pajama Party

Friday, December 16,  
6-9 p.m.

Families, come to a pajama party to watch a classic holiday film, eat tasty treats, and decorate cookies. Space is limited; registration is required.



## Holiday Train Trip

Saturday, December 17,  
9:31 a.m. Ronkonkoma LIRR station

NYC at holiday time! After our group arrives, enjoy the day as you please. Register and pay by Fri., 12/9. Pick up your return train tickets at Ref. Desk Thurs., 12/15 or Fri., 12/16.

On Saturday, 12/17, meet at Ronkonkoma railroad station at 9:15 a.m. and board as a group. The train reaches Penn Station at 10:52 a.m.; return on a train before midnight. Fee: \$10.25 per person. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 5 years travel free. You are responsible to know which train to board. No refunds will be given.

## CONCERTS

### South Country String Band

Friday, November 18,  
7-8:30 p.m.

We are happy to welcome the **South Country String Band** for their first library show. Greg Smith, Larry Sribnick, and Hank Stone are good friends and fine local musicians who favor local venues. **SCSB** plays an eclectic mix of styles (pop, folk, and traditional) and original tunes with engaging harmonies. Audience participation is encouraged. Join us for fun.



### Alexander Wu:

**Holiday Magic**

Friday, December 9,  
7-8:30 p.m.



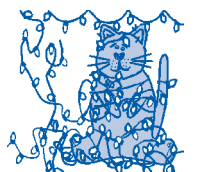
The library is very pleased to bring back pianist and music arranger, Alexander Wu to perform. Take a winter's journey of favorite classics from around the world through classical, jazz, folk, Latin and holiday music to toast the season.

## Black Friday Sale

**Start: Monday, November 21**  
Swing by the library for our used item sale of DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, books, and cookbooks for last minute Thanksgiving recipe ideas. All items are \$1.

## Recycle Holiday String Lights

**January and February**  
Don't throw out your string lights! We will collect your old, unwanted, working, faulty, or very broken lights to recycle.



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Follow us on **Facebook!** Parents/guardians are responsible to supervise their child's library use and material selection. Program descriptions available online [southcountry.librarycalendar.com](http://southcountry.librarycalendar.com). Registration required unless noted. Register in-person, online or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2. If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.

## November

Register for in-person programs  
Tuesday, 11/1, 9:30 a.m.

### Winter Warmth Collection 11/1-12/1

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### Dinosaur Hunt

All November

Find dinosaurs throughout Children's Dept., get a sticker.

### Elf on the Shelf

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## In-Person Series

### Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-35 mos. AND an adult  
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,  
November 3 & 17

### Storycraft for Littles

Ages 3-5 AND an adult

Thursdays, 4:30-5 p.m.,  
November 10 & 17

### Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult

Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,  
November 15, 22, & 29

## In-Person Events

### Calm Down Sensory Bottle and Story

Ages 2-5 AND an adult

Monday, November 7,  
11-11:30 a.m.



### Little Dino

Story and Craft

Ages 2-4 AND an adult

Tuesday, November 8,  
10:15-11 a.m.

### Thankful Little Turkeys

Grades K-3

Wednesday, November 9,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

### Thanksgiving Table Runner

Family project: Children AND an adult

Thursday, November 10,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

### Bookworm Bookmark

All ages; no registration

Saturday, November 12  
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop in.

### Autumn Tree Painting

Grades K-5

Tuesday,  
November 15,  
6:30-7 p.m.



### De-Stress with a Dog

All ages; no registration

Wednesday, November 16,  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in.



### Board Game Night

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, November 16,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 12-35 months AND an adult

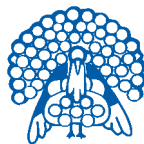
Friday, November 18,  
2-2:30 p.m.

### Do a Dot Turkey

All ages; no registration

Monday,  
November 21,  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Drop in.



### De-Stress with a Dog

All ages; no registration

Tuesday, November 22,  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in.

### LEGO® Club

Grades K-5

Monday, November 28,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

### Dreamy Dreamcatcher



Grades 2-5

Wednesday,  
November 30,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

## December

Register for in-person programs  
Thursday, 12/1, 9:30 a.m.

### Elf on the Shelf

November 25-December 23

Twinkle the elf is back! Locate Twinkle; be entered in a raffle.

### Gingerbread House

Register 12/1. ONE PER FAMILY.  
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### Santa Extravaganza

All ages; no registration

Wednesday, December 14,  
5-6:30 p.m. Drop in.

Santa will visit the Children's Department. Come for crafts, coloring, magic reindeer food, and a picture with Santa in a low-key environment.

## In-Person Series

### Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult

Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,  
December 6, 13, & 20

### Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-35 mos. AND an adult

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,  
December 8 & 15

### Storycraft for Littles

Ages 3-5 AND an adult

Thursdays, 4:30-5 p.m.,  
December 8, 15, & 29

### Shake, Rattle, and Read

Ages 12-35 months AND an adult

Fridays, 2-2:30 p.m.,  
December 9 & 16

## In-Person Series

### Disguise a Gingerbread Man

Grades K-5

Monday, December 5,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

### Happy Holidays

Story and Craft

Grades Pre-K-2 AND an adult  
Wednesday, December 7,  
6-6:30 p.m.

### PlayHooray®

Ages Newborn-6 yrs. AND an adult

Saturday, December 10,  
10-10:45 a.m.

### Create and Share a Holiday Card for the Aging

Grades K-5 AND an adult

Monday, December 12,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

### Jolly Snowman



Grades 2-5

Tuesday,  
December 13,  
7-7:45 p.m.

### DIY Holiday Ornaments

Grades 2-5

Saturday, December 17,  
11-11:30 a.m.

### 3-D Christmas Tree and Story

Grades K-5

Monday, December 19,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

### De-Stress with a Dog

All ages; no registration

Wednesday, December 21,  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Drop in.

### Snowy Jar Holiday Craft

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, December 21,  
7-7:30 p.m.

### Little Builders

Ages 2-4 AND an adult

Tuesday, December 27,  
11-11:45 a.m.

### Snowman Spoon Craft

Grades K-2

Tuesday, December 27,  
6:30-7 p.m.

### LEGO® Club

Grades K-5

Wednesday, December 28,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Kits and Crafts

Partial list below; all kit details online. Register / pick up on date indicated; while supplies last.

### Ongoing Craft Kits

All ages; no registration

Every Saturday while supplies last.

### Winter Birdhouse

Grades Pre-K-5

Friday, December 2



### Hanukkah Craft

Grades Pre-K-5

Monday, December 5

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org)

## ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

### Reading and Writing

#### Advanced Battle of the Books

Grades 9-12  
*Practices: Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., 11/3, 11/17, 12/15, 12/29, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9*

*Competition: Saturday, Feb. 11*  
For Advanced Battle of the Books we focus on *Spin the Dawn* by Elizabeth Lim and *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Register, pick up books. Info online – YA page.

#### Teen Book Club

Lively discussion. Snacks. Download books from Hoopla®.

**Monday, November 21, 4:30-5:30 p.m. *Fear Street: Party Games*** by R.L. Stine  
**Thursday, December 15, 4-5 p.m. *Recommended for You*** by Laura Silverman

#### Book Boxes

Let us pick you a book. Registration and details online.

**November:** Stranger Things (1980s) *Register now*

**December:** Winter Fun  
*Register 11/1*

**January:** New Beginnings  
*Register 12/1*

### Make It

#### Craft Take Home Kit

Register on/after first day/month; kits contain all materials needed.

#### Wishing Stars

Tuesday, November 8

#### Gingerbread House

Wednesday, December 7

Details on page 1 and our website.

#### Book Binding

Wednesday,

**November 16, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Learn French link stitch to bind and create a notebook.

#### Crochet a Scarf

Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.,

**December 1, 8, 15,**

Learn to crochet a scarf.



### Tech



#### Video Editing

Wednesday,  
**November 30,**  
**7-8:30 p.m.**

Learn basic video editing on your own smartphone, tablet, or laptop. This is a teen/adult mixed class.

### Stranger Things Day

Saturday,  
**November 5,**  
**1:30-4:30 p.m.**

Celebrate our love of this TV series about the supernatural. Details on page 1 and our website.



### Films and Games

Snacks will be served at films and game programs.

#### Monthly Raffles

Enter each month for prizes.

**November:** Stranger Things

**December:** Holiday Music

#### Broadway @the Library

Monday, November 14,  
**4-6:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Broadway- watch a classic. *Into the Woods.*

#### VR and other Games

Saturday, November 19,  
**12:30-2 p.m.**

Join us for fun. Virtual Reality and tabletop games.



#### Holiday Movie *The Muppet Christmas Carol*

Tuesday, December 13,  
**4-5:30 p.m.**

### Volunteer

Receive community service hours. For more volunteer opportunities visit [sctylib.org/teen/volunteers](http://sctylib.org/teen/volunteers)

#### Bookmarks

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,

**November 9, December 7**

Bookmarks for homebound patrons.

#### Letters to Veterans

Thursday, November 10,

**4-6:30 p.m.** Drop in.

Write greeting cards to LI veterans for Veterans Day!

#### Holiday Letters

Tuesday, November 29,

**3-5:30 p.m.** Drop in.

Write/ decorate holiday cards for local seniors.



#### Green Screen Help

Saturday, December 3,  
**10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Assist during Green Screen Holiday Photos. For info. stop by the YA Desk.

#### Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, December 6,

**4-5 p.m.**

Share ideas, help us plan.

## Library Services

#### Book a Librarian

One hour of instruction with a librarian to use a phone, e-reader, or other device can be booked by adult patrons.

#### Social Work Intern

**Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, 5-9 p.m.** Drop in or by appointment Interns can provide patrons assistance and information for housing, emergency help, and much more.

#### SMART Recovery™

**Tuesdays, 7 p.m.,**

**November 1** start date. Check website for information.

#### Outreach

If eligible, (age, disability, etc.) library item delivery/pick up to/from your home. Call 631-286-0818 ext. 1.

#### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join us for **Saturday, 10 a.m.**

book discussions.

**December 17,**

*The Glass Hotel*

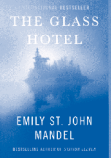
by Emily St. John Mandel, book avail.

11/19, and

**January 14, *Bring Your***

*Own Book* and share

recommendations.



## Adult Programs

### REGISTRATION

Please inform us in advance if you need special accommodations to utilize the library. Library adult programs are for age 18 or older. **Register from date newsletter is published, or as noted.** Any symbol indicates a registration option /requirement.

☎ Register by phone at 631-286-0818, Reference.

📧 Register online: [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org)

👤 Requires in-person registration.

💰 Requires non-refundable fee to be paid at registration.

📖 For SC Library cardholders. Others may register 1 week before class, if space permits.

### THURSDAY MOVIES

A movie is shown each Thursday at 2 p.m. Cookies are available.

**11/3 *Vengeance*** R, 108 minutes

**11/10 *Carmen*** NR, 87 minutes

**11/17 *Fall*** PG-13 107 minutes

**12/1 *Mack & Rita*** PG-13, 95 minutes

**12/8 *Easter Sunday*** PG-13, 96 minutes

**12/15 *The Invitation*** PG-13, 105 minutes

**12/22 *Top Gun: Maverick*** PG-13, 130 minutes

**12/29 *The Woman King*** PG-13, 126 minutes



**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:**  
 Geoffrey Marschall, *President* Annelies Kamran, *Vice President*  
 Cecelia F. Walsh, *Treasurer* Lorraine Kuehn, *Secretary*  
 Sherry Binnington, Mary Falkowitz, Nancy Marr

## ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

### Adult Programs

If you have questions about our services or programs, speak to a Reference Librarian.

#### ENRICHMENT

For adults with special needs.

**Craft and Create** 🗑️  
 Saturday, November 19,  
 3-4 p.m.

**Enrichment Kit** ↑  
 Pick-up first of month.

**November: Decorative Picture Frame; December: Pine Cone Christmas Tree**

#### COOKING AND CRAFTS

**Macramé Kit** 🗑️  
 Learn macramé to hang an 8" octagon mirror. Register with library card from 11/1, details online.

**Birches Painting** 🗑️  
 Tuesday, November 15,  
 2-4 p.m. OR 6-8 p.m.  
 Paint an autumnal sun through birch trees. Beginner. Register for 2 or 6 p.m. Fee \$5.

**Knit/Crochet Circle**  
 Saturdays, 12-1 p.m.,  
 November 19, December 10  
 All welcome. No registration; non-instructional.

**DIY Pillow** 🗑️  
 Monday, November 21,  
 7-8 p.m.  
 Personalize a throw pillow with heat transfer vinyl. Fee: \$5

**Ornament** 🗑️  
 Monday, December 19,  
 7-8 p.m.  
 Decorate a holiday ornament to look like your house.

#### LIBRARY SERVICES

Streaming, notary public, tutoring, and many more services are available in the library and online with a library card. Inquire at Reference Desk.

#### EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

**Computer and Smartphone Class** 🗑️  
 Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.  
 Intermediate skills. Register for individual classes.

11/2 Social media primer  
 11/16 Music on your device  
 11/30 Video editing  
 12/14 Useful free apps

**Conversation Skills: Learn English** 🗑️  
 Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.,  
 November 10-December 29  
 Practice speaking English. Improve vocabulary and grammar skills. For all levels. 6 sessions. (No mtgs. 11/24, 12/15)

**Defensive Driving** † \$  
 Saturday, November 12, OR  
 Wednesday, December 7,  
 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Reduce insurance cost or driving record points. Fee: \$30.  
 Check/money order only, pay to: Empire Safety Council.

#### Social Media/ Biz

(via Zoom) 🗑️  
 Monday, November 14,  
 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Create **Facebook/Instagram** pages, boost business, build audience, track page traffic, more. Zoom link sent day of event.

#### LI's Winter Birds



(via Zoom) 🗑️  
 Monday,  
 December 5,  
 7-8 p.m.  
 Longtime birder

Dianne Taggart presents photos and fun facts about beautiful Long Island birds in winter. Zoom link sent day of event.

#### Nostalgia Movie Club

**The Nightmare Before Christmas** 🗑️  
 Saturday, December 10,  
 3-4:30 p.m.  
 A Christmas classic to start our new NMC series: iconic movies of the 90's and 00's.



#### EXERCISE

Registration closes at start of second class and includes waiver.

**Chair Yoga** 🗑️ \$  
 Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,  
 November 7-December 19  
 Join Lauren. Gentle yoga (using chair) for strength, balance, more. 7 classes, Fee: \$21

**Yoga** 🗑️ \$  
 Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,  
 November 8-December 27  
 Join Daniel. Mindful yoga; balance breath-movement. All levels; modified poses offered. 7 classes, Fee: \$21 (No mtg. 11/15)

**Tai Chi** 🗑️ \$  
 Thursdays, NEW TIME! 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,  
 November 10-December 29  
 Jim Cummings. Improve balance, stability, health. Wear comfortable clothes, soft-soled shoes. 7 classes, Fee: \$21

**Qigong** 🗑️ \$  
 Fridays, 10-11 a.m.,  
 November 18-December 16  
 Chinese gentle exercise. Evidenced-based benefits. Tom Linden. Certified instructor. 4 classes, Fee: \$12 (No mtg. 11/25)

#### GALLERY DISPLAY

**November** Linda Clune  
*Paper, Mixed Media Collage*  
**December** South Bay Art  
 Association Member Exhibit

#### GAMES

##### Weekly Trivia

Details/links on our website.  
**November: 80s; Stranger Things; Fast Food; Finish the Movie Title; Where In The World** **December: Sports; Holiday Traditions; Winter; Name that Tune: 2022**

**Chess Club\***  
 Mondays, 12-2 p.m.  
**Bridge Club\***  
 Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.  
**Mah-Jongg Club\***  
 Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**Canasta Club\***  
 Wednesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 \*Please sign attendance sheet when you play; no registration required.

#### BINGO

Fridays, 2-3 p.m.,  
 November 25, December 30  
 Friendly games. Prizes.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Building community by sharing the wonders of learning, creating and connecting with one another.

#### LIBRARY CLOSED

**Veterans Day**  
 Friday, November 11  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**  
 Wed., Nov. 23 after 5 p.m.-  
 Thursday, November 24  
**Christmas Holiday**  
 Saturday, December 24-  
 Monday, December 26  
**New Year Holiday**  
 Saturday, Dec. 31 after 1 p.m.-  
 Monday, January 2

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 17  
 Thursday, December 15