

MCPL QUARTERLY

NEWS & PROGRAMS AT MIDDLE COUNTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2022



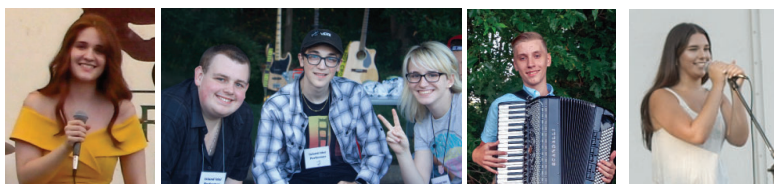
NATURE EXPLORIUM

Children and families are invited to explore, play, and learn in the Nature Explorium. Whether they're making a pie in the mud kitchen, climbing on a tree stump, or expressing artistic talent through song and dance on the Play It stage, children will discover the gift of the outdoors. All are invited to join us for the **Spring Jubilee** on Thursday, June 9th through Saturday, June 11th. We will be featuring the documentary *My Garden of a Thousand Bees* as part of the #PlantWildflowers campaign. #PlantWildflowers is a national outreach and engagement initiative to help audiences across the country better understand and appreciate the role pollinators play in healthy ecosystems. Stop by during the Jubilee for free wildflower seeds while they last! On September 24th, all are invited to celebrate fall harvesting with special apple-themed activities and games. Pre-registration is required for the **Apple Festival**. Both the Spring Jubilee and Apple Festival are supported by TD Charitable Foundation. For more information and operating hours, visit www.natureexplorium.org or call the library's youth services desk at (631) 585-9393 ext. 559.

ISLAND IDOL

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.
CENTEREACH PARKING LOT

Join us for our 18th annual Island Idol outdoor music competition featuring talented Middle Country teens who will once again take the stage! Singers and musicians will perform for the audience and a panel of judges, and MCPL's Teen Advisory Council will offer refreshments and crafts for all ages. Audition applications may be submitted between Monday, June 6th - Tuesday, July 5th and are available online or at any reference desk. Thanks to ShopRite, a Gallagher Family Market, for sponsoring this inspiring night of teen talent and the Friends of the Middle Country Public Library for providing the prizes.



Pictured (l to r): Ally Short, 2021 Grand Prize Winner; KickStart, 2021 2nd Place Winner; Adam Piotrowski, 2021 Runner Up; Alessia Cutillo, 2021 Runner Up

SUMMER READING CLUBS
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REGISTER AT ANY OF OUR KICK-OFF CELEBRATIONS

ADULT SUMMER READING KICKOFF MAKER AND GAME FAIR
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
 MCPL - SELDEN
 DROP IN ANYTIME AND REGISTER FOR THE READING CLUB!

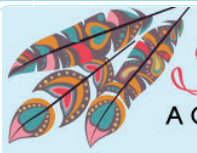
TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF GLOW PARTY
 FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.
 MCPL - SELDEN
 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING KICKOFF STORYFACES
 SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 11:00 - 11:45 A.M.
 MCPL - CENTEREACH
 DROP IN FOR THE SHOW AND REGISTER FOR THE READING CLUB!

WWW.MCPLIBRARY.ORG/SUMMER-READING-CLUB/

PROGRAM CATALOG:

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Soaring! A Community Art Project

Create with us this summer and attend the **Installation Celebration** in the fall!

Create colorful patterned feathers to be joined together to make a large bird wing photo opportunity installed at the Centereach building.

Participate at the following MCPL summer programs.

Summer Reading Kickoff Events

Adults - June 22nd, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Selden

Teens - June 24th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Selden

Children - June 25th, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Centereach

Lobby Drop-In Sessions at Selden

July 5th, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. August 4th, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

September 2nd, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lobby Drop-In Sessions at Centereach

August 10th, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Teen Friday Night - Create On

June 17th, July 15th and August 19th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Selden

Music Under the Stars

July 12th and August 9th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Centereach Parking Lot

Island Idol

July 29th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Centereach Parking Lot

Friends of MCPL Garage Sale

September 17th, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Centereach Parking Lot



SEED LIBRARY

The MCPL Seed Library is fully-stocked with over 60 varieties of vegetable, herb and flower seeds. Located in the Centereach building, patrons can browse and check out seeds anytime the library is open! For more information on this collection, visit www.mcplibrary.org/adults/seed-library.

GAMES GALORE!

Check out the library's Game Collection before your next picnic or BBQ. NEW games have been added just in time for summer parties. For a complete list of games and to make a reservation visit www.mcplibrary.org/library-of-things/.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022 FROM 5:30 - 8:30 P.M. AT CENTEREACH POOL

The library along with Councilman Kevin J. LaValle and the Suffolk County Police 6th precinct invite you to join us for **National Night Out**. This free event is taking place at the **Town of Brookhaven Centereach Pool Complex**. The evening will include many family and youth friendly activities including free outdoor swimming!

Come say hello to library staff and spin the wheel to win a prize while finding out about library services and programs, participate in hands-on STEM activities, make a craft or play giant games with the library's Teen Advisory Council volunteers. We look forward to seeing you at this fun filled evening you won't want to miss!

MCPL UNDER THE STARS

Bring your lawn chairs and join us this summer for outdoor entertainment. Each event will offer activities for all ages and food will be available for purchase.

CONCERTS

PETTY RUMOURS
TUESDAY, JULY 12TH
@ 7:00 p.m.

20 HIGHVIEW
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH
@ 7:00 p.m.

The concerts above are supported by a Suffolk County Department of Economic Development & Planning grant sponsored by Legislator Nick Caracappa.

ISLAND IDOL
FRIDAY,
JULY 29TH
@ 6:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR MOVIE ON
August 17th @ 8:00 p.m.
MOVIE TO BE ANNOUNCED

**ALL ARE WELCOME!
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

ATTENDING PROGRAMS

- A valid MCPL library card for each patron (adults, children and teens) is required at time of registration.
- Register online at www.mcplibrary.org, in person at Centereach and Selden, or by calling 631-585-9393.
- Registration for Children's and Teen programs begins on Thursday, June 9th at 9:30 a.m. for Summer Session I and Thursday, July 14 at 9:30 a.m. for Summer Session II.
- Registration for Adult programs begins on Friday, June 10th at 9:30 a.m.
- Program fees must be paid at the time of registration. Payment for online or phone registrations are due within three days or the registration will be cancelled. Program fees are non-refundable.
- Out-of-District patrons with a valid card from their home library may attend programs designated with a (*). Based on availability, registration for these Adult programs begins Monday, June 20th (except where noted).
- For the most up-to-date registration and program information please visit www.mcplibrary.org/calendar or call 631-585-9393.
- Please let us know if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Oceans of Possibilities



Join us for the Adult Summer Reading Kickoff
Maker and Game Fair on Wednesday,
June 22nd @ 6:00 p.m. in Selden.

Register &
receive an
insulated bag!

Read or listen for the chance to win some awesome prizes.
Participants who read at least 3 books will receive an invitation to the
Summer Reading Club Finale on August 25th.

LEARN
ABOUT LONG ISLAND'S HISTORY
DISCOVER
NEW DESTINATIONS ON LONG ISLAND
EXPLORE
THE BEAUTY OF LONG ISLAND



Discovery Wetlands Cruise (A135)
Fire Island: Your Local National Treasure (A111)*
History of the Long Island RailRoad (A879)*
LI's Gold Coast Elite & The Great War (A890)*
Long Island Yarn & Farm Tour (A147)
Long Island's Firsts: Making History in Our Own Backyard (A881)*
Taste of the Tavern at the Brewster House (A127)

ADULTS/SENIORS

Arts/Crafts

Adult Summer Reading Kickoff: Maker and Game Fair (A154)

Wednesday, June 22 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Cause for Paws: Catnip Planters (A877)

Saturday, August 6 | 10:30am - 11:30am | Centereach

Cork Flag Craft (A110)

Wednesday, June 29 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm **OR**

Thursday, June 30 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Selden

Crafts, Conversation + Coffee (A157)

Thursdays, August 11 **AND/OR** September 15

2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

Introduction to Watercolor (A878)

Materials Fee: \$25

Tuesdays, August 9 **AND** August 16 **AND** August 23

6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Introduction to Paper Collage (A114)

Tuesday, September 13 **AND** Wednesday, September 14

6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Light-Up Sunflower Bottle (A112)

Materials Fee: \$7

Tuesday, August 2 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Mermaid Bracelet (A134)

Materials Fee: \$15

Wednesday, August 10 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Metal Stamping: Necklaces (A130)

Wednesday, September 7

5:00pm - 6:00pm **OR** 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Nautical Candies & Chocolates (A148)

Friday, August 12

3:00pm - 4:15pm **OR** 6:00pm - 7:15pm | Selden

Oceans of Creativity: Virtual Art Workshop (A0137)*

Wednesday, July 27 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm | Zoom

Paper Art: Peonies (A173)

Tuesday, August 30

7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Scrimshaw Art Workshop (A140)

Thursday, July 21

5:30pm - 6:15pm **OR** 7:00pm - 7:45pm | Selden

Sew 'n Sews (A151)

Wednesdays, July 6, August 3, September 7

6:30pm - 8:45pm | Selden

Sewing Class: Hemming (A174)

Saturday, July 23 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Selden

Sewing Class: Buttons (A175)

Saturday, September 17 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Selden

Stained Glass Seashell (A166)

Materials Fee: \$20

Tuesday, July 5

1:00pm - 2:30pm **OR** 6:30pm - 8:00pm **OR** Wednesday, July 13

6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Tree of Life Beaded Wall Hanging (A125)

Materials Fee: \$5

Thursday August 4

5:00pm - 6:00pm **OR** 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Take & Make Programs

Reserve your kit and watch the instructional video on MCPL.TV at your convenience.

DIY Garden Flags (A0156)

Register on: Friday, September 23 | MCPL.TV

Dolphin Garden Stake (A0123)

Register on: Friday, July 8 | via MCPL.TV

Nautical Candles (A0119)

Register on: Friday, August 12 | MCPL.TV

Growing Pumpkins and Nasturtiums (A0120)

Register on: Friday, July 15 | MCPL.TV

Book Discussions

Afternoon Book Discussion (A876)

Thursdays, July 28, August 18, September 29

2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

History Buffs Book Club (A874)*

Thursdays, July 14 & August 25 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Business/Finance/Careers

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

Career & College Counseling (A176)

Call 631-585-9393, ext 133 to make an appointment

Government Contracting Opportunities for Business (A0117)*

Thursday, September 29 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Zoom

How to Become a Freelancer (A880)*

Wednesday, September 14 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Start a Business on a Small Budget (A122)*

Thursday, June 30 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

One-on-One Financial Counseling (A886)

Tuesdays, July 12 **OR** August 2 **OR** September 13

6:00pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

Citizenship/ESOL/Literacy

Basic Computer Skills for ESOL Students (A884)

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Career and School Counseling for ESOL Students (A888)

Wednesdays, July 20, August 3, September 7

10:00am - 1:00pm | Selden

Wednesdays, July 27, August 10, September 14

4:30pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

Citizenship Preparation (A101)*

Wednesdays, August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28

7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

English Class: Basic (A146)*

Thursdays in July **AND** August **AND** September 1, 8, 15
7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Saturdays in July **AND** August **AND** September 3, 10
10:00am - 11:30am | Centereach

English Class: Intermediate (A149)*

Thursdays in July and August and September 1, 8, 15
7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

English Conversation Group (A885)

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, September 12, 19, 26
10:30am - 11:30am | Selden

Job Search Strategies for English Language Learners (A150)*

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Mujeres Latinas: Connecting Through Your Library! (A145)*

This program will be conducted in Spanish.

Saturdays, July 9, August 13, September 10

12:00pm - 1:30pm | Centereach

Wednesdays, July 20, August 31, September 21

6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

One-on-One Citizenship Review (A882)

Please call ext. 248 to set up an appointment.

Quick Reads for English Language Learners (A121)

Wednesdays, July 13, 20, August 3, 10

6:00pm - 7:00pm | Centereach

Green Thumbs: Ivy Topiary (A118)

Materials Fee: \$10

Wednesday, September 21 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Grilled Chicken Rasta Pasta (A162)

Tuesday, September 27 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Grow More with Less: Sustainable Garden Methods (A153)

Wednesday, June 29 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Local Eats: Crunchy Carrots (A142)

Wednesday, July 20 **OR** Thursday, July 28

3:00pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Selden

Plants: Health Happens Here (A133)*

Wednesday, August 17 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Plant-Based Substitute Cooking (A0179)

Tuesday, July 19 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Zoom

Preserving your Organic Harvest (A129)

Thursday, September 8 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Reap What You Sow! Seed Cleaning Day (A131)

Saturday, August 27 | 10:00am - 11:00am | Centereach

Sea Salt Desserts (A132)

Materials Fee: \$10

Wednesday, August 24

5:30pm - 6:30pm **OR** 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Seasonal Summer Entrees in the Instant Pot (A160)

Thursday, July 14 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Seed Saving 101 (A128)

Saturday, September 24 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Selden

Defensive Driving & Pre-Licensing*

Defensive Driving (A100)*

**Program Fee: \$25 (\$22 for students with High School ID)
Check or money order only, made payable to NYSTA Inc.**

Saturday, July 16 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden

Monday, July 25 **AND** Tuesday, July 26 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Wednesday, August 17 **AND** Thursday, August 18 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Saturday, August 20 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden

Wednesday, September 7 **AND** Thursday, September 8
5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Saturday, September 24 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden

Pre-Licensing Class (A889)*

Program Fee: \$55 in CASH on day of class.

Saturdays, July 30 **OR** August 27 **OR** September 24
10:00am - 2:30pm | Selden

Games

Family Chess Club (A182)*

Every Friday 6:00pm - 8:30pm in Centereach.

Fun and Games (A872)*

Every Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm in Selden.

Genealogy

D.I.G.: Drop-In Genealogy (A139)

Friday, July 22 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

Genealogy Research Assistance

Request an appointment at www.tinyurl.com/MCPLgenealogyappt

Computer Classes

Android Support Group (A869)

Monday, August 8 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Apple Support Group (A177)

Wednesday, July 27 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Cryptocurrency 101 (A178)

Monday, August 22 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Cutting the Cord (A870)

Thursday, September 15 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Introduction to Excel (A180)

Tuesday, July 12 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Excel Formulas I (A116)

Tuesday, August 16 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Introduction to Computers (A108)

Saturdays, July 9, 16 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

TikTok Basics (A868)

Thursday, July 7 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Word: Introduction (A109)

Tuesday, August 2 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Word: Create & Edit Documents (A181)

Tuesday, September 13 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Cooking, Gardening, & Home

Buffalo Chicken Meatballs with Crumbled Blue Cheese (A170)

Tuesday, August 16 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Green Thumbs: Butterfly Pots (A141)

Wednesday, July 20 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Health & Wellness

Community Care Mobile Clinic (A167)*

Tuesday, July 12 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Centereach

CPR and AED Certification (A102)*

Program Fee: \$70.00 check or money order made out to Celia Vollmer on day of class

Saturday, August 6 | 10:00am - 1:30pm | Selden

Hula Hooping for Fitness (A126)

Mondays, August 8, 15, 22, 29 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to do When Disaster Strikes (A138)*

Saturday, July 23 | 1:00pm - 2:15pm | Selden

Reiki and Exploring Your 7 Chakras (A163)

Tuesday, August 23 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Yoga (A144)

Saturdays in July | 10:00am - 11:00am | Selden

History & True Crime

Behind the Murder Curtain: Hunting Doctors & Nurses Who Kill (A168)

Tuesday, September 20 | 7:00pm - 8:45pm | Selden

Civil War Encampment with the 67th New York (A104)*

Saturday, July 30 | 10:00am - 2:00pm | Centereach

Gone: The Disappearance of Louise Pietrewicz (A115)*

Thursday, September 29 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

The Woman, the Garden in Art (A887)

Thursday, July 14 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm | Selden

History of the Long Island Railroad (A879)*

Wednesday, August 31 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Fire Island: Your Local National Treasure (A111)*

Monday, July 11 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Long Island's Firsts: Making History in Our Own Backyard (A881)*

Thursday, September 15 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

LI's Gold Coast Elite & the Great War (A185)*

Thursday, September 22 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Hobbies & Interests

Eddie Costello's Antique Roadshow (A136)

Saturday, July 30 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Selden

The Life of a Bee and the Keeper (A143)

Thursday, July 14 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

MCPL Movie Talk: Eight Men Out (A885)*

Wednesday, July 27 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Positive Dog Training Basics (A113)

Thursday, August 11 **AND** 18 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

AND Hands - on training Saturday, August 20

10:30am - 11:30am **OR** 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Centereach

Summer Hair Styles (A107)

Tuesday, July 26 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Summer Make-up & Beauty Tips (A105)

Tuesday, July 19 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Performances

Saturday Performance: The Guys (A183)

Saturday, September 17 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm | Selden

Petty Rumours (A184)*

Tuesday, July 12 | 7:00 - 8:30pm | Centereach

20 Highview (A184)*

Tuesday, August 9 | 7:00 - 8:30pm | Centereach

Outdoor Movie (A161)*

Wednesday, August 17 | 8:00pm | Centereach

Senior Programs

HIICAP & Medicare Counseling (A0159)*

Fridays, June 24, July 8, 22, August 5, 19 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | via Phone

Friday Films @1 (A871)

Fridays at 1pm in Selden

PACE (A158)

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 **AND** August 2, 23, 30

12:30pm - 1:30pm | Selden & Zoom

Senior Connections (A883)*

Fridays, July 1, August 5, September 2 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Centereach

OR Fridays, July 15, August 19, September 16 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Selden

Topical Tuesdays @ 2: Immunity (A106)*

Tuesday, September 20 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

Support Services

Community Legal Help Project (A759)*

For an appointment call (631) 822-3272

Senior Advocate (A171)*

Mondays, July 25 & September 26

2:30pm - 4:30pm | Centereach

Veterans Benefits Assistance (A873)*

Wednesdays July 6, August 3, September 7 | Selden

Wednesdays July 20, August 17, September 21 | Centereach

9:30am - 1:30pm

Veterans Community Resource Table (A172)*

Thursdays, July 21, August 18, September 15 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Centereach

Widowhood: The Journey Continues (A103)

Thursdays, July 28, August 11, September 22

7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Trips & Travel

Discovery Wetlands Cruise (A135)

Program Fee: \$40 per person

Saturday, August 6 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Off-Site

Long Island Yarn & Farm Tour (A147)

Program Fee: \$25 per person

Thursday, July 7 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Off-Site

Taste of the Tavern at The Brewster House (A127)

Program Fee: \$10 per person

Saturday October 1 | 10am **OR** 11:30am | Off-Site

Virtual Reykjavik: An Icelandic Adventure (A890)*

Wednesday, August 10 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

TEEN SERVICES

All programs for teens entering 6th - 12th grade unless otherwise noted. For detailed program descriptions, please visit us online.

Reading Club

Teen Summer Reading Club Kick-off Glow Party (T377)

Join us for an extra special Teen Night as we light it up with a room full of glow in the dark and black light games and activities! Sign up for the 2022 Summer Reading Club and get some awesome sign-up prizes and the chance to win raffles just for reading! Registration required.

Friday, June 24 Summer I
6:00pm - 8:30pm In-Person - Selden

Arts/Crafts/Cooking

Take and Make Programs

DIY Back to School Crafts (T0347)

Registration begins on August 5

Galaxy Glitter Jar (T0346)

Registration begins on August 27

Mermaid Scales Wall Art (T0342)

Registration begins on July 8

Nautical Narwhal Painting (T0343)

Registration begins on August 5

Oceans of Possibilities: Shell Trinket Dish (T0345)

Registration begins on June 17

Pet Fish Slime (T0350)

Registration begins on September 2

Pinwheels for Peace (T0348)

Registration begins on June 24

3Doodler (T356)

Learn to draw in 3D!

Thursdays, August 4, 11 Summer II
6:30pm - 7:30pm In-Person - Selden

Ocean Pour Painting (T350)

Pour a mixture of glue and paint onto canvas before adding sand and embellishments for this ocean-themed painting.

Monday, July 18 Summer I
7:00pm - 8:00pm **OR** In-Person - Selden
Monday, August 1 Summer II
7:00pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Paint & Listen Night (T348)

For teens entering 8th - 12th grade

Music and visual art intersect! Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music.
Thursday, July 14 Summer I
7:00pm - 8:30pm In-Person - Selden

Sea Creature Cookies (T374)

Create a whale, seahorse and octopus cookie using sugar glaze and assorted candy.

Wednesday, July 6 Summer I
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Selden

Underwater Landscape Paper Silhouette (T352)

For teens entering 6th - 8th grade

Create an underwater themed landscape using black and colored paper that will form a beautiful scene. Please select one date.

Tuesday, July 19 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm **OR** In-Person - Centereach
Wednesday, August 17 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Centereach

Veggie Quesadillas (T375)

Learn how to make a homemade flour tortilla and turn it into a large quesadilla.

Wednesday, August 24 Summer II
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Selden

Books/Films/Writing

Teen Writers Café (T351)

Do you LOVE to write? Meet up at the library to explore poetry, prose, fan fiction and more. Share your own work and participate in fun writing challenges!

Tuesday, July 19 Summer I
5:00pm - 6:15pm In-Person - Selden
Tuesdays, August 23, September 20 Summer II
5:00pm - 6:15pm In-Person - Selden

Tell Us About It Book Club (T0349)

For teens in 6th - 8th grade

Join a group of teens who love to read! Talk about what books you love or what you didn't like so much. Get some recommendations from other readers.

Tuesday, July 12 Summer I
1:30pm - 2:30pm Zoom
Tuesday, August 9 Summer II
1:30pm - 2:30pm Zoom

Zine Club (T379)

Draw, write and collage about your favorite topic or interest.

Wednesday, July 13 Summer I
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Centereach
Wednesdays, August 10, September 14 Summer II
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Centereach

College/Careers

Career & College Counseling Services*

Looking for a job? Interested in a career? Need help with the college admissions process? Meet one-on-one or virtually with a counselor. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 133. This confidential service is by appointment only.

Community Service

Visit <https://www.mcplibrary.org/teens/just-for-fun/community-service/> for a complete list of teen community service opportunities.

American Red Cross: Survival Skills 101 (T380)

It's always good to be prepared! Join American Red Cross and learn how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters and how to respond to and recover from them. Community service hours may be earned by attending and writing about what you learned from the workshop.

Saturday, July 23 Summer I
3:00pm - 4:00pm In-Person - Selden

Crochet for a Cause (T367)

Join instructor Miss Lisa to make crochet projects that we will donate to various local organizations. Everyone from beginner to experienced is welcome. All supplies will be provided. You must attend 2 out of 3 sessions in order to receive community service hours.

Mondays, July 25, August 1, 8 Summer I
6:30pm - 7:30pm In-Person - Centereach

Buddy Programs

Buddy Training (T372)

Buddy programs are back! You must attend Buddy Training in order to volunteer in any of our Buddy programs. Choose one date.

Wednesday, July 6 Summer I
6:00pm - 6:45pm OR In-Person - Selden
Thursday, July 7 Summer I
6:00pm - 6:45pm In-Person - Centereach

Art Buddies (T360)

Work on crafts and art projects in person with our younger buddies! You must have completed Buddy Training to volunteer.

Thursdays, July 7, 14 Summer I
6:00pm - 7:00pm OR In-Person - Centereach
Thursdays, August 4, 11 Summer II
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Selden

Book Buddies (T371)

Read a story in person to our younger buddies! You must have completed Buddy Training to volunteer.

Thursdays, July 21, 28 Summer I
5:00pm - 6:00pm In-Person - Centereach

STEM Buddies (T370)

Work with younger children playing fun STEM-related activities. You must have completed Buddy Training to volunteer.

Tuesdays, August 2, 9 Summer II
3:00pm - 4:00pm In-Person - Selden

Green Teens (T346)

Discuss environmental issues, work on eco-friendly projects and receive community service credit for participating. To join, fill out a virtual application available on the library's website.

Media Teens (T345)

Get community service for helping promote library events and clubs by making videos and taking awesome pictures! We'll meet each month to discuss which events and clubs to promote and how! To join, fill out a virtual application available on the library's website.

The Mutt Club (T388)

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, fill out a virtual application available on the library's website.

Teen Advisory Council (T359)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade

Members plan and implement library programs, and provide input on teen services at MCPL. To join, fill out a virtual application available on the library's website.

Driving/Pre-Licensing

Pre-Licensing Class (A889)*

For teens entering 11th - 12th grade

Students will learn the basic rules of the road, safe driving principles, defensive driving skills, and other factors which affect driving. Bring your permit and \$55 fee in CASH to class.

Saturdays, July 30 OR August 27 OR September 24 Summer I
10:00am - 2:30pm In-Person - Selden

Friday Night Teen Programs (T341)

Please register for each date you plan on attending.

Friday Night Teen: Challenge Night (T341)

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

Fridays, August 26, September 30 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Friday Night Teen: Computer Drop-in (T341)

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

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Friday Night Teen: Create-On (T341)

Do you love crafting? Join us for some fun crafting projects to do with your friends. July: Soaring: A Community Art Project, August: Seashell Frames, September: Back to School Lockers.

Friday, July 15 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
Fridays, August 19, September 16 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Friday Night Teen: Just Dance (T341)

Grab your friends or meet new ones while playing *Just Dance*, the ultimate dance game on the big screen!

Friday, July 22 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
Friday, September 23 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Friday Night Teen: Kahoot Trivia (T341)

Do you love playing Trivia? Enjoy a fun Friday night playing trivia on Kahoot with your friends at the library. You can play on a library-provided iPad or use your own smartphone.

Friday, July 1 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
Fridays, August 5, September 2 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Friday Night Teen: Open Door TRC (T341)

Want a place to go with your friends to play games and hang out together? A place that is fun and best of all FREE!

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Friday Night Teen: Teen Game Night (T341)

Game on! Join us for an evening of games with friends.

Friday, July 8 Summer I
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
Fridays, August 12, September 9 Summer II
6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Games

Gamers Meet-Up (T342)

Let's play some popular games for the Nintendo Switch! Games like Among Us, Mario Party, Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros., Animal Crossing and more!

Tuesday, July 5 Summer I
6:45pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, August 9 Summer II
6:45pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Centereach
Tuesday, September 6 Summer II
6:45pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Teen Discord (T0344)

For teens entering 7th (age 13) - 12th grade

Drop in to our Discord server to game or just chat with one another. Fill out a Teen Discord application in order to be added to our Discord server, which will allow you to join the program: <https://tinyurl.com/mcplteendiscord>.

Daily Monday - Friday
1:00pm - 9:00pm Discord

Underground After School (T365)

For teens entering 8th - 12th grade

Drop by the Underground after school for different craft and gaming activities! Follow @mcppteens on Instagram for a sneak peek of each week's activity!

Mondays & Fridays in September
2:30pm - 5:00pm

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Underground in the Afternoon (T364)

For teens entering 8th - 12th grade

Drop by the Underground in the afternoon for different craft and gaming activities! Follow @mcppteens on Instagram for a sneak peek of each week's activity!

Every Monday & Friday, July 1 - August 29
2:30pm - 5:00pm

Summer I & II
In-Person - Centereach

Health & Wellness

Teens Chat & Craft (T378)

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade (6th grade see school age)

Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!

Monday, August 15, 22
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Time for Meditation (T357)

Let's make time to meditate. We'll do simple breathing techniques and movements before lying down and doing a guided meditation. Bring a yoga mat, pillow, and/or light blanket.

Tuesday, June 28

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Summer I
In-Person - Selden

Tuesday, July 26

11:15am - 12:15pm

Summer I

Tuesday, August 30

11:15am - 12:15pm

Summer II

Tuesday, September 27

7:15pm - 8:15pm

Summer II

In-Person - Selden



Mosaic Mandala Wall Hangings (T344)

Create a colorful mandala pattern using foam mosaic pieces, then turn your creation into a decorative wall hanging.

Thursday, July 21
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach

Tree of Life Sculpture (T361)

Create a beautiful beaded wire sculpture of a tree and learn about fractal patterns in this Museum Corner program.

Thursday, September 15
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Music

Island Idol (T354)

For all ages

Singers, 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 families and root for your favorites!

Friday, July 29
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach Parking Lot

Island Idol Auditions (T349)

For teens entering 6th - recently graduated 12th graders

Calling all singers and musicians! Audition to compete in this summer's music festival. Performed songs can be original or covers for judges critique. Selected acts will be notified by Thursday, July 21 if they are chosen to perform in the show. Applications are available online or at any reference desk and can be submitted until Tuesday, July 5th.

Monday, July 18

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Tuesday, July 19

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Island Idol One-On-One Coaching (T347)

For teens entering 6th - recently graduated 12th graders

Planning on auditioning for Island Idol and want some help with your audition piece? Come to one of our one-on-one coaching sessions with our music and theater professionals.

Monday, July 11

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Wednesday, July 13

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Nature/Science & Technology

3D Printing with TinkerCad (T376)

Learn how to create a 3D image using TinkerCad then, have it printed on the library's 3D printer.

Tuesday, August 16

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Birding By the Beach (T343)

Let's meet at West Meadow Beach for a walk led by the Town of Brookhaven Nature Educator where we will observe the feathered friends that thrive on our coast.

Wednesday, July 6

10:00am - 11:30am

Summer I

In-Person - Offsite

Circuit Flower (T363)

Combine art and science to create beautiful light up flowers.

Tuesday, September 13

5:45pm - 6:45am

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

Long Island Yarn & Farm Tour (T369)

Go on an interactive, educational and fun tour of a fully functioning 17-acre fiber farm. Meet various animals like sheep, goats, Alpaca & Angora rabbits and of course, llamas! Find out how types of fibers are harvested, milled and used in this walking tour!

Saturday, September 17

11:00am - 12:30pm

Summer II

In-Person - Offsite

Piper Computer Build (T368)

Build a computer! In part one, we will build the physical computer. In part two, we will play Minecraft missions to continue programming the computer.

Wednesdays, August 3, 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Tiny Dancers (A Homopolar Motor) (T362)

Using copper wire, magnets and batteries you'll make a wire sculpture that "dances!"

Thursday, August 25

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

For detailed program descriptions, please visit us online.

Reading Club

Summer Reading Club: Oceans of Possibilities (J688)

For children birth - entering 5th grade

Register now! For every half hour read kids will receive a raffle ticket and have a chance to win prizes. Read a total of four hours to complete the club, receive a final prize and an invitation to our end of the summer celebration.

Summer Reading Club Kick-off: StoryFaces (J598)

For children birth - entering 5th grade

Saturday, June 25
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach

Family Programs

Family Matinee: Encanto (J656)

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

Thursday, July 21
4:00pm - 6:15pm

Summer I
In-Person - Selden

How I Became a Pirate the Musical (J641)

For families with children 3 years old - entering 5th grade

Thursday, August 4
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Infant/Toddler Programs

Babies Boogie (J631)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old

CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH

July 15, July 23
10:00am - 10:45am
August 2, 27, 30
10:00am - 10:45am

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Baby & Me (J625)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old

Thursday, July 14
10:00am - 10:30am
August 11, September 8
10:00am - 10:30am

Summer I
In-Person - Selden
Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Movin' & Groovin' Rhymes (J667)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 35 months old

CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH

Tuesday, July 19
10:00am - 10:30am
Tuesdays, August 16, September 13, 20
10:00am - 10:30am

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Sensational Playtime (J640)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 36 months old

This program focuses on developmental motor skills through play, structured movement and interactive storytime.

Wednesday, June 29
10:00am - 10:45am **OR** 11:15am - 12:00pm
Monday, August 8
10:00am - 10:45am **OR** 11:15am - 12:00pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Time for Twos (J628)

For parents/caregivers with children 24 - 35 months old

Thursday, July 14
11:00am - 11:30am
Thursdays, August 11, September 8
11:00am - 11:30am

Summer I
In-Person - Selden
Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Toddlers Tango (J630)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 4 years old

CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH

July 15, 23
11:00am - 11:45am
August 2, 27, 30
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach



Printing Pattern Art Cards (J626)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Thursday, July 14
11:00am - 12:00pm
OR Thursday, August 11
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Summer I
In-Person - Selden
Summer II
In-Person - Selden

School of Silverfish (J654)

For children entering K - 3rd grade

Thursday, July 7
1:00pm - 2:00pm
OR Monday, August 8
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Nature Explorium

Apple Festival (J651)

For children entering Pre-K - 5th grade

Celebrate this year's apple harvest at the Nature Explorium. This program is supported by TD Charitable Foundation. Please register each child attending.

Saturday, September 24
10:30am - 11:30am **OR** 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Drop of Nature with the Green Teens (J692)

For children ages 3- 8 years old with a parent/caregiver

Drop in for nature themed activities with our Green Teens club.

If weather permits, these activities will take place outdoors.

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Summer I
Centereach
Summer II
Centereach

Home Garden: A Nature Explorium Take & Make Program (J0533)

For children in 3rd - 5th grade

Registration begins on July 1
Monday, July 11
11:30am - 12:00pm

Summer I
MCPL.tv
YouTube

Nature Explore (J620)

For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old

Friday, July 8
10:30am - 11:15am **OR**
Tuesday, August 9
10:30am - 11:15am

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Nature Science (J678)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Tuesday, August 16
6:30pm - 7:30pm **OR**
Saturday, August 20
10:00am - 11:00am

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Under a Shady Tree (J621)

For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old

Monday, July 11
10:30am - 11:15am **OR**
Thursday, August 18
10:30am - 11:15am

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Parenting and Child Care Providers

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van (J624) *

Open to all

Long Island Cares will have a mobile food pantry van on-site for a three-day food distribution. No identification required.

Wednesdays, July 13, August 10, September 14

11:30am - 12:30pm

Centereach-Parking Lot

Lyme & Tick-Borne Illness (J657)

For parents/caregivers

Join us for a lecture on Lyme disease given by Mary-Beth Charno, Nurse Practitioner and specialist in the care of tick-borne illness.

Wednesday, June 15

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Preschool Programs

Take and Make Programs

Carnival Craze (J0526)

Registration begins on August 19

Celebrate Red, White and Blue! (J0527)

Registration begins on June 17

Ocean Adventures (J0500)

Registration begins on June 10

Outdoor Adventures (J0531)

Registration begins on July 1

Pet Pals (J0524)

Registration begins on September 9

Splish, Splash at the Beach (J0534)

Registration begins on July 22

Summer Fun with Eric Carle (J0535)

Registration begins on August 5

Summer Fun-tastic (J0532)

Registration begins on July 15

Three Little Pigs (J0525)

Registration begins on September 2

Welcome Autumn (J0523)

Registration begins on September 16

Ariel & Moana Sing-a-long! (J645)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 6 years old

Wednesday, July 13

10:00am - 10:45am **OR** 11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Bilingual Storytime! (J627)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

A special bilingual English-Spanish Storytime!

Thursday, July 14

11:00am - 11:30am

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Budding Bookworms (J622)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Tuesday, July 12

1:30pm - 2:00pm

Tuesday, August 16

1:30pm - 2:00pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

Discover Dinosaurs (J647)

For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old

CHOOSE ONE DATE

Saturday, September 17

10:00am - 10:45am

Monday, September 26

10:00am - 10:45am

Tuesday, September 27

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

Live Animal Programs

for the preschool crowd can be found online:

Delightful Sheep (J642)

Going Quackers (J632)

Gregorious Goats (J635)

Hop to It (J638)

Seashore Safari (J619)

Field Day (J648)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Tuesday, July 26

6:00pm - 6:45pm **OR**

Tuesday, August 16

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

On My Own (J653)

For children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten without a parent

August 16, 17, 18 **OR** August 23, 24, 25

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

Preschool Adventures (J652)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

CHOOSE ONE DATE PER THEME

Art Explorers:

Waves of Art

July 1, 20, 25

Summer I

Picnic Party

August 1, 10, 26

Summer II

Back to School

September 12, 16, 21

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Simple Stories:

Let's Go Fishing

July 7, 22, 27

Summer I

Crazy About Crayons

August 5, 15, 29

Summer II

Make New Friends

September 7, 15, 19

10:00am - 10:45am

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Storytime Yoga (J674)

For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 3 years old

Monday, June 27

10:00am - 10:45am **OR** 11:00am - 11:45am

Tuesdays, August 2, August 16

5:30pm - 6:15pm **OR** 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Friday, September 9

10:00am - 10:45am **OR** 11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I

Summer II

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Tot Time (J644)

For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 4 years old

Thursday, July 21

10:00am - 10:30am

Thursdays, August 25, September 22

10:00am - 10:30am

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Traveling Storytime (J664)

For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old

Meet Ms. Michelle & Mrs. Jessica for a storytime outside the library. June: Let's have a pool day and meet at the Centereach Pool. July: Make it a beach day but meet us first at West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook. A Town of Brookhaven parking sticker is needed or payment at parking meters.
Tuesdays, June 28, July 12
9:30am - 10:15am

Summer I
In-Person - Offsite

Water World (J649)

For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old

Saturday, July 2 **OR** Tuesday, July 5
10:00am - 10:45am

Summer I
In-Person - Selden

Zumbini (J646)

For parents/caregivers with children birth - 4 years old

Thursdays, June 30, July 28
10:00am - 10:45am **OR** 11:00am - 11:45am
Thursday, August 11

Summer I
Summer II

School Age Programs

Take and Make Programs

Celebrate Labor Day (J0536)

Registration begins on August 19

DIY Games & Fidgets (J0520)

Registration begins on July 22

Family Style Cooking: Blueberry Cobbler Bread (J0519)

Registration begins July 29

Firefly Fun (J0514)

Registration begins on June 10

Mermaid Scales Wall Art (J0515)

Registration begins on July 8

Nautical Narwhal Painting (J0518)

Registration begins on August 5

Oceans of Possibilities: Jellyfish Lantern (J0528)

Registration begins on June 24

Oceans of Possibilities: Jiggly Jellies Storycraft (J0529)

Registration begins on June 24

Pet Fish Slime (J0537)

Registration begins on September 2

3Doodler Start (J639)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Thursdays, August 4, 11
5:15pm - 6:15pm

Summer II
In-Person - Selden

4th of July Fun (J679)

For children entering 1st - 3rd grade

Friday, July 1
6:30pm - 7:15pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach

Apple Festival (J651)

For children entering Pre-K - 5th grade

Celebrate this year's apple harvest at the Nature Explorium. This program is supported by TD Charitable Foundation. Please register each child attending.
Saturday, September 24
10:30am - 11:30am **OR** 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Art Buddies (J650)

For children 4 - 7 years old

Thursdays, July 7, 14
6:15pm - 7:00pm
Thursdays, August 4, 11
6:15pm - 7:00pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Balloon Workshop (J618)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade

Wednesday, July 6
10:00am - 11:00am **OR** 11:30am - 12:30pm

Summer I
In-Person - Selden

Beach Hut Wars (J637)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade

Saturday, August 13
11:00am - 12:00pm **OR** 1:00pm - 2:00pm
OR 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Bead & Button Seahorse (J655)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Tuesday, July 12
11:00am - 12:00pm
OR Thursday, August 4
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Beginning Sign Language (J691)

For children entering grades 1st - 4th grade

Learn basic Sign Language with signing instructor, Jennie.
Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19
10:00am - 10:45am
10:45am - 11:30am

Summer I
Selden

Book Buddies (J682)

For children 3 - 7 years old

Thursdays, July 21, 28
5:15pm - 6:00pm

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Build It (J686)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Thursday, September 1
11:00am - 12:00pm

Summer I
In-Person - Centereach

Coral Reef Sponge Painting (J660)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Monday, July 11
11:00am - 11:45am

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Crochet for Kids (J670)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Monday, July 25
Monday, August 1, 8
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer I
Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Family Style Cooking: Apple Fritter Bread (J636)

For families with children in K - 5th grade

Saturday, September 10
11:00am - 12:00pm **OR** 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Family Style Cooking: Watermelon Slice Cake (J623)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade

Tuesday, July 12
4:30pm - 5:30pm **OR** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer I
In-Person - Selden

Fun with Ozobots (J662)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Tuesday, August 23
5:00pm - 5:45pm **OR** 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Live Animal Programs

for the school-age crowd can be found online:

Delightful Sheep (J642)

Going Quackers (J632)

Gregorious Goats (J635)

Hop to It (J638)

Seashore Safari (J619)

Gamers Unite! (J617)

For children entering 4th - 5th grade

Let's play some popular games for the Nintendo Switch!

Tuesday, July 5

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday, August 9

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 6

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

If You Give a Pig a Pancake (J677)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Friday, August 12

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Lizzie Demands a Seat (J684)

For families with children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Join us at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook to have a virtual visit with Beth Anderson, author of *Lizzie Demands a Seat*. Tour the museum's carriage collection with museum staff, and work on an activity inspired by the book.

Friday, July 15

11:00am - 12:30pm

Summer I

In-Person - Offsite

Mutts and a Movie (J681)

For families with children entering K - 5th grade

Grab a blanket or chair and enjoy a dog-themed outdoor movie in our Nature Explorium. Dogs are welcome to join but must be leashed and picked up after. Movie will begin at 8:30pm.

Friday, July 8

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Origami for Kids: Oceans of Possibilities (J671)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Wednesday, July 20

12:00pm - 1:00pm **OR**

Friday, August 5

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Pocket-Sized Paintings (J687)

For children entering 4th - 5th grade

Wednesday, July 27

11:00am - 11:45am

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Q-Tip Painted Dragonfly Craft (J666)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Thursday, September 8

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Sea Animal Pop-Up Cards (J629)

For children entering 3rd - 4th grade

Thursday, July 14

5:30pm - 7:00pm

OR Monday, August 22

10:30am - 12:00pm

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Seaside Hanging Mobile (J661)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Wednesday, August 3

10:30am - 11:30am

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

Solar Cockroaches (J675)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Thursday, August 18

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

Squishy Circuits (J672)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Wednesday, August 24

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

STEM Buddies (J685)

For children in K - 2nd grade

Tuesdays, August 2, 9

3:15pm - 4:00pm

Summer II

In-Person - Selden

Storigami: Ocean of Possibilities (J665)

For children entering 1st - 2nd grade

Wednesday, July 20

10:30am - 11:30am **OR**

Friday, August 5

10:30am - 11:30am

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Time for Meditation (J643)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Bring a yoga mat, pillow, and/or a light blanket.

Tuesday, June 28

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Tuesday, July 26

10:00am - 11:00am

Tuesday, August 30

10:00am - 11:00am

Tuesday, September 27

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Summer I

In-Person - Selden

Summer II

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Turtle Time (J676)

For children entering K - 2nd grade

Friday, July 22

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Tweens Chat & Craft (J614)

For children entering 4th - 6th grade

Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!

Monday, August 15, 22

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Ukulele Workshop (J658)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Bring your ukulele or borrow one for the duration of the program!

Monday, August 1 - Thursday, August 4

11:00am - 12:00pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Un-Birthday Party (J673)

For children entering Pre-K - 2nd grade

Let's gather with the MCPL Teen Advisory Council and celebrate our very merry un-birthday! Feel free to come dressed for the occasion!

Saturday, July 9

10:30am - 11:15am

Summer I

In-Person - Centereach

Underwater Landscape Paper Silhouette (J634)

For children entering 4th - 5th grade

Tuesday, July 19

OR Wednesday, August 17

5:00pm - 6:15pm

Summer I

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Where the Wild Things Are (J680)

For children entering 1st - 3rd grade

Wednesday, August 31

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach

Zipline Racer Challenge (J663)

For children entering 3rd - 5th grade

Tuesday, August 9

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Summer II

In-Person - Centereach



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Friends' Community Garage Sale

Saturday, September 17th
(Rain Date: September 24th)

Join the Friends for a community garage sale at MCPL - Centereach's parking lot. This event is open to the public, so clean out your closets and garage and register for a spot to sell your stuff! Spaces are the size of a parking spot and start at \$20. If you are interested in serving on the Garage Sale Committee or would like more information, please email us at friends@mcplibrary.org.

Join to support your library.

Membership applications are available online at www.mcplibrary.org/friends/ or at the library. Return applications to the Friends' mailbox available at both buildings.

The levels of membership are:

- Bronze \$5.00
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SHOPRITE IS EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR OF ISLAND IDOL



ShopRite, a Gallagher Family Market, is the exclusive sponsor of Island Idol, providing a generous \$1,000 award. Island Idol, in its 18th year, is an inspiring night of teen talent with performances by solo artists and music groups across many genres. Island Idol will be held on Friday, July 29th at 6:00 p.m. in MCPL's Centereach parking lot. For details please contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230.

TD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE NATURE EXPLORIUM

TD Charitable Foundation continues its support of the Nature Explorium and the fall Apple Festival with a generous award of \$5,000. The Nature Explorium, an outdoor learning space for children and their families, connects literacy, learning and an appreciation of nature as a regular part of the library visit. For details, contact Tracy LaStella at 631-585-9393 ext. 220.



Pictured (l to r): Maryellen Ferretti, vice president, retail market manager, TD Bank; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, library director; Tracy LaStella, assistant library director; and Amanda Pendzick, librarian.

NATGEN AWARDS BACK 2 NATURE GRANT



Thanks to a NatGen grant of \$750, MCPL's Green Teens will launch a campaign to help their peers get *Back 2 Nature*. The *Back 2 Nature* initiative aims to address two important issues facing today's teens: climate anxiety and the negative impacts of pervasive social media use, offering teens ways to re-connect with nature through workshops on environmental activism and stewardship, self-care and mental health, caring for nature, and sustainability. For more information, contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230.

Pictured: The MCPL Green Teens launching their Back 2 Nature environmental campaign.

STRICTLY BUSINESS: BACK TO BUSINESS

Held outside on a beautiful May day, the annual **Strictly Business** event featured more than 50 businesses and business organizations and welcomed over 300 attendees. This partnership between the library's Miller Business Center, the Greater Middle Country Chamber of Commerce and the Brookhaven Chambers of Commerce Coalition was created to promote local businesses and encourage economic development in Brookhaven.



Pictured (l to r): back row: Alex Blend, business librarian; Ryan Gessner, assistant library director; Elizabeth Malafi, coordinator, Miller Business Center; Sal DiVincenzo, business librarian; James Verdi, CEO, Synergy Wealth Strategies; front row: Marie Malley, sales executive, Holiday Inn Express Stony Brook; Sophia Serlis-McPhillips, library director, Middle Country Public Library; Victor Montesinos, vice president, store manager, TD Bank; Maryellen Ferretti, vice president, retail market manager, TD Bank; Edward Pesapane, vice president, store manager, TD Bank; Lenore Paprocky, director of business development, Synergy Wealth Strategies; and Christine Malafi, senior partner, Campolo, Middleton, and McCormick, LLP.



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TD BANK IS TOP SPONSOR FOR STRICTLY BUSINESS

TD Bank has provided a generous grant of \$5,000 to the Middle Country Library Foundation in support of Strictly Business and Women's EXPO. As the Strictly Business Enterprise Sponsor, TD Bank supports the library's efforts to bring valuable educational, networking, and tradeshow experience to the local and regional business community. For more information about Strictly Business, Women's EXPO, and the many programs of the Miller Business Center, please visit www.millerbusinesscenter.org.

LIBRARIES THAT BUILD BUSINESS

Library director, Sophia Serlis-McPhillips and Miller Business Center coordinator, Elizabeth Malafi contributed a chapter in the upcoming ALA Editions book *Libraries That Build Business: Advancing Small Business and Entrepreneurship in Public Libraries*. Their chapter, entitled "Opening the Doors to Economic Success: The Miller Business Center" discusses how the Miller Business Center works with entrepreneurs across LI.



HEARTWARMING PROJECT

The MCPL Teen Advisory Council has been hard at work this spring assembling "Let's Celebrate" kits to be donated to local food pantries. These kits will help families in the community celebrate birthdays and other important milestones in an extra special way! They include ingredients to make a cake, as well as decorative items for a mini-celebration or party. The TAC will also be hosting an "Un-Birthday Party" this summer for children in Pre-K-2nd grade and parents/caregivers with fun-filled activities. See page 13 for more information. This project was made possible with support from a Hershey Heartwarming Project Action grant.

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