



# THE COLOPHON

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## NEWSLETTER OF THE COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*The Commack Public Library is dedicated to providing the community with quality library services to fulfill the informational, educational, cultural, professional and recreational needs of patrons of all ages, by providing traditional, current and popular materials, knowledgeable reference service, and innovative programs in an open and friendly environment.*

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

I want to begin by sincerely thanking everyone for the outpouring of well wishes as I embark on this new chapter here at the Library.

Having spent nearly 21 years in various roles—Children’s Librarian, Head of Young Adult Services, and Assistant Director over the past six years, I’ve had the privilege of growing with this incredible community. Throughout that time, I’ve made it a priority to stay connected to the evolving needs of our patrons and to ensure our services reflect those changes.

That commitment remains stronger than ever.

As I take on this new chapter, my focus will continue to be on expanding and enhancing the services we offer, supporting our dedicated staff, and most importantly—listening to you. Your ideas and feedback are invaluable, and I welcome every opportunity to connect.

My door is always open, and I’m just a phone call or email away. Please feel free to stop by and say hello!

See you at the Library,

Joanne Albano,  
Director



## SUMMER READING CLUB 2025

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH – FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH**

**For Commack Public Library cardholders only.**

Sign up for the Summer Reading Club online with Beanstack starting Friday, June 20th!

To sign up for the Summer Reading Club, simply visit our homepage and click on the Summer Reading Club banner or scan the QR code above with your mobile device. Once you create your own account on Beanstack, you will be able to view all of the reading and activities you can complete to earn raffle tickets.

### READ-TO-ME CLUB

**BIRTH – ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

Come into the Library to collect raffle tickets, weekly prizes, and to participate in our weekly scavenger hunt. To see what you can win, come in and join the fun!

### SCHOOL-AGE READING CLUB

**ENTERING 1ST GRADE – ENTERING 5TH GRADE**

Come into the Library to collect raffle tickets, weekly prizes, and to participate in our weekly scavenger hunt. To see what you can win, come in and join the fun!

### YOUNG ADULT READING CLUB

**ENTERING 6TH GRADE – ENTERING 12TH GRADE**

Come into the Library to collect raffle tickets, weekly prizes, and to participate in our weekly trivia challenge. To see what you can win, come in and join the fun!

### ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Read books and complete challenges for chances to win fun prizes! To register, download the Beanstack App or register by phone or in person at the Reference Desk. If you have any questions, please email [reference@commackpubliclibrary.org](mailto:reference@commackpubliclibrary.org). The celebration luncheon for all participants will be on Saturday, August 23rd, at 1:00 PM in the Community Room.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR

With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, you’ll visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library’s Color Swatch and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library visit you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Artist and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Pick up your booklet at the front desk and start touring on July 1st!



# ADULT PROGRAMS.....

### CHALLENGE YOUR MIND: WORD GAMES CKA917

**Tuesday, July 8th, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Registration begins Tuesday, July 1st**

Give your brain a boost in this interactive activity where players will utilize their thinking, guessing, and problem-solving skills in a fun and challenging experience, as you participate in word games, fun facts and more. Hosted by Rachelle Warren.



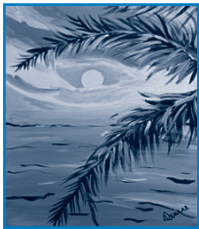
### PAINTING WITH DENISE: TROPICAL SUNSET CKA741

**Monday, July 21st, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM OR**

**Tuesday, July 29th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Registration begins Saturday, July 12th**

Experience a fun way to de-stress with this acrylic tropical palm tree painting class with Denise Cianciotti. Unleash your inner artist while you learn new and easy painting techniques. Good for brand new artists as well as experienced ones. For Commack Public Library cardholders only.



### SEMINAR: NAVIGATING SENIOR CARE IN SUFFOLK COUNTY CKA742

**Tuesday, July 22nd, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM • Registration begins Saturday, July 12th**

This workshop provides a look at local demographics, senior care options, and the financial situation, offering essential insights for effective senior care planning. This presentation equips you with the knowledge to make informed decisions. Presented by 30-year Suffolk County resident, and Certified Senior Advisor, Uwe Ross from CarePatrol of East Long Island.

### COMPOSTING - THE HEART OF AN ORGANIC GARDEN CKA977

**Wednesday, July 23rd, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM • Registration begins Saturday, July 12th**

Investing in a well thought out composting process, your plants will thrive in your organic garden. Topics include, selecting, designating and building bins and accessories, ingredients from your property as well as outside resources for raw materials, minerals, worms, and compost tea. A presentation by Renato Staffer from Homegrown Organic Food Inc.

### BINGO! CKA979

**Thursday, July 24th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM • Registration begins Thursday, July 10th**

Join us for everyone’s favorite game of chance—Bingo! There will be prizes and light refreshments! For Commack Public Library cardholders only.

### ADULT COOKING: AMERICAN SOUTHERN BBQ CKA743

**Monday, July 28th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (Rain Date: Wednesday, July 30th)**

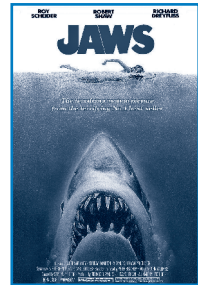
**Registration begins Saturday, July 19th**

Join Brian Collins for a traditional Southern BBQ outside in the garden. Brian will walk us through the roots of American BBQ, how the term “low and slow” came to be, and teach us to make the same thing at home on our own grill. A smoker grill will be set up in the garden for a demo and tasting.

### ADULT LECTURE: JAWS CKA744

**Wednesday, July 30th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM • Registration begins Saturday, July 19th**

Join Greg Blank for a lecture on Stephen Spielberg’s 1975 blockbuster *Jaws*, based on the novel by Peter Benchley, considered one of the greatest films ever made. Its release was regarded as a watershed moment in motion picture history, becoming the first bona fide blockbuster. The film’s score, composed by John Williams, became iconic and is often considered one of the greatest film scores of all time. The music, combined with the suspenseful direction and strong performances by the cast, including Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss, and Robert Shaw, made “Jaws” a classic of modern cinema. In addition to its commercial success, *Jaws* also had a significant impact on the horror and thriller genres and popular culture in general. The film’s depiction of a man-eating shark terrorizing a beach community remains one of the most memorable and enduring images in the history of cinema. Accompany this lecture by attending our movie showing on August 7th at 1:30 pm.



### ADULT CRAFT: SAND ART: SUNFLOWERS CKA745

**Thursday, August 14th, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Registration begins Saturday, July 26th**

This sunflower season, craft a show-stopping sand-and-seashell sunflower with acclaimed mixed media artist Anna Chan. Add a touch of coastal charm to your home décor with this exclusive, hands-on workshop—where art meets nature in the most beautiful way. For Commack Public Library cardholders only.

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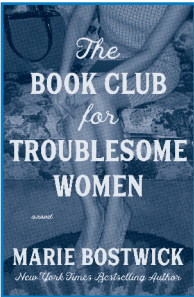
ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

KNOW THY SHELF ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: CKA980

THE BOOK CLUB FOR TROUBLESOME WOMEN BY MARIE BOSTWICK

Tuesday, August 26th, 7:00 PM • Registration begins Saturday, July 19th  
Open to Commack Public Library cardholders only. Free copy of the book will be distributed to first 15 attendees - one book per household.

Four dissatisfied sixties-era housewives form a book club turned sisterhood that will hold fast amid the turmoil of a rapidly changing world and alter the course of each of their lives. The women read Betty Friedan's just-released book, The Feminine Mystique. Controversial and groundbreaking, the book struck a chord with an entire generation of women, helping them realize that they weren't alone in their dissatisfactions, or their longings, lifting their eyes to new horizons of possibility and achievement. The housewives, Margaret, Charlotte, Bitsy, and Viv are among them. But is it really the book that alters the lives of these four very different women? Or is it the bond of sisterhood that helps them find courage to confront the past, navigate turmoil in a rapidly changing world, and see themselves in a new and limitless light?



HEARTS IN HAND - A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUP

IN PERSON: Tuesday, July 1st, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

OR ZOOM: Thursday, July 17th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Building social relationships may extend the years of our lives and enhance the quality of our years. With this in mind, counselor Marjorie Cohen and art therapist Tracy Canin created “Hearts in Hand Community Connections Groups” to offer opportunities for women to share, learn and grow. They have designed an interactive program utilizing focused discussion as well as hands-on creative experiences to heighten the richness and enjoyment of life. This program, which is planned to meet monthly, is open to anyone who wishes to expand her personal interests and widen her social circle of support.

CKA953

CKA717

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL  
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, September 6th, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

This 6-hour classroom course is taught by a certified instructor. Participants are entitled to three years of insurance premium savings and four points reduced from their driving record. The fee is \$35. Applications may be picked up at the Library. For further information, call 631-360-9720.



ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the fourth Tuesday at 11:00 AM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

If you are caring for someone with Alzheimer's, the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center's (ADRC) monthly caregiver support groups offer a comfortable place to discuss caregiving challenges, share feelings, and find emotional support. Talking with people who truly understand will help you feel less alone as you confront the many challenges of caregiving. If you would like further information, contact ADRC at 631-580-5100 ext 302.



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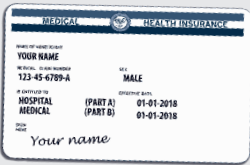
SENIOR SCENE

MEDICARE COUNSELING

Wednesdays, July 2nd & August 6th

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

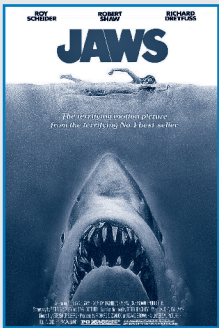
Speak with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Please call the Library at 631-499-0888 to schedule your appointment.



PIZZA AND A MOVIE CKA740

Please join us for a delicious pizza lunch at 1:30 PM followed by a recent movie.

(Pizza is not guaranteed for arrivals after 1:45 PM.)



JAWS (1975) (Rated PG)

August 7th (2 hours, 4 minutes)

Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Thursday, July 17.

Out of district residents may register beginning Monday, July 21st.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary! When a massive killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach community off Long Island, it's up to a local sheriff, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down. *Special lecture on the history of the film will be shown on July 30th.* Starring Richard Dreyfuss and Roy Scheider.

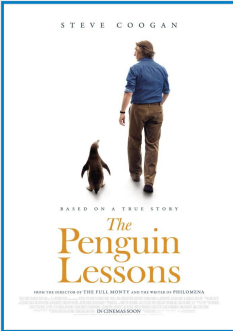
Penguin Lessons (2024) (Rated PG-13)

August 21st (1 hour, 51 minutes)

Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Thursday, August 7th.

Out of district residents may register beginning Monday, August 11th.

A disillusioned Englishman who goes to work in a school in a divided Argentina in 1976 finds his life transformed when he rescues an orphaned penguin from the beach. Starring Steve Coogan and Jonathan Pryce.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Your punctuality is appreciated for all programs as a courtesy to the instructor and other participants. Latecomers will not be admitted after the first 10 minutes of the program, including community service programs.



TEEN NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE

Entering Grades 6 – 12 in the Fall

Monday, July 14th, 7:30 PM – 8:15 PM

Limit: 20

Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd

Join Librarian Jay to make a delicious fruit-topped cheesecake that's ready to eat as soon as you make it! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Please dress for a mess.

CKYA366

TEEN GAME DAY

Entering Grades 6 – 12 in the Fall

Saturday, July 19th, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd

Join Librarian Jay for an afternoon of card and board games at the Library! Snacks will be provided. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

CKYA367



TEEN TTRP: BANK HEIST

Entering Grades 6 – 12 in the Fall

Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Limit: 8

Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd

Join Librarian Jay for a Dungeons-and-Dragons-type adventure! Are you and your crew up for a daring Bank Heist?

CKYA301

TEEN CHURROS

Entering Grades 6 – 12 in the Fall

Saturday, July 26th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Limit: 15

Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd

Join Maria's Mexican Cooking to learn how to make your own churros with a variety of delicious dipping options! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

CKYA368



TEEN PRETZEL WAND TREATS

Entering Grades 6 – 12 in the Fall

Thursday, July 31st, 7:30 PM – 8:15 PM

Limit: 15 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd

Join Ms. Michelle in creating some tasty pretzel treats that can be dipped in chocolate, frosting, and Marshmallow Fluff! Various toppings included! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.



CKYA369

TEEN SAND ART

Entering Grades 6 – 12 in the Fall

Tuesday, August 5th, 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Limit: 15 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd

Create unique art pieces by layering various colors of sand in a jar with Ms. Michelle!

CKYA370

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER  
READING CLUB FINALE

To register for this program your teen must be a participant of the Commack Public Library's Summer Reading Club for teens entering Grades 6 – 12. Register by phone or in-person in the Young Adult Room. Please register by Wednesday, August 6th.

MOSAIC ART PARTY!

Wednesday, August 13th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Registration is ongoing through August 6th

Join Librarian Jay and Ms. Michelle at the library for a night of arts, crafts, and of course, snacks! Use an array of mosaic tiles to create your own unique art piece while enjoying pizza, drinks, and more! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

COMMUNITY SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES

Need community service hours? Check out these opportunities! Teen volunteer programs are open to all Commack School District students grades 6 – 12. Students must be able to attend the full length of the program in order to receive community service credit.

TEEN VOLUNTEER:

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP!

CKYA364

Entering Grades 6-12 in the Fall

July 1st – July 31st

August 1st – August 31st • Limit: 24

Registration: Tuesday, July 1st

Looking to gain community service hours during the summer? Visit a local park or beach this summer and clean up any garbage that was left behind. Be sure to pick-up your kit in the teen room, along with instructions on how to gain your hour of community service for the month. **Please note only one hour of community service will be granted each month.**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS.

A valid Commack Public Library children's card is necessary to attend any program for children.

Your punctuality is appreciated for all programs as a courtesy to the instructor and other participants. Latecomers will not be admitted after the first 10 minutes of the program.

### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

CKC1000

Starting from Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge! Register today by phone, online or in person at the Library!



### SUMMER READING CLUB FINALE SHOW

To register for this program your child must be a participant of the Commack Public Library's Summer Reading Club for ages birth through entering 5th grade. Register by phone or in-person in the Children's Room. Please register by Wednesday, August 6th.

#### MAGIC OF AMORE

Monday, August 11th, 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM or  
Tuesday, August 12th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

**Please choose ONE session**

**Registration is ongoing through August 6th**

Prepare to be amazed and mesmerized by Amore as he combines magic, illusions, and comedy into a fun-filled show with lots of audience participation! Watch as he performs gravity-defying levitation, a thrilling Houdini-like escape, then transform himself into a comic book hero for his grand finale! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



### 3 MONTHS – 23 MONTHS

#### BABIES BOOGIE

CKC120

Thursday, July 10th, 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Please check for availability**

Wiggles, giggles, songs, dancing, and so much more! Have fun with your little one and dance the afternoon away with Nicole Sparling! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

#### BABY STARTS

CKC126

Thursday, July 24th, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join *A Time for Kids* at the Library for a program that focuses on early literacy, early language development, and socialization for our littlest learners! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

### 3 MONTHS – 35 MONTHS

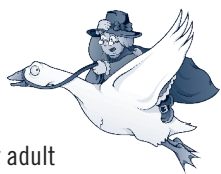
#### MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

CKC160

Monday, July 21st, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join Ms. Anissa at the Library to share traditional and modern nursery rhymes, fingerplays, musical instruments, and songs to help develop and strengthen motor, social, and early literacy skills in a fun and nurturing environment. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



### 6 MONTHS – 5 YEARS (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL)

#### BABY & TODDLER SIGN LANGUAGE

CKC259

Wednesday, July 16th, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with registered and licensed occupational therapist and certified Signing Time instructor, Lisa Marie Curley. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

#### FAMILY FUN PLAYHOORAY

CKC204

Spend some time with *PlayHooray!* Play with hula hoops, balls, shakers, and more! Have fun dancing and moving to the beat of contemporary and pop music. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

Thursday, July 17th, 6:00 PM– 6:45 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Saturday, August 2nd, 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM or

Saturday, August 2nd, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

**Please choose ONE session**

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

### 18 MONTHS – 5 YEARS (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL)

#### LIL' ATHLETES: BASKETBALL

CKC382

Tuesday, July 22nd, 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM or

Tuesday, July 22nd, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

**Please choose ONE session**

**Limit: 16**

**Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

An instructor from *Lil' Athletes Sports Training* will teach you and your little one the fundamentals of beginner basketball. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.



#### LIL' ATHLETES: FOOTBALL

CKC382

Thursday, August 7th, 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM or

Thursday, August 7th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

**Please choose ONE session**

**Limit: 16**

**Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

An instructor from *Lil' Athletes Sports Training* will teach you and your little one the fundamentals of beginner football. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.



### 2 YEARS – 5 YEARS (ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL)

#### COLOR DANCE

CKC484

Friday, July 18th, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a colorful craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

#### COLORFUL CATERPILLAR

CKC485

Thursday, July 24th, 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a caterpillar craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

#### STORY CRAFT:

**THERE'S AN ALIEN  
IN YOUR BOOK** CKC463

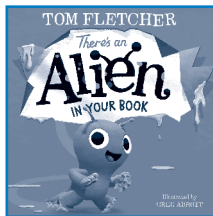
Monday, July 28th,

4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

**Limit: 16**

**Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join Mrs. Browning as she reads *There's an Alien in Your Book* by Tom Fletcher, then create a fun craft based on the story! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



#### SENSORY PLAY

CKC415

Tuesday, July 29th, 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join Ms. Anissa for some interactive fun for you and your little one! Hands-on sensory stations allow your child to play, create, investigate, and explore. Please dress to make a mess. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

#### ELMER THE ELEPHANT

CKC486

Monday, August 4th, 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a Elmer the Elephant craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

#### DRIVE IN MOVIE

CKC487

Tuesday, August 5th, 6:15 PM – 7:30 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Create a car out of a cardboard box with your little one, then sit back and enjoy a movie at the “drive-in.” A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

#### GLOW PARTY

CKC488

Wednesday, August 6th, 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Come join Ms. Anissa & Ms. Regina for a glowing great time! We will have activities and crafts, along with fun dance music! Get ready to glow with the flow during this low lighting event. Please dress for a mess. This program may not be suitable for those with a latex allergy. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

### ENTERING 1ST GRADE – ENTERING 5TH GRADE IN THE FALL

#### YOGA FOR KIDS

CKC377

Thursday, July 10th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Limit: 12 • Registration: Please check for availability**  
Come join Ms. Colleen for an afternoon stretch at the Library. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing for this program. **Children are asked to please bring their own yoga mat for this program.** Children are expected to attend on their own.

#### LIL' ATHLETES PROS: BASEBALL & FOOTBALL

Tuesday, July 15th, 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

CKC489

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

An instructor from *Lil' Athletes Sports Training* will lead you through fun and engaging baseball and football activities. Practice a variety of skills such as catching, throwing, and running. Then, take part in a mix of individual and team-based challenges such as an obstacle course and relay race. **Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear.** Children are expected to attend on their own.

#### BEACH BINGO

CKC490

Wednesday, July 16th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join Mrs. Browning and have fun playing a “beachy” version of bingo and win some fun prizes along the way! Children are expected to attend on their own

#### SPA PARTY WITH KIDZ COURSE

CKC417

Thursday, July 24th, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Come join an instructor from *Kidz Course* for a rejuvenating and relaxing spa experience at the Library! There will be a foot soak, face mask, glitter tattoos, and more! At the end there will be a lemonade toast. Please wear sandals! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Children are expected to attend on their own.

#### COLOR OUR GARDEN

CKC491

Thursday, July 31st, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join Ms. Regina for an artsy afternoon while we create our own chalk paint. After we create our chalk paint, we will paint our garden sidewalk to celebrate our Summer Reading Club theme of “Color Our World”. Please dress for a mess. Wearing sunblock is recommended! Children are expected to attend on their own.

#### INTRO TO WOODWORKING: BIRD FEEDER

Friday, August 8th, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

CKC419

**Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join an instructor from *Little Miss Workbench* for an introduction to wood working and design. Woodworking helps instill the importance of focus, problem-solving, resilience, determination, and responsibility. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

### TWEENS (ENTERING 4TH GRADE – ENTERING 6TH GRADE IN THE FALL)

#### TWEEN PAGE TURNERS

CKTW092

Thursday, August 21st, 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**Limit: 8 • Registration: Wednesday, July 2nd**

Join Ms. Regina for another tween book club! We will be reading *Coop Knows the Scoop* by Taryn Souders. Each registered tween will receive a copy of this book to keep! After registering, please stop by the Children's Reference Desk to pick up your copy of *Coop Knows the Scoop*. **The last day to pick up your copy of this book will be Thursday, August 14th.** We will be meeting on August 21st to discuss this book with some light snacks. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Children are expected to attend on their own.

## BOOKMARK SPOT

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 “Design-A-Bookmark” contest winners! Stop into the Children's Department and pick up July's bookmark by Joseph Sun.

Joseph Sun, Grade 7



# Commack Public Library Program Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 1 PM Hearts in Hand (A) 6 PM Kidz Course (J) 7 PM Teen Battle of the Books Meeting (YA)	2 10 AM Medicare Counseling (A) 10:15 AM Chair Yoga (In Person) (A) 10:30 AM Library Play Date (J) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30 PM S'more Fun Craft (J)	3 1:30 PM Pizza & Movie: <i>You Can Call Me Bill</i> (A)	4 CLOSED	5
6 CLOSED	7 10:30 AM Sensational Playtime (J) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 5 PM Tween Page Turners (TW) 5 & 7 PM Adult Craft: Wooden Garden Tote (A) 6:30 PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	8 10 AM Get Fit Where You Sit (Zoom) (A) 1 PM Word Games (A) 6 PM Adult D&D (A) 6:30 PM Pajama Storytime (J) 7 PM Teen Battle of the Books Meeting (YA)	9 9 AM Dance, Cardio, Sculpt (In Person) (A) 10:15 AM Chair Yoga (In Person) (A) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30 PM Embossed Foil Art (J)	10 10 & 10:45 AM Babies Boogie (J) 11:30 AM Toddlers Tango (J) 4:30 PM Yoga for Kids (J) 7 PM Teen S'mores Treat Pops (YA)	11 9 AM Dance, Cardio, Sculpt (In Person) (A) 10 AM Get Fit Where You Sit (Zoom) (A) 11:30 AM Balance & Core (Zoom) (A)	12
13 CLOSED	14 10:30 AM Sensational Playtime (J) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 7:30 PM Teen No-Bake Cheesecake (YA) 7:30 PM Board Meeting & Reorganization Meeting	15 5 PM Lil' Athletes Pros (J) 7 PM Teen Battle of the Books Meeting (YA)	16 9 AM Dance, Cardio, Sculpt (In Person) (A) 10 AM Baby & Toddler Sign Language (J) 10:15 AM Chair Yoga (In Person) (A) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30 PM Beach Bingo (J)	17 1:30 PM Pizza & Movie: <i>The Ballad of Wallis Island</i> (A) 6 PM Family Fun PlayHooray (J) 7 PM Hearts in Hand (Zoom) (A)	18 9 AM Dance, Cardio, Sculpt (In Person) (A) 10 AM Get Fit Where You Sit (Zoom) (A) 11:30 AM Balance & Core (Zoom) (A) 4:15 PM Color Dance (J)	19 2 PM Teen Game Day (YA)
20 CLOSED	21 10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose (J) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2 PM Paint with Denise: Tropical Sunset (A)	22 10 AM & 11 AM Lil' Athletes: Basketball (J) 11 AM Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (A) 2 PM Senior Care in Suffolk County (A) 4:30 PM LEGO® Adventure (J) 7 PM Teen Battle of the Books Meeting (YA)	23 9 AM Dance, Cardio, Sculpt (In Person) (A) 10:15 AM Chair Yoga (In Person) (A) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6 PM Teen TTRP: Bank Heist (YA) 7 PM Composting: The Heart of an Organic Garden (A)	24 10 AM Baby Starts (J) 10:45 AM Colorful Caterpillar (J) 2 PM Bingo (A) 4:30 PM Spa Party with Kidz Course (J)	25 9 AM Dance, Cardio, Sculpt (In Person) (A) 10 AM Get Fit Where You Sit (Zoom) (A) 11:30 AM Balance & Core (Zoom) (A)	26 2 PM Teen Churros (YA)
27 CLOSED	28 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:15 PM Story Craft (J) 6:30 PM Adult Cooking: American Southern BBQ (A)	29 11 AM Sensory Play (J) 7 PM Paint with Denise: Tropical Sunset (A) 7 PM Teen Battle of the Books Meeting (YA)	30 9 AM Dance, Cardio, Sculpt (In Person) (A) 10:15 AM Chair Yoga (In Person) (A) 11:30 AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2 PM Lecture: Jaws (A)	31 4:30 PM Color Our Garden (J) 7:30 PM Teen Pretzel Wand Treats (YA)		A = Adult YA = Young Adult TW = Tween J = Juvenile

## HONORING 20 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE: STEVEN HARTMAN

This month, we proudly recognize and thank Steven Hartman for an incredible 20 years of dedicated service on the Commack Public Library Board of Trustees.

Throughout his two decades of service, Mr. Hartman has been a guiding force behind many of the library's most important milestones. Most notably, as Board President, he played a pivotal role in helping to pass the bond that led to the construction of our current library building—a lasting gift to the Commack community and a testament to his vision and leadership.

Mr. Hartman's commitment to the library has helped shape it into the vibrant, welcoming, and essential community hub it is today. His dedication, thoughtful guidance, and tireless advocacy have enriched the lives of countless residents and will continue to do so for generations to come.

Please join us in celebrating Mr. Hartman's extraordinary contributions and his enduring legacy of service and wish him well in his new endeavors.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR

Saturday, August 16th, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, July 26th

The Citizen Preparedness Corps gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Trainings are led by the New York National Guard working with experts from the Division's Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control. The course provides an introduction to responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies.

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