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FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

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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.

We plan on continuing to fulfill that mission and appreciate your continued support of the library.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, April 8th!

Laurie Rosenthal-Zappia

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Library Director

Sunday Afternoon Concerts

CKA765

THE VIC VINCENT GROUP PRESENTS: THE TEEN IDOL SHOW

April 27th, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Sing along with The Vic Vincent Group as they perform hit songs made popular by “Teen Idols”---celebrities who have had a large teenage following. Their popularity was not limited to teens, but extended to all age groups. Some of the performers featured will include: Elvis, Ricky Nelson, Frankie Avalon, John Travolta, Pat Boone, Bobby Rydell, Bobby Darin, Richie Valens, Dion, Shaun Cassidy, and the Beatles.



THE PAUL EFFMAN BAND PRESENTS: THE FABULOUS 40S THROUGH THE FAB 4

May 18th, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 26th

The Paul Effman Band will perform hits through the decades from Gershwin to the Beatles, including songs from Sinatra, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Simon & Garfunkel, and more!

This five-piece ensemble, along with a talented vocalist, performs original vocal and instrumental arrangements, all played in an elegant jazz style, for a unique musical experience.



ADULT PROGRAMS.....

NUTRITION, HEALTH AND COMMON DRUG INTERACTIONS CKA954

Monday, April 7th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Board certified internal medicine and obesity medicine doctor, Sanjay Galhotra of Stony Brook Medicine, will guide you in making food choices to maximize wellness as well as discuss common drug interactions which may affect your health.

AURAL REHAB FOR BETTER HEARING CKA957

Wednesday, April 9th, 1:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 5th

Do you have difficulty understanding when there is background noise? With or without hearing aids, come learn why background noise is a challenging situation for all of us and what you can do to help yourself. Presented by Aviva Geigel, Audiologist and Aural Rehab advocate for the hard of hearing. Sponsored by Beltone Hearing Care Center.

CANASTA CLASSES CKA958

Mondays, April 21st, 28th & May 5th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 12th

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik as you learn or refresh your Canasta skills. This is the game that people have enjoyed for many years for its strategies, sequences, and combinations. You'll learn the basics of this challenging card game while having lots of fun!

CHALLENGE YOUR MIND: WORD GAMES CKA917

Tuesday, April 22nd, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 5th

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.



RAIN GARDEN PLANTS (ZOOM) CKA965

Tuesday, April 22nd, 6:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 5th

Would you like a low maintenance garden that looks good year-round and helps prevent water pollution? Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs and flowers that tolerate wet and dry conditions. Learn the best plants for your rain garden and local LI sources to help support your rain garden expenses. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County via Zoom. Zoom link will be emailed to registrants.



MEDICARE BASICS CKA959

Tuesday, April 22nd, 7:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 5th

Confused about Medicare? You're not alone! Join us for an informative workshop designed to clear up the confusion and misconceptions around Medicare. We'll cover how Medicare works, explain the different plans (A, B, C, D), when to enroll, and help you determine the right questions

to ask when choosing your coverage. Leave with a clear understanding and the confidence to make the best healthcare choice for you!



BINGO! CKA979

Thursday, April 24th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Thursday, April 10th

Join us for everyone's favorite game of chance—Bingo! There will be prizes and light refreshments!



PAPER FLOWER MAKING: DAFFODILS CKA960

Thursday, April 24th, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 12th

Make three cheerful daffodils to celebrate spring with flower artist Casey Cunningham. Commack Public Library cardholders only.

LECTURE: BEGINNER BACKYARD BIRDING CKA961

Friday, April 25th, 2:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 12th

Learn about the hobby of bird watching, not only in your backyard but anywhere else you may go. Dianne Taggart, long time birder, will present a program on how to bird in the field, how to enjoy the birds in your own backyard and (with photos), what birds you may see.

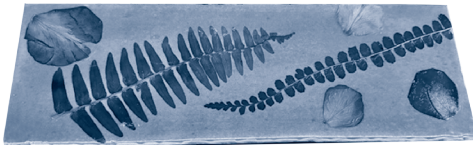


PRESSED FLORAL TRINKET TRAY CKA962

Monday, May 5th, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM OR 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 19th

Join art instructor Elizabeth in welcoming the warmer weather with beautiful floral art and learn how to create a whimsical trinket tray. Your creation will not only be useful but will brighten any space throughout the year! Commack Public Library cardholders only.



NEW MEDICAID LAWS AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECEIVE CARE AT HOME CKA963

Tuesday, May 13th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 19th

Join us for an informative elder law and estate planning seminar that will leave you with a better understanding of the Community Care Medicaid system. At this seminar, detailed information will be shared by eldercare attorney Craig Andreoli about the rules of Community Care Medicaid and the ways to preserve your assets, have money to pay your home expenses, and still qualify for Medicaid benefits, regardless of the amount of income you make. Pooled trusts as well as irrevocable trusts will also be discussed.



ADULT DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CKA881

Tuesdays, May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, April 26th

Dungeons & Dragons with the Quest Masters Guild. Fight monsters and collect treasure in fun fantasy worlds, filled with danger and magic. Perfect for new or experienced players. Registration includes all 4 sessions in the series.



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HEARTS IN HAND - A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUP

IN PERSON: Tuesday, April 1st, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
OR ZOOM: Thursday, April 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, June 14th, 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 on the last Tuesday of the month 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.

CKA985



SPRING “IN MY TECH ERA”

BEGINNER TECH CLASSES FOR ADULTS CKA913

Thursdays, April 17th, May 22nd, and June 5th, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Learn how to control your smartphone, computer or tablet at our friendly technology class. Whether you are looking to send emails, connect virtually with family, or simply browse the Internet, our Teen instructor Chloe and Librarian Ocaria DiMango, will provide a relaxed and supportive environment. Please come with your own device and a list of questions and goals you have. Chloe has designed and will be teaching these classes as a project to complete her Girl Scouts of America Gold Award Project.



TECH FREE PLAY

CKA914

Saturdays, April 12th or May 31st, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Do you have questions about how to control your smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Pop in for a quick visit and get assistance from our Teen instructor Chloe and some Teen volunteers. Chloe has designed these classes as a project to complete her Girl Scouts of America Gold Award.

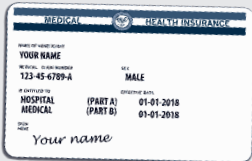
SENIOR SCENE

MEDICARE COUNSELING

Wednesdays, April 2nd and May 7th

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.)



A Real Pain (Rated R)

May 1st (1hour, 30 minutes)

Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Thursday, April 3rd

Out of district residents may register beginning Monday, April 7th

Mismatched cousins reunite for a tour through Poland to honor their beloved grandmother, but their old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history. Starring Jesse Eisenberg and Kieran Culkin.

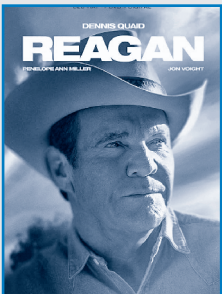
Reagan (Rated PG-13)

May 15th (2 hours, 21 minutes)

Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Thursday, May 1st

Out of district residents may register beginning Monday, May 5th

A drama based on the life of Ronald Reagan, from his childhood to his time in the oval office. Starring Dennis Quaid and Jon Voight.



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 RUSTIC SPRING PAINT NIGHT CKYA349

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 15

Thursday, April 3rd, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Please check for availability

Celebrate spring with Ms. Michelle by painting an art piece on a rounded canvas! Please remember to dress for a mess.

TEEN CAKE BATTER TRUFFLES CKYA350

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Tuesday, April 8th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Please check for availability

Join Librarian Jay to make cake batter truffles with a delicious chocolate coating! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

TEEN GUESS THAT GOLDFISH CKYA351

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 20

Thursday, April 10th,

7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration:

Please check for availability

Test your knowledge of Goldfish flavors in this tasty game of trivia with Ms. Michelle! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.



TEEN FAUX STAINED GLASS ART CKYA358

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Monday, April 14th, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Use a mix of food dye and glue to create a custom piece of “stained glass” with Librarian Jay! Please dress for a mess.

TEEN EARTH DAY BRACELETS CKYA353

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Tuesday, April 22nd,

7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration:

Wednesday, April 2nd

Join Ms. Michelle to celebrate Earth Day by making beaded bracelets with unique colors and designs!



TEEN HANDS-ON HOBBIES:

FINGER-KNIT PILLOWS CKYA341

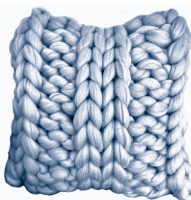
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Thursday, April 24th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Jump into a fun new hobby with Librarian Jay!

Learn step-by-step how to use fluffy yarn to make a pillow with just your hands! No experience needed.



TEEN TTRP: INTO THE WOODS CKYA301

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 8

Tuesday, April 29th, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Join Librarian Jay for a Dungeons-and-Dragons-type adventure! All levels of experience are welcome.

TEEN CANDY SUSHI CKYA354

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 16

Thursday, May 1st, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Calling all sushi and non-sushi enthusiasts! Make a candy sushi roll using delicious ingredients like Rice Krispie Treats, Fruit Roll-Ups, and Gushers with Ms. Michelle! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.



TEEN SPRING SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING CKYA355

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 12

Tuesday, May 6th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Join Librarian Jay to decorate delicious sugar cookies with icing, mini marshmallows, colored sugar, and more! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Please dress for a mess.

TEEN MINI ART SERIES:

PET PORTRAITS CKYA324

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 12

Thursday, May 8th,

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Join Ms. Michelle for a fun paint night creating a portrait of your favorite four-legged best friend. Please dress for a mess.



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: IN MY TECH ERA CKYA321

Grades 9 – 12 • Limit: 4

Saturday, April 12th, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM and/or

Saturday, May 31st, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Please choose one OR both sessions

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Join Girl Scout, Chloe, at her technology open play to earn one hour of community service by assisting adults with their questions on how to use their phone, laptop, tablet, and other electronic devices.

TEEN VOLUNTEER: INSPIRATION CARDS CKYA356

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 24

Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Gain an hour of community service by writing a meaningful letter to be sent to the *Little Saint Nick Foundation*, a 501(c)(3) non-profit that focuses on bringing joy and encouragement to children facing medical challenges.

TEEN VOLUNTEER: BLANKETS FOR SHELTER PETS CKYA357

Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 24

Saturday, May 17th, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd

Join Librarian Jay to earn two hours of community service by making and decorating no-sew fleece blankets for shelter animals! Blankets will be donated to the *Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center*. Earn an additional hour of community service by bringing in 5 dog/cat toys or food items to be donated.

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!



EXPLORE TUMBLEBOOKS!

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music, and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you. TBL also includes graphic novels, chapter books, non-fiction, games, and more! Visit www.commackpubliclibrary.org or scan the QR code with your mobile device to get started!



FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 3 YEARS – 5TH GRADE

LIFE-SIZE CANDY LAND

CKC381

**Tuesday, April 15th,
ONE 15-minute session between 11:00 AM – 7:40 PM
or Wednesday, April 16th,
ONE 15-minute session between 11:00 AM – 7:40 PM**
Please choose ONE session on ONE day
Limit: 2 families per session
Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Step into the magical world of Candy Land at the Library!
Become a living game piece as you play the game and journey through the Gumdrop Mountains, Lollipop Woods, Peppermint Forest, and so much more! Please use one family member's Commack Public Library card to register for this program. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.



12 MONTHS – 42 MONTHS (3 ½)

1, 2, 3, PLAY WITH ME

CKC247

Thursdays: 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, and 5/22, 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Play alongside your child and meet new friends at our four-week workshop created specifically with the needs of your toddler in mind. Each week enjoy a morning of free-play, fun activities, art, and circle time. A resource professional will be available to discuss parenting concerns regarding child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, early literacy, and play. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program. **In an effort to accommodate all who wish to attend this program, preference will be given to those who did not attend the Fall 2024 or Winter 2025 session. Patrons may enroll in this program one time per year.**



2 YEARS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

STORIES & SONGS

CKC168

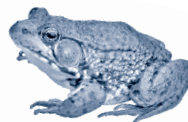
Monday, April 21st, 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Join Mrs. Browning for stories, songs, dancing, and fun! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.



JUMP, FROG, JUMP!

CKC469

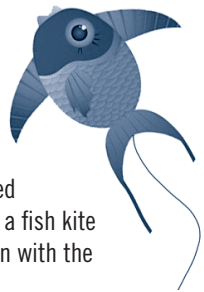
Friday, April 25th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Limit: 16
Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a frog craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



BIG FISH KITE

CKC470

**Tuesday, April 29th,
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM**
Limit: 16
Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a fish kite craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY

CKC471

Tuesday, May 6th, 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a craft to celebrate someone special. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

MESSY PLAY

CKC216

Friday, May 9th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Join Ms. Anissa to enjoy some hands-on activities and have fun getting messy with your little one! Please dress to make a mess. Weather permitting, this event will take place in our outdoor garden area. Registered patrons only will be admitted to the garden area during this program. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



3 MONTHS – 23 MONTHS

BABY STARTS

CKC126

**Tuesday, May 6th,
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM**
Limit: 16
Registration: Wednesday, April 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

Tuesday, April 22nd, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, April 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 (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

BABY & TODDLER SIGN LANGUAGE

CKC259

Wednesday, May 14th, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Tuesday, April 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.



KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

LEGO® ADVENTURE

CKC231

Tuesday, April 22nd, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Join Ms. Regina for an afternoon of LEGO® building! While we explore our creative sides with LEGO® constructions, we will watch an episode of LEGO® Ninjago®. Children are expected to attend on their own.



YODA JAR CRAFT

CKC472

**Thursday, May 1st,
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM**
Limit: 20 • Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
May the 4th be with you! Celebrate Star Wars Day a few days early at the Library by making a Yoda jar craft with Michelle Vamos. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.



BUTTON ART: SPRING FLOWERS

CKC473

Monday, May 5th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Come join Ms. Regina for an afternoon craft! We will be creating beautiful button art flowers. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

TWEENS (4TH GRADE – 6TH GRADE)



TWEEN DIY: MINIATURE FARM

CKTW091

Thursday, April 10th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Please check for availability
Join Ms. Regina for an afternoon of miniature crafting as we create our own miniature farms. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

TWEEN PEARLER BEADS

CKTW079

Monday, April 28th, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Limit: 16 • Registration: Wednesday, April 2nd
Join Ms. Regina as we explore our retro creative side with an afternoon of Perler bead crafting! 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 April's bookmark by Joshua Sun.

Joshua Sun,
Kindergarten



ART GALLERY EXHIBITION: DAWN VOTAPKA

“Natural Moments” Exhibit

Having lived on Long Island her entire life, Dawn Votapka has an innate love for the area. She has been drawing since she was a child and even after 60 years, the nature of Long Island is always seen in her work. Dawn depicts trees and florals in charcoal, ink or pastel. “I wish that these ‘Natural Moments’ are enjoyed by everyone viewing this exhibit.”

COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY
SEED LIBRARY

The Library is proud to announce that starting April 1st, we will be opening our first Seed Library, located in the Adult Reference section. Commack Public Library patrons will be able to select up to 5 packets of free seeds to take home and grow on their own. Patrons can choose from a variety of vegetable, herb or flower seeds. For Commack Public Library cardholders only.



GARDENING PROGRAM:
ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING

CKA964

Saturday, April 26th, 11:00 AM

Registration begins Saturday, April 12th

Learn how to grow food in your backyard. This session covers the 5 keys to a successful vegetable garden: location, soil preparation, plan, planting choices and good maintenance. No green thumb needed to get started.

The Library is happy to offer Commack Public Library cardholders discount codes to Adventureland! Originally \$49.50, the library offers these tickets for \$31.50 each! Fun for the whole family this summer. Stop by the library to purchase tickets. Discounted tickets are valid June 1st, 2025 through October 5th, 2025. There is a limit of four tickets per family.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9AM-9PM
Friday.....9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday.....9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday (September-June)1 PM - 5 PM

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The Commack Public Library Board of Trustees usually meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM

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Commack Public Library Program Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A = Adult YA = Young Adult TW = Tween J = Juvenile		1 10 AM Baby Starts (J) 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 1PM Hearts in Hand (A) 5PM & 7PM Hello Spring Sign (A) 6PM Teen Escape the Room (YA)	2 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10AM Medicare Counseling (A) 10:15AM In Person Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30PM Puffy Paint Butterfly (J) 6:30PM All Level Yoga (In Person and on Zoom) (A)	3 10AM & 11AM Sprouts & Friends (J) 1:30PM Pizza & Movie: <i>Juror #2</i> (A) 7PM Teen Rustic Spring Paint Night (YA)	4 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 12-5PM AARP Tax Assistance (A)	5 10AM & 11AM Family Fun PlayHooray (J)
6	7 10AM & 10:45AM Babies Boogie (J) 11:30AM Toddlers Tango (J) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM Nutrition, Health and Common Drug Interactions (A) 5PM Scratch Coding for Kids (J) 6:30PM Breathe, Move and Meditate (Zoom) (A)	8 9AM-9PM Budget Vote & Trustee Election 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 10:30AM Library Play Date (J) 4:30PM Guinea Pig Funny Farm (J) 6PM Dungeons & Dragons for Adults (A) 6:30PM Teen Cake Batter Truffles (YA)	9 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10AM Baby & Toddler Sign Language (J) 10:15AM In Person Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 1PM Aural Rehab for Better Hearing (A) 6:30PM All Level Yoga (In Person and on Zoom) (A)	10 4:30PM Tween DIY: Miniature Farm (TW) 6PM & 7:30PM Spring Diffuser (A) 7PM Teen Guess That Goldfish (YA)	11 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 12-5PM AARP Tax Assistance (A)	12 11AM Teen Volunteer: In My Tech Era (YA) 11AM In My Tech Era Tech Free Play for Adults (A)
13	14 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6PM Teen Faux Stained Glass Art (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move and Meditate (Zoom) (A)	15 10:15 AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 11AM-7:40PM Life-Size Candy Land (J)	16 11AM-7:40PM Life-Size Candy Land (J) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A)	17 CANCELED: In My Tech Era: Beginner Tech Classes 7PM Hearts in Hand (Zoom) (A) 7PM Teen Volunteer: Inspiration Cards (YA)	18 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A)	19
20 CLOSED	21 10AM Canasta Class (A) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:15PM Stories & Songs (J) 6:30PM Breathe, Move and Meditate (Zoom) (A) 7:30PM Board Meeting	22 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 10:30AM Mother Goose on the Loose (J) 1PM Word Games 4:30PM LEGO® Adventure (J) 6:30PM Rain Garden Plants (Zoom) (A) 7PM Teen Earth Day Bracelets (YA) 7PM Know Thy Shelf - Book Discussion (A) 7PM Medicare Basics (A)	23 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10:15AM In Person Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM All Level Yoga (In Person and on Zoom) (A)	24 2PM Bingo (A) 6:30PM Teen Hands-On Hobbies: Finger-Knit Pillows (YA) 6:30PM Paper Flower Making: Daffodils (A)	25 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 11AM Jump, Frog, Jump! (J) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 2PM Lecture: Beginner Backyard Birding (A)	26 11AM Gardening Program: Organic Vegetable Gardening (A)
27 2PM Sunday Afternoon Concert: The Vic Vincent Group presents: The Teen Idol Show (A)	28 10AM Canasta Class (A) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30PM Tween Perler Beads (TW) 6:30PM Breathe, Move and Meditate (Zoom) (A)	29 10:15AM Get Fit Where You Sit with Chair Yoga! (Zoom) (A) 11AM Caregivers Support Group (A) 4:15PM Big Fish Kite (J) 6PM Teen TTRP: Into the Woods (YA)	30 9AM Dance Cardio Sculpt (In person) (A) 10:15AM In Person Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch and Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM All Level Yoga (In Person and on Zoom) (A)			