

Board Meetings

Wednesday, August 17 at 7:30 PM

Board meeting information may be found [here](#).

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins on **Monday, August 1, 2022 at 9:00 am** unless otherwise noted.

Check our [EventKeeper](#) for more information!

Please register your child for programs according to age and grade they are going into in September. If the wrong age/grade is given, we will need to delete the registration.

Thank you!



End of Summer Reading Program

Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 PM

Camp Ocean

Welcome to Camp Ocean, little guppies!

Mr. Sharky, your snaggle-toothed camp counselor, has planned a fish-fact-filled voyage to the bottom of the sea. Learn the ropes: how to puff like a puffer fish, flop like a flounder and fence with a swordfish. You'll search for buried treasure and dive into the mysteries of the ocean, and you might even earn a badge or two. All hands on deck as we get underway for a summer of fun!

Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading and take a treat!

All ages!

Prizes will be drawn at the end of our Summer Reading Program.

Thank you to our summer reading partners!

Adventure Park
Bagel Boss
Bustos Karate
Calda Pizzeria
Champion Martial Arts
Chick-fil-a
Chipotle
Dave & Busters
Karate Academy

Beach Bonanza Storytime **Monday, August 1 at 10:30 AM**

Quit squidding around! Come listen to some stories, sing some songs, play a simple game, and make a beach craft.

Ages Birth - 6 years with a parent/caregiver.



Baby Start

Tuesdays, August 9, 16 & 23 at 9:45 AM

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time!

Ages Birth - 17 months with a caregiver.

By registering for one session, you will be registered for all sessions.

Tots Morning Out

Tuesdays, August 9, 16 & 23 at 10:30 AM

Come start your morning with A Time for Kids, Inc. for a fun and fast-paced preschool readiness program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! There will also be a themed craft each week!
Ages 18 months – 5 years (not in Kindergarten) with a caregiver.

By registering for one session, you will be registered for all sessions.

Tots Nite Out

Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 PM

Come end your day with A Time for Kids, Inc. for a fun and fast-paced preschool readiness program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling!

Ages 18 months – 5 years (not in Kindergarten) with a caregiver.

BabyJam

Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00 PM

Friday, August 12 at 10:30 AM

Parents and caregivers with young children will enjoy songs on guitar, animal puppets and stories with Ms. Andrea during the BabyJam early learning music program. Get ready to clap your hands together, tap to the rhythm and move to a happy beat! We will explore animal alphabet songs, counting songs, color songs and nursery rhymes together. This program introduces our youngest learners to the foundations of music on the drum and glockenspiel, as well as class routines in a cheerful and engaging manner!

Ages 9 months - 3.5 years with a caregiver.

Chalk the Walk- Family Program

Saturday, August 13 at 10:00 AM

Help us make the library sidewalk colorful! Bring your creativity and imagination, we'll provide the chalk. Each family will get a square of the sidewalk to decorate.

Family Program - All ages welcome, you must be accompanied by a child to attend.

***Weather permitting**

Jump for Joy

Saturday, August 6 at 10:30 AM

Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 24 at 10:30 AM

Sing, dance, play and exercise using musical instruments, parachutes, props and puppets! Learn through play with educational themes and musical stories!

Ages 18 months to 5 years with a caregiver.

Register for each session individually.

Fish Tales

Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 PM

Join the Long Island Children's Museum in learning about fish habits and their habitats, the maritime industry on Long Island and comparative anatomy by studying an actual fish dissection up close--including a taste sample after our instructor cooks it!

Grades K - 5 in September.

Escape from Adventure Island

Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM

Children will play an Island Escape Adventure game, where they have to build a sailboat out of LEGOs and experiment whether their boat can move in water and how many people they can save off the Island!

Grades K - 5 in September.

Virtual Drawing: Walrus

Saturday, August 20 at 9:30 AM

Grab your paper, pencil and something to color with and join Party Art Studio for this virtual drawing class and learn how to draw a Walrus!

Grades K - 5 in September.

Little Shop Improv

Saturday, August 20 at 10:30 AM

Learn and practice your improv skills while playing fun and interactive games.

Grades 3 - 5 in September.

Family Bingo

Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM

Come to the library to relax and have fun playing bingo with other families for prizes! Family Program - All ages welcome, you must be accompanied by a child to attend.

How to Code a Sandcastle

Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM

All summer, Pearl has been trying to build the perfect sandcastle, but out-of-control frisbees and mischievous puppies keep getting in the way! Pearl and her robot friend, Pascal, have one last chance, and this time, they're going to use code to get the job done! Using fundamental computer coding concepts like sequences and loops, Pearl and Pascal are able to break down their sandcastle problem into small, manageable steps. This lively and fun Program not only introduces kids to computer coding concepts, but the children will be able to code their very own robot to follow specific coding instructions!

Grades K - 5 in September.



Take & Make Craft: Octopus

Monday, August 1 at 9:00 AM

Make your own Octopus canvas! All materials included!
Registration begins Monday, August 1. Grades K – 5 in September.

Take & Make Treats: Candy Fish

Monday, August 1 at 9:00 AM

Make your own Candy Fish treats! All materials included!
Registration begins Monday, August 1. Grades K – 5 in September.

Take & Make Craft: Wooden Whale

Monday, August 8 at 9:00 AM

Make your own Wooden Whale! All materials included!
Registration begins Monday, August 8. Grades K – 5 in September.

Take & Make Chocolate: SmashBox

Monday, August 15 at 9:00 AM

Dip and Decorate! All materials included!
Registration begins Monday, August 15. Grades K – 5 in September.

Take & Make Craft: Paint Chip Calendar

Monday, August 22 at 9:00 AM

Make your own Paint Chip Calendar! All materials included!
Registration begins Monday, August 22. Grades K – 5 in September.

Take & Make Craft: Ocean Life Water Globe

Monday, August 29 at 9:00 AM

Make your own Ocean Life Water Globe! All materials included!
Registration begins Monday, August 29. Grades K – 5 in September.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



Hula Hoop Class

Wednesdays, July 27 and August 3 at 5:30 PM

Learn how to hula hoop, do tricks and play games with Jeannie! Open to all ages!

[Register](#)

Improv Class

Saturday, August 20 at 1:00 PM

[Register](#)

Little Shop of Improv is a fun interactive program for teens seeking to learn acting basics by playing



improvisation games! This program is a great way to get out of your comfort zone by learning what improv is while enhancing skills such as listening, creativity, self-confidence, public speaking, risk taking and making new friends! Hosted by Tara Burns, a college graduate of Molloy College who has a background in theatre including 10 years of experience teaching classes as a theatre camp counselor. Some of the shows Tara has starred in during her college career

include, Catch Me If You Can, Footloose and Shrek the Musical. All are welcome in our open, judgment-free zone!

ADULT PROGRAMS



Monday Movies - In-Person

Join us every Monday at 1:30 PM for free movie screenings.

Monday, August 1: Aquaman, Rated PG-13

Monday, August 8: Moby Dick, Not Rated

Monday, August 15: Batman, Rated PG-13

Monday, August 22: No Time to Die, Rated PG-13

Monday, August 29: Eternals, Rated PG-13



Hula Hoop Class - In-Person

Wednesday, August 3 at 5:30 PM

Learn how to hula hoop, do tricks and play games with Jeannie! Open to all ages!

Register here.

Lighthouse Trivia - Virtual

Thursday, August 4 at 3:00 PM

Librarian Debbie De Louise will present an online Zoom program on Lighthouse Trivia. Participants will earn a ticket toward the adult summer reading program and may also win small prizes. **Register here.**

Shipwrecks in Stone - In Person

Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 PM

Do you ever wish you could explore and experience the great shipwrecks of the past without getting your feet wet? Join Librarian James Janis as he takes you on a unique voyage to shipwrecks both famous and obscure that anyone can do...provided they have walking shoes and suntan lotion. **Register here.**

Yoga & Meditation - In-Person

Mondays, August 8 & 15 at 7:30 PM

Join this special summer in-person yoga and meditation class with Amanda Nieto. **Register here.**



Defensive Driving - In Person

Saturday, August 27 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Defensive Driving accident prevention course with Empire Safety Council is a Point & Insurance Reduction Program (PIRP) approved by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Registration is ongoing in-person at the Circulation Desk.

Class size is limited. Payment must be made at the time of

registration.

The check or money order is made payable to Empire Safety Council. No cash. You may sign up for yourself and one other person. Individual checks must be written for each person. Fee: \$30.00



Virtual Tai Chi

Mondays, July 11 - August 29 at 9:30 AM

Tai Chi is a moving meditation, a flowing dance, a system of self-healing and self-defense. Practicing this ancient Chinese art form regularly brings many benefits to our physical, mental and emotional well-being. The use of slow, fluid and gentle movements with coordinated breath, will increase stamina, strengthen the immune system, tone muscles, improve coordination and slow down the aging process. People of all ages will benefit from this wonderful modality so please join Linda Cafiero for this free virtual event. **Register here.**

Virtual Yoga

Tuesdays, July 5 - August 30 at 5:30 PM

Yoga with Joe Cilmi is a system of total body development. The physical postures will enhance muscle tone, flexibility, strength, and balance. The benefits of regular practice include increased energy, decreased stress and fatigue, higher consciousness, a stronger immune system and increased breath. **Register here.**

Virtual Barre Fitness

Mondays, June 11 - August 27 at 9:30 AM

Barre fitness is a full body workout inspired by elements of ballet, yoga and pilates that focuses on low impact, high intensity movements designed to strengthen and tone your body. Equipment needed – 2 to 3 pound weights, a chair and a mat. Stefanie Perretta leads this class. **Register here.**

Virtual Dance Fitness

Mondays, June 6 - August 29 at 6:15 PM

Join Stefanie Perretta for a dance fitness class. Dance fitness is an hour of high intensity, entertaining and fun cardio that incorporates easy to follow repetitive movements that combine different genres of music. This class is for those who love to dance. All levels are welcome and encouraged to move at their own pace. **Register here.**

Virtual Simply Stronger

Thursdays, August 4, 11 & 18 at 11:00 AM

This is a virtual version of Mindy Vasta's Simply Stronger low impact strength training classes through Zoom. Mindy Vasta is a certified group fitness instructor and personal trainer. She has over twenty years of experience and has been specializing in the mature adult population for more than a decade. **Register here.**



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