



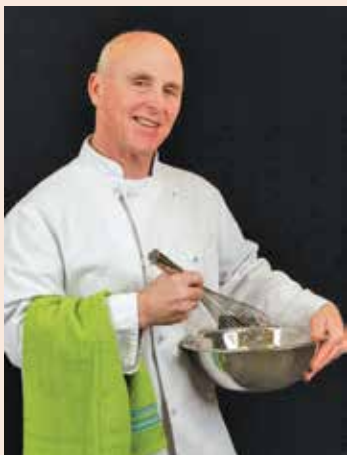
A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

The Library recently concluded our Summer Reading Clubs with hundreds of patrons of all ages enjoying great books, wonderful programs and fantastic prizes. We appreciate the hard work of our library staff and the continued enthusiasm of our patrons in exploring our shared Oceans of Possibilities.

Starting in November, we will be open 12-4pm on select Sundays.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- In-person, online, and telephone registration begins on Saturday, August 27 for Deer Park cardholders.
- Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Friday, September 2.
- When registering, please have your library card number and email address ready.
- If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online, or by cash or check when registering in person at the Reference Desk. Please note we do not accept bills larger than \$20. All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.



CHEF ROB SCOTT COOKING DEMONSTRATION - VIRTUAL (Deer Park)

Mondays, September & October
11am via Facebook

Rob Scott will demonstrate how to prepare a delicious dish from start to finish. No registration necessary to participate. Watch our Facebook feed and join us once we post the video at 11am.

September:

- 5 Autumn Apple Pie Scones
- 12 Spiced Apple Cupcakes with Cinnamon Frosting
- 19 Oktoberfest German Apple Cake
- 26 Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies

October:

- 3 Harvest Pumpkin Duffins
- 10 Bakery-Style Pumpkin Whoopie Pies
- 17 Pasta from Tuscany Italy
- 24 Halloween Cupcakes with Vanilla frosting



THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ 1PM

Adults only. No need to register. Patrons are seated on a first come, first served basis.



American Underdog

September 1

Starring: Zachary Levi, Anna Paquin, Dennis Quaid, and Hayden Zaller
PG, 1 hour and 52 minutes



Top Gun: Maverick

September 15

Starring: Tom Cruise, Miles Teller, Jennifer Connelly, and John Hamm
PG-13, 2 hours and 10 minutes



Elvis

October 6

Starring: Austin Butler, Tom Hanks, Richard Roxburgh, and Helen Thomson
PG-13, 2 hours and 39 minutes



Jurassic World Dominion

October 20

Starring: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Laura Dern, and Jeff Goldblum
PG-13, 2 hours and 27 minutes

BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION WITH CHARYL OZKAYA - VIRTUAL (DPA113)

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 and October 4, 11, 18, & 25
10am via Zoom

Experience stillness and deep breathing to foster a calm well-being with Charyl Ozkaya of Inner Healing Arts. **Registration required to receive Zoom link.**

TAI CHI - VIRTUAL (DPA100)

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 27 and October 18, & 25 at 3:30pm via Zoom

Follow along with instructor Michelle Posillico in this series of basic tai chi movements to improve the circulation and balance of the body. Classes do not require deep bending or squatting, and may be done seated or standing. Open to all.

TUESDAY YOGA - VIRTUAL (DPA205)

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25
5:45pm via Zoom

In this live Zoom class, appropriate for all body types and levels of practice, instructor Evelyn Regan will lead a yoga routine to strengthen the body and relax the mind. **Registration required to receive Zoom link.**



WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART: "THE MAN BEHIND THE MUSIC" - VIRTUAL (DPA222)

Tuesday, September 6
7-8pm via Zoom

The program is spoken biographical lecture as well as a live piano performance. Mozart was the reigning god of classical music in Vienna during the mid-to-late 1700s. His life has been portrayed in books and even films, but little is known of the circumstances surrounding his untimely death. Take a glimpse into the world of one of music's biggest heroes as we appreciate his genius and attempt to untangle the mystery. You must have an email address to get the Zoom link.

WORDSMITHS - VIRTUAL (DPA260)

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28 and October 5, 12, 19, & 26
7-9pm via Zoom

Writers flourish in writing communities. Meet fellow writers, expand your body of work and hone your craft. All levels and genres are welcome.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

Web: www.deerparklibrary.org
Phone: (631) 586-3000
Email: mail@deerparklibrary.org
facebook.com/deerparklibrary
instagram.com/deerparklibrary

Library Hours
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Closed Sunday

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Library Board of Trustees Meeting:

Wednesday, September 28 @ 7pm

Wednesday, October 27 @ 7pm
Meetings are open to the public

The Library will be CLOSED Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day and Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursdays, September 8, 22 and October 13, 27
1-3pm

Whether you are a novice or an expert, join other knitters for an informal get-together sharing patterns, problems, tips, etc. All are welcome—you need not register. Please note, this is not an instructional class.

ADULT PAINT NIGHT: SUNFLOWERS (DPA200)

Thursday, September 8
6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy Reccardi in person at the library as she demonstrates how to paint these popular, impressive flowers. **Registration is required. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5.**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, September 10 (DPA246)

Saturday, October 8 (DPA247)

9am sharp - 3:30pm

This six-hour class is designed to help you become a better driver while helping to reduce your auto insurance cost and points on your license. Remember to bring your license and a pen/pencil to class. Please bring a brown-bag lunch to class. **In-person registration only. \$25 check or money order, payable to NTSI, is due at registration.**

BOOK DISCUSSION:

AMOR TOWLES' LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Monday, September 12

7-8:30pm

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take them all on a fateful journey in the opposite direction. Patrons who wish to join this in-person book discussion can call or see Reference to register and order a book.

FRESH FLORAL ARRANGEMENT (DPA237)

Thursday, September 15

7-8:30pm

Irene Conte-Morgan returns with a festive flower arrangement. Bring scissors or shears to cut stems. All supplies are included. **Registration required. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5.**

QUILTING WORKSHOP (DPA554)

Saturdays, September 17 & October 1

10am-12pm

Professional, expert quilters will assist novice and experienced quilters in a group setting. Please bring your own sewing machine and supplies and have some 'colorful' fun. New patterns and projects are available each month. **No registration required.**



RESUME AND INTERVIEW QUESTIONS WORKSHOP (DPA130)

Monday, September 19

10-12pm

Michele Azzara from the Suffolk County Department of Labor will demonstrate effective resume writing tips, how to respond to different types of questions in an interview, and the follow-up process. Join us for an informative and timely workshop.

NYS UNCLAIMED FUNDS (DPA150)

Monday, September 19

7-8pm

Leah Solomon from NYS Office of the State Comptroller's office will present this program to show you how to search for any unclaimed funds due you.



LOCAL EATS: KRISPY KALE - VIRTUAL (DPA126)

Tuesday, September 20

7-8pm via Zoom

Kale is full of nutrients and can taste great as the star of a dish. Registered dietitians from Cornell Cooperative Extension will demonstrate delicious recipes, while providing basic cooking tips and nutritional value. **Registration is required to receive the Zoom link and recipes.**

WITCHY PUMPKIN MASON JAR - VIRTUAL (DPA135)

Tuesday, September 20

7pm

Shirley Ruby will demonstrate how to make this festive Pumpkin decorated Witchy Mason Jar complete with tea light. Materials will be ready to pick up 3 days prior to the program. **Non-refundable materials fee of \$5. Registration is required to receive the video link.**



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT (DPA182)

Wednesday, September 21

6:30-8:30pm

Join artist Laurie Janowitz, as she guides you in creating a fun Fall project using Cricut Design Space.



CITIZENSHIP INTERVIEW PRACTICE (DPA134)

Thursday, September 22

7-8pm

Johanna Canadas will help you prepare for the English part of the Citizenship Test. In this interactive class, you will practice reading, writing, and answering questions from the N-400 form. This is a bilingual class.

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Friday, September 23

9-11am

An advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to assist seniors one-on-one with forms and questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. **No registration required. Participants will be taken on a first come, first served basis.**

VIRTUAL FOOD FESTIVAL WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT (DPA159)

Saturday, September 24th

3pm via Facebook

Join the 'delicious' fun as Chef Rob demonstrates simmered Bratwurst in ginger and onions, panko paprika chicken Schnitzel, and German apple cake. Recipes available.

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB FAIR (DPA138)

Thursday, September 29

10-2pm

Join us to learn about hundreds of job opportunities from Suffolk County companies looking for local talent. Many businesses actively seeking employees will be here in person. Come dressed for success and possibly leave with a job!

BOOK DISCUSSION: TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Monday, October 3

7-8:30pm.

Patrons who wish to join this in-person book discussion can call or see Reference to register and order a book.

ADULT PAINT NIGHT: PICKUP TRUCK FULL OF PUMPKINS (DPA137)

Thursday, October 6

6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy Reccardi in person at the library as she demonstrates how to paint a pickup truck full of pumpkins just in time for Halloween.

Registration is required. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5.



PUMPKIN PATCH 17" WOOD TRAY - VIRTUAL (DPA133)

Tuesday, October 11

7pm via Zoom

Shirley Ruby will demonstrate how to make this serving tray perfect for Fall entertaining. **Non-refundable materials fee of \$8.**

LOCAL EATS: PURELY PUMPKIN (DPA156)

Wednesday October 12

7pm via Zoom

While some like pumpkins to carve, or for decoration, others grow them to eat. Learn resourceful planting, growing, and storing tips while also learning about their nutritional benefits. Join us as we share a few favorite and unique recipes featuring everyone's favorite fall squash.

HALLOWEEN FLORAL WORKSHOP (DPA161)

Thursday, October 13

7-8:30pm

Create a Halloween floral arrangement. Please bring clippers or shears to cut floral stems. \$5 non-refundable/non-transferable materials fee due at registration.

VIRTUAL FOOD FESTIVAL WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT (DPA159)

Saturday, October 15th via Facebook, 3pm

Join the 'delicious' fun as Chef Rob demonstrates the preparation of skillet Rosemary chicken with pink Lady Apples, Moroccan sweet potato soup with lentils, and Halloween pumpkin pie scones with cinnamon glaze. Recipes available.

CRAFTING WITH CRICUT (DPA219)

Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8:30pm

Join artist Laurie Janowitz, as she guides you in creating a 3-D turkey using Cricut Design Space—sure to spruce up your table!

MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE BY PHONE (DPA510)

Friday, October 21, 10am-1pm

Do you have questions about Medicare or Medicare related health insurance? A volunteer with the Health Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) will be available for a phone appointment with any senior who needs help with Medicare health insurance forms or procedures. Half hour appointments can be scheduled between 10:00am-12:30pm. **Register online or call the library to make an appointment. Please have pertinent paperwork handy at the time of your appointment. (These are telephone sessions, not Zoom sessions)**

INS AND OUTS OF EBAY (DPA157)

Saturday, October 22

10-11:30am

You may have bought items on EBAY but how do you actually sell items? Arooj will show you how to navigate the site. Learn all you need to know to be a successful buyer AND seller!

GRASP HOME STUDY ORIENTATION (DPA122)

Thursday, October 27, 4-8:45pm

An orientation for this free home study adult literacy program (GRASP) is designed to meet the needs of adults 21 and over who would like to prepare for the High School Equivalency TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) exam but are unable to attend classes on a regular basis. Individual assignments, to be completed at home, are developed by certified instructors and delivered to the Library. Assistance by telephone is also available. **For more information, please call (631) 667-6000, ext. 470.**

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA CHALLENGE (DPA124)

Saturday, October 29

Register by 5pm on Friday, October 28

All questions will be Halloween-themed and will be emailed Saturday October 29. Patrons will have until 11:59pm to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. Adult Deer Park cardholders only. **Registration closes at 5pm on Friday, October 28.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CHILD'S CURRENT, UNEXPIRED DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS. In-person registration begins at 9:00am unless otherwise stated. Telephone and online registration begin at 10:00am. All registrants must be Deer Park residents and have the child's Deer Park Public Library Card upon registration.

Join us for **LIVE, IN PERSON children's programs at the Deer Park Public Library!** (Unless otherwise stated)

Follow these simple steps to register your child and yourself for a program:

- Head to our Children's Page at <https://deerparklibrary.org/departments/childrens-room/>
- Click on Register for Programs.

- Find the program you want by searching for its name or program code (dpj###).
- Make sure to use your child's library card and include your child's age/grade in the note field for each program.

In-person registration begins at 9am. Telephone and online registration begin at 10am. Please have your child's Deer Park Library Card barcode number ready when you call. Please call with any questions.

Want the latest Children's Programming News?

Visit <https://deerparklibrary.org/childrens-room-updates/> Click on the "Latest News" icon to enter your email and get started! *Don't forget to click the box that says Children's Programming when signing up.*
Are you enjoying our programs? Email us a picture at deerparkchildren@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

Children's Services would like to applaud the efforts of the many parents and families who joined our Online Summer Reading Club and made sure that reading remained a priority in their busy summer schedules.

HOMework HELP

Start the school year off right! Did you know that you can connect to a live online tutor through our website daily between the hours of 2:00-11:00pm EST using **Brainfuse HelpNow**? Simply go to <https://deerparklibrary.org/homework-help-research/> and click on **BrainFuse**. To access the service, log in using the barcode from your Deer Park Public Library Card.

Welcome to Brainfuse HelpNow!

On demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning.

- **Homework Help:** Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- **Skills-Building:** Choose state-aligned lessons and get real-time help.
- **Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to programming, the Children's Room will open at 12pm on Monday, September 12.

CRAFT-TO-GO

All Ages. One per child. While Supplies Last. Child's Deer Park Public Library Card required for registration.

AUTUMN LEAVES PAPER WREATH

All Ages
Monday, September 19 – Saturday, September 24
Available Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm OR
Friday-Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm



DYO WOODEN TEALIGHT LANTERN

All Ages
Monday, October 17 – Saturday, October 22
Available Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm OR
Friday – Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm

TRICK OR TREAT

All Ages; No Registration Required
Monday, October 31; 9:30am-8:30pm
Don't forget to stop by the Children's Room this Halloween! We'll be handing out some treats of our own! **(While supplies last!)**



Registration for the following program begins on 8/25:

PARENT/ CHILD WORKSHOP (DPJ002)

Ages 18 – 35 months with an adult
Siblings are welcome but must also register
Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22; 10:00-11:15am
Free play and craft activity followed by a fun circle time. Local resource people will be available to discuss parenting and health issues.

Registration begins for the following programs on 8/30:

MATT THE MUSIC MAN (DPJ109)

Birth – 5 years with an adult
Monday, September 12; 10:00-10:45am
A one-of-a-kind, interactive, live children's music show filled with guitar accompanied sing-alongs, puppets, and loads of fun and silliness! This program will be held in the Children's Room.

CHOCOLICIOUS CHOCOLATIER'S TAKE AND MAKE KIT: APPLE LOLLIES (DPJ205)

Grades K – 5
Monday, September 12, Pickup begins at 1pm
Celebrate fall by molding and decorating apple shaped pops with milk chocolate and colored chocolates. Comes with a second edible candy craft. Supplies will be available beginning Monday, September 12 through Saturday, September 17 for pickup in the Children's Room. **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**

LEGO CREATIONS: FALL FUN (DPJ202)

Grades 1-6
Wednesday, September 14, 4:30-5:30pm
AUTUMN is the theme in this edition of Lego Creations.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT:

LILO AND STITCH, PG, 85 MINUTES (DPJ110)

All Ages with an adult
Tuesday, September 20; 7:00pm
Bring a blanket and join us on the East Lawn for an OUTDOOR showing of a movie. **In the event of rain this program will be canceled.**



Registration begins for the following programs on 9/9:

ALPHA BUDDIES (DPJ019)

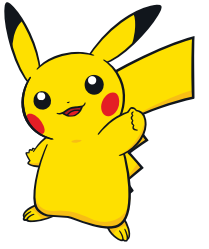
4 years - grade K
Friday, September 23; 4:30-5:30pm
Join us for fun and phonics, as we wind our way through the alphabet with stories, crafts and early literacy activities!
(Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building)

TODDLERS' TANGO (DPJ005)

6 months – 5 years (not in K) with an adult
Saturday, September 24; 10:00-10:45am
Tango with your toddler at this terrific, high-energy, music and movement program.

ART TEACHER AMY: POKÉMON PIKACHU (DPJ222)

Grades 1-5
Thursday, September 29; 4:30-5:30pm
Join Art Teacher Amy to learn how to draw Pikachu step by step! Gotta catch 'em all!



Registration begins for the following programs on 9/23:

Limit one session per child. Beginning September 30, space permitting, patrons will be able to register for one additional session

MOTHER GOOSE (DPJ001)

Birth – 23 months with an adult
Fridays, October 7, 14, 28 November 4; 10:00-10:45am
Join us for rhymes, songs, movement, and puppets.
Please note: There will be no class Friday, October 21.



TALES FOR 2S AND 3S (DPJ003)

2-3 years with an adult
Thursdays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3; 10:00-10:45am
Join us for thematic storytimes featuring age-appropriate books, songs, rhymes, and a craft to take home.

STARLIGHT STORIES (DPJ007)

Birth – grade K with an adult
Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25, November 1; 7:00-7:45pm
Join us for stories, songs, movement and puppets.



Registration begins for the following programs on 9/30:

PUMPKIN PATCH BROWNIES (DPJ207)

Grades K-5
CHOOSE Friday, October 14 OR Friday, October 21; 4:30-5:30pm
Join Chef Rob Scott to decorate brownies as if you were pumpkin picking and play Halloween 4 Corners **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**



ENDOR TEMPLE SABER GUILD (DPJ206)

Grades K-5
Saturday, October 15; 10:00-10:45am
Endor Temple Saber Guild will conduct a Padawan Training event. Participants will see a Jedi training demonstration and learn the Force Push, an offensive and defensive technique. After taking a Padawan student promise, participants will learn Shii Cho, the first of the seven forms of lightsaber combat and do a blocking drill interacting with instructors.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

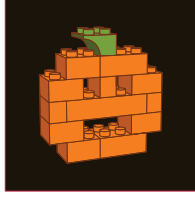
SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration begins for the following programs on 10/4:

LEGO MAKE AND TAKE (DPJ201)

Grades 1-6
Choose Tuesday, October 18 OR Wednesday, October 19;
4:30-5:15pm

Create and KEEP your surprise Halloween themed creation.



ALPHA BUDDIES (DPJ019)

4 years – grade K
Friday, October 28; 4:30-5:30pm

Join us for fun and phonics, as we wind our way through the alphabet with stories, crafts and early literacy activities! **(Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building)**

Registration begins for the following program on 10/28:

THE BOOK BUNCH (DPJ004)

4 years – grade K
Mondays, November 14, 21, 28, December 5; 4:30-5:30pm

Join us for storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a craft. **(Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building)**



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, all Young Adult programs are for patrons grades 6-12 and registration begins on August 27.

SEPTEMBER: IN-PERSON

SAT REVIEW

In- person class at
NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28,
5:30-7:30PM

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this 4-week class. Study materials will be provided. \$85 fee due at registration. Check, cash, or credit card accepted, and in- person registration only at North Babylon library. Seats are limited! **Registration begins September 1.**

GREAT GIVE BACK 2022: BIRTHDAY KITS (DPY670)

Monday, September 26th, 7-8 PM
Community Room

Take part in a great program that gives back! We will work in teams to create banners, cards and wrap birthday gifts for those in need! You will receive one hour of community service credit.

SEPTEMBER: VIRTUAL, GRAB-N-GO KITS

COMMUNITY SERVICE: CHALK TALK (DPY672)

Virtual, Grab-N-Go Kits

Teens will make actual chalk, as well as a chalkboard to be donated to a local school in need. Kits will be ready for pickup September 1st. Please bring back completed project by October 1st, and receive one hour of community service. Video link will be posted to the library website in the Teen Department.



FUNFETTI BUTTERMILK PANCAKES (DPY674)

Virtual, Grab-N-Go Kits

Fluffy and piled high... your kit will make 10 delicious pancakes! Kits will be ready for pickup September 1st.

OCTOBER: IN-PERSON

COMMUNITY SERVICE: SIX PILLARS OF A HEALTHY MINDSET

In- person class at
NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

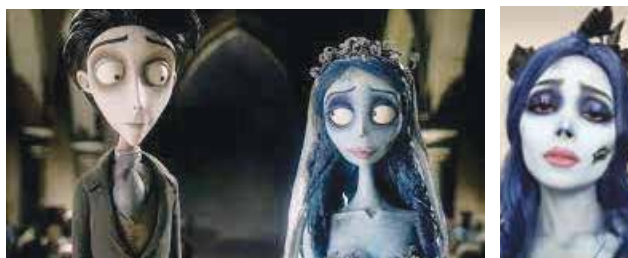
Grades 6-8: Tuesday, October 11th,
5:30- 7:30 pm

Grades 9-12: Wednesday, October 26th,
5:30- 7:30 pm

In this two-hour workshop, you will learn interpersonal skills that will help you as you navigate the world and your relationships with other people. Some topics covered include self-awareness, the power of words, flow vs. resistance, change, reactions, and personal power. Learn powerful ways to approach real-life situations using self- confidence and kindness. Presented by the Sophia Valsamos Foundation. Receive two hours of community service credit for attending. Please call North Babylon Public Library to register: 631.669.4020. **Please note different dates according to grade.** Seats are limited! **Registration begins September 1.**

NY ACADEMY OF MAKE-UP PRESENTS FANTASY: TIM BURTON STYLE (DPY676)

Monday, October 17th 7-8 pm
Community Room



We Love Tim Burton's world of fantastic and magical characters. Who doesn't love his blend of whimsy and darkness? This Halloween transform yourself into Tim Burton's iconic characters from Corpse Bride. Choose Emily or Victor Van Dornt in this step-by-step, live...or should we say, "undead" makeup tutorial!

OCTOBER: VIRTUAL, GRAB-N-GO KITS

PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES (DPY678)

Virtual, Grab-N-Go Kits

A baker's dozen of pumpkin snickerdoodle deliciousness make the perfect October cookies! Kits will be ready for pick up October 1st.

HALLOWEEN SKULL CRAFT (DPY680)

Virtual, Grab-N-Go Kits

Get in to the Halloween spirit with Michelle Vamos and make your own decoupage skull craft. Kits will be ready for pick up October 1st. Video will be posted to the library website in the Teen Department.



GREAT GIVE BACK 2022: VETERANS DAY THANK YOU PLAQUES (DPY682)

Virtual, Grab-N-Go

Teens will make one of a kind items to donate as a special thank you to a veteran that has served our country and is struggling. Concern for Independent Living currently has 80 apartments for veterans. Leslie's goal is to make sure every single one gets a handmade thank you, while inspiring charity and kindness in the teens that participate in this program. Kits will be ready for pick up October 1st. Return plaques by November 1st to receive one hour of community service credit.