

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- Registration begins Saturday, February 25 **in-person at 9am for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**
Please note that online and phone registration will now begin at 12pm.
- **ONE registration per valid, unexpired cardholder per program.** Please have your library card number and email address ready!
If you are unsure of your library card's expiration date, please check with our Circulation Desk **prior to registration.**
- If registering for another person, you **MUST** have their Deer Park library card number or you will be unable to register them.
- Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Saturday, March 4.
- For classes requiring a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online, or by cash or check when registering in person. Please note we do not accept bills larger than \$20. All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

COME GROW WITH US!

Our new **Seed Library** will be "lending" a variety of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds beginning in late March. Packets will include planting instructions, and additional resources will be available at the reference desk next to the Seed Library. Gardeners of all levels are welcome to borrow up to **four** packs of seeds per family, while supplies last. We don't require that you save and return seeds, but we'd love to see photos of your garden and hear your success stories! Patrons who sign out seeds at the Reference Desk before May 1st will be entered to win a Gardening Gift Basket! Also, be sure to check out our **Gardening Headstart** program in March and our **Plants from Seeds Workshop** in April. *Valid adult Deer Park Library card required to borrow seeds, enter raffle, and register for programs.*

BOOK DISCUSSION: THE 100-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO CLIMBED OUT A WINDOW AND DISAPPEARED BY JONAS JONASSON

Monday, March 6
7-8:30pm

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

BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION — VIRTUAL (DPA401)

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 and April 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.**

TRUSTEE ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 • 10AM – 8PM

Trustee Petitions and Absentee Voter Applications Available at the Library.

Trustee Petitions Due:
No later than March 6 no later than 5pm.

If ballot is mailed to the voter, Absentee Voter Application is due at library by March 28. If ballot is delivered personally, Absentee Voter Application is due at library by April 3 no later than 5pm. Completed Absentee Voter Ballots must be received by 5pm on April 4.

Voter Registration:
Saturday, March 25 10am – 2pm

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Wednesdays, 2:15-4:15pm and Thursdays, 5-7pm A social work intern will be here in the library at the designated times. **Patrons will be seen on a first come, first served basis.**

MONDAY YOGA — VIRTUAL (DPA402)

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 10, 17 & 24
5:45pm via Zoom

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

QUILTING WORKSHOP (DPA101)

Saturdays, March 4 and April 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 necessary.**

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ 1PM

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

Amsterdam

March 2
Starring: Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, and John David Washington
R, 2 hours and 14 minutes, Comedy/Drama

Smile

March 16
Starring: Sophie Bacon, Jessie T. Usher, and Kyle Gallner
R, 1 hour and 55 minutes, Horror

Ticket to Paradise

April 6
Starring: George Clooney, Julia Roberts, and Sean Lynch
PG-13, 1 hour and 44 minutes, Comedy/Romance

Black Adam

April 20
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Aldis Hodge, and Pierce Brosnan
PG-13, 2 hours and 5 minutes, Action



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT — ST. PATRICK'S DAY/EASTER SHELF SITTER (DPA302)

Wednesday, March 8
6:30-8pm

Join Laurie as she helps you create a two-sided shelf sitter celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Easter. This project will help you master the art of weeding (the Cricut term for removing unwanted vinyl) and learn how to layer multiple colors of vinyl. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

FLORAL WORKSHOP — MARCH INTO ST. PATRICK'S DAY (DPA303)

Thursday, March 9
7-8pm

Create a St. Patrick's Day floral arrangement with Irene. Please bring clippers or shears to cut stems. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 11 (DPA304)
Saturday, April 8 (DPA305)
9am-3:30pm

This six-hour class is designed to help you become a better driver while helping to reduce

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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
Open Select Sundays 12-4pm

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Library Board of Trustees Meetings:
March 22 at 7pm
April 26 at 7pm
Meetings are open to the public

Holiday Hours:
• Sunday, April 9 –
Closed for Easter

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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, advance registration required. **Check or money order for \$25, payable to NTSI, is due at registration.**

PARANORMAL EVIDENCE & EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP (DPA102)

Monday, March 13
7-8pm



Long Island Paranormal Investigators will be here for attendees to speak with investigators and learn about types of equipment and

techniques used in paranormal investigations. Stations will include audio, video, photography, psychic, and stones.

NEUROGRAPHIC ART (DPA306)

Wednesday, March 15
7-8:30pm



Tap into your subconscious while making an abstract watercolor painting.

Aimee Saccio will lead

you through this meditation process. Patrons receive a watercolor set and two graphic pens to keep, plus two sheets of watercolor paper. Please bring reading glasses if needed. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP (DPA103)

Thursday, March 16
7-8pm

Disasters can happen anytime. Are you ready? A representative from the Suffolk County Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services (FRES) will discuss and provide resources on how you can plan for yourself, your pets, and your family in the event of an emergency.

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Friday, March 17
9-11am

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TRIVIA — VIRTUAL (DPA403)

Friday, March 17

Play a fun game of St. Patrick's Day-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on March 17, and you'll 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 Thursday, March 16.**

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS (DPA104)

Saturdays, March 18 & 25 and April 1, 15 & 22
1-2:30pm

Join us in this five session workshop series where you will learn the manual alphabet and use of facial expression and body language, and basic techniques on how to communicate with people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

SPRING INTO MAY — GARDENING HEADSTART (DPA105)

Sunday, March 19
1-2:30pm

Get a head start on this year's gardening season! Master Gardener Lucille Hoell will discuss seeding for plants best started indoors or out, setting timetables to transplant specific flowers and vegetables outdoors, and share slides showing shrubs and trees that need pruning early in the year.



PAINT NIGHT — BIRD ON A BENCH (DPA309)

Thursday, March 23
6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates how to paint a ready for spring Bird on a Bench.

Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.



CHEF ROB — TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD (DPA106)

Sunday, March 26
1-2pm

Mix up a loaf of delicious Irish Soda Bread to bake at home. Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, grater, and cookie sheet.

CATHOLIC HEALTH SERVICES OUTREACH BUS

Tuesday, March 28
10am-2pm

Catholic Health will be here to screen for health issues and provide referrals to physicians or clinics. All are welcome, whether or not you have health insurance. If you are concerned about your health, looking for a doctor, or have a health-related issue or question, stop by and climb aboard! Catholic Health will be happy to assist you! **Please note: the bus will not take new patients past 1:45pm.**

SUPER MARIO BROS. TRIVIA — VIRTUAL (DPA405)

Saturday, April 1

Play a fun game of Super Mario Bros.-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on April 1st, and you'll 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, March 31.**

QIGONG — VIRTUAL (DPA404)

Tuesdays, April 4, 18 & 25
4-5pm

Qigong improves health and balance while reducing stress and anxiety, and helps to cultivate Qi or life energy. Michele Posillico will lead you through moving meditation, coordinating slow-flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing, and toward a calm meditative state of mind in this series of classes. **Registration required to receive Zoom link.**

POETRY OF AROMATHERAPY (DPA107)

Wednesday, April 12
7-8:30pm

April is National Poetry Month! Combine the beauty of poetry with the art of aromatherapy when Tara from Amadeus Aromatherapy helps you create products like Emily Dickinson's Rose Lotion, Robert Frost's Cleansing Balm, or Walt Whitman's Lemongrass Toner. Bring a favorite poem to share if you like. Participants will leave with products they create, recipes, and resources.

COMPUTER BASICS (DPA108)

Mondays, April 17 & 24
7-8:30pm

Whether you're new to computers or just want to brush up on your skills, join Arooj Chaudhry for this 2 week program covering computer basics.



lovely cherry blossoms. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

PAINT NIGHT — CHERRY BLOSSOM BRIDGE (DPA310)

Tuesday, April 18
6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates how to paint some



Patterns will be provided. Materials available for pickup 3 days prior to the program. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$8 due at registration.**

CHIP & DIP SET — VIRTUAL (DPA313)

Thursday, April 20

Learn to make this brightly painted Chip & Dip set virtually with Shirley Ruby.

FLORAL WORKSHOP — APRIL SHOWERS (DPA311)

Thursday, April 20
7-8pm

Create an April Showers-themed arrangement with Irene. Please bring clippers or shears to cut stems. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE

Friday, April 21
10am-1pm

Do you have any questions about Medicare or Medicare-related health insurance? A volunteer with the Health Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) will be available by appointment to meet with any senior needing help with Medicare health insurance forms or procedures. Please bring all pertinent paperwork to your appointment. **Appointments may be made by calling the Reference Desk at (631) 586-3000.**

CHEF ROB — SPRING GREEN ONION CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS (DPA109)

Sunday, April 23
1-2pm

Come for a taste of fun when Chef Rob demonstrates how to prepare some delicious Spring Green Onion Chicken Lettuce Wraps with Sweet Chili Sauce and Shrimp Remoulade Lettuce Cups.

BOOK DISCUSSION: A SPECK IN THE SEA BY JOHN ALDRIDGE AND ANTHONY SOSINSKI

Sunday, April 23

2pm at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library
Instead of the regular monthly book discussion, we will be attending the Long Island Reads author event at the Half Hollow Hills community Library. **To attend, you must order your free tickets on the Long Island Reads website starting April 1: <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com/>**



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT — MIXED MEDIA SPRING PALLET SIGN (DPA314)

Tuesday, April 25
6:30-8pm

Join Laurie as she shows how to craft paper flowers that you'll add to your painted pallet to create a pretty spring scene. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee**

of \$5 due at registration.



PLANTS FROM SEED WORKSHOP (DPA315)

Thursday, April 27
6:30-8:30pm

Master Gardener Lucille Hoell will help you create a mini-greenhouse flat planted with seeds to grow 72 plants for your cutting, herb, butterfly, and/or wildflower gardens, and offer guidance on proper environment, maintenance, and transplanting seedlings. Mini-greenhouse, sterilized plant medium, plant labels, and participant's choice of annual, biennial, and perennial seeds are included.

Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$10 due at registration.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CHILD'S CURRENT, UNEXPIRED DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS.

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.*

***** PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL POSTED AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS OR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE VALID *****

Please Note: Due to programming, the Children's Room will: CLOSE at 1:30pm and REOPEN at 4:00pm on Tuesday, April 4

THANK YOU TO ALL THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO MADE DONATIONS OF WARM WINTER CLOTHING.

Thanks to your generosity we collected:
**228 Hats • 26 Gloves/Mittens • 9 Scarves
13 Blankets • 6 Socks • 1 Jacket**



CRAFT-TO-GO

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

AVAILABLE:

**Sunday, 12:30-3:30pm
Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm OR
Friday – Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm**

SPRING CLEANING MYSTERY CRAFT

Sunday, March 12 – Saturday, March 18

We're cleaning out our closets which are full of leftover crafts from past years! Stop by to receive your mystery craft...who knows what it might be?

CYO SLAP BRACELET

Sunday, April 2 – Saturday, April 8

You get a slap bracelet... you get a slap bracelet... everyone gets a slap bracelet! Make this wearable craft uniquely yours with simple coloring supplies like crayons, colored pencils and markers.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CRAFT

Sunday, April 30 – Saturday, May 6

Celebrate Children's Book Week and the colorful world of books with this fun fiesta star decoration!

Registration begins for the following programs on 2/17:

ADVANCED LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS (DPJ218)

Grades 1-5

Mondays; March 6, 13, 20, 27; 4:30-5:30pm

Play chess at this four-week workshop. Learn advanced strategies and team up to play with friends. ****Must have chess experience for this program.****



Program registration 2/17 continued...

STARLIGHT STORIES (DPJ007)

Birth – K with an adult

Tuesdays; March 7, 14, 21, 28; 7:00-7:45pm

Join us for stories, songs, movement and puppets.

POKÉMON BINGO (DPJ229)

Grades 2-5

Thursday, March 9; 4:30-5:30pm

Join us for a fun game of bingo.... Pokémon style! Instead of calling out numbers, we call out Pokémon characters and you see if you can...catch 'em all on your scorecard! Prizes for winners and fun for everyone who participates.

MOTHER GOOSE (DPJ001)

Birth – 23 months with an adult

Fridays, March 10, 17, 24, 31; 10:00-10:45am

Join us for rhymes, songs, movement, and puppets.

HEAVENLY HUMMUS (DPJ116)

Grades K – 5 with an adult

Friday, March 10; 4:30-5:30pm

Join Chef Dr. Robert Dell'Amore to learn about this amazingly simple yet delicious and nutritious centuries-old staple of the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern diet. Served with toasted pita wedges and assorted julienned raw vegetables. **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**

Registration begins for the following programs on 3/2:



ART TEACHER AMY (DPJ222)

Grades 1-5

Thursday, March 16; 4:30-5:30pm

Irish eyes will be smiling, when you join Art Teacher Amy to create this lucky leprechaun.

TODDLERS TANGO (DPJ005)

6 months – K with an adult

Saturday, March 18; 10:00-10:45am

Tango with your toddler at this terrific, high-energy, music and movement program.

Registration begins for the following programs on 3/15:

LEGO CREATIONS: SPRING THINGS (DPJ202)

Grades 1-6

Wednesday, March 29; 4:30-5:30pm

SPRING is the theme of this edition of Lego Creations.

ALPHA BUDDIES (DPJ019)

4 years – K

Thursday, March 30; 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 Spring Recess Programs on 3/21:

SPRING CATERPILLAR CUPCAKES (DPJ213)

Grades K-5

Monday, April 3; CHOOSE 10:30-11:15am OR 11:30am-12:15pm

Spring will be in the air when you make these caterpillar cupcakes at this program! Be ready to play fun Chef Rob games, as well. **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**



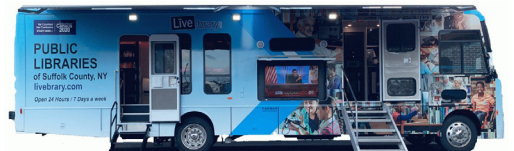
Program registration 3/21 continued...

MATT THE MUSIC MAN (DPJ109)

Birth – grade 5 with an adult

Tuesday, April 4; 2:30-3:15pm

A one-of-a-kind, interactive, live children's music show filled with guitar accompanied sing-a-longs, puppets, and loads of fun and silliness! After enjoying Matt's concert stop by the Community Room and VOTE! **This program will be held in the Children's Room.**



SLED GAMING BUS (DPJ216)

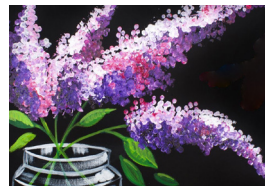
Grades K-5

Wednesday, April 5;

CHOOSE

2:00-2:45pm OR 3:00-3:45pm OR 4:00-4:45pm

All aboard for fun! With its state-of-the-art layout, and with its on-board technology, this gaming truck is a great place to meet up and hang with friends for 45 minutes of Nintendo fun!



LILAC Q-TIP PAINTING (DPJ203)

Grades 4-6

Thursday, April 6; 4:00-5:30pm

Spring is in bloom at this program! Join us to learn how to paint these lovely lilacs. Dress for a mess!

Registration begins for the following programs on 3/27:

LET'S MAKE A RAINBOW (DPJ227)

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, April 11; 7:00-8:00pm

Why do rainbows form in the skies above? Discover the answer to this and other questions as we experiment with hands-on STEM related activities and create a simple, colorful craft.

PARENT/ CHILD WORKSHOP (DPJ002)

18 – 35 months with an adult

Siblings are welcome but must also register.

Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2;

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.

SHAKE AND MAKE MUSIC (DPJ018)

Birth – K with an adult

Thursday, April 13; 7:00-7:45pm

Jump into your jammies and join Miss Heather for a high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program for little ones and their caregivers.

TODDLERS TANGO (DPJ005)

6 months – K with an adult

Saturday, April 15; 10:00-10:45am

Tango with your toddler at this terrific, high-energy, music and movement program.

Registration begins for the following programs on 4/3:

LEGO SPRING CLEANING (DPJ215)

Grades 1-6

CHOOSE Tuesday, April 18 OR Wednesday, April 19; 4:30-5:15pm

We are cleaning out all of our extra Lego Make & Take kits from previous programs. Come choose a kit that you haven't done yet. **Kits will be available on first come, first served basis. (One kit per child.)**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Program registration 4/3 continued...

TALES FOR 2S AND 3S (DPJ003)

2-3 years with an adult

Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11; 10:00-10:45am

Join us for thematic storytimes featuring age-appropriate books, songs, rhymes, and a craft to take home.

ALPHA BUDDIES (DPJ019)

4 years – K

Tuesday, April 25; 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.)**

TACO TIME CUPCAKES (DPJ242)

Grades K – 5

Friday, May 5; 4:30-5:30pm

It's taco time with Chef Rob! These are the sweetest tacos you will ever have. These tacos are made with cookies, chocolate pudding, icing & candies. **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**



WINTER @ DPPL PROGRAMS



LEGO CREATIONS: WINTER WONDERLAND



TODDLERS TANGO



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- In-person registration begins on **Tuesday, February 28** at 9am.
- Telephone and online registration will begin at 10am.
- Young Adult programs are for patrons in grades 6-12.

- Registrants must have their own valid, unexpired Deer Park library card. If you're unsure of your library card's expiration date, please check with our Circulation Desk **prior to registration.**

GRAB-N-GO KITS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PANCAKES (DPY603)

Grab one of these kits and cook up some St. Patrick's Day pancakes with green and white sprinkles. **Kits available for pickup beginning March 4th.**



STRAWBERRY CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS (DPY604)

Breakfast on the go is easy when you bake these Strawberry Chocolate Chip Muffins. **Kits available for pickup beginning April 1st.**

IN-PERSON



COMMUNITY SERVICE: SEED SORTING (DPY660)

Choose ONE session:

Monday, March 20

Thursday, March 30

Monday, April 10

7-8pm

Come to the library and help a librarian sort and package seeds for our new Seed Library coming this spring. **Earn one hour of community service credit.**



COMMUNITY SERVICE: SPRING POM-POM BANNERS (DPY661)

Monday, March 27

7-8pm

Learn to make pom-poms and create a beautiful spring banner to be donated to a senior center or veterans hospital. **Earn one hour of community service credit.**



COMMUNITY SERVICE: ANIMAL SHELTER DONATION PROGRAM (DPY662)

Thursday, April 6

7-8pm

Make dog or cat toys that will be donated to a local animal shelter. Bring in old towels, blankets, pet food, and treats

for donation and earn an extra half hour of community service. **Earn one hour of community service credit.**

SAT REVIEW AT THE NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 11, and Wednesdays, April 19 & 26 and May 3

5:30-7:30pm

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this four-session class. There will be two English sessions and two Math sessions. \$85 fee includes study packet. **Registration begins March 1st in person at the North Babylon Public Library.**