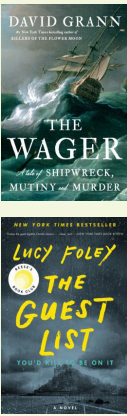


ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- Registration for September programs begins Saturday, August 23 **in-person at 9am** for **DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY**. *Please note that online and phone registration begins at 12pm.* Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, August 26.
- Registration for October programs begins Saturday, September 27 **in-person at 9am** for **DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY**. *Please note that online and phone registration begins at 12pm.* Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, September 30.
- **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**.
- You may only register **ONE OTHER PERSON PER PROGRAM** and you MUST have their Deer Park library card number or you will be unable to register them.
- For classes requiring a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online, or by cash, check or card when registering in person. Please note we do not accept bills larger than \$20. **All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.**



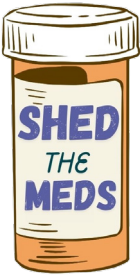
BOOK DISCUSSION
Patrons who wish to join this in-person book discussion can call or see Reference to register and order a copy of the book.

The Wager
By Dave Grann
Monday, September 8
7:00-8:30pm

The Guest List
By Lucy Foley
Monday, October 6
7:00-8:30pm

SHED THE MEDS

Hosted by Assemblyman Keith Brown and Town of Babylon Councilman Anthony Manetta. Shed your unwanted, unused medications to help protect our groundwater and community members! **Thursday, September 18th 11am-1pm.**



DPFD OPEN HOUSE
We'll be at the Deer Park Fire Department's Fall Open House! Come join us at the training center **located at the corner of Nicolls Rd & Commack Rd on October 25th!** Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for more details.



DPCA FALL FESTIVAL
Will you be at the Deer Park Community Association's Fall Festival? Join us for a day of fun and festivities with food trucks, a special kid's zone, performances and giveaways! Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Tom Donnelly. **Entry is free, and non-perishable food donations will be accepted. Sunday, October 5th from 10am-4pm. Located at Geiger Park, 143 Grand Blvd, Deer Park.**



TRICK OR TREAT BAGS
Pick up Trick Or Treat bags made by the Teen Volunteers of the Deer Park Public Library! **Bags can be picked up at the Adult Reference desk starting October 22nd. 1 per child. Child's Deer Park library card is required. Candy in bag may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions While supplies last.**



THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ 1PM

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



Saturday Night
September 4th
Starring: Gabriel Labelle, Rachel Sennott, Nicholas Braun
R, 109 Minutes
Comedy/Drama



The Friend
September 18th
Starring: Naomi Watts, Bill Murray
R, 120 minutes
Comedy/Drama



Fight or Flight
October 2nd
Starring: Josh Hartnett, Charithra Chandran, Katee Sackhoff
R, 101 minutes
Action/Thriller



Last Breath
October 16th
Starring: Woody Harrelson, Simu Liu, Finn Cole
PG-13, 93 minutes
Thriller/Documentary

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Registration begins August 23

BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION-VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and October 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:00-10:30am
Experience stillness and deep breathing to foster a calm well-being with Charyl Ozkaya of Inner Healing Arts. **Email required to receive zoom link for virtual program.**

MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24
1pm-3pm

Want to learn to play Mah Jongg? During our 4 classes, experienced instructor Jill Zoccoli will introduce players to the basics of understanding the tiles and the current Mah jongg card, and how to select a hand. Rules and strategies of play, as well as game etiquette will be covered. Review sheets will be provided as well. **Fee includes all four sessions and the 2025 National Mah Jongg Card. \$30 fee.**

LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

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

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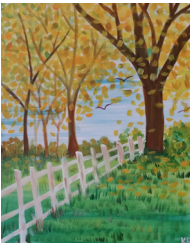
Library Board of Trustees Meetings:
Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 7pm
Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7pm
Meetings are open to the public

Holiday Hours:
The Library will be CLOSED
• **Saturday, August 30th**
-Monday September 1st
Labor Day Weekend
• **Monday, October 13th**
Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day

ADULT PROGRAMS

CHAIR YOGA—HYBRID IN PERSON / VIRTUAL
Fridays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26 and
October 3, 10, 17 & 24
10:30-11:30am
Join Evelyn for an 8-week series of chair yoga classes, with the option to join from home via Zoom. **Email required to receive zoom link for virtual program.**

QUILTING WORKSHOP
Saturdays, September 6 and October 4
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.**



PAINT NIGHT—TREES WITH A WHITE FENCE
Wednesday, September 10
6:45-8:15pm
Painting instructor Kathy Reccardi shows you how to paint a scene of beautiful trees and a white picket fence. **\$5 fee.**

ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP
Thursdays, September 11 & 25 and
October 9 & 23
1-3pm
Novice or expert, join other knitters for an informal get-together sharing patterns, problems, tips, etc. **Please note, this is not an instructional class. No registration necessary.**

TRIVIA CHALLENGE: ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?—VIRTUAL
Friday, September 12
Let's celebrate back to school with a fun game of trivia! Questions will be emailed on September 12 and you'll have until 9pm 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 noon on September 11.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Saturday, September 13
9am-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, advance registration required. Check or money order for \$25, payable to NTSI, is due at registration.**

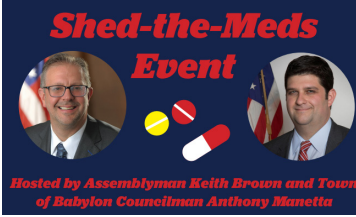


CHEF ROB APPLE PIE STREUSEL BREAD—TAKE AND MAKE KITS
Pick up beginning Monday, September 15
Bake a loaf of delicious Apple Pie Streusel Bread with this take and make kit from Chef Rob Scott.
Kits will be available at the Reference Desk starting September 15th.

NEW YORK STATE CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS TRAINING PROGRAM
Monday, September 15
7-8pm
With severe weather events becoming more frequent and extreme, it is increasingly important that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NYS Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies.

PSEG LI FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCE TABLE
Tuesday, September 16
10am-1pm
PSEGLI's Financial Assistance Resource Table provides an overview of programs and services that may assist with managing your electric account.

SHED THE MEDS
Thursday, September 18
11am-1pm



The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will help you shed your unwanted, unused medications to help protect our groundwater and members of our community! Hosted by Assemblyman Keith Brown and Town of Babylon Councilman Anthony Manetta, who will be on site speaking with community members. **All medications must be emptied from their containers into clear plastic bags. Only pills will be collected, liquid medications can not be accepted.**



CHS MOBILE HEALTH BUS
Friday, September 19
10am-2pm
The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in

our community by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Services for adults include flu shots, brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose, health education, referrals as needed, and resources for those without insurance. **No registration necessary. No walk-ins after 1:45pm.**

SENIOR ADVOCATE
Friday, September 19
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.**

CHUNKY SWEATER EMBROIDERY
Saturday, September 20
12-1:30pm
Learn the latest design trend—how to embroider a sweater using chunky yarn embroidery. Participants will learn how to create the design, learn methods of transferring the design to a sweater or blanket, and how to chain stitch. Attendees will be provided practice sweater fabric and may bring in the sweater or knit blanket they would like to embroider. Yarn will be supplied but you are free to bring in your own if you have a specific preference. **\$5 fee.**

PUMPKIN PATCH PAINTED PLANK TAKE AND MAKE—VIRTUAL
Friday, September 26
Shirley's online class will teach you how to create this festive fall décor. Paint a pumpkin patch on a wooden plank and adorn with a rustic bow. **Kits may be picked up at the Reference Desk beginning Friday, September 26. Email address is required to receive class link. \$5 fee.**



Deer Park sign. You will weed vinyl to create one-time use stencils and learn how to distress a new sign, transforming it to make it look old by adding additional paint and using sand paper. **\$5 fee.**

OCTOBER PROGRAMS
Registration begins September 27

FALL PUMPKIN DRIED FLOWER CENTERPIECE
Saturday, October 4
1:30-3pm
Long Island dried floral designer Diana Conklin will help you create a gorgeous fall pumpkin dried flower centerpiece. **\$10 fee.**



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT—HOME SWEET HAUNTED HOME
Tuesday, October 7
6:30-8:30pm
Your home will look so boo-tiful on your front door or in your home this Halloween season. Join Laurie

as she will show you how to make paper roses and leaves that adorn this 12 inch door round. Of course, you will be adding the vinyl saying to create this home decor piece. **\$5 fee.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Saturday, October 11
9am-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, advance registration required. Check or money order for \$25, payable to NTSI, is due at registration.**

PUMPKIN SPICE AROMATHERAPY SCRUB—DEMO & FULL SIZE SAMPLE
Tuesday, October 14
7-8pm
Janice will discuss the importance of using non-toxic products on your skin. You'll learn how to make a variety of all natural aromatherapy salt scrubs with exfoliating, calming, detoxifying or energizing elements, as well as make your own Pumpkin Spice Sugar scrub. **\$5 fee.**

PSEG LI FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCE TABLE
Friday, October 17
10am-1pm
PSEGLI's Financial Assistance Resource Table provides an overview of programs and services that may assist with managing your electric account.

MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE
Friday, October 17
10am-1pm
Questions about Medicare or Medicare-related health insurance? A volunteer with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) 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.**

LEARN ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY: LIBBY
Saturday, October 18
2:30-3:30pm
Want to learn more about Libby? Our teen volunteers will walk you through our e-reader app!



PAINT NIGHT—SPOOKY BOOT
Tuesday, October 21
6:45-8:15pm
Painting instructor Kathy Reccardi shows you how to create this fall themed painting of a spooky boot. **\$5 fee.**

TRIVIA CHALLENGE: HALLOWEEN—VIRTUAL
Friday, October 24
Have some spooky fun by taking part in Halloween-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on October 24 and you'll have until 9pm 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 noon on October 23.**

ABC'S OF HAUNTINGS, SPIRITS & GHOSTS
Tuesday, October 28
7-8pm
People from all walks of life have been telling tales of encountering spirits and ghosts for thousands of years. Maria D'Andrea returns to discuss ghosts wandering the halls of old houses and hotels and will share the meaning of these events.

Let us know which programs you'd like us to offer in the future!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

CHILD'S CURRENT, UNEXPIRED DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS.
Please use your child's library card to register for children's programs. Our new system will not accept an adult card to register for a children's program. Please have your child's Deer Park Library Card barcode number ready when you call. We will be unable to register you without it.

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

- Head to our Children's Page at <https://www.deerparklibrary.org/childrens-services/>
- Click on Register for Programs.
- Find the program you want by searching by program name. The search box is located on the top of your screen.

- When the program comes up, click on the name.
- Click the "Register Now" button.
- Login with your child's barcode number and password.
- Please include your phone number and child's age/grade for each program.

In-person registration begins at 9am. Telephone and online registration begin at 10am. Please call with any questions.

Want the latest Children's Programming News?

Visit <https://www.deerparklibrary.org/childrensalerts> Click on the "Children's Programming Alerts" 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 *****

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://landing.brainfuse.com/authenticate.asp?u=main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com> To access the service login 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**

Registration for the following programs begins on 8/19:

STARLIGHT STORIES

Birth – grade K with an adult
Tuesdays, August 26, September 2, 9, 16;
7:00-7:45pm

Join us for stories, songs, movement and puppets.

TALES FOR 2S AND 3S

2-3 years with an adult
Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25;
10:00-10:45am

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



MATT THE MUSIC MAN

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult
Wednesday, September 10; 10:00-10:45am
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! **This program will be held in the Children's Room.**

Registration for the following programs begins on 9/3:

LEGO CREATIONS: FALL FUN

Grades 1-6
Wednesday, September 17, 4:30-5:30pm
AUTUMN is the theme in this edition of Lego Creations.

ART TEACHER AMY: SCULPEY® PANDA

Grades 1-5
Thursday, September 18; 4:30-5:30pm
Join Art Teacher Amy to make an adorable panda made out of Sculpey® Clay!



OWL ABOUT BOOKS

Grades K-2
Friday, September 19;
4:30-5:15pm

Join us for a hoot-tastic time as we read books about owls and make a craft!

ZUMBINI

Birth - 4 years with an adult
Saturday, September 20;
CHOOSE 9:30-10:15am OR 10:30-11:15am
Bond with your little one through music, dance, and play.

Registration for the following programs begins on 9/16:

MOTHER GOOSE

Birth – 23 months with an adult
Tuesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21;
10:00-10:45am

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

LEGO MAKE AND TAKE

Grades 1-6
CHOOSE Tuesday, September 30 OR
Wednesday, October 1; 4:30-5:15pm
Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

Registration for the following programs begins on 9/22:

THE BOOK BUNCH

4 years – grade K
Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29; 4:30-
5:15pm

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

HOWL AT THE MOON!

Grades 3-5
Thursday, October 9; 4:30-5:30pm
Join us to create a beautiful wolf silhouette painting. **Dress for a mess!**

Registration for the following programs begins on 9/30:

OVER-STUFFED PANCAKE DESSERT TACOS

Grades 1-6
Tuesday, October 14; 4:30-5:30pm
Is it breakfast or is it dessert? Chef Rob Scott will have a dessert station where children can pick from assorted fruits, sweets and toppings. **(This program may not be appropriate for those with food allergies or restrictions.)**

BLUEY BASH

2 - 5 years with an adult
Saturday, October 18;
CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:15am-12:00pm
Join us for a tail-wagging good time as we bring the world of Bluey to life!

Registration for the following programs begins on 10/9:



THE MYSTERIES OF OWLS

Grades K-5
Thursday, October 23;
4:30-5:30pm

Owls have always been fascinating and mysterious to people.

This presentation will reveal some of the wondrous adaptations these creatures have for surviving under the cloak of darkness. You will learn about a Great Horned, a Screech, a Barred Owl, and a daytime bird of prey.

SHAKE & MAKE MUSIC

Birth – K with an adult
Thursday, October 30; 7:00-7:45pm
Join Miss Heather for a high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program.



CRAFT-TO-GO

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

If an adult with a Deer Park Library Card wishes to get a craft for a child in their care (who does not reside in this library district), the child must be physically present with the adult at the time the craft is requested. No exceptions will be made.

AVAILABLE:
Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm OR
Friday-Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm



AIR DRY CLAY SCARECROW

Monday, September 15 –
Saturday, September 20



SNOOPY GOODY BAGS

Monday, October 6 – Saturday,
October 11

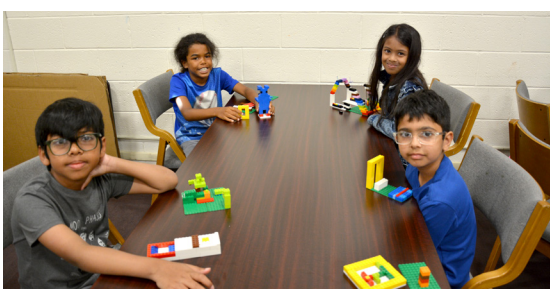


TRICK OR TREAT

Friday, October 31;
9:30am-5:30pm

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!)**

SUMMER FUN @ THE DPPL



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- In-person registration for July programs begins on **Saturday, August 23rd at 10am.**
- Telephone and online registration will begin at 11am.
- In-person registration for August programs begins on **Saturday, Sept. 27th at 10am.**

- Telephone and online registration will begin at 11am.
- Young Adult programs are for Deer Park patrons in grades 6-12.
- Teens 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.

Please note that we have moved to a new program registration system. Only Juvenile or Young Adult library cards will be able to register for Young Adult Programs online. You must call or register in person at the library if using a parent's or guardian's card.

BOOK REVIEWS

Just read a recently published YA book that you love? Write a review on it and earn 3 hours of community service! Scan the QR code below to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy. Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit.



SERIES REVIEWS

Obsessed with a show? Write a review on it and earn 3 hours of community service! Scan the QR code below to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy. Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit. Teens can submit ONE series review a month.



FUN STUFF ►

FLOATING CANDLES

Thursday, October 2nd / 7-8pm
Make a colorful floating candle mobile with Taylor!

CRAFT NIGHT WITH ART TEACHER AMY: HALLOWEEN CAT

Thursday, October 16th / 6:15-7:45pm
Make your own Halloween Cat out of clay with Art Teacher Amy!

CAULDRON CAKE POPS

Monday, October 27th / 7-8pm
Make Cauldron Cake Pops at the library! **Food may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions. Registrants MUST inform the library about dietary restrictions at time of registration.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Community service hours will not be awarded until after the program is completed or the kit is returned to the library and has been checked.

DEPARTMENT DECOR- SEPTEMBER

**Thursday, September 18th
7-8pm**

Help the Teen Department by creating decorations! Earn 1 hour of community service.

BASKETS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

**Tuesday, September 23rd
7-8pm**

Help the Deer Park Community Association assemble baskets for the Fall Festival! The Fall Festival, Sponsored by Legislator Tom Donnelly, will be on October 5th at Geiger Park! Earn 1 hour of community service.

JACK-O-LANTERN POP UP CARDS

**Thursday, September 25th
6:30-8pm**

Make Jack-O-Lantern Pop-Up cards with Chris Vivas for donations! Earn 1 hour and 30 minutes of community service.

TRICK OR TREAT BAGS (TAKE AND MAKE)

Monday, October 6th

Decorate trick or treat bags for Halloween! Earn 1 hour of community service. Guidelines must be followed to earn credit. Kits are due on or before Oct. 20th. No credit will be given to late kits.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY: LIBBY VOLUNTEER MEETING

Thursday, October 9th

7-8pm

**Saturday, October 18th
2-3:30pm**

Make a presentation for the library! In this community service program, teens will make a presentation on a library service and present it to their fellow Deer Park patrons.

October 9th is the teen volunteer meeting where we will review the presentation.

October 18th is the presentation at the library. This is a 3-part program. Teens must attend the mandatory volunteer meeting, complete the presentation, and present it to earn credit. No partial credit will be given.

Only for teens in grades 9-12.

Earn 6 hours of community service upon presenting at the Oct. 18th "Learn About Your Library: Libby" program.