

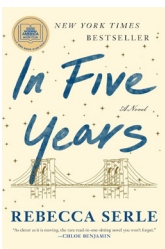
ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
 - Registration for November programs begins Thursday, October 23rd in-person at 6:30pm for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. Please note that online and phone registration begins at 8pm. Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, October 28th.
 - Registration for December programs begins Saturday, November 15th 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, November 18th.
- **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.**

Stony Brook
School of Social Welfare

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Katrina, a Social Work Intern from the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare, will be here to provide patrons with resources and referrals on community services that may be beneficial to them. Conversations will be kept confidential. **Katrina will be here: Thursdays 5-9pm and Fridays 9am-1pm**



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.

In Five Years By Rebecca Serle

Monday, November 3
7:00-8:30pm

WINTER READING CLUB

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for our “Snowy Stories”

Winter Reading Club! Keep toasty with your favorite books and earn the chance to win a variety of prizes! **Registration will begin in the New Year on Monday, January 5, with the Club continuing until Friday, February 27!**

ANNOUNCING: OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Take part in a program in the Deer Park Community!

TAI CHI

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21 & December 5, 12, 19
9:30-10:30am

Improve your physical and mental health through slow motions and breathing techniques of Tai Chi with experienced martial arts practitioner Charles Barrett. **The classes will take place off-site at the Dance Workshop of Deer Park, located at 30 Eastern Ave, Deer Park. \$10 fee.**

REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT!

REGISTRATION CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE: For Deer Park Cardholders: Registration for November programs will take place on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd. In person program registration begins at 6:30pm. Phone and online registration begins at 8pm.

ANNOUNCING: BUS TRIPS

Join us for a trip to the city!
Saturday, December 6th
***8:45am-7pm**
****\$90 per ticket**

We will visit the Bryant Park Holiday Market, enjoy lunch at the retro 1950s theme Ellen's Stardust Diner, famous for its singing waiters, and finish the trip with holiday shopping at Columbus Circle Holiday Market. **Registration begins on October 23rd.**

Payment options are: Check, Credit, or Cash. Exact change only for cash payments.

*Bus leaves the library at 9am sharp. Estimated return time to the library - 7pm.
Ticket cost includes lunch, which is **not optional. **Ticket prices are non-negotiable, non-transferrable, and non-refundable.**

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ 1PM

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

Superman
November 6th

Starring: David Corenswet, Rachel Brosnahan, Nicholas Hoult
PG-13, 129 Minutes
Action/Sci-fi

The Naked Gun
November 20th

Starring: Liam Neeson, Pamela Anderson,
PG-13, 85 Minutes
Comedy/Action

The Holdovers
December 4th

Starring: Paul Giamatti, Da'Vine Joy Randolph, Dominic Sessa
R, 133 Minutes
Comedy/Drama

The Holiday
December 18th

Starring: Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black
PG-13, 138 Minutes
Comedy/Romance

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

Registration begins Thursday, October 23 at 6:30pm.

QUILTING WORKSHOP

Saturdays, November 1 and December 6
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.**

TAL NACCARATO PERFORMS

Sunday, November 2
2-3pm

Guitarist, vocalist and songwriter Tal Naccarato performs a solo acoustic show featuring works from his original and traditional repertoire from the folk-blues/Americana tradition.

BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION—VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, November 4, 18 & 25 and December 2, 9, 16, & 30
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.**

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 12pm-4pm

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Library Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7pm
Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 7pm
Meetings are open to the public

Holiday Hours:

The Library will be CLOSED

- **Tuesday, November 11th**
Veterans Day
- **Wednesday, November 26th**
Thanksgiving Eve (closing at 5pm)
- **Thursday, November 27th**
Thanksgiving Day
- **Wednesday, December 24th**
Christmas Eve
- **Thursday, December 25th**
Christmas Day
- **Wednesday, December 31st**
New Year's Eve (closing at 1pm)

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ADULT PROGRAMS

DANCE FIT

Mondays, November 10, 17, 24 & December 8, 15
10:30-11:30am

Join Evelyn for this 5-week series of fun classes featuring a half hour each of cardio and strength training. Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing, and bring a set of weights and yoga mat if you'd like.

STATE TROOPER TABLE

Tuesday, November 4
12-2:30pm

Learn about possible job opportunities with the New York State Trooper!

ADVANCED BEGINNER MAHJONG

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20 & December 4
10am-12pm

Want to improve your skills at American Mahjong? During this 4-week series of classes, instructor Jill Zoccoli will review the 2025 mahjong card, introduce strategies to aid in selecting a hand and game play, as well as mahjong etiquette. Review sheets will be provided. **\$20 fee.**

VEGA TUTORIAL

Friday, November 7
1-2pm

OR

Tuesday November 18
7-8pm

Questions about Vega? Come to one of our tutorial sessions to learn how to use the new library software!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, November 8
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.**



PAINT NIGHT—TOM TURKEY

Monday, November 10
6:45-8:15pm

Painting instructor Kathy Reccardi shows you how to paint an adorable turkey

\$5 fee.



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT—LIGHT UP TREE

Wednesday, November 12
6:30-8:30pm

Learn how to make this whimsical Christmas tree with Laurie. This holiday-themed multimedia project will appeal to wine drinkers and holiday lovers alike. You will be trimming your miniature

wine cork and faux pine tree with fairy lights and "red and white ornaments" to create this unique Christmas wall decoration. This piece is 11x14. **\$5 fee.**

ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursdays, November 13 & December 11
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.**



RIDE—A CONCERT WITH MARC BERGER

Saturday, November 15
2-3pm

Singer/songwriter Marc Berger to perform songs from his album RIDE, ten cinematic recordings reflecting Marc's romantic connection to the American West and exploring the value of its myths to contemporary culture. Marc has performed at Austin's South by Southwest Music

Festival and The Kerville and Falcon Ridge Folk Festivals and has opened shows for Bob Dylan and other national acts. His song THE LAST ONE was a staple of Richie Havens' concerts and has been quoted in the NY Times and featured on The CBS Evening News.

CHEF ROB: FRUIT RELISH OVER TURKEY DEMO & TASTING

Sunday, November 16
1-2pm

Chef Rob Scott teaches you how to make two delicious side dishes for Thanksgiving in this demo and tasting program. Dried and fresh fruit relish served over a slice of roast turkey, and panko parmesan mushroom dip are on the menu this holiday.

WOODEN CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

Monday, November 17
7-8:30pm

Build your very own wooden centerpiece with the help of Little Miss Workbench. Whether you fill it with flowers, evergreens and tealights, food and wine, or use it as a serving tray or decoration, it will grace your home and impress your friends and family with your woodworking talent. **\$15 fee.**

GRATITUDE JOURNALING

Thursday, November 20
7-8pm

Join our social work intern and learn about gratitude journaling.

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Friday, November 21
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.**

TRIVIA CHALLENGE: THANKSGIVING — VIRTUAL

Friday, November 21

Gobble up some fun by joining in our Thanksgiving-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on November 21st 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 November 20th.**

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Monday, November 24
7-8pm

Presented by the FCA Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program, the holiday season can be both exciting and stressful at the same time. Coping with the holidays can be challenging, but with the right mindset and strategies, you can enjoy the festivities with ease.



PAINT LIKE MONET

Tuesday, November 25
6:30-8:30pm

Join landscape artist Bonnie as she teaches you how to paint like an impressionist! **\$5 fee.**

LIVE GREENS KISSING BALL

Saturday, November 29
Two sessions: 10-11:30am; OR 12-1:30pm

Linda Danzig returns to teach you how to make a festive and fragrant Kissing Ball from live greens. **\$10 fee.**



DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Registration begins November 15



PAINT NIGHT – HOLIDAY LAMPPOST

Wednesday, December 3
6:45-8:15pm

Painting instructor Kathy Reccardi shows you how to paint a personalized lamppost for the holidays! **\$5 fee.**



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT—MAIL TO SANTA

Thursday, December 4
6:30-8:30pm

Join Laurie and create this unique Christmas wall decoration made out of a padded mailing envelope. It's a great way to reuse and up cycle. But this envelope that is headed Santa's way is brand new and waiting for you to add vinyl and holiday florals to make a one-of-a-kind piece of holiday decor. Approximately 9x11 inches. **\$5 fee.**



CHEF ROB: BARRISTERS CHICKEN AND COOKIE DEMO

Wednesday, December 10
1-2pm

In this demo and tasting program, Chef Rob Scott prepares Barristers Chicken Chasseur, his version of the popular French dish he served as a head chef. In addition, everyone will make a super-sized Holiday Sprinkle Cookie ready to enjoy by yourself.

GRASP HOME STUDY ORIENTATION

Thursday, December 11
5-8:45pm

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.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, December 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.**

AGING IN PLACE

Tuesday, December 16
7-8pm

Presented by the FCA Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program, aging in place is the practice of staying in your own home as you grow older, and it's becoming increasingly popular. But it's not always easy to adapt your living space to meet your changing needs. By staying proactive and taking steps to ensure your safety and wellbeing, you can enjoy a happy and healthy life in your own home well into your golden years.

MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE

Friday, December 19
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.**

TRIVIA CHALLENGE: HOLIDAYS—VIRTUAL

Friday, December 19

Test your knowledge of the holidays in this holiday-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on December 19th 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 December 18th.**

SOURDOUGH STARTER WORKSHOP

Friday, December 19
4-5pm

Join us for an educational workshop from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum! Dive into the history of fermentation and how it kept whalers fed on long sea voyages, decorate your own glass jar for your sourdough starter, and take home a recipe booklet with instructions to grow your starter! **\$5 fee.**

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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

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



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

This national initiative was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to read 1,000 books with your child before they enter Kindergarten. Stop by the children's room to sign up and get started! 1000 Books Before Kindergarten® is a registered trademark of the 1000 Books Foundation, used with permission.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO PROGRAMMING, THE CHILDREN'S ROOM WILL OPEN AT 12:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

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:

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



CYO THANKFUL TREE

Sunday, November 2 – Saturday, November 8



CYO GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATION

Sunday, December 7 – Saturday, December 13

Registration for 10/21 programs continued:

LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

Grades 2-6

Fridays; November 7, 14, 21, Dec 5;
4:30-5:30pm

Please note: There will be no class Friday, November 28.

Learn how to play chess at this four-week workshop. After learning basic and advanced strategies, team up to play with friends.

Registration for the following programs begins on 11/3:

LEGO MAKE AND TAKE

Grades 1-6

CHOOSE Tuesday, November 18 OR
Wednesday, November 19; 4:30-5:15pm
Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

TINY SONGBIRDS

Birth – 5 years with an adult
Saturday, November 22;
CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR
11:00-11:45am

Enjoy this educational and fun live music experience for babies, toddlers, kids, and the adults who love them! This class is jam packed with instruments, movement, dance, music, scarves and so much more!



Registration for the following programs begins on 10/21:

CHICKEN TOSTADAS

Grades K-5 with an adult

Tuesday, November 4; 7:00-8:30pm

Join Chef/ Dr. Robert Dell' Amore as he returns to prepare juicy, succulent shredded chicken with fresh tomatoes, spinach, red onion and cheese on a crunchy tostada shell. **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**

PARADE BALLOON CITYSCAPE

Grades 3-5

Thursday, November 6; 4:30-5:30pm

Join us to create a mixed media Thanksgiving Day Parade painting inspired by artist, Jeff Koons. **Dress for a mess!**

PARENT/ CHILD WORKSHOP

18 – 35 months with an adult

Siblings are welcome but must also register.

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21, Dec 5, 12;

10:00-11:15am

Please note: There will be no class Friday, November 28.

Free play and craft activity followed by a fun circle time. Local resource people will be available to discuss parenting and health issues.

Registration for the following program begins on 11/17:

GINGERBREAD HOUSES TO GO

3 years – grade 5

ONE KIT PER FAMILY

Pickup Monday, December 1; 1:00-8:30pm
OR Tuesday, December 2; 9:30am-8:30pm

Gather the family and get in the holiday spirit by decorating a gingerbread house using royal icing and candies. Gingerbread houses are freshly baked by Fanny Cakes Bakery in Nesconset. *(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)* *To ensure freshness, please pick up your gingerbread house by Tuesday, 8:30pm. If any houses remain after Tuesday, the next person on the waitlist will be called and your spot will be forfeited.

Registration for the following programs begins on 11/19:

MATT THE MUSIC MAN

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult

Wednesday, December 3; 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 11/19 programs continued:

LEGO CREATIONS: HOLIDAYS

Grades 1-6

Wednesday, December 10; 4:30-5:30pm

Build something to represent a holiday you celebrate in this edition of Lego Creations.



WADDLE INTO WINTER

Grades 3-5

Friday, December 12;
4:30-5:30pm

Get ready for some winter fun with a no-sew penguin pal!

Registration for the following programs begins on 12/4:

TOTALLY POLAR

Grades K-2

Wednesday, December 17; 4:30-5:15pm

Join us for a frosty, fun-filled story time and a polar bear themed craft!



POP-UP SNOW GLOBES

Grades 3-5

Thursday, December 18;
4:30-6:00pm

Create a winter wonderland as we make our own snow globe pop-up card in this fun workshop with artist, Chris Vivas!

PLAYHOORAY FAMILY

Birth – 5 years with an adult

Saturday, December 20; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Join Molly Mouse for music, dance and fun for your little one!

Registration for the following Winter Recess programs begins on 12/15:

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Grades K-5

Monday, December 29; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Ring in 2026 with Chef Rob Scott! Play fun and exciting games while enjoying appetizers. **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**



ART TEACHER AMY: REINDEER IN SCARVES

Grades 1-5

Tuesday, December 30;
CHOOSE 2:30-3:30pm
OR 4:00-5:00pm

Calling all Deer Park kids, join Art Teacher Amy to create a painting of adorable deer in their finest winter wear! **Dress for a mess!**



SUMMER FUN @ THE DPPL



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION INFORMATION ► PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS REGISTRATION HAS CHANGED.

- In-person registration for **November** programs begins on **Thursday, October 23rd at 7pm.**
- Telephone and online registration will begin at **8pm.**
- In-person registration for **December** programs begins on **Saturday, November 15th at 10am.**
- Telephone and online registration will begin at **11am.**
- Young Adult programs are for Deer Park patrons in grades 6-12.
- Young Adults 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.**



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.**



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.

CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS (TAKE AND MAKE)

Monday, November 3rd

Make cards to spread joy to hospitalized kids! **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service.** Guidelines must be followed to earn credit. **Kits are due on or before Nov. 14th. No credit will be given to late kits.**

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, November 6th

7-8pm

Have an idea for a program at the library? Come to Teen Advisory Council and tell us about it! Snacks served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions. **Registrants MUST inform the library about dietary restrictions at time of registration. Teens will earn 1 hour of community service.**

DEPARTMENT DECOR- WINTER

Tuesday, December 9th

7-8pm

Help the Teen Department get ready for the winter by creating decorations for the department! **Earn 1 hour of community service.**

WOOD SLICE ART

Tuesday, December 30th

11-12pm

Use acrylic paint to create unique pieces of art onto wood slices, which will be delivered to homebound patrons! Teens should dress for a mess. **Earns 1 hour of community service.**

FUN STUFF ▼

FUN STUFF: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Sunday, November 9th

1-3pm

Join the library's video game club!

VAN DOUGH VEGETABLE PIZZA

Thursday, November 13th

6:30-8pm

Make a Van Gogh inspired vegetable pizza using pizzeria dough as your canvas and fresh vegetables and herbs as decorations!

Teens will leave with a decorated pizza to bake at home. Food may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions. **Registrants MUST inform the library about dietary restrictions at time of registration.**

PASTA AND MOZZARELLA CHEESE PANCAKES WITH CHEF ROB

Monday, December 29th

1-2pm

Make Pasta and Mozzarella Cheese Pancakes with Chef Rob! Food may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions. **Registrants MUST inform the library about dietary restrictions at time of registration.**