ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- In-person, phone, and online registration for January programs begins Saturday, December 20 at 9:30AM for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. Inperson registration has the priority. Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, December 23.
- In-person, phone, and online registration for February programs begins Saturday, January 17 at 9:30 am for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. Inperson registration has the priority. Registration for out of district cardholders begins on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 20</u>.
- 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 yourself for programs, unless otherwise noted under program information.
- 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 nonrefundable.



SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Thursdays 5 – 9 pm and Fridays 9 am – 12pm Katrina, a Social Work Intern from the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare, will be here to provide resources and referrals for community services to patrons who may need them. Conversations will be kept confidential.



JANUARY 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 the Midst of Winter **Bv** Isabel Allende Monday, January 12 7:00-8:30pm



AMERICA 250

This year, on July 4th, 2026, the United States will celebrate its 250th anniversary! Also known as the United States Semiquincentennial. We will be commemorating

this milestone with programs and events highlighting the history of our nation. Keep an eye out in our newsletters for programs with this symbol to mark the special occasion, as we'll be celebrating a very important birthday all throughout the year!

"SNOWY STORIES" WINTER **READING CLUB**

Have a favorite book to keep you company by a toasty fire? Thinking of trying a new story during the long winter nights? Want to earn the chance to win prizes for reading those stories? Join our 2026 Snowy Stories Winter Reading Club. Each book you read earns a ticket for the prize drawing. Prizes include:

- Winter Fleece Throw Blanket
- Skincare Lation Set
- Ghirardelli Chocolate Tower
- Winter Tea Collection
- Winter Candle Set
- Electric Fondue Set
- Miller's Ale House Gift Card
- Grand Prize: Mini Refrigerator

Registration starts Monday, January 5th and runs through Friday, February 27th. Sign up by scanning the QR code.





BUS TRIP TO 250 PHILADELPHIA **FLOWER SHOW**

Saturday, March 7 *7am-8pm ** \$97 per ticket

Join us for a trip to PHS Philadelphia Flower Show. This year, the theme of this large and famous horticultural event is "Rooted: Origins of American Gardening". Registration begins Saturday, December 20.

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

*Bus leaves the Park and Ride parking lot in Brentwood at 7:00 AM sharp. Bus leaves Pennsylvania Convention Center at 4:00 PM. Estimated return time 8:00PM.

**Ticket cost includes bus transportation and entrance to the flower show. Ticket prices are nonnegotiable, non-transferrable, and non-refundable.

***You may register up to 4 people at a time.

THURSDAY MOVIE **MATINEE @ 1PM**

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

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January 8 **Good Fortune**

Starring: Keanu Reeves, Seth Rogan, Aziz Ansari R, 98 minutes Comedy



January 22 Thank You Very Much

A look at the life and career of comedy legend Andy Kaufman.

99 Minutes **Documentary**



February 5 A Big Bold Beautiful **Journey** Starring: Margot Robbie,

Colin Farrell R, 109 Minutes Drama

February 19 Roofman

Starring: Channing Tatum, Kirsten Dunst, Peter Dinklage R. 126 Minutes Drama/Crime

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



QUILTING WORKSHOP

Saturaays, January 3 and February 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.



Novice or expert, join other knitters for an informal get-together sharing patterns, problems, tips, etc. Please note, this is not an instructional class.



SENIOR ADVOCATE Friday, January 16

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.

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LIBRARY INFORMATION

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Library Hours

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

Sundays Open:

January 5, 12, 26 February 2, 9, 23

Library Board of Trustees Justin Belkin, President

John Gagliano, Vice President

Anne Cognato, Trustee Susan Gaskin, Trustee Mike Gonzalez, Secretary Michael P. Buono, Library Director

Library Board of Trustees Meetinas: Wednesday, January 28 at 7pm Wednesday, February 25 at 7pm

Meetings are open to the public

Holiday Hours - The library will be CLOSED:

- Thursday, January 1 New Year's Day Monday, January 19
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, February 16

President's Day

Deer Park Public Library Deer Park, NY 11729





FITNESS PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 9:30AM

6 CHAIR YOGA—HYBRID IN PERSON / VIRTUAL

Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and February 6, 13, 20 & 27

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.



CHEF ROB: CHICKEN ALA REINE SOUP AND MEDITERRANEAN BEAN SALAD DEMO & TASTING

Sunday, January 4 2-3pm

Chef Rob Scott will teach you how to make to delicious dishes

in this demo and tasting program. Chicken ala Reine Soup and a healthy Mediterranean Bean Salad are on the menu this January.



FLAMENCO FOR ALL Mondays, January 5, 12 & 26 5pm - 6pm

Welcome to the world of flamenco with Irina Gendler-Bulgak! You will practice basic choreography and enjoy emotional music while learning the culture of flamenco and its expressive movements. The classes include stretching

and warm-up exercises, and elements of joint gymnastics. No prior dance experience is needed. \$10 fee for the whole series

BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION-VIRTUAL Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 and

February 3, 10, 17 & 24 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.



/ CRAFTING WITH **CRICUT—SNOWMAN SHELF SITTER**

Tuesday, January 6 OR January 20 – choose one 6:30-8:30pm

Join artist Laurie as she helps you create an adorable snowman that will warm your

heart during the cold winter season. You'll be painting and adding decal to create this fun loving snowman. \$5 fee.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING Saturday, January 10 9am-3:30pm

payable to NTSI, is due at registration.

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,



"PURE JOY" WITH **PAIGE PATTERSON** Sunday, January 11

2-3pm Miss Patterson will have you energized for the whole year by reviving memories of a "bygone era" and restoring one's faith in the power of music. The genre is from Sinatra to Santana, to

70's rock, classic soul, Broadway, and singing in foreign languages.



/ PAINT NIGHT— ALL **YOU NEED IS LOVE AND CHOCOLATE**

Wednesday, January 14 6:45-8:15pm

Join painting instructor Kathy Reccardi as she shows you how to paint a

still life for Valentine's Day. \$5 fee.



THE TRUE STORY OF THE CULPER SPY RING Thursday, January 15

7pm – 8pm

Learn the true story of the Culper Spy Ring from former Newsday reporter Bill Bleyer, author of George Washington's Long Island Spy Ring: A History and Tour Guide. This presentation separates

facts from fiction and details the ingenious operation of the intelligence network that helped the Patriots win the war. Participants will have a chance to win a signed copy of Bill Bleyer's book!



SEW AROMATHERAPY PACK

Saturday, January 17 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Brush up on simple sewing skills while making these comforting aroma therapy packs with lavender or eucalyptus essential oil (or choose fragrance free). These cozy

packs can be used hot or cold to comfort sore muscles or to snuggle with on a cool evening. You will love them for the warmth and comfort they provide. \$7 fee.



MEDICARE BASICS

Friday, January 30 3pm - 4pm

A representative from the Friends of the Retired and Senior volunteer program will discuss the HIICAP (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) program. This presentation is designed for Medicare Eligible people who want a better understanding of Medicare -Parts A,B,C & D and the options available, the Medicare Savings Program, Extra Help and EPIC.



"MY FUNNY VALENTINE: **LOVE SONGS OF RICHARD ROGERS** – **IAZZ STYLE**" A SPECIAL CONCERT BY THE **PAUL JOSEPH TRIO** Sunday, February 8 2-3pm

In anticipation of Valentine's Day, an enjoyable afternoon of the music of Richard Rodgers will be presented by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as "If I Loved You", "Bewitched", "My Funny Valentine" and many others.



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Friday, February 20 10am-1pm

Questions about Medicare or Medicarerelated health insurance? A volunteer from 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. Call the Reference Desk at (631) 586-3000 to make an appointment.

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 17 AT 9:30AM



5 LINE DANCING FOR **BEGINNERS**

Mondays, February 2, 9 & 23 7pm - 8 pm

Line dancing builds flexibility, tones muscles, and builds coordination. The class is for

everyone. No prior experience and no partner needed. Great music and easy dances. Just bring your feet and your sense of humor! Your instructor Sherry Palencia will take care of the rest! \$10 fee for the whole series



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT—VALENTINE WALL HANGING

Tuesday, February 3 OR February 10 – choose one 6:30-8:30pm

With the help of artist Laurie, you are going to create a pretty wall decor piece just in time for Valentine's Day.

This multimedia project will include painting, stringing beads, and creating 3-dimensional hearts using a hot glue gun. \$5 fee.



CHEF ROBERT DELL'AMORE: SHRIMP DELL'AMORE & AROMATIC RICE Wednesday, February 11

6:30 – 7:30 pm



Join Chef Robert Dell'Amore as he demonstrates how to prepare a delicious dinner for Valentine's Day! 'Tutta rosa'

means 'everything red', and that's what this dish is all about: roasted red peppers, sun dried tomatoes, red beans and deliciously tender, perfectly-cooked shrimp. Topped with fresh arugula. Paired with a side dish of aromatic, spice-flavored rice. Perfect for any special romantic occasion!



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PAINT NIGHT-FROSTY FOREST Tuesday, February 17 6:45-8:15pm

Join painting instructor Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates how to

paint a winter forest landscape. \$5 fee.



UNSUNG HEROES: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN

Thursday, February 26 7pm - 8pm

Join Howard Rosenberg as he tells you about the great role of African American women in US history. From Abolition to the

Civil Rights Era and beyond, African American women have made invaluable, yet often overlooked, contributions to the long struggle for equality and recognition in American history.

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 *****







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CELEBRATE THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL WITH US

This year we will be celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America with patriotic programs all year long! On July 4, 2026. our nation will commemorate and celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Put on your red, white and blue, and join us as we celebrate our great nation! Look for this logo in our Newsletters to help you find our patriotic programming.

Please Note: Due to programming, the Children's Room will: OPEN at 12:00pm on Wednesday, January 21

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



WINTER MASON JAR Sunday, January 11 – Saturday, January 17



SWEET TREAT WREATHS Sunday, February 8 – Saturday, February 14

No Registration Required:



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO **250** THE LIBRARY DAY: **DUCK FOR PRESIDENT!**

All Ages Saturday, February 7; 10:00am-4:00pm,

(Character Visit; 10:00 -10:30am) February is Presidents' month because it marks the birthdays of both President George Washington, February 22, and President Abraham Lincoln, February 12. We will be celebrating Take Your Child to the Library Day with patriotic flare! Bring your child to the library and celebrate this special day with a goody bag. Come down 10:00-10:30am, to meet Click Clack Duck! Bring your camera for a special picture! Based on the book, Duck for President by Doreen Cronin.

Registration begins for the following programs on 12/22:



Tuesday, January 6th; 4:30-5:15pm Let's kick off America's 250th anniversary by celebrating with a storytime and a craft.

LEGO CREATIONS: WINTER WONDERLAND Grades 1-6

Wednesday, January 7, 4:30-5:30pm WINTER is the theme in this edition of Lego Creations.

WINTER FUN!

4 years - grade K Tuesday, January 13; 4:30-5:30pm Brrrr! Join us for a wintry mix of books, games and a craft! (Separation Program - Parents are expected to remain in the building.)

Registration begins for the following programs on 1/6:

FAMILY PLAYTIME

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult Tuesdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10; 10:00-11:00am

Come out of the cold, meet friends, play a while, then enjoy a fun circle time.

MATT THE MUSIC MAN

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

Wednesday, January 21; 10:00-10:45am



A one-of-a-kind, interactive, live children's music show filled with guitar accompanied singa-longs, puppets, and loads of fun

and silliness! This program will be held in the Children's Room.

LEGO MAKE AND TAKE

Grades 1-6 CHOOSE Tuesday, January 20 OR Wednesday, January 21; 4:30-5:15pm Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

CANTA Y BAILA CONMIGO

3 months - 5 years with an adult Saturday, January 24; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Join us for a unique program where young children and their adults experience culture and language firsthand while exploring and developing musically in an age-appropriate manner.

Registration begins for the following programs on 1/22:



DUCK FOR 250 PRESIDENT **STORYTIME**

Birth - K with an adult Wednesday, February 4; CHOOSE 5:30-6:30pm OR 7:00-8:00pm

The Library is celebrating Presidents' month in this storytime! Join us for festivities including stories, games, a craft, and a cupcake. (Food served may be not appropriate for those with food restrictions.) Bring your camera to take a photograph with Click Clack Duck.

MIXED MEDIA HEARTS

Grades 3-5

Thursday, February 5; 4:30-5:30pm

Join us to create a mixed media heart painting based on the Pop Artist Jim Dine's artwork. Dress for a mess!



4 years – grade 5 with an adult Saturday, February 7; Choose 2:00-3:00 OR 3:30-4:30pm

Join Fanny Cakes Bakery to decorate patriotic cookies to help us celebrate the Semiquincentennial. (Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.) Special appearance by Click Clack Duck. Bring your camera!

Registration begins for the following programs on 1/26:

VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME

4 years – grade K

Monday, February 9; 4:30-5:30pm Won't you be my Valentine? Join us for a bushel and a peck of fun featurina books. games and a craft. (Separation Program-Parents are expected to remain in the building.)



ART TEACHER AMY Grades 1-5 Thursday, February 12; 4:30-5:30pm Join Art Teacher Amy

to create this stealthy,

Arctic bird of prey.

Registration begins for the following Mid-Winter Recess Specials on 2/2:

WINTER SHADOW BOX Grades 2-5

Tuesday, February 17; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Children will design their own winter wonderland scene using a wooden box, snowflakes, snowmen, trees, glitter, and a variety of miniature supplies!

SPIN, POP, BOOM

Grades K-5 with an adult

Wednesday, February 18; 2:30-3:30pm

Come be amazed by chemistry when Mad Science L.I. mixes up experiments with lots of volunteers. You will be enthralled by melting cups, stretchy polymers, magic genies, and exploding foam.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS Continued VI



Registration for the following Mid-Winter Recess Specials on 2/2 continued:

SLIME BAR Grades K-5

Wednesday, February 18; CHOOSE 4:00-4:30pm OR 4:30-5:00pm

The Mad Science slime recipe is revealed in this ooey gooey class! Each child will be able to make and take home their very own Mad Science Slime.

CREATIVE CHOCOLATE DRIZZLED PRETZELS Grades K-5

Friday, February 20; CHOOSE 2:30-3:15pm OR 3:30-4:15pm

Join Chef Rob Scott to decorate chocolate dipped pretzels with assorted toppings and drizzles. (Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)

Registration begins for the following programs on 2/11:

PARENT/ CHILD WORKSHOP

18 - 35 months with an adult

Siblings are welcome but **must also register**. Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25; 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.



TINY SONGBIRDS

Birth – 5 years with an adult Saturday, February 28; 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









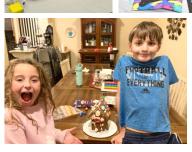


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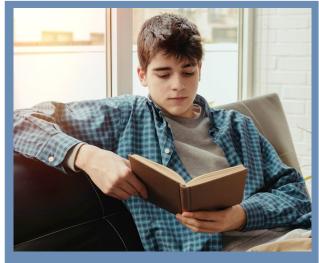


YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS REGISTRATION HAS CHANGED.

- In-person registration for January programs begins on Saturday, December 20th at 10am.
- Telephone and online registration will begin at 10 AM.
- In-person registration for **February** programs begins on Saturday, January 17th at 10am.
- Telephone and online registration will begin at 10 AM.
- 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**.

*** Registration is required for all Teen Programs. • Online, phone and in-person registration will happen at the same time. ***



BOOK REVIEWS

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?



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.

GARDEN WAND KIT MAKING

Thursday, January 8th Saturday, January 17th

Jan. 8th, 7-8pm; Jan. 17th, 2:30-3:30pm Come to the library and help a librarian with sorting beads and putting together kits for making garden wands! Teens can only register for one session a month. Earn 1 hour of community service.

SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

Thursday, January 22nd Thursday, January 29th 7-8:30pm

Come to the library and help a librarian with this year's Seed Library! Teens can only register for one session a month. Earn 1 hour and a half of community service.

SENTIMENTS FOR SENIORS TAKE AND **MAKE**

Monday, January 26th

Make cards to spread joy to those living in Sunrise Senior Living and Babylon Beach House! Teens will earn 2 hours of community service. Kits are due on or before Feb. 6th. No credit will be given to late kits.

PAW PRINT DIAMOND COASTERS

Monday, January 26th

Create paw print coaster to donate to new adopters! Earn 1 hour of community service.

SNOW GLOBE POP UP CARDS

Tuesday, January 27th 6:30-8pm

Make snow globe pop up cards for homebound patrons! Earn 1 hour and a half of community service.

VALENTINE'S POP UP CARDS

Thursday, February 5th 6:30-8pm

Make Valentine's Day pop-up cards with Chris Vivas for donations! Earn 1 hour and a <u>half of community service.</u>

SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

Thursday, February 12th Saturday, February 21st Feb. 12, 7-8:30pm; Feb. 21st 2-3:30pm Come to the library and help a librarian with this year's Seed Library! **Teens can only** register for one session a month. Earn 1 hour and a half of community service.

CAPES AND CARDS

Thursday, February 19th 7-8pm

Design capes and cards for children who are receiving treatment for pediatric illness at Stony Brook Hospital! Earn 1 hour of community service.