THE ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB ENDS AUGUST 25TH
Beat the Summer Blues by joining Libraries Rock, the Adult Summer Reading Club. Members of the club are welcome to stop by the library for food, a discussion of the books we have read, and a special prize drawing.

THE ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB LUNCHEON
Saturday, August 25th 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
This get-together is exclusively for those who have signed up for Libraries Rock, the Adult Summer Reading Club. Members of the club are welcome to stop by the library for food, a discussion of the books we have read, and a special prize drawing.

SUMMER FUN! BORROW A MUSEUM PASS!
Summer is the perfect time to treat your family to a special free day at one of the many wonderful institutions included in our Museum pass program. Visit our homepage icon to see the list and book the pass yourself, or phone the Reference Desk and ask us to book the pass for you. We have passes to suit every interest. Most of the passes admit two adults and two children for free, but some include a larger party. This information is available at “Pass Details” at the homepage Museum Pass icon.

SECRETS OF THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Monday, August 13th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk
Stan Newman has been the editor of Newsday’s Sunday crossword puzzle since 1988 and the daily crossword puzzle since 1992, and holds the world record for the fastest completion of a New York Times crossword. This puzzle creator and expert will share solving techniques, especially for the weekly “Saturday Stumper.” Learn how and why the Newsday crossword puzzle continues to increase in difficulty.

MAGIC OF SPICES PRESENTS A SUMMER SPREAD
Monday, August 27th, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Registration: Saturday, August 4th
Evelyn Banker will demonstrate how to make sprouts and how to use them as part of a high-protein diet. She will also prepare hummus and an orange spread, show you how to use mint in tea and lemonade, and discuss the nutritional value of all the ingredients, with a special emphasis on turmeric.

MAKE FERMENTED FOOD
Monday, August 13th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk
Organic Gardener Renato Stafford will demonstrate how easy it is to make your own sauerkraut, kombucha, and sourdough bread right in your own kitchen. The discussion will include the variety of vegetables that can be fermented and how to plan to grow the vegetables you will eventually ferment. He will show step-by-step the process of assembling all the ingredients into the finished product. Tasty samples will be provided.

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET
Monday, August 27th, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Registration: Saturday, August 4th
Learn about the Internet in this hands-on, slow paced class for inexperienced computer users. Participants will learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet, and much more.

HEARTS IN HAND – A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUP
Thursday, September 6th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk
Building social relationships may extend the years of our lives and enhance the quality of our years. With this in mind, social worker Marygine Cohen and recreational art therapist Denise Ciancotti created “Hearts in Hand Community Connections Groups” to offer opportunities for women to share, learn and grow. They have designed an interactive program utilizing focused discussion as well as hands-on creative experiences to heighten the richness and enjoyment of life. This program, which is planned to meet monthly, is open to anyone who wishes to expand her personal interests and widen her social circle of support.

“TEN TIMES CHAI”
180 ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES IN NEW YORK CITY
Thursday, September 6th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Registration: Saturday, August 11th
Author and photographer Michael Weinstein’s mission to meet with Holocaust survivors led him to document and photograph 180 Orthodox Synagogues throughout the five boroughs of New York City. He will talk about the experiences he had with the survivors, and the many different neighborhoods he visited while photographing the synagogues, which are depicted in his book, Ten Times Chai.

I hope you have been enjoying your summer so far with your family and friends. And of course, I hope you have been spending time at the Commack Public Library utilizing many of the materials, programs and services available to you.

For our senior citizen patrons, please stop by the Library and say hello to the circulation desk staff and receive your Senior Coupon Book, which has coupons that you can use in the Library as well as some other special surprises.

The Museum Pass Program is especially busy during the summer. This program allows you to check out passes that give you free admission to twenty-four museums. For more information regarding these passes, please contact the Reference staff at the Library or check out our website.

I hope you have a relaxing rest of the summer and we hope to see you at the Commack Public Library!
ADULT PROGRAMS ……………… CONTINUED

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

This 6-hour classroom course is taught by a certified instructor. Participants are entitled to three years of insurance premium savings and four points reduced from their driving record. The fee is $35. Applications may be picked up at the Library. For further information, call 631-360-9720.

COATING WITH ARTHRITIS

Arthritis can affect people of all ages but tends to affect the older adult population. It is the leading cause of disability in adults in the US. This lecture will discuss the various types of arthritis and how to cope with and help alleviate the joint stiffness, pain and swelling.

MAXIMIZING FUN AT MINIMAL EXPENSE

In this class, you will get an introduction to the hardware, learn how to access the Internet and your email, understand the settings, use the apps and learn how to get new ones, discover many tips and tricks and much more. Bring your device or just come and listen.

UNDERSTANDING AND PREVENTING A STROKE

A medical professional from Stony Brook's Department of Neurology will discuss various aspects of stroke prevention and treatment including: the signs and symptoms of a stroke; what to do in the event of a suspected stroke; treatment options for different types of strokes; understanding your risk factors; and how to lessen your risk.

TEEN ZUMBA!

Help us with our Stuffed Animal Sleepover for our Children's Room! You will be helping us create our Stuffed Animal Fun book to give to the children when they pick up their stuffed animals.

DEVELOPING GOOD STUDY SKILLS

Monday, August 6th – Entering 12th Grade

Tuesday, August 7th

Wednesday, August 8th

Thursday, August 9th

Friday, August 10th

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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Register: Friday, August 3rd

Limit: 20

12 Strong (Rated R)

Based on the unbeknownst true events, this is a dark comedic tale of American figure skater Tonya Harding and one of the most sensational scandals in sports history. Starring Margot Robbie and Allison Janney.

Teen Voter Registration Drive

Are you eligible to vote but not yet registered? Come to the Library and register with the League of Women Voters. Teens turning 18 by December 31, 2018, are eligible to register. Be prepared before you go away to college and register to vote! All ages welcome. Registrants must be US citizens.

SLEEPOVER TEENS VOLUNTEER STUFFED ANIMAL

August 16th (2 hours)

The story of the first Special Forces team deployed to Afghanistan after 9/11. Under the leadership of a new captain, the team must work with an Afghan warrior to take down the Talibain. Starring Chris Hemsworth.

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ALL CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS.

FAMILIES

STRAWBERRY SCONES
CKC227
Friday, August 3rd
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Limit: 30
Registration: Please check for availability

This program is for families with children ages 3 years old through entering 5th grade. Join Chef Rob Scott as he teaches you how to make this delicious treat! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

BIRTH - 12 MONTHS

INFANT MASSAGE
CKC199
Friday, August 31st, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Limit: 20
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Learn specific techniques that will aid your baby’s sleep, digestion, teething and overall development. Please bring a towel or small blanket to class.

BIRTH - 5 YEARS OLD (ENTERING K)

SIGN LANGUAGE FOR LITTLE ONES
CKC178
Friday, August 31st, 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM
Limit: 20
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Have fun with your little one and learn how to communicate using sign language! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

3 – 23 MONTHS OLD

JUMP FOR JOY BABIES
CKC168
Mondays: 8/6, 8/13 and 8/20, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Limit: 16
Registration: Please check for availability

Join educator Joy Odds for a morning of interactive playtime for you and your little one.

18 – 35 MONTHS OLD

JUMPBUNCH TODDLERS
CKC161
Wednesday, August 8th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Limit: 16
Registration: Please check for availability

Get ready to move! Join JumpBunch for a fun program that will introduce your child to the world of sports and help them build motor skills, coordination, balance and develop a love for sports and fitness.

18 MONTHS – 5 YEARS OLD (ENTERING K)

COME SAIL AWAY
CKC224
Monday, August 6th, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Please check for availability

Join JumpBunch for a fun program that will introduce your child to the world of sports and help them build motor skills, coordination, balance and develop a love for sports and fitness. Includes storytelling and a sailboat craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

2 YEARS OLD – ENTERING PRESCHOOL

LET’S GET READY FOR PRESCHOOL!
CKC233
Thursdays: 8/16 and 8/23, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Limit: 16
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Enjoy stories, games and fun activities designed to help you and your child prepare for preschool with “A Time for Kids.” A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

2 – 5 YEARS OLD (ENTERING K)

JUMP FOR JOY
CKC169
Mondays: 8/6, 8/13 and 8/20
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM
Limit: 16
Registration: Please check for availability

Join educator Joy Odds for music, dancing and more to exercise the muscles and the mind with your little one. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

SENSORY PLAY
CKC194
Wednesday, August 29th, 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Interactive fun for you and your little one! Hands-on sensory stations allow your child to play, create, investigate and explore. Please dress to make a mess. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

3 – 5 YEARS OLD (ENTERING K)

JUMPBUNCH PRESCHOOLERS
CKC162
Wednesday, August 8th, 12:00 PM – 1:25 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Please check for availability

Get ready to move! Join JumpBunch for a fun program that will introduce your child to the world of sports and help them build motor skills, coordination, balance and develop a love for sports and fitness. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
CKC230
Wednesday, August 15th, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Join us at the Library for an interactive program based program! Learn specific techniques that will aid your baby’s sleep, digestion, teething and overall development. Please bring a towel or small blanket to class.

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO
CKC217
Saturday, August 18th
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Limit: 25
Registration: Please check for availability

Join us at the Library for an interactive program where children will get the chance to listen and play real instruments from an orchestra! Stacey Brook University’s Staller Center of the Arts will demonstrate how each instrument works and then children will have the chance to touch and play the instruments ranging from a violin to a trombone! A parent or caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

4 YEARS OLD – ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

LET’S GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!
CKC231
Thursdays: 8/16 and 8/23, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Enjoy stories, games and fun activities designed to help you and your child prepare for kindergarten with “A Time for Kids.” A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

ENTERING 1ST GRADE – ENTERING 5TH GRADE

SIREN SONGS
CKC229
Wednesday, August 1st, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Please check for availability

Uncover the myth of the singing mermaid! Discover how merpeople were inspired by a certain marine mammal. See coral, shells and other deep-sea artifacts from the museum. Design a shell-embellished necklace and other mermaid style crafts. Presented by Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
CKC199
Wednesday, August 15th, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Come to the Library with one of your stuffed animal friends (but not your favorite) for a few bedtime stories, tuck them in at the Library overnight and then pick them up the next day to see what they were up to while the Library was closed! We’ll send your stuffed friend home with a photo souvenir and will post the rest of the pictures on our website.

TAIL WAGGING TALES
CKC198
Monday, August 27th, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Limit: 20
Registration: Please check for availability

Join us at the Library to read your favorite story to a therapy dog! Please register for one 10-minute session. There will be no late admission if you miss your time.

AUGUST LEGO® CLUB
CKC145
Wednesday, August 21st, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Limit: 20
Registration: Please check for availability

Join us for our LEGO® builders program using more than 8,000 pieces! Construct whatever you wish and we will display your creations in the Library.

MAGNETIC SLIME
CKC228
Monday, August 27th, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Limit: 16
Registration: Thursday, August 2nd

Take slime to a whole new level by making amazing magnetic slime! Please dress to make a mess.

DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 “Design a Bookmark” contest winners! Each month a new bookmark design will be featured in The Colophon. Bookmarks will also be available in the Children’s Department during the featured months.

August 2018
- Jaslyn Cloughen
4th Grade

September 2018
- Gabrielle Honya
6th Grade

October 2018
- Gianna Torto
2nd Grade

November 2018
- Anna Sasto
5th Grade

December 2018
- Anna Gross
5th Grade

January 2019
- Jared Waterman
1st Grade

February 2019
- Chloe Nuccio
4th Grade

March 2019
- Jackie Seifert
7th Grade

BOOKMARK SPOT

Stop by the Library and pick up August’s bookmark by Jaslyn Cloughen. It will be available at the Children’s Desk.
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