



# THE COLOPHON

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## NEWSLETTER OF THE COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*The Commack Public Library is dedicated to providing the community with quality library services to fulfill the informational, educational, cultural, professional and recreational needs of patrons of all ages, by providing traditional, current and popular materials, knowledgeable reference service, and innovative programs in an open and friendly environment.*

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### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I invite you to "March" right on down to the Commack Public Library where books are blossoming, programs and services are blooming and the staff is willing to "Spring" into action to help you with any of your research, readers' advisory, technology, circulation, notary, faxing, copying, or Internet needs.

The Commack Public Library's Administration, Board and staff continue to strive to fulfill the Mission Statement of the Library. It reads as follows:

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Our Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16th, from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM at the Library. The Commack Public Library Board of Trustees will be proposing a budget that will **NOT** exceed our tax cap which will enable us to continue and enhance the types of materials, services and programs you, your family, your friends and your neighbors enjoy and deserve. You will be receiving a special budget newsletter in the middle of March, and by federal mandate the Budget Information Newsletter must be published in English and Spanish. This special newsletter will also be available online via our website.

Thank you for your continued support of your Library!

*Laurie Rosenthal*

Laurie Rosenthal, Director

### GET READY FOR THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE ON APRIL 8TH!



The total solar eclipse will begin in Texas at 1:27 PM CDT and will end in Maine at 3:35 PM EDT on Monday, April 8th. Although we will only see a partial eclipse on Long Island, you will still need eclipse glasses to view the event safely. The Library has a limited supply of eclipse glasses available for our patrons. Glasses are limited to four per family, Commack Public Library cardholders only. Glasses can be picked up at the Reference Desk.

## ADULT PROGRAMS . . . . .

### GRAB & GO KITS: TINY ART SHOW

CKA880

Registration begins Monday, March 4th • Pick up starts Monday, March 11th

Show off your artistic abilities by taking part in Commack Public Library's Second Annual Tiny Art Show! You will receive all the materials necessary to decorate a tiny canvas. Your painting will be on display during our Tiny Art Show from April 1st until April 30th. Your kit will be ready for pick up starting Monday, March 11th. All artwork must be returned by Friday, March 29th. All artwork must be picked up after the Tiny Art Show by Monday, May 6th.

### LONG ISLAND READS

CKA855

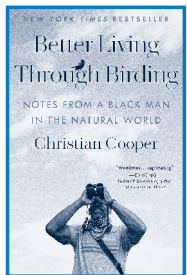
**BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING: NOTES FROM A BLACK MAN IN THE NATURAL WORLD**

Discussion: Thursday, April 18th, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 9th

Copies available at the Circulation Desk

Please join librarian Ocaria DiMango for a book discussion of this year's Long Island Reads' thought-provoking selection, *Better Living Through Birding* by Long Island native Christian Cooper: The Central Park birder at the center of a racially-charged viral video reflects on his lifetime journey towards self-acceptance while offering insights into the wonderful world of birds and what they can teach us about life. Long Island Reads began in 2002 and is an Island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.



### CHESS CLUB

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

#### Special Announcement

Join us on **Tuesday, March 12th**, as Sgt. James Vartholomeos from the Suffolk County Police Department's 4th Precinct will be playing chess with our chess club members! Also come say hello to SCPD 2nd Precinct COPE Officers Jamie and Illysa who will also be visiting the Library. Thank you to these officers who serve and protect us!

### BEAUTY WITH BRAINS: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY

CKA845

Wednesday, March 13th, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Join us as we uncover the behind-the-scene story of one of Hollywood's most gorgeous screen sirens, Miss Hedy Lamarr. What makes her even more remarkable was that she was an inventor. At the beginning of World War II, Lamarr developed a radio guidance system using frequency hopping technology for torpedoes launched by the allied armies. Yet, with all the beauty and brilliance displayed by this remarkable woman, she still never understood her popularity nor her appeal. Journey with Film Aficianado Keith Crocker as we pay tribute to this remarkable woman and give her all the due she deserves.



### AN IRISH FEAST

CKA846

Monday, March 18th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM • Registration begins Saturday, March 9th

Experience a typical Irish celebratory meal made by Irish chef Brian Collins. You will sample a dinner of Irish cider mussels, roast chicken and colcannon as Brian discusses traditional cooking in Ireland and how it changed when the Irish came to America.

### WHAT DID YOU DREAM LAST NIGHT?

**DISCOVERING THE ART OF DREAM INTERPRETATION**

CKA847

Tuesday, March 19th, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • Registration begins Saturday, March 2nd  
Join author Marie D'Andrea, MsD, D.D., as she helps you decipher the meaning of your dreams. You will learn how to remember your dreams with accuracy, clarity and ease and empower yourself by understanding the meaning of dream symbols. Share your own dreams and Maria will help you interpret what they mean!

### NEW BEGINNINGS: SINGLES PLUS (RESCHEDULED)

CKA826

Tuesday, March 26th, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Join the conversation or just come and listen when Marla Matthews, social worker and television talk show host of *The Relationship Journey*, facilitates this discussion, social and support group meetup. If you are divorced, widowed, single, or an empty nester age 50+ who would like a new beginning, come and be inspired to make new friends, network and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**VOTER REGISTRATION: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING: Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM**

**BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION: Tuesday, April 16th, 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

## Sunday Afternoon Concert

CKA765



### THE MARSH MELLOWS

March 24th, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Enjoy a trip down memory lane as The Marsh Mellows perform classic radio favorites from the 50s on! Experience again the joy and heartache of popular hits from the Everly Brothers, the Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, Linda Ronstadt, Mamas & Papas, and many more. Alice Weiser and Willie Steel, with their gorgeous harmonies and lush acoustic guitar, create a performance that has been described as "charming, delightful, heartwarming, enriching and fun."

### FROM JAZZ TO SOUL WITH THE RHONDA DENET TRIO

April 7th, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 9th

Join us on a musical journey with songstress Rhonda Denet as she performs songs from the era when the "First Lady of Song," Ella Fitzgerald, graced the stage, to when the "Queen of Soul," Aretha Franklin, ruled the airways. In addition to Ella and Aretha, this showcase pays tribute to Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, Nancy Wilson, Etta James, Martha and the Vandellas, Mary Wells, and Gladys Knight.



**THANK YOU** to Teachers Federal Credit Union for their generous donation of \$1000 in honor of Black History Month. With this donation, we will be able to add more quality Black history materials to both our adult and juvenile collections.

Pictured left to right:  
Larissa Marin, Director, Retail  
Central Teachers FCU, Library  
Director Laurie Rosenthal,  
Assistant Director Joanne  
Albano, Salvatore Filippone,  
Manager of Financial Services  
at the Commack Branch of  
Teachers Federal Credit Union




Photo by Donny Chiarel - Teachers FCU



ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

ACUPUNCTURE, QI, AND MERIDIANS CKA842  
Monday, March 4th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Register by phone, online, or at the Circulation Desk

 Licensed acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk will present this lecture on acupuncture, one of the most widely recommended treatments in conventional medicine. According to the World Health Organization, acupuncture shows strong evidence of effectiveness in the treatment of 46 conditions! Research has shown strong clinical evidence that acupuncture is helpful for pain, anxiety/stress, cancer, pregnancy, stroke, sleep disorders, inflammation, and more.

COLON CANCER AWARENESS: CKA843  
WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW (ZOOM)  
Thursday, March 7th, 11:00 AM

Register by phone, online, or at the Circulation Desk

Dr. Shabiah Martin, a Northwell Health colorectal surgeon, will discuss preventing, diagnosing, and treating colorectal cancer as well as explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. Risk-reducing strategies, the importance of colonoscopy, and the role of surgery in colorectal cancer will be covered. In addition, Dr. Martin will explain what cutting-edge technologies are being used to benefit patients with colorectal cancer. *You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

HEARTS IN HAND –  
A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUP  
IN PERSON: Tuesday, March 5th, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM CKA953  
OR  
ZOOM: Thursday, March 21st, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM CKA717

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, counselor Marjorie Cohen and art therapist Tracy Canin 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.

FLOWERS INTO PAINT CKA848  
GEORGIA O’KEEFFE WORKSHOP (ZOOM)  
Tuesday, March 12th, 2:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 2nd


Flowers that burst into color! Inspired by popular American artist, Georgia O’Keeffe, Joyce demonstrates how to design beautiful floral paintings that are larger than life. Capture the beauty of your favorite flower as you learn basic painting skills from artist Joyce Raimondo at the Pollock-Krasner House. Please have the following supplies ready before attending the workshop: Real or plastic flower or flower photo to paint, white paper or canvas, water based paints, brushes, water in container, rag or paper towels, palette or wax paper to mix paint, pencil. Don’t have paint? Draw instead. You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program.



BUNNY MASON JAR CKA849  
Monday, March 25th, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM OR 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 9th

Join Lucrezia in welcoming the spring season with an adorable bunny mason jar, all lit up with bright greenery, for the new season ahead! Commack Public Library cardholders only.



MOSAICS OF COLOR: ALMA THOMAS WORKSHOP (ZOOM) CKA850  
Tuesday, March 26th, 2:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 2nd

An abstract painter in the 1960s and ‘70s, Alma Thomas (1891-1978) was the first African-American woman to have a solo exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City in 1972. Explore the exuberant color of her abstract paintings, then create your own using a mosaic of colors. Please have the following supplies ready before the class: White paper or canvas, water based paints such as acrylic or tempera, brushes, water in container, rag or paper towels, palette or wax paper to mix paint, pencil. You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program.

BINGO! CKA979  
Thursday, March 28th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 9th

Join us for everyone’s favorite game of chance—Bingo! There will be prizes and light refreshments!

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT OPTIONS (ZOOM) CKA851  
Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 9th

Join a representative from Nassau Suffolk Law Services to learn how to take advantage of opportunities available within the federal student loan system and to receive important information about how to manage your student loans. Focus will be on repayment options, such as the new ‘SAVE’ plan and time-limited relief, which may give you credit toward forgiveness programs. You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program.

SWEET FLOWER POCKET CKA852  
Monday, April 1st, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM OR 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday March 16th

Join instructor Elizabeth to create this charming, eco-friendly pocket with mixed media to place at your door! Commack Public Library cardholders only.

CREDIT AND BUDGET BUILDING CKA853  
Thursday, April 11th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, March 2nd

A representative from M&T Bank will share with you tools and tips to help a create a secure financial future.

SENIOR SCENE

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE  
Fridays, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The American Association of Retired Persons *Tax Aide Program* provides free, quality assistance with personal income taxes to taxpayers 50 years or older of low and moderate incomes. Please bring with you a driver license (or other picture ID), your social security card, a copy of last year’s tax return, your W2 form, 1099 forms and any other information concerning your income and expenses. *Please note: If filing a joint tax return, both parties must be present.*

This free program will be offered to qualified individuals on Fridays, from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., throughout the tax season. **Appointments are necessary. Please sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 499-0888. IRS form 13614-C (available at the Circulation Desk or on the IRS website) must be completed prior to your appointment.**


MEDICARE COUNSELING  
Wednesdays, March 6th and April 3rd, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Speak with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Please call the Library at 631-499-0888 to schedule your appointment.

PIZZA AND A MOVIE CKA740

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk. Please join us for a delicious pizza lunch at 1:30 PM followed by a recent movie.

(Pizza is not guaranteed for arrivals after 1:45 PM.)



Jules (Rated PG-13)  
March 7th (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Milton lives a quiet life of routine in a small Pennsylvania town, but finds his day upended when a UFO and its extraterrestrial passenger crash land in his backyard. Before long, Milton develops a close relationship with the extraterrestrial he calls “Jules.” What follows is a funny, wildly inventive ride as three neighbors find meaning and connection later in life thanks to this unlikely stranger. Starring Ben Kingsley.

The Miracle Club (Rated PG-13)  
March 21st (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Set in 1967, a heartwarming film that follows the story of three generations of close friends, Lily, Eileen, and Dolly of Ballygar, a hard-knocks community in Dublin, who have one tantalizing dream: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes, that place of miracles that draws millions of visitors each year. When the chance to win presents itself, the women seize it. Starring Laura Linney and Kathy Bates.

Shooting Stars (Rated PG-13)  
April 4th (1 hour, 50 minutes)

Based on the book by LeBron James and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Buzz Bissinger, this is the inspiring origin story of a basketball superhero, revealing how LeBron James and his childhood friends become the #1 high school team in the country, launching James’s breathtaking career. Starring Wood Harris, Mookie Cook.


YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



TEEN EDIBLE CHEMISTRY: THE POPPING BOBA CKYA263  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 25  
Monday, March 4th, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration: Please check for availability

Believe it or not, much of food and cooking is made possible through the wonders of chemical reactions! Learn how we can use kitchen safe chemicals to alter the texture of foods by making popping bobas. *Presented by Long Island Science Center.* This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.



TEEN GREEN BEAD BRACELETS CKYA266  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 12  
Monday, March 11th, 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day by making a bracelet with green glass beads, semi-precious stones, and lava rocks!

TEEN SUNSHINE BLISS BITES CKYA267  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 12  
Friday, March 15th, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Make these delicious spring-themed snack bites made with sunflower butter, oats, honey, and more! This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

TEEN SPRING PAINT-BY-NUMBER PARTY CKYA268  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 12  
Tuesday, March 19th, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Hang out and paint a pretty spring scene on canvas to take home.

TEEN LIP BALMS AND LOTIONS CKYA269  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 18  
Thursday, March 28th, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Have you ever wondered what goes into making a lip balm or body lotion? Join Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist as you learn step by step how essential oils and other natural products can be used to make lip balms and lotions! *Presented by Amadeus Aromatherapy.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Need community service hours? Check out these opportunities!  
*Teen volunteer programs are open to all Commack School District students in grades 6-12.*

TEEN VOLUNTEER: TINY ART SHOW CKYA271  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 24  
Monday, March 25th, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Show off your artistic abilities by taking part in Commack Public Library’s Third Annual Tiny Art Show! Join Librarian Jay for an evening of painting. Your tiny canvas will be on display during our Tiny Art Show from April 1st – April 30th, 2024. All artwork must be picked up after the Tiny Art Show by Monday, May 6th. Please dress for a mess. You will receive one hour of community service.

TEEN VOLUNTEER: CELEBRATING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CKYA272  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 20  
Tuesday, April 9th, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM • Registration: Monday, March 4th

April 7th-13th is National Library Week! Show your appreciation for the Library by making cards and Hershey Kiss roses for the Commack Public Library patrons. You will receive one hour of community service.


TEEN TABLE-TOP ROLE PLAY: END OF THE RAINBOW CKYA270  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 6  
Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Join Librarian Jay in a Dungeons-and-Dragons-type adventure! Your team, looking for fame and fortune, is on the hunt for what lies at the end of the rainbow. Can you trick the leprechaun, steal the gold, and make it out victorious? Or will your luck run out?

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION CKYA100  
Entering Grades 6 – 12

Read 100 books before your high school graduation date and earn prizes at every 20 book milestone along the way. Register today by phone, online, or in person at the Library!





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

A valid Commack Public Library children's card is necessary to attend any program for children. Your punctuality is appreciated for all programs as a courtesy to the instructor and other participants. Latecomers will not be admitted after the first 10 minutes of the program.

## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

CKC1000

Starting from Birth – Not Yet in Kindergarten

Join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge! Register today by phone, online or in person at the Library!



## 3 MONTHS – 23 MONTHS

### BABIES BOOGIE

CKC120

Tuesday, March 19th,  
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM or  
Tuesday, March 19th,  
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Please choose ONE session

Limit: 10 • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Wiggles, giggles, songs, dancing, and so much more! Have fun with your little one and dance the morning away with Nicole Sparling! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



### BABY STARTS

CKC126

Thursday, March 28th, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Join *A Time for Kids* at the Library for a program that focuses on early literacy, early language development, and socialization for our littlest learners! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

## 6 MONTHS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

### FAMILY FUN PLAYHOORAY

CKC204

Saturday, March 16th, 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM or  
Saturday, March 16th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Please choose ONE session

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Spend your morning with *PlayHooray!* Play with hula hoops, balls, shakers, and more! Have fun dancing and moving to the beat of contemporary and pop music. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

## 12 MONTHS – 42 MONTHS (3 ½ YEARS)

### 1, 2, 3, PLAY WITH ME

CKC247

Mondays: 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, and 4/15, 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM  
Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Play alongside your child and meet new friends at our four-week workshop created specifically with the needs of your 1, 2, or 3-year old in mind. Each week, enjoy a morning of free-play, fun activities, art, and circle time. A resource professional will be available to discuss parenting concerns regarding child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, early literacy, and play. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program. **In an effort to accommodate all who wish to attend this program, preference will be given to those who did not attend the Fall 2023 or Winter 2024 session. Patrons may enroll in this program one time per year.**



## 18 MONTHS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

### LIU' ATHLETES: BASEBALL

CKC382

Monday, March 11th, 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM or  
Monday, March 11th, 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Please choose ONE session

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

An instructor from *Li' Athletes Sports Training* will teach you and your little one the fundamentals of beginner baseball. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during the program.



## 2 YEARS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

### KIDZ COURSE

CKC255

Thursday, March 14th,  
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Limit: 15

Registration:

Monday, March 4th

Come join us for an indoor soft obstacle course with *Kidz Course!*

We will have a group warmup, then parachute fun, along with a soft obstacle course. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



### TODDLERS TANGO

CKC121

Tuesday, March 19th, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Wiggles, giggles, songs, dancing, and so much more! Have fun with your little one and dance the morning away with Nicole Sparling! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



### MARCH LION

Thursday, March 28th, 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Limit: 16

Registration:

Monday, March 4th

Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories and a lion craft. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



## 3 YEARS – 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

### MINI MAKERS

CKC318

Tuesday, April 2nd, 4:15 PM – 4:45 PM  
Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Join Ms. Anissa at the Library for an afternoon of discovery and play involving science, technology, engineering, art, and math! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program. Please dress to make a mess.

## KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

### SCRATCH CODING FOR KIDS

CKC388

Monday, March 11th, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Limit: 10 • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Instructors from *Creatology Kidz* will be joining us at the Library. Scratch is a block-based coding platform that allows you to create your own games, stories, and animations. Children will exercise their creativity muscles during this coding program! Children are expected to attend on their own.

### SHAMROCK SUNCATCHERS

CKC389

Thursday, March 14th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Join Ms. Regina for a crafty afternoon where we will be creating beautiful shamrock suncatchers! Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.



### DIY FUN: UPCYCLED CD CASE ART

CKC390

Thursday, March 21st, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Join Mrs. Browning and create unique works of art using CD cases. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

### TINY ART SHOW

CKC178

Monday, March 25th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, March 4th

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### YOGA FOR KIDS

CKC377

Wednesday, April 3rd, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 12 • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Come join Ms. Colleen for an afternoon stretch at the Library. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing for this program. **Children are asked to please bring their own yoga mat for this program.** Children are expected to attend on their own.



### SPRING FLOWER SALT PAINTING

CKC391

Thursday, April 4th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, March 4th

Spring is here! Join Ms. Regina for an afternoon of salt painting beautiful spring flowers. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

## TWEENS (4TH GRADE – 6TH GRADE)

### TWEEN DE-STRESS WITH A MESS

CKTW076

Tuesday, March 5th, 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Please check for availability

Come join Ms. Regina for a messy sensory filled afternoon of fun. Being a tween can be exhausting and stressful. During this program we will get messy at different sensory stations and embrace letting our stress out! Please dress to make a mess. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Children are expected to attend on their own.

### TWEEN MINI DINO GARDENS

CKTW077

Monday, March 18th, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, March 4th

Join Ms. Regina for an afternoon of small-scale dinosaur garden construction! Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

## CANDY COIN GUESSING GAME

March 1st – March 31st

What's your guess? Visit the Children's Room during the month of March to guess how many candy coins are in the jar. The patron who guesses correctly or has the closest guess without going over will win the entire jar of candy coins!



## DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 "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 month. This month's winner is **Anna Gross!**

### BOOKMARK SPOT

Stop by the Library and pick up March's bookmark by **Anna Gross**. It will be available at the Children's Desk.

April 2023	Natalia Cavalcante	Kindergarten
May 2023	Aleena Mehmood	2nd Grade
June 2023	Gianna Schiralli	1st Grade
July 2023	Stefani Bartol	7th Grade
August 2023	Isabel Gross	4th Grade
September 2023	Angelina Yandolli	2nd Grade
October 2023	Kyle Zhang	Kindergarten
November 2023	Demma Orellana	5th Grade
December 2023	Sofia Gross	7th Grade
January 2024	Wilhelmina Weinbrot	3rd Grade
February 2024	Violet Hayek	3rd Grade
March 2024	Anna Gross	10th Grade



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### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....9 AM - 9 PM

Friday.....9 AM - 6 PM

Saturday.....9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday (September-June) .....1 PM - 5 PM

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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY?

### Fiction

*The Boy with the Star Tattoo* - Talia Carner

*The Busy Body* - Kemper Donovan

*Heart of the Matter* - Emily Giffin

*The Fury* - Alex Michaelides

*California Bear* - Duane Swierczynski

### Non-Fiction

*Food, Hope & Resilience: Authentic recipes and remarkable stories from holocaust survivors* - June Hersh

*The Treating Arthritis Exercise Book* - Christine Horner

*5 Ingredients Mediterranean* - Jamie Oliver

*Lost Long Island* - Richard Panchyk

### DVDs

*Fremont*

*The Good Mother*

*Guillermo Del Toro's Pinocchio*

*The Holdovers*

*Mudbound*



### Playaways

*Pink Lemonade Cake Murder* - Joanne Fluke

*The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* - James McBride

*The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf* -

Alexander McCall Smith

*Fourth Wing* - Rebecca Yarros



### Large Print

*The List* - Yomi Adegoke

*The Wonder of It All* - Barbara Taylor Bradford

*Wildflower Falls* - Denise Hunter

*Upside Down* - Danielle Steel

*Dead Man's Hand* - Brad Taylor



### Books on CD

*Resurrection Walk* - Michael Connelly

*The Corsican Shadow* - Dirk Cussler

*Dream Town* - Lee Goldberg

*The Heiress* - Rachel Hawkins

*Come & Get It* - Kiley Reid





# MARCH 2024

## Commack Public Library Program Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>A = Adult</b> <b>YA = Young Adult</b> <b>TW = Tween</b> <b>J = Juvenile</b>					<b>1</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 12PM AARP Tax Assistance (A)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:30AM Mother Goose on the Loose (J) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM Acupuncture, Qi, and Meridians (A) 4:30PM DIY Fun: Crafting with Pony Beads (J) 6PM Teen Edible Chemistry: The Popping Boba (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	<b>5</b> 10AM Baby & Toddler Sign Language (J) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 1PM Hearts in Hand (A) 4:30PM Tween De-Stress with a Mess (TW) 6PM Teen Volunteer: Teen Room Spring Decor (YA)	<b>6</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10AM-1PM Medicare Counseling (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>7</b> 11AM Colon Cancer Awareness (Zoom) (A) 1:30PM Pizza & Movie: <i>Jules</i> (A) 4:15PM Shamrock Silliness (J) 6:30PM Pressed Flower Lantern (A)	<b>8</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 12PM AARP Tax Assistance (A)	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10AM & 11AM Lil' Athletes: Baseball (J) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 5PM Scratch Coding for Kids (J) 6PM Teen Green Bead Bracelets (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	<b>12</b> 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 2PM Flowers into Paint (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Pajama Storytime (J) 7PM Chess Club (J & A)	<b>13</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM Beauty with Brains: Hedy LaMarr (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>14</b> 10AM Kidz Course (J) 4:30PM Shamrock Suncatchers (J) 6:30PM Pressed Flower Lantern (A)	<b>15</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 12PM AARP Tax Assistance (A) 4:30PM Teen Sunshine Bliss Bites (YA)	<b>16</b> 10AM & 11AM Family Fun PlayHooray (J)
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30PM Tween Mini Dino Gardens (TW) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM An Irish Feast (A) 7:30PM Board Meeting	<b>19</b> 10AM & 10:45AM Babies Boogie (J) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Toddlers Tango (J) 2PM What Did You Dream Last Night? (A) 6PM Teen Spring Paint-by-Number Party (YA)	<b>20</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>21</b> 1:30PM Pizza & Movie: <i>Miracle Club</i> (A) 4:30PM DIY Fun: Upcycled CD Case Art (J) 6:30PM Nuno Felted Flowers (A) 7PM Hearts in Hand (Zoom)	<b>22</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 12PM AARP Tax Assistance (A)	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 2PM Concert: <i>The Marsh Mellows</i> (A)	<b>25</b> 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 10AM 1,2,3 Play with Me (J) 4:30PM Tiny Art Show (J) 5:30PM & 7:15PM Bunny Mason Jar (A) 5:30PM Teen Volunteer: Tiny Art Show (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	<b>26</b> 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 2PM Mosaics of Color (Zoom) (A) 3PM New Beginnings Singles Plus (A) 7PM Chess Club (J & A)	<b>27</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>28</b> 10AM Baby Starts (J) 10:45AM March Lion (J) 2PM Bingo! (A) 6PM Teen Balms and Lotions (YA)	<b>29</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A) 12PM AARP Tax Assistance (A)	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>CLOSED</b>						