



# 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

Thank you for your continued support of the Commack Public Library. For almost 55 years, the Commack Public Library has served patrons of all ages by providing materials, programs and services to satisfy the research, recreational and entertainment needs of our Commack Library District community.

We look forward to continuing to serve you, your family and the community!

*Laurie Rosenthal*

Laurie Rosenthal, Director



Thanks to the wonderful craftsmanship of prospective Eagle Scout, Wyatt Bode of Troop 125 of Commack, the Library now has three new raised planters!

These new additions will be an extension of our Library Garden, as well as a resource to assist in educational programs for our Patrons! Look out this summer for a series of gardening lectures and hands-on workshops. We are kicking the season off with two lectures:

#### CONTAINER GARDENING: LECTURE & HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

CKA864

Thursday, May 30th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM • Registration begins Saturday, May 4th  
Learn about the benefits and best practices of Container Gardening, and discover the keys to which one may work best for flowers, vegetables, herbs and more. Afterwards, get some hands-on experience and help us plant seedlings into our new outdoor raised planters! Presented by Master Gardeners, Nancy Dickey and Alexandra Carnicom. Supplies will be provided; patrons should dress appropriately for outdoor planting and will get to take home a seedling of their own.

#### NATIVE PLANTS IN YOUR GARDEN

CKA866

Tuesday, June 4th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM • Registration begins Saturday, May 4th  
Native plants are the best choices for Long Island gardeners. Not only are they vigorous and attractive, but native plants support our pollinators. Discover the increasing array of handsome native plants that can be incorporated into your landscape. Presented by Master Gardeners, Hope Kranidis and Carolyn Gee.

## ADULT PROGRAMS . . . . .

### 93 MINUTES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

CKA860

Monday, May 6th, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

For four years WW1 on the Western Front was a trench war stalemate where over 5 million soldiers died. To break the stalemate a small but decisive battle was planned and executed on July 4, 1918 by Australian General John Monash. The war was over 120 days later and Monash's methods and tactics defined, for better or worse, how virtually all land battles were planned and executed since then. The accomplishment is all the more remarkable because Monash was a 49-year-old civilian when the war broke out. Educator Bruce Masnick will present a PowerPoint program of this defining moment in world history.

### COOKING DEMONSTRATION WITH CHEF ROBERT DELL'AMORE: CHICKEN TOSTADAS

CKA862

Monday, May 13th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, May 4th

Chef Robert Dell'amore will show you how to prepare succulent shredded chicken with fresh tomato, spinach, red onion and cheese on a crunchy tortilla shell. Simple yet different on so many levels. Then enjoy a delicious tasting!



### JEWISH COMICS

CKA861

Wednesday, May 15th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

As recently as 1978, it was estimated that 80 percent of the United States standup comics were Jewish. From the Marx Brothers to Jack Benny to Fanny Brice, Jewish comedians went from vaudeville to film and radio. The first satirists were Moe, Larry and Curly from the Three Stooges, but before that was Mort Sahl and Lenny Bruce. Rodney Dangerfield and Joan Rivers cut their comedic teeth in the Catskills, or the Borscht Belt, as did Mel Brooks and Jerry Seinfeld. No one knows why Jews dominated comedy but they did. Join journalist Evan Weiner for this entertaining lecture.

### NEW BEGINNINGS: SINGLES PLUS

CKA826

Mondays, May 20th & June 10th, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, May 4th

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.

### ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

CKA985

Meets the fourth Tuesday at 11:00 AM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

If you are caring for someone with Alzheimer's, the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center's (ADRC) monthly caregiver support groups offer a comfortable place to discuss caregiving challenges, share feelings, and find emotional support. Talking with people who truly understand will help you feel less alone as you confront the many challenges of caregiving. If you would like further information, contact ADRC at 631-580-5100 ext 302.



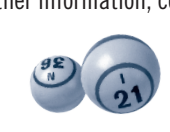
### BINGO!

CKA979

Thursday, May 30th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Saturday, May 11th  
Out-of-district residents may register beginning Monday, May 13th

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



ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

### Sunday Afternoon Concerts CKA765



#### AMERICAN SONGBOOK WITH LOUIS DEL PRETE

May 19th, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Register by phone, online or at the Circulation Desk

Join us for an afternoon of live music when singer Louis Del Prete performs some of our favorite songs by Sinatra, Dean Martin, Michael Bubl , Elvis, Tom Jones, Engelbert, Tony Bennett and more.

#### 4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY

June 2nd, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, May 4th

Come see "4 Ways from Sunday," a group of four musicians who present a lively program of time-tested, classic hits from the 50s through the 80s. They invite you to join them and clap, dance and sing along as they recreate many memorable tunes. With their diverse program, you're sure to hear some of your favorites!



### SUNDAY "PAWFORMANCE": BUDDY MERCURY (FEATURING PIANIST GENE DELUCIE)

CKA766

June 9th, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, May 11th

From stray to hooray, meet rescue beagle Buddy Mercury, YouTube sensation and winner of Good Morning America's Most Talented Pet of the Year for his piano playing (and singing) skills! Buddy's parents, Laurie and Glen Wolfe, will also share his rescue story and the rewards of animal adoption. This program will also include a guest appearance by Commack's own piano maestro, Gene Delucie! Gene has been performing professionally for many decades at notable venues (including Carnegie Hall) and will be playing a few doggie-related melodies!



## REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!

### DOCUMENT SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, May 11th, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bring your old papers to the Library parking lot and watch as your sensitive documents are shredded in the mobile shredding unit. Limit of four bags/boxes per person. Staples, paper clips and elastic bands OK. **Personal or household documents ONLY. No business or office records.**



### OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Monday, May 20th, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Huntington Town Councilwoman Theresa Mari has partnered with the 2nd Precinct to collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. **Please take all medication out of bottles or other containers and place in plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it will not be accepted. No liquids or syringes.**

### BALLOON RECYCLING PROGRAM

Balloons can be a threat to wildlife and the environment but they can also be safely recycled. Throughout the month of May, the Library will have a receptacle near the Circulation Desk for you to dispose of deflated latex and Mylar balloons and ribbons. This program is sponsored by Huntington Town Councilman Salvatore Ferro.



## ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

### HUMMINGBIRD SEASHELL CRAFT

CKA862  
Tuesday, May 28th,  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
OR

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Registration begins  
Saturday, May 11th

Experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mixed media artist Anna Chan. Following her step-by-step instructions, you will create a beautiful hummingbird using multi colored seashells and air dry sand. Commack Public Library cardholders only.



### SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ YOUTH (ZOOM)

CKA863  
Monday, June 3rd, 7:00 PM  
Registration begins Saturday, May 11th  
LGBTQ+ youth often experience greater bullying, discrimination, and mental health challenges. Parents, caregivers, and other adults may seek guidance in creating a safe and supportive environment for a child identifying as lesbian, gay, transgender, questioning, or other. This virtual presentation, led by a parent educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, will offer everyday skills for navigating a gender-expansive world and improving outcomes for youth. This program is presented in collaboration with the Town of Huntington Libraries. You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program.

### PREVENTING FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF SENIORS

CKA868  
Wednesday, June 5th, 2:00 PM  
Registration begins Saturday, May 4th  
Protect yourself or a loved one from financial exploitation. Learn how to recognize and protect yourself from con artists claiming to represent known institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, healthcare fraud and more in this presentation from the Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney in association with the Suffolk County Police Department Financial Crimes Unit.

### ROPE VASE

CKA869  
Thursday, June 6th  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM OR 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM  
Registration begins Saturday, May 18th  
Come join Lucrezia as she shows you how to transform an ordinary glass vase into an organic rustic vase using nautical rope. Commack Public Library cardholders only.

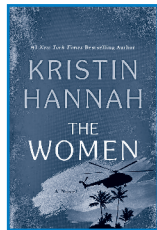


### STONEWALL NATIONAL MONUMENT (ZOOM)

CKA870  
Friday, June 14th, 12:00 PM  
Registration begins Saturday, May 11th  
Join Stonewall National Monument park rangers for a virtual program exploring the dramatic history of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and its lasting impact on the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement, as well of the complexities of caring for and interpreting a historic site with a story still actively unfolding. This program is presented in collaboration with the Town of Huntington Libraries. You will receive a Zoom link before the start of the program.

### KNOW THY SHELF: ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

CKA980  
**THE WOMEN BY KRISTIN HANNAH**  
Thursday, June 20th, 7:00 PM  
Registration begins Saturday, May 4th  
Join us in discussing a #1 bestseller on The New York Times, USA Today, Washington Post, and Los Angeles Times, from celebrated author, Kristin Hannah. *The Women* is the story of one woman gone to war, but shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.



### NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

CKA953  
Saturday, May 4th, 9:30AM – 4:00 PM  
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.



### HEARTS IN HAND – A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUP IN PERSON:

CKA953  
Tuesday, May 7th, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
OR ZOOM:  
Thursday, May 16th, 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.

## SENIOR SCENE

### MEDICARE COUNSELING

Wednesdays, May 1st and June 5th, 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 phone appointment, or email programs@commackpubliclibrary.org.



### PIZZA AND A MOVIE

CKA740  
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.)

#### Priscilla (Rated R)

May 2nd (1 hour, 50 minutes)  
Registration: Check for availability  
When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley at a party, the man who is already a meteoric rock and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments. Through Priscilla's eyes, director Sofia Coppola tells the unseen side of a great American myth in Elvis and Priscilla's long courtship and turbulent marriage. Starring Cailee Spaeny and Jacob Elordi.



#### The Color Purple (Rated PG-13)

May 16th (2 hours, 15 minutes)  
Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Wednesday, May 1st  
Out-of-district residents may register beginning

Friday, May 3rd  
Based on Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize winning novel, a decades-spanning tale of love and resilience and of one woman's journey to freedom. Celie faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds remarkable strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood. Starring Fantasia Barrino and Taraji P. Henson.

#### The Iron Claw (Rated R)

June 6th (2 hours, 15 minutes)  
Registration for Commack Public Library cardholders begins Saturday, May 18th  
Out-of-district residents may register beginning

Monday, May 20th  
The true story of the inseparable Von Erich brothers, who made history in the intensely competitive world of professional wrestling in the early 1980s. Through tragedy and triumph, under the shadow of their domineering father and coach, the brothers seek larger-than-life immortality on the biggest stage in sports. Starring Holt McCallany and Zac Efron.



## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### TEEN DIY SNACK MIX

CKYA273  
Grades 6 – 12  
Monday, May 13th, 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Limit: 20  
Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Mix and match cereal, dried fruit, and candy to make a tasty snack mix to take home. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### TEEN LEARN 3D MODELLING WITH TINKERCAD

CKYA279  
Grades 6 – 12  
Monday, May 20th, 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM  
or  
Monday, May 20th, 6:45 PM – 7:15 PM  
Please choose ONE session  
Limit: 4 per session  
Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Learn Tinkercad basics and make a personalized keychain! Create the design and pick up your 3D printed Keychain on Tuesday, May 28th.

### TEEN TABLETOP ROLEPLAY: THE DUNGEON CRAWL

CKYA280  
Grades 6 – 12  
Tuesday, May 21st,  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Limit: 6  
Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Join Librarian Jay for a Dungeons & Dragons type adventure! Your adventuring party is hunting for fame and fortune in the twisting labyrinth of a dungeon, where danger lurks around every corner!



### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

CKYA079  
Entering Grades 6 – 9 in the 2024 – 2025 school year  
Thursday, May 16th, 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Limit: 10 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Battle of the Books, an annual county-wide book trivia competition, will take place on Friday, August 9th this year! Interested in finding out more? Come to our title reveal meeting and find out the six books we'll be reading this year, as well as how the competition will be structured! Weekly meetings will begin in June to prepare us for the competition.



### TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

CKYA281  
Grades 6 – 12  
Tuesday, May 28th, 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM  
Limit: 12 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
It's movie night at the Library! Grab a friend and join us to watch *Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse* (PG) in anticipation of the third movie's release. Popcorn will be served. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### TEEN EMBROIDERY FLOSS BRACELETS

CKYA282  
Grades 6 – 12  
Monday, June 3rd, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Limit: 12 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Join Librarian Jay in making custom thread bracelets!

### TEEN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

CKYA283  
Grades 6 – 12  
Saturday, June 8th, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM  
Limit: 12 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Grab a friend and join us to unwind and watch the animated film *My Neighbor Totoro* (G). Popcorn will be served. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

## 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 GRAB & GO KITS: LETTERS OF LOVE

CKYA278  
Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 24  
Pick up starts: Wednesday, May 1st  
Registration: Please check for availability  
Pick up a grab & go kit with all the materials necessary to write meaningful letters to be sent to *Letters of Love*, an international 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that focuses on providing emotional support for patients in children's hospitals around the world. All kits must be returned by Wednesday, May 22nd in order to receive one hour of community service.



### TEEN LIT KITS

CKYA1078  
Entering Grades 6 – 12 • Limit: 12  
Pick up starts: Monday, June 3rd  
Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Register now for a personalized Lit Kit that contains a library book handpicked by a Teen Librarian along with some fun goodies. Once you're done enjoying, keep the stuff and return the book! Your Lit Kit will be available to pick up on Monday, June 3rd.

### 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!



## ABCmouse is now available at home!

Did you know you can use ABCmouse at home for FREE with your Commack Public Library card? With your free family account, you'll



have access for up to three children to more than 10,000 highly engaging learning activities, over 850 lessons, and much more. Visit [www.commackpubliclibrary.org](http://www.commackpubliclibrary.org) or scan the QR code to get started!

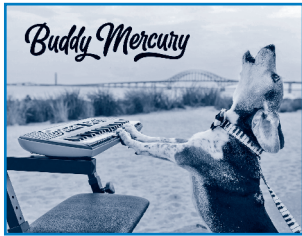


## SUNDAY "PAW-FORMANCE":

### BUDDY MERCURY

Sunday, June 9th, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Come see YouTube sensation Buddy Mercury, the piano playing (and singing) pooch! See front page for full details!



## 3 MONTHS - 23 MONTHS

### BABY STARTS

CKC126

Monday, May 13th, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, May 6th  
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.



### BABIES BOOGIE

CKC120

Saturday, May 18th, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM or  
Saturday, May 18th, 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM  
Please choose ONE session

Limit: 10 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
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.

## 3 MONTHS - 5 YEARS (NOT IN KINDERGARTEN)

### SPROUTS & FRIENDS

CKC392

Thursdays: 6/6 and 6/13, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or  
Thursdays: 6/6 and 6/13, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
Please choose ONE session

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Join an instructor from *Sprouts & Friends* for a music and movement program. Enjoy a fun morning with your little one as we play, learn, and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

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

### BABY & TODDLER SIGN LANGUAGE

CKC259

Tuesday, May 28th, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM  
Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with registered and licensed occupational therapist and certified Signing Time instructor, Lisa Marie Curley. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child to sit on. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



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

### LIBRARY PLAY DATE

CKC401

Wednesday, May 22nd, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Limit: 12 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Join us for an informal play date! Come to the Library and meet other children and families while playing with fun toys. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

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

### HOORAY FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

CKC393

Monday, May 13th, 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Join *A Time for Kids* for a fun, education-based program with music, movement, stories, and a craft to celebrate mom or someone special. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

### PAJAMA STORYTIME WITH MRS. BROWNING

CKC329

Tuesday, May 14th, 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Bring your favorite blanket and stuffed animal to the Library to snuggle with and wear your most comfortable and cozy pajamas for a "just before bedtime storytime!" A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



### KIDZ COURSE

CKC255

Thursday, May 16th, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Limit: 15 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
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

Saturday, May 18th, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Limit: 16

Registration: Monday, May 6th  
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.



### DANCE WITH ME

Join *Great South Bay Dance, LLC* for a dance class perfect for the youngest of dancers together with their caregivers. Participants will enjoy dancing, singing, free play, and a movement-inspired story time to promote creativity, physicality, fun! A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

Thursday, May 23rd, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or

Thursday, May 23rd, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Please choose ONE session • Registration: Monday, May 6th

Tuesday, June 4th, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or

Tuesday, June 4th, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Please choose ONE session • Registration: Monday, May 6th

### MESSY PLAY

CKC216

Friday, May 31st, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Limit: 12 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Join Ms. Anissa to enjoy some hands-on activities and have fun getting messy with your little one! Please dress to make a mess. Weather permitting, this event will take place in our outdoor garden area. Registered patrons only will be admitted to the garden area during this program. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

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

### JUNIOR PROM

CKC402

Monday, May 20th, 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

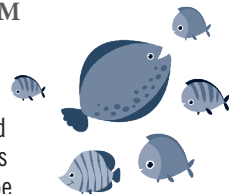
Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Dress your best for Commack Public Library's "Junior Prom" and join Mrs. Browning for stories, songs, dancing, photo opportunities, and a "royal" craft! Please dress to make a mess. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.

### FISH TALES

CKC403

Friday, June 7th, 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Limit: 16  
Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Come to the Library to listen to stories about fish, then create a fun fish-themed craft to take home with you! Please dress to make a mess. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program.



## KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

### DIY FUN: WOODEN FLOWERS

CKC404

Wednesday, May 15th, 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Come join Ms. Regina for a fun crafty afternoon! We will be painting wooden flowers during this program. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

### TISSUE PAPER PAINTING

CKC405

Thursday, May 23rd, 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

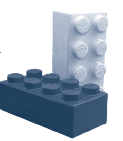
Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Create some amazing art with Ms. Anissa using bleeding tissue paper squares, white crayons, and water. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

### LEGO® ADVENTURE

CKC231

Thursday, May 30th, 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Join Ms. Regina for an afternoon of LEGO® building! While we explore our creative sides constructing with LEGO® bricks, we'll watch an episode of LEGO® NINJAGO®. Children are expected to attend on their own.



### PUFFY PAINT BEACH CANVAS

CKC406

Monday, June 3rd, 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Limit: 16 • Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Come join Ms. Regina for a crafty afternoon! We will be creating a beach scene using puffy paint. Please dress to make a mess. Children are expected to attend on their own.

## TWEENS (4TH GRADE - 6TH GRADE)

### TWEEN PERLER BEADS

CKTW079

Monday, May 6th, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Limit: 16  
Registration: Please check for availability  
Join Ms. Regina as we explore our retro creative side with an afternoon of Perler bead crafting! Children are expected to attend on their own.

### TWEEN GUESS THAT CHIP

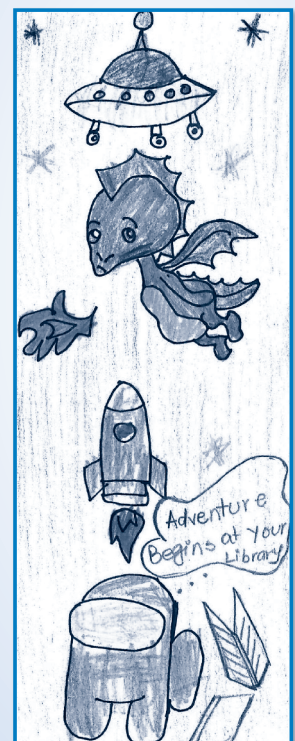
CKTW044

Tuesday, May 21st, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Limit: 16  
Registration: Monday, May 6th  
Come join Ms. Regina as we taste test and compare different chips! We will also be testing your chip knowledge and see who can correctly guess the chip brand. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Children are expected to attend on their own.

## BOOKMARK SPOT

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 "Design-A-Bookmark" contest winners! Stop into the Children's Department and pick up May's bookmark by Aadil Mehmood.



Aadil Mehmood ~ Grade 2

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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

*Young Rich Widows* - Kimberly Belle

*Anita De Monte Laughs Last* - Xochitl Gonzalez

*The #1 Lawyer* - James Patterson

*The American Daughters* - Maurice Carlos Ruffin

*The Underground Library* - Jennifer Ryan

### Non-Fiction

*Shadows of Glory: memorable and offbeat World Series stories* - David W. Brown

*Judaism is About Love: recovering the heart of Jewish life* - Shai Held

*The Unclaimed: abandonment and hope in the City of Angels* - Pamela Prickett

*Ghost Man on Second* - Erica Reid

*Nosh: plant-forward recipes celebrating modern Jewish cuisine* - Micah Siva

### DVDs

*Anyone But You*

*The Color Purple*

*Dream Scenario*

*Ferrari*

*Iron Claw*



### Travel

*Best Beaches: 100 of the World's Most Incredible Beaches*

*Fodor's California*

*Michigan's Upper Peninsula*

*RunDisney: the official guide to racing around the parks*

*San Juan Islands*

### Audiobooks

*Fourteen Days* - Margaret Atwood

*The Princess of Las Vegas* - Chris Bohjalian

*The Ghost Orchid* - Jonathan Kellerman

*The Bad Weather Friend* - Dean Koontz

*Last Night* - Luanne Rice

### Large Print

*The Other Mothers* - Katherine Faulkner

*Family Family* - Laurie Frankel

*The Women* - Kristin Hannah

*After Annie* - by Anna Quindlen

*Everyone On This Train is a Suspect* - Benjamin Stevenson



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## 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 Teen Volunteer Grab & Go Kit Pickup (YA) 9AM Dancercise (A) 10AM-1PM Medicare Counseling (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:15PM Spring Fling Storytime (J) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>2</b> 1:30PM Pizza & Movie: <i>Priscilla</i> (A) 4:30PM STEM Club: Plant Life Cycle (J) 6PM & 7:30PM Decoupage Flower Pot (A)	<b>3</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 10:30AM Mother Goose on the Loose (J) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A)	<b>4</b> 9:30AM Defensive Driving Course (A)
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM 93 Minutes That Changed the World (A) 4:30PM Tween Perler Beads (TW) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	<b>7</b> 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 1PM Hearts in Hand (A)	<b>8</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:30PM DIY Fun: Mason Jar Bouquet (J) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>9</b> 4:15PM Dinosaur Stomp (J)	<b>10</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 10:30AM Mother Goose on the Loose (J) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A)	<b>11</b> 11AM -2PM Document Shredding
<b>12</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>13</b> 10AM Baby Starts (J) 10:45AM Hooray for Mother's Day! (J) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM Cooking Demo: Chicken Tostadas (A) 6:30PM Teen DIY Snack Mix (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A)	<b>14</b> 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Pajama Storytime with Mrs. Browning (J) 7PM Chess Club	<b>15</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 2PM Jewish Comics (A) 4:30PM DIY Fun: Wooden Flowers (J) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>16</b> 10AM Kidz Course (J) 1:30PM Pizza & Movie: <i>The Color Purple</i> (A) 6:30PM Battle of the Books Informational Meeting (YA) 7PM Hearts in Hand (Zoom) (A)	<b>17</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A)	<b>18</b> 10AM & 10:45AM Babies Boogie (J) 11:30AM Toddlers Tango (J)
<b>19</b> 2PM Concert: American Songbook with Louis Del Prete	<b>20</b> 11AM-2PM Operation Medicine Cabinet 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 4:15PM Junior Prom (J) 6PM & 6:45PM Teen Learn 3D Modeling (YA) 6:30PM Breathe, Move, Meditate (Zoom) (A) 7PM New Beginnings (A) 7:30PM Board Meeting	<b>21</b> 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 4:30PM Tween Guess that Chip (J) 6PM Teen Tabletop Roleplay: Dungeon Crawl (YA)	<b>22</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 10:30AM Library Play Date (J) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>23</b> 10AM & 11AM Dance with Me (J) 4:30PM Tissue Paper Painting (J)	<b>24</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> 10AM Baby & Toddler Sign Language (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11AM Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (A) 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM Seashell Hummingbird (A) 6:30PM Teen Movie Night (YA) 7PM Chess Club	<b>29</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (A) 11:30AM Stretch & Strengthen (Zoom) (A) 6:30PM Yoga (In Person & Zoom) (A)	<b>30</b> 2PM Bingo! (A) 4:30PM LEGO Adventure (J) 7PM Container Gardening (A)	<b>31</b> 9AM Dancercise (A) 10:15AM Chair Yoga (Zoom) (A) 11AM Messy Play (J) 11:30AM Balance & Core Training (Zoom) (A)	