



Brentwood Public Library

**JULY/
AUGUST 2022
NEWSLETTER**

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CONGRATS JOSHUA!



Our page and *Average Brentwood Teens* moderator Josh Castellanos was chosen as the winner of the BEST award! The award is bestowed by the Young Adult Services Division of the Suffolk County Library Association and recognizes the significant contributions of teenagers to library services. Besides contributing to our podcast, Josh has played the part of our owl mascot and was featured in many of our social media ads. He was nominated by teen librarian Michele.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SPONSORED BY LEGISLATOR SAM GONZALEZ



The Summer Concert Series is back on the green at the Library! Just bring your blankets, chairs, and snacks for an enjoyable evening. In the event of rain, concerts will be moved into our auditorium. No registration required! **See page 9 for more details.**

JULY CONCERTS

ZAMB'UP

Friday, July 8, 6:30-8:00 pm

LE'MIXX

Friday, July 22, 6:30-8:00 pm

AUGUST CONCERTS

LUISITO REY Y LA DINAMICA

Friday, August 5, 6:30-8:00 pm

THE RONALD REAGANS

BIG '80s SHOW

Friday, August 26, 6:30-8:00 pm

LIBRARY CARD DESIGN CONTEST



Artists of all ages are invited to submit an original piece of artwork to our Library Card Design Contest. Show us what the Brentwood Public Library means to you. Three winners will have their designs featured on our newly designed library cards.

Please visit the library or our website for details. Entries must be submitted by August 15.

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Take and Make Craft Kits

Show your library card at the Children’s Reference Desk to pick up a take and make kit! Kits are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and while supplies last.

New kits are available every week! Kits are available for pickup beginning on the following dates:

- July 2
PATRIOTIC WREATH % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 5-12

- July 9
SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 4-8
SAILBOAT % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 6-12

- July 16
FISHBOWL CRAFT % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 2-6

- July 23
JELLYFISH SUNCATCHER % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 4-8
FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 8-12

- July 30
AVENGERS MASK % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 6-12
OCTOPUS CRAFT % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 2-6

- August 6
BARK BOX % TAKE & MAKE
All ages
OCEAN SLIME JARS % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 7-12

- August 13
CLAY SEA CREATURES % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 6-12

- August 20
ART BABIES % TAKE & MAKE
Ages birth-23 months

- August 27
BACK TO SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS % TAKE & MAKE
Ages 5-12



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022

Ages 5-12
Saturday, June 18-Saturday, August 20

This summer, read at home for a chance to win an awesome prize! Stop by the Children’s Reference Desk with your library card to pick up a goodie bag and get started! The goal of the Challenge is to keep kids reading and learning while school is out. Kids can choose to read books, magazines, comics, eBooks or audiobooks—all reading counts!

Raffle prizes include a Nintendo Switch Lite, tickets to the Long Island Aquarium, a FujiFilm Instax Mini camera and more!

Visit our children’s blog at brentwoodnylibrary.org/children to enter your books and earn up to 10 virtual raffle tickets! Winners will be contacted after August 20.



For the Very Young

Must be accompanied by an adult.



SUMMER FUN IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:30 am

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun, preschool readiness program all summer long! Activities include music, movement, fine motor development, gross motor development, storytelling and a craft.



PAJAMA STORYTIME IN-PERSON

Ages 3-6

Thursdays, July 7 & August 4, 7:00-7:45 pm

Children can come dressed in their pajamas, ready to listen to stories, sing songs and dance.

SATURPLAY! IN-PERSON

Ages 12-35 months

Saturdays, July 9, 23 & August 6, 20, 10:00-11:00 am

No registration is required.

You and your child will enjoy a variety of open-ended play activities that encourage exploration and learning!



BLOCK PARTY IN-PERSON

Ages 2-5

Wednesdays, July 13 & August 17, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for constructive fun with the library's block collection.



SIGN, SING AND PLAY IN-PERSON

Ages birth-5 years

Thursdays, July 14 & 28, 10:00-10:45 am

Thursdays, August 11 & 25, 10:00-10:45 am

Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication for your little one! Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist and Certified Signing Time Instructor, Lisamarie Curley.



TURTLE TALES IN-PERSON

Ages 3-6

Saturday, July 16, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Not only are turtles fascinating but they were part of many folk tales and Native American stories. Listen to a story, meet some of our resident turtles and learn about the "cool" ways they survive!



FINGER PAINT FUN IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-7:15 pm

Monday, August 15, 6:30-7:15 pm

Have fun painting with finger paint. Dress for a mess!

STORYTIME EN ESPAÑOL EN-PERSONA

Ages 2-5

Wednesday, August 10, 10:30-11:15 am

¡Bienvenidos amigos! Disfruta de una mañana con la Srta. Kat y el Sr. Po con algunas historias!

SEA, SAND & SURF IN-PERSON

Ages 3-5

Thursday, August 18, 6:30-7:15 pm

Explore the science of the sea! Learn how sand is made, how animals use shells for protection and all about animals that live in the ocean. You will also make your own ocean bottle.

HANDPRINT BUTTERFLY IN-PERSON

Ages 4-8

Friday, August 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Create a beautiful handprint butterfly!



BABY SHARK IN-PERSON

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, August 30, 6:30-7:15 pm

Did you know a shark can lose 10,000 teeth in a lifetime? That's a lot of work for the tooth fairy! Discover the world of sharks and learn all about their teeth. See a real shark jaw and design a tooth fairy box for your own choppers!



For School Age Children



LIBRARY BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOX

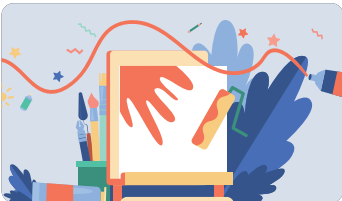
Ages 5-12

July: *Under the Sea* – Pick up starts July 5 and ends July 9

August: *Camping* – Pick up starts August 1 and ends August 6

Are you looking for something new to read? Do you like books and snacks? Sign up for our free children's subscription box! Receive a box with a library book selected just for you along with goodies like stickers, snacks and more! Return the book by the due date and everything else is yours to keep.

Please add your reading level in the Special Notes field when registering.



OUTDOOR ART CLUB

IN-PERSON

Ages 5-12

Tuesdays, July 5 through August 30, 10:30-11:30 am

No registration is required.

Join us on the South Lawn for some family art activities! In case of inclement weather, this program will be held inside.



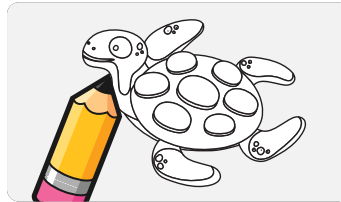
GAME ON! **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-12

Wednesdays, July 6 through August 31, 2:00-3:00 pm

No registration is required.

Come have fun playing video games and board games with your friends!



LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Wednesday, July 6, 5:00-6:00 pm - Sea Turtle

Wednesday, August 3, 5:00-6:00 pm - Otter

Learn how to draw with Art Teacher Amy as she provides step-by-step instruction. No experience necessary!

MAKER MONDAYS

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Mondays, July 11 through August 29, 2:00-3:00 pm

No registration is required.

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!



LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-12

Monday, July 11, 6:00-6:45 pm

What happens when you mix bingo and a scavenger hunt? Join Mr. Scott on the Children's Floor to find out...and win prizes when you score BINGO!

PUFFY PAINT ICE CREAM **IN-PERSON**

IN-PERSON

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, July 12, 7:00-8:00 pm

Cool down with a fun craft and a delicious treat!

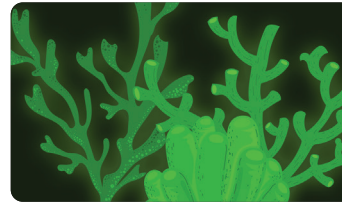
SHARK FIN COOKIES **IN-PERSON**

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Thursday, July 14, 7:00-8:00 pm

Celebrate Shark Week by decorating cookies using buttercream, chocolate and fondant.



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK TROPICAL REEF

IN-PERSON

Ages 8-12

Thursday, July 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Make your own glow-in-the-dark coral reef.



OCEAN SCIENTISTS

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Friday, July 22, 7:00-7:45 pm

Roll up your sleeves and have fun with hands-on experiments about ocean water! Design and decorate your own boat model using recycled materials.



SUMMER BINGO

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Monday, July 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for bingo and a chance to win fun prizes!



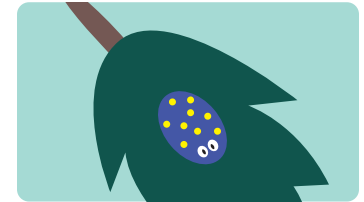
AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

IN-PERSON

Ages 5-12

Friday, July 29, 4:00-5:00 pm

Join Mr. Po and Ms. Kat for snacks, activities and a lesson on table manners.



BUGS ON A BRANCH

IN-PERSON

Ages 7-12

Monday, August 8, 7:00-8:00 pm

Create a cute plastic spoon bug out of a variety of materials.

GONE FISHING CUPCAKES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-12

Friday, August 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Decorate three delicious cupcakes with blue buttercream icing, goldfish crackers and more!



SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE META: GAMING AND ESPORTS

IN-PERSON

Ages 8-12

Saturday, August 13, 2:00-4:00 pm

Do you think you're the Super Smash Bros. champion? Bring your "A" game and compete in a Super Smash Bros. tournament hosted by The Meta: Gaming and eSports.

SEASHORE SAFARI **IN-PERSON**

IN-PERSON

Ages 6-12

Tuesday, August 23, 5:00-5:45 pm

Discover local marine life during this hands-on workshop! We will learn about and meet sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, horseshoe crabs and more.

For the Family

Must include an adult.



FAMILY KARAOKE IN-PERSON

Ages 5 & up with adult
Friday, July 15, 6:30-8:00 pm

Rock out with us to songs the whole family can enjoy! Pick your favorite songs and show off your vocal skills!



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIES IN-PERSON

All ages with adult
Wednesday, July 27, 8:00 pm – *Sonic the Hedgehog* (PG)
Wednesday, August 31, 8:00 pm – *Sing 2* (PG)

No registration is required.

Bring a blanket or chair and join us with the whole family to spend an evening out at the movies! This event is sponsored by the Suffolk County Police Department.



THE BENANNA BAND FAMILY CONCERT IN-PERSON

Ages birth-7 years with adult
Saturday, July 30, 11:00-11:45 am

No registration is required.

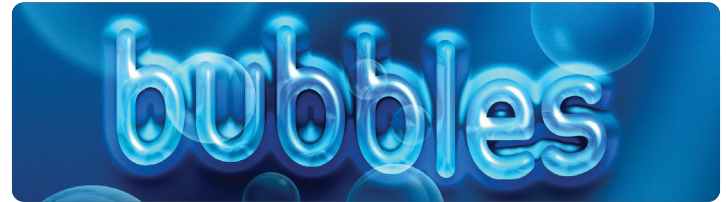
Kids will go bananas for this high-energy musical duo that will have them singing, dancing and playing along on instruments.

CHILDREN'S DISPLAY CASE

Children are invited to display their personal collections in our Children's Room display case. Have a collection you want to show off to your friends and other library visitors? Stop at the Children's Reference Desk or contact childrens@brentwoodnylibrary.org for more information.

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: MUZZY

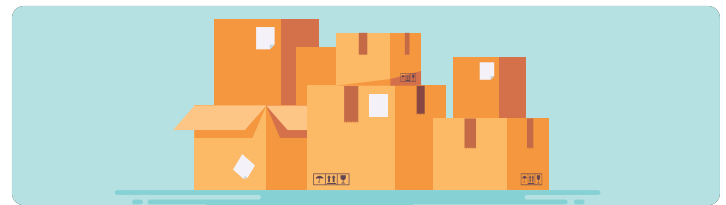
MUZZY is an online language course for children featuring popular animated characters, rich immersion methodology, engaging stories, games and exercises. Learn English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, French, German or Italian with Muzzy. Access this resource and more through our website with your library card!



BUBBLE POP! IN-PERSON

Ages 3-8 with adult
Tuesday, August 2, 5:00-6:00 pm

Become a bubble scientist and learn more about the unique physical properties of bubbles as you explore three interactive stations. Experiment making bubbles and take home your own bubble print.



CARDBOARD CHALLENGE IN-PERSON

Ages 3 & up with adult
Thursday, August 4, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Work together with your family to create a masterpiece out of cardboard, recycled materials, and your imagination. Inspired by the short film "Caine's Arcade."



STORYTIME AND SING-ALONG WITH THE MADRIGAL MIRACLE IN-PERSON

All ages with adult
Saturday, August 27, 2:30-3:30 pm

Join the Madrigal Miracle for an afternoon filled with stories, songs, crafts and special photo opportunities!

CHILDREN'S CIRCULATING TOY COLLECTION

Did you know that the Children's Department has a variety of toys available for check out with your Brentwood library card? Our collection includes toys that are developmentally and recreationally appropriate for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. We have American Girl dolls, ukuleles and math kits available for school age children as well! Visit the Children's Reference Desk for more information.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The best way to ensure that a child has the skills necessary to learn to read is having someone read aloud to them. For every 100 books read together, your child will earn a book to keep. Register to participate at the Children's Reference Desk. It's never too early to build a love for reading!



Weekly Craft Kit Drops

Craft kits will be released every **Monday** in the Teen Room starting at **11:00 am**. You must have a teen library card to receive a kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SHARK MAGNET KIT

% TAKE & MAKE

July 5



BIKINI BOTTOM CANVAS PAINTING KIT

% TAKE & MAKE

July 11



EMBROIDERED AKATSUKI TRUCKER HAT KIT

% TAKE & MAKE

July 18



CRABBY PATTY SNACK CRATE

% TAKE & MAKE

July 25



PUNCH NEEDLING KIT

% TAKE & MAKE

August 1

SNACK AROUND THE WORLD BOX

% TAKE & MAKE

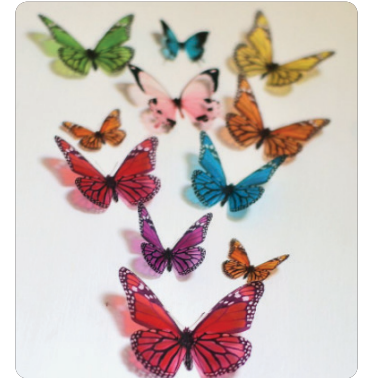
August 8



LEGEND OF ZELDA KOROK PLUSHIE KIT

% TAKE & MAKE

August 15



HANGING BUTTERFLIES ROOM DÉCOR KIT

% TAKE & MAKE

August 22

BACK TO SCHOOL KIT

% TAKE & MAKE

August 29

Spotlight Programs

RAFFLE PRIZES!



AND MORE...

TEEN SUMMER REVIEWERS CLUB

June 18-August 20

Join our Summer Reviewers Club! Review any media of your choice, and get entered into raffles for awesome prizes! Pick up an instruction packet in the Teen Room to join. Prizes include: anime action figures, Legend of Zelda Ocarina, gaming keyboard + mouse, skateboard, gift cards, and more! **All prizes will be displayed in the Teen Room.**



TEEN SUMMER REVIEWERS FORM



SUMMER PRIZE RAFFLE STREAM

KPOP CLUB **IN-PERSON**

Fridays, July 22 & August 19, 4:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Chat with other KPOP-loving teens while crafting!

July 22
KPOP Photocard Decorating

August
KPOP Notebook Decorating

SUMMER PRIZE RAFFLE STREAM **VIRTUAL**

Friday, August 26, 7:00-8:00 pm

No registration required.

If you participated in the Teen Summer Reviewers Club, you are not going to want to miss this! Mr. Po will be raffling off our summer raffle prizes live on our Twitch stream!

Go to [twitch.com/brenlibny](https://www.twitch.com/brenlibny) to watch, and don't forget to keep your fingers crossed!

Registration for July programs begins **Saturday, June 18.**
Registration for August programs begins **Saturday, July 16.**

See back cover
for registration info.

Gaming Programs



ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB VIRTUAL

Mondays, July 11, 25 & August 8, 22, 5:00-7:00 pm

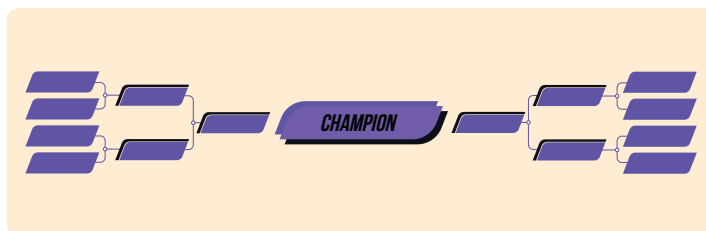
Join our Dungeons & Dragons Discord server and play online D&D campaigns with our DM Kaye and other teens. No experience required! Scan the QR code below to join our teen D&D Discord Server.

SUMMER GAMING WITH MR. PO IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 & August 2, 9, 16, 23, 3:00-4:30 pm

No registration required.

Play our switch, PS5, board games and more!



TWITCH TOURNAMENT NIGHTS VIRTUAL

Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 12, & 19, 7:00-8:00 pm

No registration required.

Mr. Po will be holding weekly Twitch tournaments, you just have to join our teen Discord to participate! There will be prizes for the winner of each tournament. To submit an application for our teen Discord, scan the QR code below.



SCAN TO JOIN THE
TEEN DISCORD SERVER



Summer Craft Drop-In Programs

Stop by the Teen Room during the summer and enjoy a relaxing craft or fun activity! Drop-in programs will be available in the Teen Room, during our open hours, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

DIY HACKY SACK IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, July 6 & Thursday, July 7,
11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

Design and color your own hacky sack!

CRYSTAL BEADED JELLYFISH IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, July 13 & Thursday, July
14, 11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

Use crystal beads, lights and gems to create a beautiful glowing jellyfish for your room.

JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP IN-PERSON

*Wednesday July 20 & Thursday, July
21, 11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

We will have various stations in the Teen Room that you can use to make beautiful and original jewelry!

BIKINI BOTTOM BOATERS EXAM IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, July 27
& Thursday, July 28, 11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

Do you think you can pass our SpongeBob-themed boaters' exam? If you can, you will get your very own Bikini Bottom Boaters License!

CORAL REEF BASKET IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, August 3
& Thursday, August 4,
11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

Use yarn to weave a basket that resembles blue coral!

VELVET ART STATIONS IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, August 10
& Thursday, August 11,
11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

We will have various velvet art stations in the Teen Room that you can use to make fuzzy artwork and accessories!

PUZZLE DAY IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, August 17
& Thursday, August 18,
11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

Stop by the Teen Room and relax while doing some puzzles.

KAWAII JOURNALS IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, August 24
& Thursday, August 25,
11:00 am-9:00 pm*

No registration required.

Decorate an adorable mini-journal with stickers, gems, gel pens and more!

Community Service

TOY PARAMEDIC IN-PERSON

Saturdays, July 9, 23 & August 6, 20, 12:00-1:00 pm

No registration required.

Help our Children's Department clean and organize our toy collection.

We also offer virtual community service!

Visit brentwoodnylibrary.org/teen/information for more info.

CARDBOARD CHALLENGE HELPERS IN-PERSON

Thursday, August 4, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

No registration required.

Help kids make a cardboard masterpiece.



Career & Business



APLICACIONES PARA APRENDER INGLÉS

EN LINEA

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Jueves, 14 de julio, 10:30-11:15 am

Descubra las aplicaciones que ofrece la biblioteca Pública de Brentwood para aprender inglés y otros idiomas de manera gratuita. Durante esta presentación vía ZOOM, le mostraremos como crear una cuenta y usar estas herramientas desde su celular o computadora. Requisito: Tiene que tener una tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood y un correo electrónico.



UNIVERSAL CLASS **VIRTUAL**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30-7:15 pm

Learn about this database which provides free and unlimited access to over 500 online courses. Enroll and take them at your own pace, receive feedback from instructors and earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Requirement: A Brentwood Public Library card and your email account.



YOUR CREDIT SCORE: HOW TO IMPROVE IT IN A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY **VIRTUAL**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, August 30, 7:00-7:45 pm

Learn how the credit system works, whether your credit report needs a tune-up, and how to avoid bad credit in this workshop presented by Long Island Federal.



TECH NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE **IN-PERSON**

Do you want to learn how to use your email efficiently, download mobile apps, and use the Internet all through your cell phone or tablet? Are you a student or a job seeker who wants to improve your Google Docs or Microsoft Office skills? Visit the Career and Learning Center or call 631-273-7883, ext. 132 to make a 30-minute appointment customized to your needs. Our bilingual (English-Spanish) tech navigators will assist you.



INDEED AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-7:15 pm

Learn about the job site, Indeed.com.



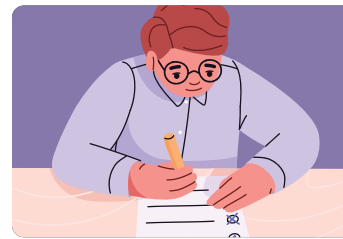
UDEMY **VIRTUAL**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30-7:15 pm

Learn about this online learning platform for adults who want to improve work related skills.

Requirement: A Brentwood Public Library card and your email account.



TEST PROCTORING SERVICES **IN-PERSON**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

The Career and Learning Center at the Brentwood Public Library provides test-proctoring services to support distance learning students in our communities. Please email your request to careercenter@brentwoodnylibrary.org.

ASISTENCIA EN TECNOLOGÍA

EN-PERSONA

¿Desea aprender a usar su correo electrónico eficientemente, aprender a descargar aplicaciones móviles y usar la Internet todo mediante su teléfono celular o tableta? ¿Es estudiante o está en búsqueda de empleo y desea mejorar sus habilidades de Google Docs o Microsoft Office? Acérquese al departamento de carreras y aprendizaje o llame al 631-273-7883, ext. 132 para hacer una cita personalizada de 30 minutos que satisfaga sus necesidades. Nuestros asistentes de tecnología bilingüe (inglés-español) podrán asistirle.



VIP LEARNING **EN LINEA**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Jueves, 21 de julio, 10:30-11:15 am

Learn how to organize your skills, education and professional experience in a resume format that will increase your employment opportunities.

RECARGA 2022: FENIX - PROGRESO **EN-PERSONA**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Sábado, 27 de agosto, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

En este entrenamiento los asistentes podrán entender qué determina la manera como se relacionan con los otros y conocerán principios y técnicas que les ayudarán a desarrollar la habilidad de relacionarse con los demás de manera positiva, a nivel profesional, social, laboral, familiar y de pareja, para su bienestar y éxito profesional.



This service is by appointment only.

CONSEJERÍA-ASESORÍA DE NEGOCIOS **EN LINEA**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Segundo lunes de cada mes, 10:00am-3:00pm

Una consejera de negocios de Stony Brook SBDC proveerá asistencia a pequeñas empresas para resolver asuntos de orden organizacional, financiero, de mercadeo y técnicos, según la necesidad. La consejera estará disponible para cita de consultoría de 60 minutos.

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ZAMB'UP **IN-PERSON** *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, July 8, 6:30-8:00 pm
No registration required.

This New York City-based group brings together the best of Brazilian and American music.



LE'MIXX **IN-PERSON** *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, July 22, 6:30-8:00 pm
No registration required.

This eight-piece, high-energy band covers classic Motown, soul, funk, and reggae.



LUISITO REY Y LA DINAMICA

IN-PERSON
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, August 5, 6:30-8:00 pm
No registration required.

Luisito Rey and his ten-piece band perform both originals and covers of greats like El Gran Combo, Ray Barretto, Frankie Ruiz, Hector Lavoe, and Sonora Ponceña.



THE RONALD REAGANS BIG '80S SHOW

IN-PERSON
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, August 26, 6:30-8:00 pm
No registration required.

This five-piece band performs your favorite pop, new wave and rock hits of the 1980s.

Library Takeout

Must have a valid adult Brentwood Library card to sign up for kits. Please note: Kits will only be held for pickup until the end of the month.

PASTEL PENCIL DRAWING **TAKE & MAKE**

July 1-31, while supplies last

Explore your creativity this summer while you draw a beautiful photo.

TAKE HOME ART CLUB **TAKE & MAKE** **IN-PERSON**

Thursday, July 21 & August 18, 7:00-8:00 pm

Sign up for the Adult Art Club to receive supplies for the art project of the month! Join us in person or follow the link provided in the kit to complete the project on your own!

General Programs



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP **VIRTUAL** *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursdays, July 7, 21 & August 4, 18, 7:00-9:00 pm

Bring your poetry and short prose for thoughtful critique. Be a part of this encouraging and supportive community of poets. All levels welcome, from beginners through seasoned writers. **You will receive a link to the program in the reminder email.**

GRASP WORKSHOP & ASSESSMENT

IN-PERSON *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Wednesday, July 20 & August 17, 4:00-8:45 pm

A representative from BOCES will explain how this home study program can help you obtain your high school equivalency diploma. **Must be 21 years or older to attend.**

TINKERCAD 3D MODELING & PRINTING: BIRDHOUSE

IN-PERSON *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, August 2, 7:00-8:00 pm

Technology Instructor Jonathon Greene hosts an interactive class on 3D modeling featuring the web-based program TinkerCAD. Students will learn how to design their own birdhouse, ready to be printed by our 3D printer.



Driving

Non-district residents may sign up one week after the registration date.
Residentes fuera del distrito pueden inscribirse una semana después de la fecha de registraci3n.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING **IN-PERSON**

Saturdays, July 2, 16 or August 6, 20, 9:30 am-3:30 pm *Must arrive by 9:15 am

Save ten percent on your auto insurance for three years and remove up to four points from your driving record by taking this six-hour course. A **fee of \$30 in cash, check, or money order payable to the Empire Safety Council is due on the day of the class.**

MANEJO DEFENSIVO **EN-PERSONA**

Sábados, 9, 23 de julio o 13, 27 de agosto, 9:30 am-3:30 pm *Debe llegar a las 9:15 am

Ahorre el diez por ciento en su seguro de auto por tres años y elimine hasta cuatro puntos en su record de conductor tomando este curso de seis horas. **Paga \$30 en efectivo, cheque, o giro postal al Empire Safety Council el día de clase.**

CURSO DE PRELICENCIA DE 5 HORAS **EN-PERSONA**

Miércoles, 13 de julio o 10 de agosto, 3:30-8:30 pm *Debe llegar a las 3:15 pm

El pre-licencia, también conocido como "el curso de 5 horas," es un curso presencial diseñada por el DMV que proporciona nuevos conductores con informaci3n para ayudarles a conducir con seguridad. Los nuevos conductores deben completar este curso antes de que puedan programar su examen práctico para obtener su licencia de conducir. **Este curso cuesta \$40. Para registrarse, llame al (631) 300-4444.**

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE **IN-PERSON**

Wednesdays, July 27 or August 24, 3:30-8:30 pm *Must arrive by 3:15 pm

New drivers will obtain information and tools in this DMV certified course to help them operate a motor vehicle safely. All new drivers must complete this course before they can schedule their road test for their driver license. **The fee for this course is \$40. To register, call (631) 300-4444.**

Computer Tutorials

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS I

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30-8:30 pm

We will cover turning the computer on/off, the desktop, using the mouse, and getting out of trouble.

Prerequisites: None

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS II

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, August 2, 6:30-8:30 pm

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use the popular word processing program, MS Word.

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills or completion of the Introduction to Computers I class.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS III

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to work with numbers. Included will be an introduction to spreadsheets.

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills or completion of the Introduction to Computers I class.

INTRODUCCI3N A COMPUTADORAS I

EN-PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Martes, 12 de julio, 6:30-8:30 pm

Cubriremos encender/apagar la computadora, usar el escritorio, trabajar con el mouse y solucionar problemas.

Prerequisites: Ninguno

INTRODUCCI3N A COMPUTADORAS II

EN-PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Martes, 26 de julio, 6:30-8:30 pm

En esta clase práctica, aprenda a usar el popular programa de procesamiento de textos, MS Word.

Prerequisites: Conocimiento básico de computadoras o Introducci3n a Computadoras I

INTRODUCCI3N A COMPUTADORAS III

EN-PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Martes, 9 de agosto, 6:30-8:30 pm

Aprenda los conceptos básicos del programa de hoja de cálculo más popular del mundo.

Prerequisites: Conocimiento básico de computadoras o Introducci3n a Computadoras I

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Cooking Classes

JUEVES DE FIESTA: MEXICAN AGUA FRESCAS

IN-PERSON

Thursday, July 14, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to prepare traditional Mexican drinks that are as delicious as they are refreshing!



JUEVES DE FIESTA: MEXICAN CARNE ASADA

IN-PERSON

Thursday, August 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for an outdoor Mexican BBQ. The staff of Maria's Mexican Cooking will demonstrate how to make carne asada (grilled meat) to perfection!



COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: BALSAMIC BRUSCHETTA CHICKEN WITH CHICKPEA SALAD

IN-PERSON

Friday, August 19, 1:00-2:30 pm

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to prepare this chicken dish and healthy chickpea salad.

Crafts

HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: KITCHEN CROCHET

IN-PERSON

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 6:00-8:00 pm

Participants will learn how to crochet essential kitchen items such as washcloths, potholders, and more! **Please bring a ball of cotton yarn and a size G or H crochet hook.**

ADULT COLORING CLUB **VIRTUAL**

Thursdays, July 14 & August 11, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join Peter on GoToMeeting for an evening of coloring. **You will receive a link to the program in the reminder email.**

NATURAL BODY SCRUBS & BATH SALTS **IN-PERSON**

Monday, July 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to make various aromatherapy scrubs and about the benefits of natural products.

BEGINNER'S HAND SEWING: LAVENDAR SACHETS

IN-PERSON

Friday, July 29, 4:00-5:00 pm OR 5:30-6:30 pm (choose one session)

Instructor Donna Coane will demonstrate how to craft a sachet.



HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: KNITTED HAT **IN-PERSON**

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 6:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to knit a hat. **Please bring a skein of #4 yarn and size 7 knitting needles.**

Adult Special Services

Adult Special Services is geared towards patrons who have sensory issues, are on the autism spectrum, or who may have other specific needs. However, all are welcome! If there are accommodations you need in order to make this program more accessible, please let us know. **Must be 18 or older to attend.**



FLOWER POT WHALE

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, July 15, 10:00-11:30 am
OR 6:30-8:00 pm (choose one session)

We will be making a cute whale out of flower pots that we will paint and decorate.



SUMMER VOTIVE HOLDERS

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, August 12, 10:00-11:30 am
OR 6:30-8:00 pm (choose one session)

We will make a beautiful votive holder with a "summer by the sea" theme.



Health & Wellness



MINDFUL MONDAYS VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Mondays, July 11, 25, August 1, 15, 29, 12:00-1:00 pm

Hildur Palsdottir leads us in meditation using the contemplation of the natural world as a guide to finding peace.



CHAIR YOGA IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:30-3:30 pm

Enjoy the mobility, vitality, and peace of mind that this yoga practice can provide while feeling fully supported in your chair. Please bring light weights, a small ball, and a resistance band to the class.



FIRST AID/CPR/AED IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, July 30, 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Learn how to recognize and care for a variety of emergencies in this course. Successful students will receive an Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certificate that is valid for two years. **A fee of \$60.00 payable in cash or money order is required on the day of the class.**



STOP THE BLEED TRAINING IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Monday, August 8, 7:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to recognize and control life-threatening hemorrhaging.

1-ON-1 NUTRITION COUNSELING

 IN-PERSON
* OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, August 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

A Northwell Registered Dietitian will conduct 30 minute sessions to answer any questions you have regarding your diet. She'll also provide you with handouts, recipes, and community outreach information.



CPR & AED IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 am-1:30 pm

Learn how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. Successful students will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR & AED that is valid for two years. **A fee of \$50.00 payable in cash or money order is required on the day of the class.**



NARCAN TRAINING

 IN-PERSON
* OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, August 30, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to recognize the signs of an overdose and administer the opioid overdose reversal drug, Naloxone. Those who complete the training will be provided with a Narcan kit to take with them.

Community Assistance

SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR SENIORS

* OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Gifts of Gab is a volunteer call-based companion coordination that connects social work students with those in need of social interaction. Call (631) 346-6052 to speak with someone or visit giftsofgab.org for more information.

NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE?

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, July 12, 26 & August 9, 23, 12:00-4:00 pm

Stop by the library for a free confidential screening by an Island Harvest representative to determine if you are eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and receive assistance applying for it.

COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, from 2:00-5:00 pm

Do you need help with a legal problem? Free limited legal advice and assistance is available on various topics.



NY STATE OF HEALTH NAVIGATOR

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

A bilingual (English-Spanish) NY State of Health Navigator will be available to assist in enrolling for health insurance through the New York State of Health Marketplace.

1-ON-1 MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE (MUST BE MEDICARE ELIGIBLE)

 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesdays, July 13 & August 10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) counselor for information specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, the Extra Help for prescription drugs program and the EPIC program.

Book Clubs

The books will be available for checkout at
the Circulation desk.



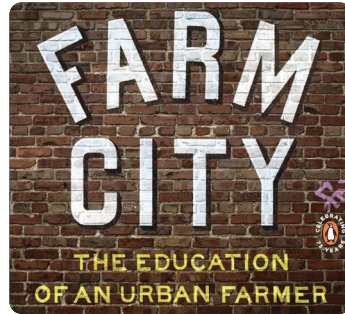
BROOKLYN: A NOVEL BY COLM TÓIBÍN

∞ IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursday, July 7, 7:00-8:30 pm

Ellis is a young, unwilling immigrant from Ireland in the 1950's who battles homesickness and isolation. Will she be able to make her life over in America? Join us in person or online via Zoom.



EXAMINE OUR ENDANGERED EARTH: FARM CITY BY NOVELLA CARPENTER

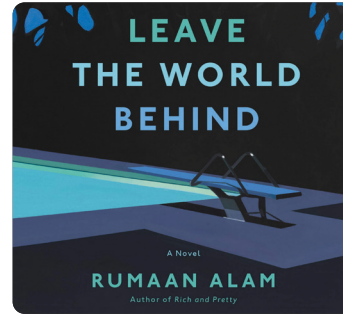
📺 VIRTUAL

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Monday, July 11, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us to discuss *Farm City: The Education of an Urban Farmer*.

You will receive a link to the program in the reminder email.



LEAVE THE WORLD BEHIND: A NOVEL BY RUMAAN ALAM

∞ IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursday, August 4, 7:00-8:30 pm

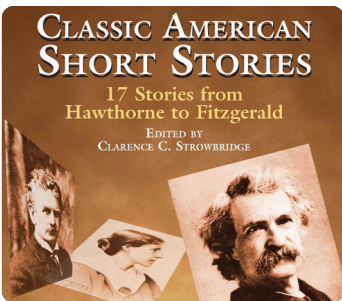
Just as Brooklynites Amanda and Clay are beginning their summer vacation on Long Island's East End in a gorgeous rented house, the owners show up seeking refuge from a mysterious blackout of the East Coast. Join us in person or online via Zoom.

SPANISH BOOK DISCUSSION / CHARLA DE LIBRO - EL RUIDO DE LAS COSAS AL CAER POR JUAN GABRIEL VÁSQUEZ **📺 EN LÍNEA**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Viernes, 26 de agosto,
7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Tan pronto conoce a Ricardo Laverde, el joven Antonio Yammara se da cuenta de que hay un secreto en el pasado de su nuevo amigo. Su curiosidad sobre la misteriosa vida de Laverde, se convierte en una verdadera obsesión el día en que Laverde es asesinado. A medida que investiga el misterioso asesinato, descubre las muchas formas en que su propia vida y la de la familia de su amigo han sido moldeadas por el reciente pasado violento de su país. Únase a nosotros para discutir los modos en que Vásquez explora hábilmente los temas de la memoria nacional y la identidad nacional.



FRIENDLY ENGLISH BOOK CLUB **📺 VIRTUAL**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

We welcome all English learners to join us in reading and discussing short stories from *Classic American Short Stories*. Helpful materials and information on how to join the discussions online will be emailed to you upon registration.

"THE OPEN BOAT" BY STEPHEN CRANE

Monday, July 25, 10:00-11:30 am

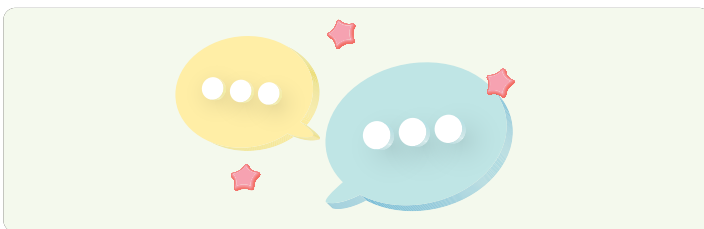
After a shipwreck, a captain, a cook, an oiler, and a correspondent try to navigate an open boat to the shore through very rough seas.

"THE LAW OF LIFE" BY JACK LONDON

Monday, August 29, 10:00-11:30 am

An old and weak Inuit Chief Koshkoosh is left to die alone, because his tribe needs to continue its journey searching for food, clothing, and shelter.

Conversation Groups



CONVERSATION SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

∞ IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Practice your English conversation and improve your vocabulary and grammar. Join us in person or online via Zoom.

COFFEE WITH A LIBRARIAN

📺 VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, July 14, 28 & August 11, 25, 1:00-2:30 pm

Chat with Librarian Julia and other friendly patrons via Zoom.



BETTER ENGLISH AT WORK / MEJORE SU INGLÉS EN EL TRABAJO

∞ IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Improve your English language skills for work. Join this conversation group with a focus on vocabulary and work-related topics to help you achieve your goals. Join us in person or online via Zoom.



Afternoon at the Movies

Thursdays at 2:30 pm



WEST SIDE STORY
(PG-13) 2hr 36min
Thursday, July 7, 2:30 pm



UNCHARTED
(PG-13) 1hr 56min
Thursday, July 21, 2:30 pm



DEATH ON THE NILE
(PG-13) 2hr 7min
Thursday, August 4, 2:30 pm



THE BATMAN
(PG-13) 2hr 56min
Thursday, August 18, 2:30 pm

Fandoms at the Library



BOARD GAME OPEN PLAY
👤 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS
Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Bring your board games, MTG Deck, War Gaming Army, chessboard, or even a deck of cards to spend the day playing and relaxing with friends.

ANIME NIGHT FOR ADULTS
👤 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00-8:30 pm

Watch and discuss your favorite animes, discover new shows, or just come for the comradery.

TRUE CRIME CLUB - DEBUT MEETING!
👤 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS
Wednesday, August 31, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join horror author Robert Ottone to learn about a brow-raising local case and share your true-crime theories with fellow aficionados!

Historical Tea Talks & Kits

You must have a valid adult Brentwood Library card to sign up for kits. Tea kits will be provided during the program. If you are unable to attend, you may pick up your kit after. Please note: Kits will only be held for pickup until the end of the month.

THE VITAL OOLONG 🍵 TAKE & MAKE 👤 IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS
Thursday, August 25, 3:00-4:00 pm

Try a refreshing summer oolong with librarian, Peter Ward!

Thursday Talks and Topics

MARS OR BUST: THE 1939 ATTEMPT TO REACH THE RED PLANET FROM LONG ISLAND
👤 IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS
Thursday, July 7, 7:00-8:00 pm

In 1939, a radio station tried to contact Mars. Historian Chris Kretz tells the story of what happened and why.

THE KOREAN WAR: A COMMEMORATIVE TALK
👤 IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS
Thursday, July 28, 7:00-8:00 pm

This July 27th marks the 69th Anniversary of the end of the Korean War. Rich Pena will detail the war's history.

NATIVE LONG ISLAND: THE ALEWIFE'S TALE
👤 IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS
Thursday, August 4, 3:00-4:00 pm

Learn how professor Peter Daniel has been working to save this local fish.

Nature & Gardening



HERB PEAT POTS **IN-PERSON** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, July 5, 3:00-4:00 pm

Stop by the library to plant seeds in a take-home peat pot!

BRENTWOOD GARDENING GROUP

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:30-8:30 pm

Jessica Damiano, garden coach, master gardener, and award winning author of Newsday's Garden Detective column, will answer your gardening questions.

EATING A CLIMATARIAN DIET **VIRTUAL**

Saturday, July 9, 2:30-3:30 pm

Organic gardener Hannah Conti will share tips for eating locally and sustainably to help fight climate change.

LATE BLOOMERS: WHAT LATE STARTERS CAN PLANT RIGHT NOW!

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Off to a late start? Fret not - there are still seeds to plant! Discover succession planting and the benefits of starting late with Regina Dlugokencky!

FARM VISIT **IN-PERSON** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, August 13, 2:30-4:00 pm

Tour the Sisters of Saint Joseph's farms and pick up some local farm-fresh vegetables to take home!



SEED CLEANING **IN-PERSON** * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, August 20, 10:30-11:30 am

Regina Dlugokencky will stop by our library lawn to show you how to clean seeds to plant next year.

Genealogy

GENEALOGY 1-ON-1

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Have genealogy questions? Call for an appointment with a librarian!

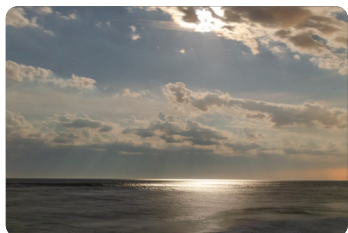
BRENTWOOD GENEALOGY GROUP

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, July 15, 29 & August 12, 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

Join us for a digital meeting of the Brentwood Genealogy Group! Share your research and ask questions of fellow members.

Gallery & Display



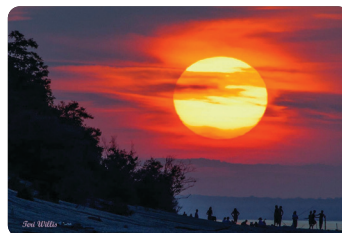
JULY GALLERY

Photographer Adam Balbi will feature his works with a focus on landscape, water, sunsets, beaches and waves.



JULY DISPLAY

Michael Sgroi will display his models of ships and submarines including the Titanic, the Seaview Submarine, the Nautilus Submarine, the U.S.S. Savannah, and the U.S.S. Bismark.



AUGUST GALLERY

Teri Willis will display her photographs capturing the beauty of nature and the outdoors.



AUGUST DISPLAY

John A. Romano had many interests and skills. In addition to photography, he greatly enjoyed his time spent as a Red Cross volunteer and as a ham radio operator. He worked in all phases of the building trades and could fix anything. He was proud to serve his family, his community and his country.



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