



Brentwood Public Library

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NEWSLETTER

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



September 15 - October 15

Brentwood Public Library is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Look for the **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** tag throughout the newsletter to find programs and events that celebrate Hispanic heritage.

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH



October 2022

We are celebrating Italian Heritage Month for the month of October! Look for the **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH** tag for programs and events that celebrate Italian heritage.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Artists of all ages are invited to submit an original piece of artwork for a chance to be featured on our newly designed library cards. The deadline for artwork submission is Thursday, September 15, 2022. Visit our website to learn more.

brentwoodnylibrary.org/lcc

In honor of Library Card Sign Up Month, when you sign-up for a card you will be entered to win a prize. If you lost your library card, we will replace it for free.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ESL GRADUATES!



Learn more about the Brentwood Public Library Learning Center or sign up for ESL classes at brentwoodnylibrary.org/adult/learning-center



Take and Make Craft Kits

Show your library card at the Children's Reference Desk to pick up a take and make kit! New kits are available every week! Kits are available on a first come, first served basis and while supplies last.

Kits are available for pickup beginning on the following dates:

September 3

SCHOOL BUS PICTURE FRAME TAKE & MAKE

Ages 3-12

September 10

FRIDA KAHLO SELF-PORTRAIT HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TAKE & MAKE

Ages 6-12

September 17

GLITTER JAR TAKE & MAKE

Ages 8-12

September 24

BLACK BEAN EMPANADAS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TAKE & MAKE

All ages, 1 per family

October 1

FALL LANTERN TAKE & MAKE

Ages 6-12

October 8

PAPER MOLA ART HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-12

October 15

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER MINI POT TAKE & MAKE

Ages 5-12

October 22

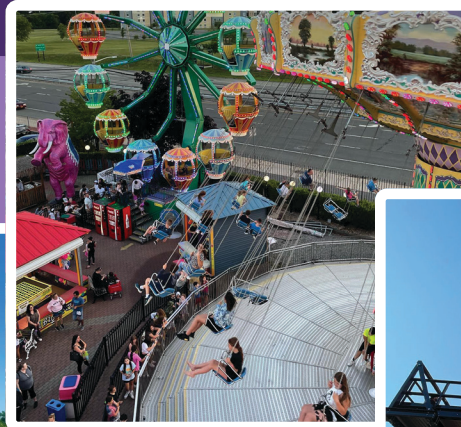
BUILD YOUR OWN MONSTER TAKE & MAKE

Ages 4-7

October 29

DIY TRICK OR TREAT BAG TAKE & MAKE

Ages 3-12



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH RAFFLE

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Children ages 12 and under can show their valid library cards, new or old, at the Children's Reference Desk for a chance to win tickets to Adventureland!

For the Very Young

Must be accompanied by an adult.



PAJAMA STORYTIME IN-PERSON

Ages 3-6

Friday, September 2, 7:00-7:45 pm & Friday, October 7, 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, September 3, 17 & October 8, 22, 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!

BABY & ME IN-PERSON

Ages birth-23 months

Tuesdays, September 6 & 20, 10:30-11:15 am

Tuesdays, October 4 & 18, 10:30-11:15 am

Share stories, songs and playtime together.

SIGN, SING AND PLAY IN-PERSON

Ages birth-5 years

Thursdays, September 8 & 22, 10:00-10:45 am

Thursdays, October 6 & 20, 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.



BLOCK PARTY IN-PERSON

Ages 2-5 years

Friday, September 9, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for some constructive play! This interactive program gives children the opportunity to experience different kinds of blocks and learn new skills.

TOTS & TALES IN-PERSON

Ages 2-5 years

Wednesdays, September 14 & 28, 10:30-11:30 am

Wednesdays, October 12 & 26, 10:30-11:30 am

Enjoy stories, songs, and a simple art activity with your child.

PLAYGROUP IN-PERSON

Ages 12-35 months

Fridays, September 16 & 30, 10:30-11:30 am

Friday, October 14, 10:30-11:30 am

Your child will enjoy a large variety of toys and play activities designed to help coordination, motor skills, language development and social skills.

SENSORY PLAYGROUND IN-PERSON

Ages 19 months-5 years

Friday, September 23, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for a morning of sensory-based play! We'll explore different activity stations that will stimulate your senses and encourage learning.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION IN-PERSON

Ages birth-5 years

Saturday, September 24, 10:30-11:30 am

No registration is required.

Join us for a celebration in honor of our youngest readers! Whether you're new to the program or are already signed up, enjoy a morning of stories, crafts and a special snack to celebrate reading.



DINOSAUR STOMP IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5

Monday, September 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we travel back in time to the land of the dinosaurs in this family fun program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a cool dinosaur craft!

BABY START IN-PERSON

Ages birth-18 months

Thursday, September 29, 10:30-11:30 am

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time!

SENSORY STORYTIME IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Kids will tap, chant, dance, use their senses and explore as we move around the room and listen to stories come to life.

BABY EXPLORERS IN-PERSON

Ages birth-18 months

Tuesday, October 25, 10:30-11:15 am

You and your little one will explore different sensory stations that encourage learning and development.

PUMPKIN FUN IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5

Friday, October 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun program all about pumpkins! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a pumpkin puppet craft!



BOO BASH IN-PERSON

Ages 1-5

Monday, October 31, 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for a fall-themed party full of crafts, games and fun. Costumes are encouraged!



For School Age Children

These programs are for children unaccompanied by an adult.

LIBRARY BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOX

Ages 5-12
September: *Hispanic Heritage Month* – Pick up starts **September 12 and ends September 16**
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
October: *Spooky Stories* – Pick up starts **October 10 and ends October 14**

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

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

TINKER LAB **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-8
Thursday, September 1, 6:30-7:30 pm
Thursday, October 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!



IDEA LAB **IN-PERSON**

Ages 9-12
Wednesday, September 7, 7:00-8:00 pm
Monday, October 3, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities!

BACK TO SCHOOL PICTURE FRAME MAGNET **IN-PERSON**

Ages 7-12
Monday, September 12, 7:00-8:00 pm

Celebrate back-to-school season by making your own school bus picture frame!

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-12
Thursday, September 15, 5:00-6:00 pm - *Elephants*
Monday, October 10, 3:00-4:00 pm - *Gourds*

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

APPLE PIE CALZONES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-12
Friday, September 16, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join Chef Rob and learn how to make your own delicious apple pie calzones ready to take home and bake!



TWITCH GAMING FOR KIDS **VIRTUAL**

All ages
Mondays, September 19 & October 17, 3:30-4:30 pm
No registration is required.

Join the one-and-only Mr. Po live on Twitch as he tries out new games! Go to twitch.tv/brenlibny to join in on the fun.

APPLE SCIENCE **IN-PERSON**

Ages 7-12
Monday, September 19, 7:00-8:00 pm

With fall approaching fast, join us for some fun apple science!

ZUMBA KIDS **IN-PERSON**

Ages 7-12
Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-7:15 pm

Bring your friends and join us for a rocking dance party class! Zumba Kids helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a fun, natural part of kids' lives.



INTRO TO BRAINFUSE **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-12
Wednesday, September 28, 6:30-7:15 pm

Brainfuse is a free online tutoring site and your best resource for live homework help! All you need is an internet connection and your library card. Join Mr. Scott as he shows you how to access and easily navigate this helpful service. Parents and caregivers are welcome.



TAÍNO ROCK CARVING **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

IN-PERSON
Ages 8-12
Friday, September 30, 7:00-8:00 pm

Taíno rock carvings or petroglyphs are found in caves and near rivers in Puerto Rico, Cuba, and throughout the Caribbean. Create your very own "rock art" and learn about the indigenous culture of Latin America.



MARIO KART TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE META: GAMING AND ESPORTS **IN-PERSON**

Ages 8-12
Saturday, October 1, 2:00-4:00 pm

Compete for the title of Mario Kart Champion in a tournament hosted by The Meta: Gaming and eSports!

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT! **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-12
Wednesday, October 5, 5:00-6:00 pm

Meet live nocturnal animals from Quogue Wildlife Refuge! Learn about their diets, habitats and adaptations.

MARINE REPTILES AND THEIR LAND BUDDIES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-12
Saturday, October 8, 2:00-2:45 pm

Discover what makes a reptile a reptile and what adaptations these creatures have to help them survive in some of the world's most unique environments. Meet live reptiles including a ball python, corn snake, bearded dragon, painted turtle and diamondback terrapin.



PAINT NIGHT **IN-PERSON**

Ages 9-12
Thursday, October 13, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join us for an evening of canvas painting. All supplies are provided, but dress for a mess!



SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL CUPCAKES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-12
Friday, October 14, 7:00-8:00 pm

Decorate three cupcakes with buttercream, sugar glaze, and Tootsie Rolls.

GREAT GIVEBACK: CAT BOXES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5-9
Saturday, October 15, 2:00-3:00 pm

With the help of a teen buddy, decorate cat homes to donate to local shelters.

HALLOWEEN BINGO **IN-PERSON**

Ages 6-12
Monday, October 17, 7:00-8:00 pm

Bring your friends to play spooky bingo games for a chance to win prizes!

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS COOKIES **IN-PERSON**

Ages 7-12
Tuesday, October 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

Enjoy decorating cookies inspired by the annual Mexican tradition known as Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead!

Family Programs

Must include an adult.



LOTERÍA **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** **IN-PERSON**

All ages with adult

Saturday, September 17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by playing Lotería – a bingo game fun for the whole family. Prizes include snacks and candy from Latin American countries.



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIES **IN-PERSON**

All ages with adult

Friday, September 23, 7:00 pm – *Space Jam: A New Legacy*, PG

Friday, October 21, 6:30 pm – *Hocus Pocus*, PG

No registration is required.

Bring a blanket or chair and join us for movies under the stars! This event is co-sponsored by the Suffolk County Police Department. Movies will be moved inside in the event of bad weather.

FALL GREEN SCREEN STUDIO **IN-PERSON**

All ages with adult

Tuesday, September 27, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

No registration is required.

Stop by the Children's Department with your family to take photos in front of fun, fall-themed backgrounds! Green clothing is not recommended.

PIZZA FOCCACIA **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH** **IN-PERSON**

Ages 5 & up with adult

Wednesday, October 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn to make a delicious focaccia that looks like a piece of art in this cooking demo with the A Mano Baking Company! Each family will get a pre-risen focaccia dough to decorate with their favorite pizza toppings and bring home to bake.



THE GREAT GIVEBACK **IN-PERSON**

All ages with adult

Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

No registration is required.

The mission of The Great Giveback is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons of Suffolk County libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. Drop by the Children's Department between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to take part in a variety of community service activities.



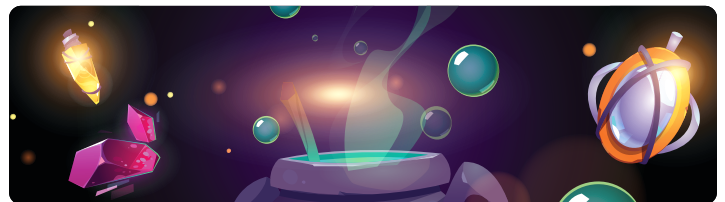
FAMILY LEGO NIGHT **IN-PERSON**

Ages 3 & up with adult

Thursday, October 20, 6:00-7:00 pm

No registration is required.

Create with Legos together as a family!



POTION SCIENCE **IN-PERSON**

All ages with adult

Monday, October 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Make your own spooky, magic potion.



RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

All Brentwood library cardholders have access to live, one-on-one homework help with Brainfuse! This resource includes tutoring in English and Spanish, practice tests and a writing lab. Tutors are available online from 2:00-11:00pm every day. Access Brainfuse through our website.

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.

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 is never too early to build a love for reading!



Weekly Craft Kit Drops

Craft kits will be released in the Teen Room starting at 2:00pm. You must have a teen library card to receive a kit. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

TAKE & MAKE

September 6



ONE PIECE DIORAMA

TAKE & MAKE

September 12

BANNED BOOK BOX

TAKE & MAKE

September 19



SNACK AROUND THE WORLD HISPANIC HERITAGE EDITION

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

TAKE & MAKE

September 26

BALL CHAIN PAINTING

TAKE & MAKE

October 3



MOLA PILLOWS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

TAKE & MAKE

October 10

SPIRITED AWAY SOOT SPRITE JAR

TAKE & MAKE

October 17

EYEBALL FLOWERS

TAKE & MAKE

October 24



ANIME KEYCHAINS

TAKE & MAKE

October 31

Spotlight Programs



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH RAFFLE

September 1-September 30

Show us your library card at the Teen Desk during the month of September, and be entered into a raffle for a Nintendo Switch Lite! The winner will be chosen during the first week of October and contacted via email.

LIBRARY WELCOME PARTY

IN-PERSON

Friday, September 9, 3:00-4:30 pm

No registration required.

Welcome back! Enjoy some treats with our teen librarians, learn about the services we offer, and tell us what programs you would like to see in the future! You will also have the opportunity to meet Mr. Po, a Brentwood legend.

GREAT GIVEBACK

IN-PERSON

Saturday October 15, 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Earn up to **6 hours of community service** and give back to your community at the same time during our Great Giveback event! We will have various activities and crafts you can participate in to earn hours. For more information, check out the **Community Service Section** of this newsletter.

Community Service

We also offer virtual community service!

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

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH MURAL PAINTING VOLUNTEERS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 14, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Help us create a beautiful mural in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

TOY PARAMEDIC

IN-PERSON

Saturdays, September 17 & October 22, 12:00-1:00 pm

No registration required.

Help the Children's Department clean and organize their toy collection.

LEARN TO DRAW MONSTERS AND VILLAINS

IN-PERSON

Thursday, October 13, 6:30-8:00 pm

No registration required.

Check out this easy step-by-step workshop brought to you by Night and Day Anime Studios. Donate one of your drawings to the library's spooky Halloween display and get community service hours!

CAT BOX HELPERS (GREAT GIVEBACK)

IN-PERSON

Saturday, October 15, 2:00-3:00 pm

Help a younger child decorate a cat home to donate to a local shelter.

BOOKMARKS FOR PATRONS (GREAT GIVEBACK)

IN-PERSON

Saturday, October 15,

11:00 am-3:00 pm

No registration required.

Stop by the Teen Room and make bookmarks for our patrons!

MURAL PAINTING (GREAT GIVEBACK)

IN-PERSON

Saturday, October 15,

11:00 am-3:00 pm

No registration required.

Participate in a collaborative mural that will be displayed in the library.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEET-N-GREET (GREAT GIVEBACK)

IN-PERSON

Saturday, October 15,

11:00 am-2:00 pm

No registration required.

Chat with community organizations and receive an hour of community service!

HALLOWEEN HELPERS

IN-PERSON

Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:00 pm

No registration required.

Help us pack Halloween treat bags for upcoming library programs.

Gaming Programs



ONLINE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

VIRTUAL

*Mondays, September 12, 26
& October 17, 24, 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 above to join.

GAMING WITH MR. PO

IN-PERSON

*Tuesdays, September 13, 20
& October 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:00-4:30 pm*
*Thursdays, September 8, 22
& October 6, 20, 3:00-4:30 pm*
No registration required.

Play our Switch, PS5, board games and more!

BOARD GAME TOURNAMENT

IN-PERSON

Friday, September 16, 3:00-5:00 pm
No registration required.

Compete in our tournament run by Referee Po. Can you make it to the finals and win the coveted board game belt?

JUST DANCE: KPOP EDITION

IN-PERSON

Monday, September 19, 3:00-4:00 pm
No registration required.

Enjoy a KPOP-themed Just Dance session!



SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE BRACKET HOSTED BY THE META: GAMING AND ESPORTS

IN-PERSON

Friday, September 23, 3:00-5:00 pm

Compete in our local Smash Bros. Ultimate bracket! Snacks will be provided.



META MONDAYS: INTRODUCTION TO TABLE-TOP GAMING

IN-PERSON

Mondays, October 3, 24, 3:00-4:30 pm

Discover popular tabletop board games, or try your hand at Magic the Gathering. Experts from *The Meta: Gaming and eSports* will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have and to teach you how to play!

DEMON SLAYER TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY THE META: GAMING AND ESPORTS

IN-PERSON

Friday, October 14, 3:00-5:00 pm

Compete in our tournament run by *The Meta!* Snacks will be provided.

Activity Programs

PODCAST CLUB

IN-PERSON

*Thursdays, September 15, 29 &
October 13, 27, 3:30-4:30 pm*

Join the Average Brentwood Teens Podcast planning and recording sessions!

MR. PO'S IMPROV CLASS

IN-PERSON

Friday, September 30, 3:00-4:30 pm

No registration required.

Learn from the master of improv himself, Mr. Po, and participate in improv challenges and exercises.

SILENT LIBRARY

IN-PERSON

Friday, October 7, 3:30-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Back by popular demand and with new and harder challenges! Try your hardest to remain completely silent to win the grand prize.

KPOP HALLOWEEN SONG RANKING

IN-PERSON

Monday, October 17, 3:00-4:00 pm

No registration required.

Rank your favorite Halloween songs with other KPOP stans!

BRENTWOOD HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR

IN-PERSON

*Wednesday, October 19,
3:30-4:30 pm*

No registration required.

Learn about the séances, witchcraft, ghosts and visitors from other worlds that are all part of our town's supernatural past from Local History Librarian Peter!

MR. PO'S ETIQUETTE CLASS

IN-PERSON

Friday, October 21, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Let Mr. Po teach you the way to becoming a respected young adult by learning how to act with clarity, purpose, polish, and courtesy.

HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, October 26, 3:00-4:30 pm

No registration required.

Compete against fellow teens and see who can make the spookiest gingerbread house. There will be a special prize for the winner!



SPOOKY OUTDOOR MOVIE AND TREATS

IN-PERSON

Friday, October 28, 6:00-8:00 pm

No registration required.

Grab some friends and watch a creepy movie on our library lawn! Snacks and treats will be provided!

HALLOWEEN KARAOKE AND COSTUME CONTEST

IN-PERSON

Monday, October 31, 3:00-4:30 pm

No registration required.

Sing some spooky songs, enjoy some treacherous treats, and compete in our costume contest!

Craft Programs

PERLER BEADING

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 7, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Make a pixelated piece of art to take home!

CHAIN JEWELRY MAKING

IN-PERSON

Monday, September 12, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Use various types of chains to create necklaces, bracelets and more!

BANNED BOOKS BUTTON MAKING

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 21, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Make buttons with quotes from your favorite banned book!

ANIME TUMBLERS

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 28, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Decorate a tumbler with anime stickers and cover it with mod-podge to make it waterproof!

GUATEMALAN WORRY DOLLS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, October 12, 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration required.

Learn how to make your own *Muñeca quitapena* (Worry Doll). In Guatemala, children tell their worries to these small handmade dolls at night to help ease their anxiety the next day.



Career & Business

MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Classes will start Monday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm

This program, managed by the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center (LIEOC), provides industry-leading assessments of skills and knowledge to prepare you for new employment opportunities. For more information or to register, ask one of our staff members at the Career and Learning Center. You can also email us at careercenter@brentwoodnylibrary.org.

PREPARE YOUR E-PORTFOLIO FOR COLLEGE AND GRAD SCHOOL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, September 13, 7:30-8:15 pm

During this workshop, you will learn how to draft your e-portfolio outline and craft your portfolio content.

SU CRÉDITO: CONSEJOS PARA MEJORARLO DE MANERA SEGURA Y EFECTIVA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS



Jueves, 15 de septiembre, 7:00-7:45 pm

¿Quiere entender mejor cómo funciona el sistema de crédito? ¿Su informe de crédito necesita una puesta a alineamiento? Este taller brindará estrategias para mejorar su crédito, cómo evitar trampas que pueden conducir a un mal crédito y descubrir la verdad detrás de algunos mitos crediticios comunes. Presentado por Long Island Federal.

COMO EMPRENDER SU NEGOCIO CON UN PRESUPUESTO LIMITADO * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS



Martes, 20 de septiembre, 7:00-8:30 pm

Los presentadores de SCORE le guiarán a través de los diversos pasos necesarios para iniciar su propio negocio, incluyendo las estructuras de entidades legales como propietario único, sociedades, subcapítulo S, LLC, mantenimiento de registros financieros, seguros y elementos esenciales del plan comercial.

HOW TO WRITE A STRONG COLLEGE ESSAY * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30-8:15 pm

College admission teams look for particular characteristics in applicant submissions. Upon completion of this workshop, you will be able to select an essay topic, generate a narrative with details and tie your experiences to your college goals.

SUFFOLK DOL JOB READINESS * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, September 29, 6:30-7:30 pm

During this presentation, a representative from the Suffolk County Department of Labor will provide valuable tips and advice on how to prepare for a job fair.

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, October 4, 6:00-8:00 pm

Our bilingual (English-Spanish) Career and Employment Counselor will be available to assist you with resources, tips and strategies.

EL PODER DE LAS REDES SOCIALES Y SU NEGOCIO * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS



Martes, 11 de octubre, 7:00-8:30 pm

¿Aún no está convencido de si las redes sociales son adecuadas para su negocio? Un representante de SCORE le enseñará sobre las cinco redes sociales más populares, los beneficios de usar cada una, comprender su audiencia, qué tipo de contenido crear y cómo saber si el contenido está funcionando.

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB FAIR * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Wednesday, October 12, 1:00-3:00 pm

Come to the Library dressed for success! Join us at our Job Fair hosted by the Suffolk County Department of Labor. Representatives from public and private Long Island businesses and organizations will be here to meet with you about potential employment

COMO ESTABLECER SUS METAS PROFESIONALES Y PERSONALES * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS



Jueves, 13 de octubre, 6:30-7:15 pm

En este taller identificaras las metas a corto y largo plazo que te propongas tanto a nivel personal como profesional. Trabajaremos para desarrollar aún más esos objetivos con herramientas y estrategias simples. Te iras con un plan de acción sólido. Presentado por Long Island Cares.

CONFERENCIA: TALENTO Y TENAZIDAD LATINA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS



Sábado, 15 de octubre, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Durante esta conferencia celebraremos la Herencia Hispana resaltando el impacto de los latinos en el crecimiento de la fuerza laboral en el país y las oportunidades laborales actuales. También expondremos acciones concretas para enfrentar los retos y posibilidades que ofrece la automatización en diferentes áreas y profesiones.

APPRENTICESHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, October 18, 7:30-8:15 pm

Understand how to leverage on the job training and your professional experience to take advantage of new career opportunities.

CONSEJOS Y APLICACIONES PARA MANAGER SU TIEMPO * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Martes, 25 de octubre, 6:30-7:15 pm

¿Estas administrando tu tiempo de manera efectiva para lograr las metas que te has propuesto? En este taller discutiremos y desarrollaremos estrategias para una gestión eficaz del tiempo, creando una estructura en torno a su día y evitando pérdidas de tiempo tanto a nivel personal como profesional. Presentado por Long Island Cares.

TEST PROCTORING SERVICES * 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. This service is by appointment only.

TECH NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE

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 job seeker who wants to improve your Google Docs or Microsoft Office skills? Then 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.

ASISTENCIA EN TECNOLOGÍA

¿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.

CONSEJERÍA-ASESORÍA DE NEGOCIOS * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

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

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.

Registration for September programs begins **Saturday, August 20.**
Registration for October programs begins **Saturday, September 17.**

See back cover
for registration info.

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.

TAKE HOME ART CLUB IN-PERSON TAKE & MAKE

Thursdays, September 15 & October 20, 7:00-8:00 pm

Sign up for the Adult Art Club to receive supplies for the art project of the month! Use it on your own or join us in person.

HALLOWEEN EARRINGS KIT TAKE & MAKE

October 1-31, while supplies last

Make a pair of festive witch earrings for Halloween.

Concerts & Events

No registration required and open to all!



THE NYC MARIACHI HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

 IN-PERSON

 OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, September 24, 3:00-4:00 pm

Mariachi Tapatio de Alvaro Paulino is an ensemble comprised of remarkably talented musicians with an immense desire to promote the beauty and splendor of mariachi music.

El Mariachi Tapatio de Álvaro Paulino ofrece proezas musicales con un conjunto compuesto por músicos extraordinariamente talentosos con un inmenso deseo de promover la belleza y el esplendor de la música de mariachi.



MI PROCESO DE ORUGA A MARIPOSA: HISTORIAS DE INSPIRACIÓN

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

 EN-PERSONA

 OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Viernes, 7 de octubre, 6:30-8:00 pm

Conozca las coautoras de Mi Proceso de Oruga a Mariposa. Catorce coautoras compartaren sus historias que les va inspirar, y motivar y les dará animo para que sigan su corazón y sueños. Al leer estas historias te darás cuenta que ninguna circunstancia debe impedir tu felicidad y de que logres tus metas.



A MUSICAL ADVENTURE IN ITALY

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

 IN-PERSON

 OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, October 8, 3:00-4:00 pm

Why was the song "O Sole Mio" almost banned by the mayor of Venice? How did a pop singer from Bari ride the wave of his popularity into a seat in the Italian Senate? Dave and Paula Setteducati will answer these questions as they sing and take you on a musical trip through Italy.



SHREDDING EVENT

 IN-PERSON

 OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, October 15,

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Bring your confidential documents and watch as they are safely and securely shredded. Medical/legal records, canceled checks, financial statements, and documents with Social Security numbers are all accepted. You may bring up to **two** boxes of personal papers (no CDs, DVDs, x-rays, or plastic). All shredded papers are recycled.

Citizenship



CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00-8:30 pm

Adults preparing to take the U.S. Citizenship Test are invited to join our weekly classes. This series will focus on the civics questions, the USCIS writing and reading vocabulary, and answering questions from the N-400 form.



FEATURED STUDENT

Alicia Lopez



General Programs



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursdays, September 1, 15 & October 6, 20, 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.**

COIN & STAMP APPRAISAL **IN-PERSON**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Friday, September 16, 1:00-3:00 pm

Do you think you might have some rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with expert Frank McAlonan. **All are welcome; however, you must register if you'd like to have your items appraised.**

FIESTAS: CELEBRATIONS IN MEXICO & LATIN AMERICA **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN-PERSON**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Monday, September 19, 2:00-3:00 pm

Join Miguel Cossio as he brings to life the magic of the traditional folk arts, celebrations, and rituals from Mexico and Latin America. Attendees will create a special hands-on craft.

SILENT READING PARTY: BANNED BOOKS EDITION

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, September 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Thursday, September 22, 6:00-8:00 pm

Peace. Quiet. Books. Bring your own or choose from a librarian-curated selection to enjoy along with light music and hot cocoa.



CREATING A PREPAREDNESS PANTRY: A REASONABLE APPROACH TO FOOD STORAGE

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, September 22, 6:30-7:30 pm

Whether it is an unexpected illness, loss of income, supply chain and distribution issues, severe weather, or a natural disaster, it is important to have food, water and basic supplies available. Join us to learn how to safely store food, what to store, how to find storage space and how to manage your food supplies and budget.

GRASP WORKSHOP & ASSESSMENT **IN-PERSON**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 4:00-9:00 pm (**Must attend both days**)

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.**

Computer Tutorials

COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, September 20, 6:30-8:30 pm

In this slow-paced class we will cover turning the computer on and off, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, Windows elements, and getting out of trouble.

Prerequisites: None.

COMPUTER 1ST GRADE

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, October 4, 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 Computer Kindergarten class.

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 pm

In this hands-on class you will learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to e-mails as well as how to create folders to save them.

Prerequisites: Completion of the Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade classes or the equivalent.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS I

EN-PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Martes, 27 de septiembre, 6:30-8:30 pm

Esta es una clase de ritmo lento y fácil cubre los conceptos básicos de una manera que incluso el usuario más inexperto entenderá. Cubriremos como encender la computadora, usar el escritorio, trabajar con el ratón, abrir y cerrar programas, entender los elementos de Windows, solucionar problemas y como apagar la computadora.

Prerequisites: Ninguno.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS II

EN-PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Martes, 11 de octubre, 6:30-8:30 pm

En esta clase práctica, aprenda a utilizar el programa popular de procesamiento de textos, MS Word. Cubriremos las habilidades básicas de procesamiento de textos, ingreso y borrado de texto, así como también cómo comprender archivos y comandos y mucho más.

Prerequisites: Conocimiento básico de computadoras o Introducción a Computadoras I.

INTRODUCCIÓN A CORREO ELECTRÓNICO

EN-PERSONA * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Martes, 25 de octubre, 6:30-8:30 pm

En esta clase práctica, aprenderá todo sobre el uso del correo electrónico, cómo enviar, recibir, reenviar y responder, así como crear carpetas para guardar correos electrónicos.

Prerequisites: Prerequisites: Conocimiento básico de computadoras o Introducción a Computadoras I.

Crafts



HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: DELANEY HAT

IN-PERSON *OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 6:00-8:00 pm

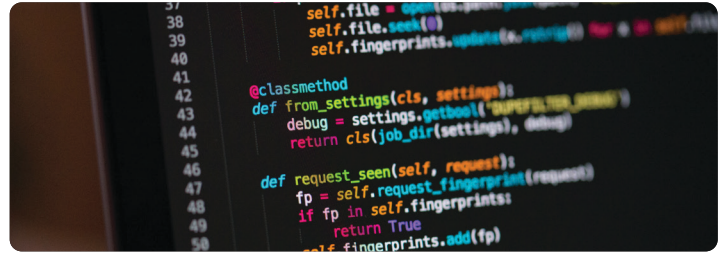
Participants will learn how to crochet a fun and funky beanie hat! Please bring a skein of worsted weight yarn (number 4) and a size H hook.

STYROFOAM PRINTMAKING

IN-PERSON *OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, September 23, 5:30-6:30 pm

Learn about the history of printmaking and how the process works as we create fun patterned paper for crafts!



LEARN TO CODE: BUILD YOUR OWN WEATHER STATION

IN-PERSON *OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Thursday, October 6, 7:00-8:00 pm

In this project-based course, you will learn the basics of coding in C# by creating your own Arduino weather station capable of determining temperature and humidity. Basic knowledge of computer use is all that is needed!

HOOK & NEEDLE CLUB: KNITTED TEXTING MITT

IN-PERSON *OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 6:00-8:00 pm

Knit a pair of mittens specially designed for texting. Please bring a skein of worsted weight yarn and size 7 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 any accommodations you need in order to make this program more accessible to you, please let us know. **Must be 18 or older to attend.**

MASON JAR TISSUE HOLDER

IN-PERSON *OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, September 16, 10:00-11:30 am OR 6:30-8:00 pm (choose one session)

We will paint and decorate a mason jar and turn it into a pretty tissue holder.

MONSTER WREATH

IN-PERSON *OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Friday, October 28, 10:00-11:30 am OR 6:30-8:00 pm (choose one session)

We will make a cute monster wreath with paints, pom-poms and googly eyes.

Driving

Non-district residents may sign up a week after the registration date.

Residentes fuera del distrito pueden inscribirse una semana después de la fecha de registraci3n.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING **IN-PERSON**

Saturdays, September 3, 17 or October 1, 15, 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, 10, 24 de septiembre o 8, 22 de octubre,

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, 14 de septiembre o 12 de octubre, 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, September 28 or October 26, 3:30-8:30 pm *Must arrive by 3:15 pm

This DMV-certified course provides new drivers with information and tools to help them become safe drivers. 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.**



Cooking Classes

JUEVES DE FIESTA: MEXICAN FLAUTAS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH **IN-PERSON**
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursday, September 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

The staff of Maria's Mexican Cooking will feature flautas, which are corn tortillas rolled up with a savory filling and then fried to perfection.

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: GERMAN APPLE CAKE

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

Wednesday, September 21, 1:00-2:30 pm

In this hands-on workshop, Chef Rob will share a recipe he learned from a local German baker. Just in time for Oktoberfest, this impressive cake will serve 8-10! **Please bring 2 granny smith apples, a peeler, a small bowl, a rubber spatula, and a 9-inch round cake pan.**

PIZZA FOCACCIA **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH** **IN-PERSON**

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to make a delicious focaccia in this hands-on cooking demo with the A Mano Baking Company. All participants will get a pre-risen focaccia dough to decorate with their favorite pizza toppings and bring home to bake.

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: PASTA E FAGIOLI

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH **IN-PERSON** *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Monday, October 31, 1:00-2:30 pm

Fall is in full swing and Chef Rob has the perfect recipe for the season: a hearty "pasta and beans" stew.

Health & Wellness



CHAIR YOGA

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21*, 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00-3:00 pm (*3:00-4:00 pm on 9/21)

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



STOP THE BLEED TRAINING

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Wednesday, September 7, 7:00-8:00 pm

Learn how to recognize and control life-threatening hemorrhaging.



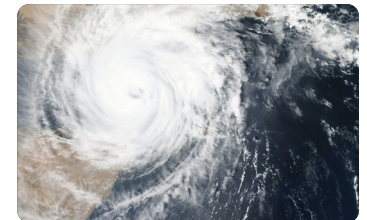
CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Saturday, September 17, 2022
10:00 am-12:00 pm: CPR session
2:00-4:00 pm: First Aid session

Learn how to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies and perform CPR. Participants may sign up for one or both sessions. **This course is FREE! Certificates will not be issued.**



CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesday, October 11, 2:00-3:00 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to prepare, respond to, and recover from a disaster, natural or man-made



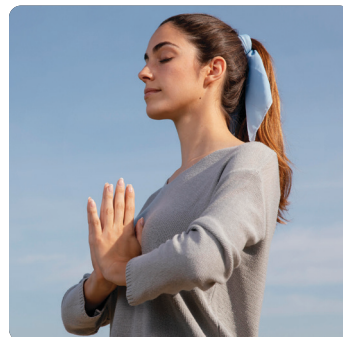
QPR SUICIDE INTERVENTION TRAINING

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Wednesday, September 7, 6:00-7:00 pm

Learn to become more aware of the signs and signals of suicide. This presentation will empower you to act in order to save a life and to offer hope for those who are struggling.



MINDFUL MONDAYS

VIRTUAL

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Mondays, September 19 & October 3, 17, 31, 12:00-1:00 pm

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



SBU MEDICINE'S HEALTHY LIBRARIES

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Tuesdays, September 20 & October 4, 18, 10:00 am-12:30 pm

If you have health questions, are having trouble filling out paperwork or need assistance finding housing, the public health, nursing, social work and library science students from the Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program will be able to help.



MEMORY LOSS, DEMENTIA, AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursday, October 13, 1:30-3:00 pm

Learn about the causes and types of dementia and when to speak with your doctor.

SOUND & GUIDED IMAGERY MEDITATION

IN-PERSON

*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursday, October 13, 6:30-8:00 pm

Donna Nesteruk, a certified life and mindset coach, will use meditative sounds to produce sound waves that resonate with the human body.

Book Clubs

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

THE PLOT BY JEAN HANFF KORELITZ

🔄 **IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursday, September 1, 7:00-8:30 pm

In this twisty thriller we meet Jacob Finch Bonner, a one-time successful writer who ends up teaching at a third rate creative writing program. What happens when he steals the plot of one of his students who died before completing his novel? Someone knows the truth and wants to destroy Jacob and reveal the truth to his fans and publishers.



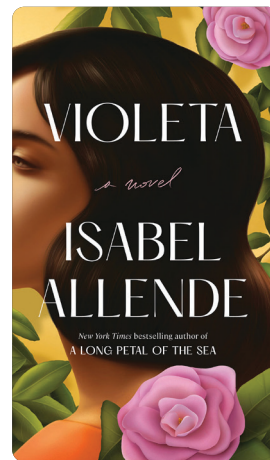
MEXICAN GOTHIC BY SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA

🔄 **IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursday, October 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

This dark tale of a beautiful young woman from Mexico City who travels to the country to visit her sick cousin will captivate readers through its heart-pounding ending.



SPANISH BOOK DISCUSSION / CHARLA DE LIBRO

🔄 **IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

sábado, 29 de octubre, 1:30-3:00 pm • Violeta por Isabel Allende

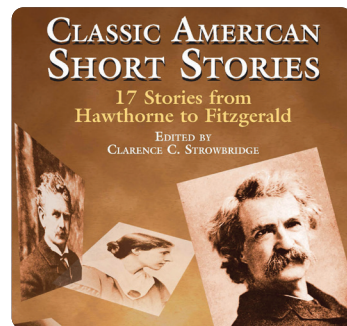
La épica y emocionante historia de una mujer cuya vida abarca los momentos históricos más relevantes del siglo XX. Vista con los ojos de una mujer poseedora de una pasión, una determinación y un sentido del humor inolvidables que la sostienen a lo largo de una vida turbulenta, Isabel Allende nos regala, una vez más, una historia épica furiosamente inspiradora y profundamente emotiva. Únase a nosotros para discutir esta cautivadora novela.

FRIENDLY ENGLISH BOOK CLUB

🔄 **IN-PERSON & 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 book is available for check-out at the Circulation Desk.



"THE CASK OF AMONTILLADO" BY EDGAR ALLAN POE

Saturday, September 17, 1:30-3:00 pm

Montresor is plotting revenge on his friend Fortunato who has offended him.

"A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS" BY KATE CHOPIN

Saturday, October 22, 1:30-3:00 pm

Mrs. Sommers unexpectedly comes into possession of a sum of money, which is big enough to buy new clothes for her children. She carefully distributes the money for future purchases, but in a moment of weakness, she spends all the money on herself.

Conversation Groups

LEARN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Intensive weekly ESL classes will be provided over a 16 week semester. Complete your application to be evaluated and placed. For more information call the Learning Center at 631-273-7883, ext. 133.



APRENDE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA

Clases intensivas de ESL impartidas durante un semestre de 16 semanas estan disponibles. Complete su solicitud para ser evaluado y colocado a su nivel. Para más información llame al Centro de Aprendizaje al 631-273-7883, ext. 133.

COFFEE WITH A LIBRARIAN

🔄 **IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursdays, September 8 & October 13, 1:00-2:30 pm

Chat with Librarian Julia and other friendly patrons via Zoom.

CONVERSATION SKILLS FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

🔄 **IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

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

BETTER ENGLISH AT WORK / MEJORE SU INGLÉS EN EL TRABAJO

🔄 **IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 13, 20, 27, 6:30-8:00 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.

GRUPO DE APOYO DE ESL PARA JOVENES DE 17-21 AÑOS

👤 **EN-PERSONA**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

YOUNG ADULT ESL SUPPORT GROUP, AGES 17-21

👤 **IN-PERSON**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Mondays, October 3, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 2, 9, 23, 30, 6:30-7:30pm

Lunes, 3, 17, 24, 31 de octubre, 7, 14, 21, 28 de noviembre, 5, 12, 19 de diciembre, 2, 9, 23, 30 de enero, 6:30-7:30pm

Practica sus habilidades de conversación en inglés y mejora el vocabulario y la gramática. Este programa tendrá una duración de 16 semanas.

Practice your English conversation skills and improve your vocabulary and grammar in this 16 week program.

INGLÉS BÁSICO PARA JOVENES DE 17 A 21 AÑOS

👤 **EN-PERSONA**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

BASIC ENGLISH FOR YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 17-21

👤 **IN-PERSON**

✳️ **OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15, 22, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 6:30-7:30pm

Jueves, 6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre, 3, 10, 17 de noviembre, 1, 8, 15, 22 de diciembre, 5, 12, 19, 26 de enero, 2 de febrero, 6:30-7:30pm

En este programa intensivo aprenderá vocabulario, gramática y habilidades de conversación. Este curso tendrá una duración de 16 semanas.

In this intensive 16 week course, you will learn vocabulary, grammar, and conversation skills.



Community Assistance



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.

NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE?

IN-PERSON
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
Tuesdays, September 6, 20 & October 4, 18, 12:00-4:00 pm
Thursdays, September 8, 22 & October 6, 20, 4:00-8:00 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.



NY STATE OF HEALTH NAVIGATOR

IN-PERSON
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Fridays, September 9, 23 & October 14, 28, 10:00 am-5:00 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, September 14 & October 12, 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 own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, the Extra Help for prescription drugs program and the EPIC program.

Fandoms at the Library

BOARD GAME OPEN PLAY

IN-PERSON *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
Saturdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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, September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 17, 24, 31, 6:00-8:30 pm
Watch and discuss your favorite animes, discover new shows, or just come for the comradery.



TRUE CRIME CLUB

IN-PERSON *** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
Wednesdays, September, 7, 21, October 5, 19, 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!

Afternoon at the Movies

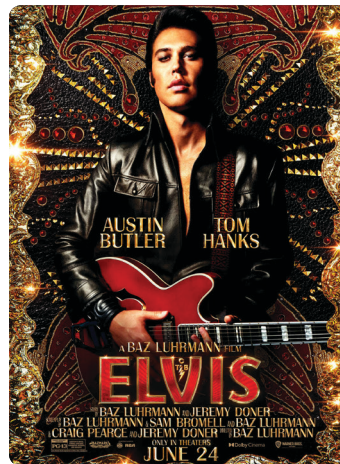
Thursdays at 2:30 pm



DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS **IN-PERSON**
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
(PG-13) 2h 6min
Thursday, September 1, 2:30 pm



JURASSIC WORLD DOMINION **IN-PERSON**
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
(PG-13) 2h 26min
Thursday, September 15, 2:30 pm



ELVIS **IN-PERSON**
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
(PG-13) 2h 39min
Thursday, October 6, 2:30 pm



TOP GUN: MAVERICK **IN-PERSON**
*** OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS**
(PG-13) 2h 11min
Thursday, October 20, 2:30 pm

Registration for September programs begins **Saturday, August 20**.
Registration for October programs begins **Saturday, September 17**.

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for registration info.

History



THREE TEAS OF INDIA **IN-PERSON**

Tuesday, September 20, 3:00-4:00 pm

Discover the teas of India. Try our tasting challenge and vote for your favorite!

Excursions

NATURE WALKS: THE EDGEWOOD PRESERVE

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, October 22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Join us in exploring the Preserve where we will learn about the local plants and animals and maybe even catch a glimpse of the rare Coastal Barrens Buckmoth!



Nature & Gardening



BRENTWOOD GARDENING GROUP

VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:30-8:30 pm

Join our gardening group hosted by Jessica Damiano, master gardener and award-winning author of Newsday's "Garden Detective" column.

GARDEN EXCHANGE

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, September 24, 2:30 pm

Pick up free seeds, plants, pots, and garden tools, and bring your own to donate or trade! Our featured lecturer Cece Haydock will speak about making your own Nature Garden!

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

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Kick off a journey through the natural world with librarian Rosa, starting with a short chapter from Doug Tallamy's *The Nature of Oaks*.

Genealogy

GENEALOGY 1-ON-1

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

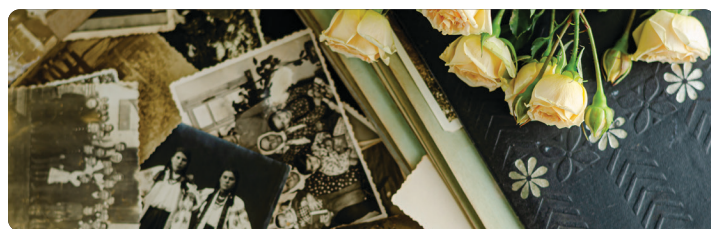
Have genealogy questions? Call for an appointment with a librarian!

INTRODUCCIÓN A LA GENEALOGÍA EN ESPAÑOL

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH VIRTUAL * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Miércoles, 14 de septiembre, 7:00-8:00 pm

¡Comience a investigar su historia familiar con un genealogista profesional!



FAMILY HISTORY BRUNCH

IN-PERSON * OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS

Saturday, October 15, 9:30-12:15 pm

The Brentwood Genealogy Group returns in person! Share your research & chat over a light brunch while enjoying our featured speakers.

Gallery & Display

SEPTEMBER GALLERY AND DISPLAY

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the students of Professor Danielle DiMauro-Brooks of the Michael J. Grant Campus will be displaying artistic works for individuals that highlight their contributions to this important month.

OCTOBER GALLERY AND DISPLAY

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Islip Breast Cancer Coalition will display photographs in the gallery and educational material in the display cases.



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Select "In-Person Programs" for a complete list of our in-person programs.

Select "Take and Make" for a complete list of our craft and activity kits/boxes.

Select "Virtual Programs" for a complete list of our online virtual programs.

If you need assistance registering, please call the Library or click on the "web chat" link or icon.

Unless specifically mentioned, all programs and kits/boxes are free of charge.

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Teen programs are available to Brentwood Public Library cardholders, ages 13-17. Your place in a program is held for ten minutes. Please let us know in advance if you will need any special accommodations because of a disability.

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Saturday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday, Closed (September)

Sunday, 12:00-4:00 pm (October)

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Monday, September 5, 2022

Library Open 9 am-5 pm:

Monday, October 10, 2022

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