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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! It's the perfect time to add a library card to your set of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer in our makerspace. Sharpen your skills with an online class by exploring our collection of e-learning databases. Use your library card to open the door to books, e-books, audiobooks, programs, and museum passes.

Lost your library card? Stop by the Circulation Desk for a free replacement card during the month of September.

For information on how to apply for a library card scan the QR code.



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 honor Hispanic heritage.

Live Music

Must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 13.



SONMILANES



PERFECT PITCH PROJECT

Fall Concert Series

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents
No registration is required.

Join us on Friday evenings this October and November for live music in our auditorium! No registration is required and all are welcome.

SONMILANES

Friday, October 4, 6:30-8:00 pm

ANNA MARIA VILLA IN CONCERT: THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Friday, October 18, 6:30-8:00 pm

SUGAR AND SPICE SOUL BAND

Friday, November 1, 6:30-8:00 pm

PERFECT PITCH PROJECT

Friday, November 15, 6:30-8:00 pm



SUGAR AND SPICE SOUL BAND



ANNA MARIA VILLA IN CONCERT:
THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN
SONGBOOK



TRANSITIONS SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Sunday, November 17, 1:30-3:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents
No registration is required.

Join us for an afternoon of live music featuring the Transitions Saxophone Quartet.

Field Trips

Must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 13.



ON YOUR OWN TRAIN TRIP TO NYC

Saturday, September 7, October 12, November 23, 9:15 am

Sign-up begins registration day at 10:00 am

Off-Site + In-person registration only + Open to Non-Residents
(one week after registration date)

\$10.75 per ticket (non-refundable, credit card payment only)

Take a discounted train trip into the city and do as you please once you arrive! Sign up in advance at the library. On the day of the trip, we will meet at the Brentwood Train Station by 9:15 a.m. (by ticket booth) to distribute tickets and board the train as a group. All patrons must be in the first train car. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:42 am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Roundtrip fare is \$10.75 per person payable by credit card only; fees are due at the time of registration and are non-refundable. Limit to four (4) tickets max per person.



NATURE WALKS WITH DAVID

Saturdays, September 14 & November 9, 2:00-4:00 pm

Off-Site + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Join us for a walk led by environmental educator David Jakim. Transportation is not provided.

September: Gardiner County Park

November: Blydenburgh County Park



ISLAND HARVEST FARM TOUR

Friday, September 20, 10:00-11:00 am

Off-Site + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)
Registration is required.

Meet us at the Sisters of Saint Joseph campus for a tour of Island Harvest's Healthy Harvest Farm.

Take & Make Craft Kits

Show your library card at the Children's Reference Desk to receive our weekly take and make kits! Kits are available for pickup on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Limit: 1 kit per child per week.

September 7

**LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH
ROBOT CRAFT**
All ages

**K-POP CLUB:
SNACK AROUND THE
WORLD – KOREA**
Ages 9-12

**DUCT TAPE ZIPPERED
POUCH**
Ages 6-12

October 5

**FINGERPRINT FALL
TREE**
Ages birth-2 years

HEI HEI CRAFT
Ages 2-5

PAPER PLATE OWL
Ages 6-10

**CANDY CORN STEM
CHALLENGE**
Ages 8-12

September 14

E IS FOR ELMO CRAFT
Ages birth-3 years

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL
CRAYON**
Ages 4-8

**APPLE TREE BUTTON
ART**
Ages 6-12

October 12

HANDPRINT PUMPKIN
Ages birth-2 years

Q-TIP CANDY CORN
Ages 3-7

**DIY HARRY POTTER
WANDS**
Ages 8-12

September 21

FALL APPLE CRAFT
Ages birth-5 years

**PIÑATA PHOTO
FRAMES**
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
Ages 6-12

LEAF CLAY DISH
Ages 9-12

October 19

**BUTTERMILK APPLE
CRUMB MUFFINS**
All ages, 1 per family

**HALLOWEEN FELT
FINGER PUPPETS**
Ages 4-8

**K-POP HALLOWEEN-
THEMED PENS**
Ages 9-12

September 28

FALL WINDSOCK
Ages birth-5 years

**PIKACHU CORNER
BOOKMARK**
Ages 6-12

**GUATEMALAN
WORRY DOLLS**
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
Ages 8-12

October 26

**JACK O'LANTERN
SENSORY BAG**
Ages birth-2 years

**DIY SUGAR SKULL
MASK**
Ages 2-5

3D PAPER SPIDER
Ages 6-12

GHOSTS IN A BOTTLE
Ages 7-12

November 2

**HANDPRINT AND
FOOTPRINT TURKEY**
Ages birth-3 years

TURKEY DONUTS
Ages 4-6

**DAY OF THE DEAD
CRAFT**
Ages 7-12

Frida Kahlo Collaborative Wings Mural

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 1-October 15

Community Service Opportunity

Stop by the Children's Department and decorate a feather to add to our collaborative mural in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month! The wings of the mural are inspired by a famous quote from artist Frida Kahlo.

Monthly Scavenger Hunts

Explore the Children's Room with our monthly scavenger hunts! Seek out hidden items, find them all, and claim your prize!

Kid Librarian

Introducing our brand-new Kid Librarian program! Each month a kid will be chosen to curate a display in the Children's Room featuring their favorite books, artwork and facts about themselves. Visit the Children's Department for an application!

Family Programs

Must include an adult.



GLOW PARTY

All ages with adult

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

One registration per family.**In-Person**

Calling all party-glows! Wear your brightest neon colors and enjoy a night of fun activities.

FAMILY MAKER NIGHT

Ages 5 & up with adult

Friday, November 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Join us as we explore different STEAM-based activities and crafts.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Ages 5 & up with adult

Friday, November 22, 6:30-7:30 pm

No registration is required.**In-Person**

Enjoy some time with your family playing board games and video games at the library.

CREATION STATIONS

Ages 3 & up with adult

Friday, November 29, 2:00-4:00 pm

No registration is required.**In-Person**

Drop by the Children's Department and get crafty! A variety of art projects will be available for you to make together.

For the Very Young

Must be accompanied by an adult.

SENSORY PLAYGROUND

Ages 19 months-5 years

Friday, November 1, 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

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

SATURPLAY!

Ages 12-35 months

Saturdays, November 2, 16, 30, 10:00-11:00 am

No registration is required.**In-Person**

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

BABY & ME

Ages birth-23 months

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

Share stories, songs, and playtime together.



TOTS & TALES

Ages 2-5

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

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

PLAYGROUP

Ages 12-35 months

Fridays, November 8, 15, 22, 10:30-11:30 am

In-Person

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

CHILDREN (UP TO AGE 12)

September program registration begins August 17.
October program registration begins September 21.
November program registration begins October 19.

Programs for School Age Children

These programs are for children unaccompanied by an adult.

LIBRARY BOOK SUBSCRIPTION BOX

Ages 5-12

September: Hispanic Heritage Month Box – Pick up starts September 16 and ends September 21
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

October: Boo Box – Pick up starts October 7 and ends October 12

November: Thanksgiving Box – Pick up starts November 4 and ends November 9

Looking for something new to read? Do you like free books and snacks? Sign up for our children's subscription box! You will receive 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.



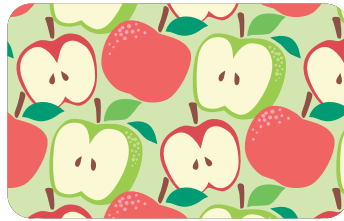
DIWALI CLAY ELEPHANTS

Ages 6-12

Friday, November 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-Person

Celebrate Diwali by making a Diwali elephant ornament.



APPLE SCIENCE

Ages 8-12

Tuesday, November 5, 2:00-3:00 pm

In-Person

Have fun doing different science experiments with apples, including taste testing!



LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Ages 6-12

Wednesday, November 6, 5:00-6:00 pm – **Pug in a basket**

In-Person

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

MOANA MOVIE & CRAFT

Ages 6-12

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

In-Person

Watch the movie Moana and decorate tumblers with cool vinyl stickers!

LIFE-SIZE SCARECROWS

Ages 5-12

Monday, November 11, 2:00-3:00 pm

In-Person

Trace yourself and decorate it as a scarecrow using different art supplies.

DIY FALL TERRARIUM

Ages 7-12

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

In-Person

Create a beautiful terrarium with figurines and moss.

SPOOKY FALL HOUR

Ages 7-12

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

In-Person

Join Miss Ximena as we celebrate fall by telling spooky stories, making a craft, and enjoying apple cider and treats.

THANKSGIVING BINGO

Ages 6-12

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

In-Person

Play Thanksgiving bingo for a chance to win a prize.



SONIC PERLER BEADS

Ages 7-12

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Create your own mini-Sonic characters out of Perler beads.



AFTERNOON GAMING

Ages 5-12

Wednesday, November 27, 2:00-3:00 pm

No registration required.

In-Person

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

Programs for Tweens

These programs are for children unaccompanied by an adult.



PODCAST CLUB

Ages 10-12

Mondays, September 9, 23, 6:00-7:00 pm

Mondays, October 7, 21, 6:00-7:00 pm

Mondays, November 4, 18, 6:00-7:00 pm

In-Person

Have you ever wanted to make your own podcast? Come share your thoughts and ideas while we learn about audio recording and what it takes to make your own podcast.



THE GREAT GIVEBACK WEEK

Ages 9-12

October 14-19

No registration is required.

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

The Great Give Back is a way for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to take part in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a project to complete for our community.



TWEEN PAINT NIGHT

Ages 9-12

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

In-Person

Spend the evening painting on canvas.

TWEEN K-POP CLUB

Ages 9-12

Monday, November 18, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-Person

Join us for fun K-pop themed crafts and activities!



TWEEN TOY PARAMEDIC

Ages 10-12

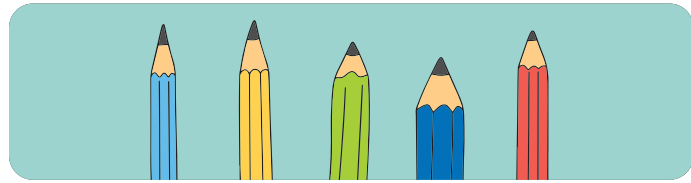
Saturday, November 30, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Help clean and organize the toys in the Children's Department.

Virtual Programs



LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Ages 6-12

Monday, September 16, 5:00-6:00 pm – Raccoons

Thursday, October 3, 5:00-6:00 pm – Cat on a broom

Virtual

Learn how to draw with Art Teacher Amy as she provides step-by-step instruction on Zoom. No experience necessary! You will receive a link to the program and information on picking up the art supplies kit in your confirmation email.

Off-Site Programs



FRIDAYS AT THE FARM

Ages 1-6 with adult

Fridays, September 13 & 27, 10:00-11:00 am

Fridays, October 4 & 18, 10:00-11:00 am

No registration is required.

Off-Site

Join us at Thera Farms for a morning filled with stories, songs, and a simple craft. This program will be held at Thera Farms, weather permitting.

SPOTLIGHT



NEW RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: PARENTTV

ParentTV offers thousands of on-demand parenting videos and courses with content designed to support those who care for children, from pregnancy through the teenage years. Search and find videos on general parenting, play, behavior, child development, mental health, sleep, nutrition, technology and more all from experts in the field. Access these resources through our website with your library card.

Bright by **Text**

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Bright By Text is a texting service that provides free tips, information, and resources to help all parents and caregivers give every child a bright beginning. In addition to receiving expert content from partners like PBS, Vroom, and Sesame Street, you will also receive information about local resources and opportunities based on your zip code. Text FAMILYPLACE to 274448 or visit our website to sign up.



BIRTHDAY BAGS

Introducing our brand-new birthday bags! If you're turning 12 or under, you're in for a treat! During the week of your birthday, swing by the Children's Department with your library card and claim your very own birthday bag filled with surprises to make your day extra special.



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 by 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!



BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

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

Weekly Craft Kit Drops

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

September

GAMER BOOKBAG CHARMS

September 9

FLOWER BULBS

September 16

DIY DOODLE TUMBLER

September 23

70S GROOVE BOX

September 30



November

MOON PHASES GARLAND

November 4

BOBA KEYCHAINS

November 11

LANYARD ANIME BACKPACK CHARMS

November 18



October

CORPSE BRIDE DOME

October 7

HAUNTED HELLO KITTY LANTERN

October 14

CERAMIC ZOMBIE PLANTER

October 21

3D PRINTED BAT SMARTPHONE STAND

October 28



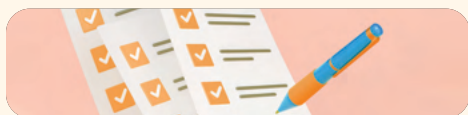
SPOTLIGHT



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH RAFFLE

September 3-September 30

You could be the lucky winner of a Stanley Tumbler Raffle Basket! Just stop by the Teen Room during the month of September and show the librarian your Brentwood Library Card to be entered into the raffle!



WELCOME BACK SURVEY & SNACKS

Wednesday, September 4, 3:00-5:00 pm • **In-Person**

Kick off the school year on a sweet note! Fill out a short interest survey for a delicious treat, meet the awesome Teen Librarians, and see what the library has in store for you in the coming school year!



HABLAR CON AMIGOS

Lunes, 30 de Septiembre, 28 de Octubre & 18 de Noviembre, 6:00-7:00 pm • **En persona**

Ven a practicar inglés en un ambiente cómodo y de apoyo mientras disfrutas de actividades creativas. Gana confianza, haz nuevos amigos y expresa tu creatividad única en un ambiente relajado y acogedor.

Community Service



THE ART OF VALERIA DIVINORUM: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH VOLUNTEERS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Wednesday, September 11,
3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Valeria Divinorum is known for her work specializing in stained-glass sculptural objects. She created captivating installations and sculptures that offer immersive experiences for viewers. Create a piece of art inspired by her artistic style that will be displayed in the Teen Room.

FLAG BOOKMARKS: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH VOLUNTEERS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Saturday, September 14, 12:00-2:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Help us create flag bookmarks to be given out during our outreach events!



THE ART OF JAIME DOMÍNGUEZ: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH VOLUNTEERS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Wednesday, September 18,
6:00-8:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Jaime Domínguez is a multidisciplinary Mexican abstract artist who is highly in tune with design, color, and shape. Create a piece of art inspired by his artistic style that will be displayed in the Teen Room.



FAFSA AND COLLEGE AWARD LETTERS

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual +

Community Service Opportunity

Get help understanding financial aid offers and making a plan to attend college with less debt.

TRUE CRIME CLUB & CELIA'S SAFETY CHECK

Wednesdays, September 25,
October 23 & November 20,
3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Calling all crime enthusiasts! Dive into thrilling mysteries and explore real-life cases, unravel secrets, discuss captivating stories, and learn valuable safety lessons with our True Crime expert Miss Rhiannon and Safety Connoisseur Celia.

PERLER BEAD SORTING

Thursday, October 3, 2:00-5:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Help us sort our Perler Bead collection by color! This is a check-in & check-out style program. You do not need to stay the entire duration of the program.



HALLOWEEN DECORATORS

Friday, October 4, 2:00-5:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Help the Teen Librarians make spooky Halloween decorations for our outdoor garden.

SPOOKY BOOKMARKS FOR PATRONS

Monday, October 14, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Decorate some spooky Halloween bookmarks to be given out during our outreach events.

NO-SEW SCARVES FOR OUR GIVING TREE

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00-8:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Use fleece to craft scarves that will be put on our giving tree for distribution at a local homeless shelter!

STOP THE BLEED

Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Uncontrolled bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death from trauma. The greater the number of people who know how to control bleeding in an injured patient, the greater the chances of surviving that injury. You can help save a life by knowing how to stop bleeding if someone, including yourself, is injured. Training certification will be issued.

GREAT GIVEBACK VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 19,
11:00 am-3:00 pm

Sign in starts in the Teen Room at 10:30 am on Saturday, October 19

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Earn up to 6 hours of community service during our Great Giveback event at the library. There will be various activities and crafts to participate in to earn hours!

CITIZENS PREPAREDNESS COURSE

Thursday, October 24, 6:30-8:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Learn how to be safe this winter!

DIWALI DOOR TORANS

Saturday, November 2, 12:00-2:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Celebrate Diwali by creating door Torans that will be used for a Teen Room display!

PAPERCLIP BOOKMARKS FOR PATRONS

Tuesday, November 5,
11:00 am-1:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Create some unique bookmarks using beads and paperclips.

SAFETY TRIVIA & PIZZA

Wednesday, November 6, 3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Join our safety connoisseur Celia and have a blast while learning how to stay safe in a fun and exciting showdown, where correct answers can lead to awesome prizes and pizza!

RECYCLED PAPER NOTEPADS

Monday, November 11,
11:00 am-1:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Help us recycle our old scrap paper into notepads!

NO-SEW HAT AND SCARVES

Friday, November 15, 6:00-8:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

Use fleece to create scarves and hats that will be put on our giving tree for distribution to a local homeless shelter!



PET FIRST AID

Saturday, November 23, 1:00-3:00 pm

In-Person +

Community Service Opportunity

The goal of the Cat and Dog First Aid Presentations are to teach participants how to be prepared for emergencies that involve a cat or dog. This includes how to protect themselves and the animal from further harm, injury or suffering during emergencies by teaching prompt, effective first aid actions and care.

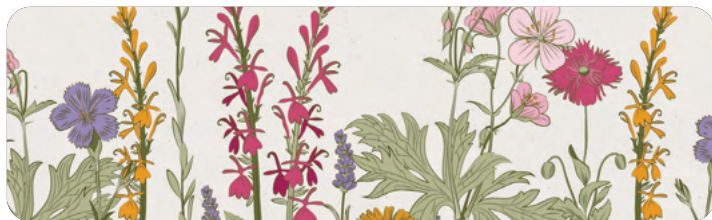
Teen Programs

BEADED HAIR CLIPS

Thursday, September 5, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Use hair clips, beads and string to make a one-of-a-kind hanging hair accessory.



WILDFLOWER WINDOW DECORATION

Friday, September 6, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Let your creativity blossom as you design and decorate your own unique floral masterpiece to add a touch of nature to your room.

COFFEE AND COLORING

Mondays, September 9 & October 7, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Stop by the new Teen Garden and enjoy the sunshine and a refreshing beverage! Color and relax for some me-time or enjoy this activity with friends. Held in the Teen Garden, weather permitting.



TEEN TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 12, 19

In-Person

Play our switch, PS5, board games, ping pong, foosball and more!



PERLER BEAD BRACELETS

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

In-Person

Make a colorful bracelet using Perler beads and other supplies!

GOOD LUCK ICE CREAM SUNDAYS FOR FRIDAY THE 13TH

Friday, September 13, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Ward off the bad luck of Friday the 13th by making and enjoying ice cream sundays sprinkled with good luck!



KPOP CLUB

Mondays, September 16, October 21 & November 4, 3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person

Hangout with other KPOP-stans and enjoy some Korean snacks, crafting, and concert viewings!

DIY RETRO AUDIO CASES

Wednesday, September 18, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Decorate old CD and cassette tape cases to make trinket holders!



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 20, 3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person

Play some 1v1 and 2v2 badminton matches while enjoying some light refreshments!

PODCAST CLUB

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

September 19 & 26

October 10 & 17

November 7 & 14

In-Person

Join our Average Brentwood Teens Podcast planning and recording sessions!

PERLER BEADING

Mondays, September 23, October 28 & November 18, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Use our templates or your own imagination to design and fuse together pixelated art!

MYSTERY MOVIE & PIZZA

Fridays, September 27, October 25 & November 22, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Vote for the mystery movie you want to watch while eating pizza! Voting will open in the Teen Room two weeks before the program date.

INITIAL WOOD PAINTING

Monday, September 30, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Create a personalized keychain using wood and paper.

Teen Programs

TEKKEN 8 TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, October 2, 3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person

Do you have the skills to be the best at Tekken 8? Compete against other teens for the title of Tekken Champ!



DIY ADOPTABLE GHOSTIES

Wednesday, October 9, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Create your own adorable and friendly ghost companion to haunt your home this Halloween.

BATTLE OF THE TEENS

Friday, October 11, 3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person

Teams will then compete in a Jeopardy style trivia and the winning team will receive prizes!



CORALINE DOLLS

Wednesday, October 16, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Create your very own eerie Coraline doll.



SPOOKY ANIME MOVIE AND RAMEN

Friday, October 18, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Enjoy some fun-flavored ramen while watching a spooky anime.

RAINBOW SPIDER PUMPKINS

Thursday, October 24, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Paint a pumpkin and decorate it with cool rainbow spiders!

HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSES

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

In-Person

Join us as we make a spooky gingerbread house out of different candies.

HALLOWEEN GARDEN PARTY

Thursday, October 31, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Gear up for a spine-tingling afternoon of ghoulish delights in the new Teen Garden! There will be music, pizza, candy, and a costume contest!



DAY OF THE DEAD CRAFT

Friday, November 1, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Join us to make colorful and festive crafts inspired by Dia de los Muertos!

80S GLOW PARTY

Friday, November 8, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Dust off your leg warmers, grab your boombox, and transport yourself to the era of big hair and neon lights! We will have pizza, games, crafts, and 80s-themed snacks!



ROCK SONG TRIVIA

Wednesday, November 13, 4:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Ready to test your rock music knowledge? Winner will receive a prize and all participants will have snacks!

SPEEDY BOARDGAME TOURNAMENT

Friday, November 15, 3:00-4:30 pm

In-Person

Compete in a variety of board games to see who can score the most points and claim victory as the fastest player!



NATIVE AMERICAN TALKING STICKS

Thursday, November 21, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month by making and learning how to use a talking stick.

PUMPKIN SPICE S'MORES

Monday, November 25, 3:00-5:00 pm

In-Person

Enjoy some tasty s'mores flavored with the pumpkin spice!

ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

September program registration begins August 17.
October program registration begins September 21.
November program registration begins October 19.

Career & Business



CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING

Tuesdays, September 17, October 22 and November 12, 6:00-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Our bilingual (English-Spanish) Career and Employment Counselor will be available for 30 minute ZOOM consultations to assist you with resources, tips, and strategies to help you be career ready.



LINKEDIN FUNDAMENTALS: BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL PRESENCE

Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Explore the fundamentals of LinkedIn in this immersive workshop focused on cultivating your professional brand. Learn to optimize your presence and showcase your expertise to unlock new opportunities and propel your career forward.

UNLOCKING JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON LINKEDIN

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Discover effective strategies for utilizing this premier professional platform. Gain insights into optimizing your profile, network strategically, and leveraging LinkedIn's robust features to advance your career.



CHOOSING A MAJOR AND CAREER EXPLORATION

Tuesday, October 1, 7:30-8:15 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

Interactive activities and assessments to help you explore your interests, strengths, and values, and connect them to potential college majors and career paths. This workshop will include resources for researching different fields, networking opportunities, and exploring internships and experiential learning opportunities.

PREPARE YOUR E-PORTFOLIO FOR COLLEGE AND GRAD SCHOOL

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

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

E-portfolios are now used in the interview process. They are also used to complete application or graduation processes for certificate and degree programs. During this workshop, you will learn to draft your E-portfolio outline and craft your portfolio content.



HOW TO WRITE A STRONG COLLEGE ESSAY

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30-8:15 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents

College admission teams look for particular characteristics in applicant submissions. Understanding how to show your level of resilience, creativity, and emotional intelligence is a part of and is one of the most important elements in the admission essay process. Upon completion of this workshop, you will be able to elect an essay topic, generate a narrative with details and tie your experiences to your college goals.

SUFFOLK DOL JOB READINESS

Thursday, October 31, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

Get ready for our upcoming job fair! 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, how to conduct yourself, your resume, and suggestions on what to ask employers when you meet them.

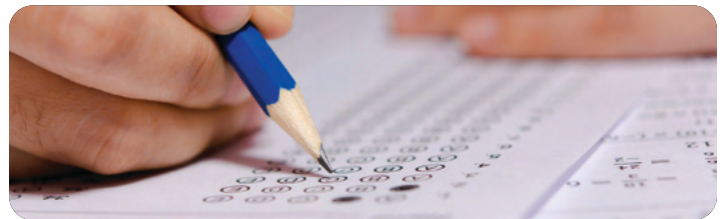


SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB FAIR

Thursday, November 7, 1:00-3:00 pm

In-Person + Open to Non-Residents

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.



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.

Professional & Personal Development



MICROSOFT WORD PARA EL TRABAJO

Lunes, 7 de octubre, 7:00-7:45 pm

Virtual + abierto a no residentes

En este nivel básico, aprenderá a utilizar Microsoft Word eficazmente de manera efectiva para la creación y edición de documentos formales, haciendo uso de diversas herramientas esenciales para mejorar la productividad en el entorno laboral.



MICROSOFT EXCEL PARA EL TRABAJO

Lunes, 21 de octubre, 7:00-7:45 pm

Virtual + abierto a no residentes

En este nivel básico, aprenderá a familiarizarse con la interfaz de Excel y a crear tablas eficientemente, tanto desde cero como utilizando plantillas específicas para necesidades laborales.



INTRODUCCIÓN A MICROSOFT WORD

Lunes, 4, 18, 25 de noviembre, 6:30-8:30 pm

En persona + abierto a no residentes

¡Únase a nuestra clase básica de Microsoft Word de 3 sesiones! Los estudiantes aprenderán a crear documentos desde cero o usando plantillas. Domine las herramientas esenciales como copiar, cortar, pegar, insertar tablas y fotos, establecer el idioma, compartir y más. ¡Regístrese y mejore sus habilidades en Microsoft Word!



TECH NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE

Do you want to learn how to use your email efficiently, learn how to download mobile apps, and use the Internet all through your cell phone or tablet? Are you a student or a job seeker and want 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 tech navigators (English-Spanish) 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.



CAREER AND LEARNING SPARK: MAXIMIZE LIBRARY RESOURCES IN NO TIME

Monday-Friday, available sessions from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Walk-ins / 15 minute sessions

Stop by our Career and Learning Center to explore our most popular online resources. One of our bilingual librarians will walk you through each step, from signing up to navigating the resources. Whether learning a new language, meeting with a career or college counselor, taking a vocational course, or preparing for a test, you will find a tool to expand your skills and empower your journey. Must be a Brentwood library cardholder, have a valid email address and basic computer skills.

IMPULSO PROFESIONAL Y DE APRENDIZAJE: MAXIMIZA LOS RECURSOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA EN POCO TIEMPO

Lunes a viernes, sesiones disponibles de 2:00 a 4:00 pm

Atención sin cita previa / Sesiones de 15 minutos

Visite nuestro Centro de Carrera y Aprendizaje para explorar nuestros recursos en línea más populares. Una de nuestras bibliotecarias bilingües le guiará en cada paso, desde como registrarse hasta navegar el recurso. Ya sea que esté aprendiendo un nuevo idioma, buscando guía de un consejero de carrera o universidad, tomando un curso vocacional o preparándose para un examen, encontrará una herramienta para expandir sus habilidades y potenciar su camino. Debe tener una tarjeta de la biblioteca de Brentwood, tener correo electrónico válido y conocimientos básicos de computación.

ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

September program registration begins August 17.
October program registration begins September 21.
November program registration begins October 19.

Learning Center



LEARN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Intensive weekly ESL classes will be provided over a 13-week semester. Complete your application to be evaluated and placed. For more information call the Learning Center at 631-273-7883, extension 133.

APRENDE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA

Clases intensivas de ESL impartidas durante un semestre de 13 semanas están disponibles. Complete su solicitud para ser evaluado y colocado a su nivel. Para más información llame al Centro de Aprendizaje al 631-273-7883, extensión. 133.



EDUCACIÓN BÁSICA EN ESPAÑOL

¿Sabía que la Biblioteca Pública de Brentwood ofrece clases de Educación Básica en Español para adultos de habla hispana con ganas de aprender a escribir y leer en su propio idioma? El programa incluye escritura, lectura y matemática básica. Para mayor información llame al 631-273-7883, extensión 132.

BASIC EDUCATION IN SPANISH

Did you know that the Brentwood Public Library offers basic education classes in Spanish for Spanish-speaking adults who want to learn how to write and read in their own language? The program includes writing, reading, and basic math. For more information, call 631-273-7883, extension 132.



BETTER ENGLISH AT WORK

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
& November 6, 13, 20, 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. (Location: TBD)



SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Join this fun class to learn basic Spanish and increase your knowledge of conversational phrases and vocabulary. (Location: TBD)



READING CLUB FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

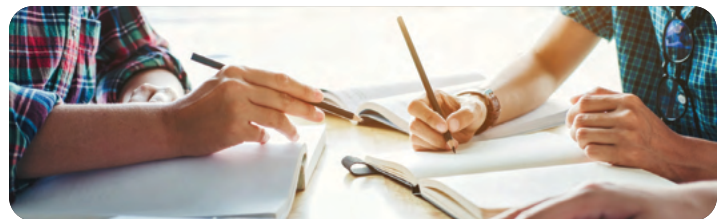
Saturdays, September 14, October 12 & November 16, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
In-person and Virtual

English language learners at the intermediate level and higher are invited to join this group. We will read and discuss contemporary short stories and current articles to help expand your reading comprehension and practice your conversation skills. When registered, you will receive an email with the reading or you can stop in at the Learning Center to pick up your copy.

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6, 13, 20, 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 and the USCIS writing and reading vocabulary. The last session will be a workshop to practice Citizenship interview questions based on the N-400 form. (Location: TBD)



GRASP (GED) WORKSHOP & ASSESSMENT

Thursday, October 10, 5:00-8:45 pm

A representative from BOCES will explain how this home study program can help you obtain your GED. Must be 21 years old or older to attend. (Location: TBD)

Adult Take & Make Craft Kits

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.

PICKLE IT! KIT

September 1-30,
while supplies last
Registration is required

This kit contains everything you need to start pickling vegetables!

SUGAR SKULL PAINTING

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

October 1-31,
while supplies last
Registration is required

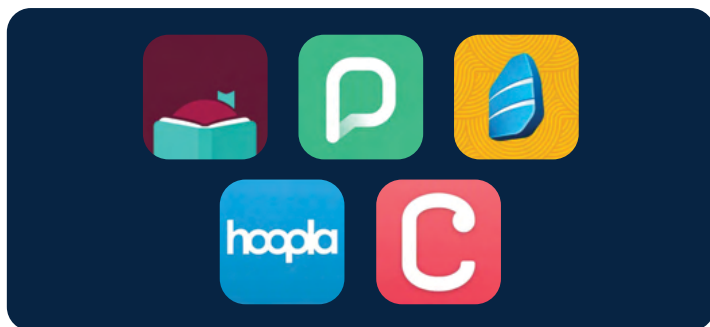
Celebrate the Day of the Dead early by painting these 3D printed skulls in the style of a sugar skull.

FALL JEWELRY KIT

November 1-30,
while supplies last
Registration is required

Celebrate fall with this jewelry kit.

General Programs



HOW TO USE LIBRARY DIGITAL RESOURCES

Thursday, November 7, 2:30-3:30 pm

In-person + Must have a Brentwood Library Card to access resources

Always wanted to learn how to use Libby? Access Pressreader? Learn a new language? Learn how through this class!

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

Saturdays, November 2 or 16, 9:30 am-3:30 pm *Arrive by 9:15 am*

In-Person

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. **Fee of \$33 in cash, check, or money order payable to the Empire Safety Council is due on the day of class.**

MANEJO DEFENSIVO

Sábados, 9 o 23 de noviembre 9:30 am-3:30 pm *Debe llegar a las 9:15 am

En persona

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 \$35 en efectivo, cheque, o giro postal al Empire Safety Council el día de clase.**

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

Fridays, September 6 or October 4, 3:30-8:30 pm *Log in by 3:15

Virtual

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 and patrons will be contacted by the driving school for payments.**

CURSO DE PRELICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

Viernes, 20 de septiembre o 18 de octubre, 3:30-8:30 pm

***Debe llegar a las 3:15 pm**

Virtual

La pre-licencia, también conocido como "el curso de 5 horas," es un curso diseñado 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 y las personas inscritas serán contactadas por la escuela de manejo.**

5 HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE

Friday, November 1, 3:30-8:30 pm *Arrive by 3:15

In-person

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 and is due on the day of class.**

CURSO DE PRELICENCIA DE 5 HORAS

Viernes, 15 de noviembre, 3:30-8:30 pm *Debe llegar a las 3:15 pm

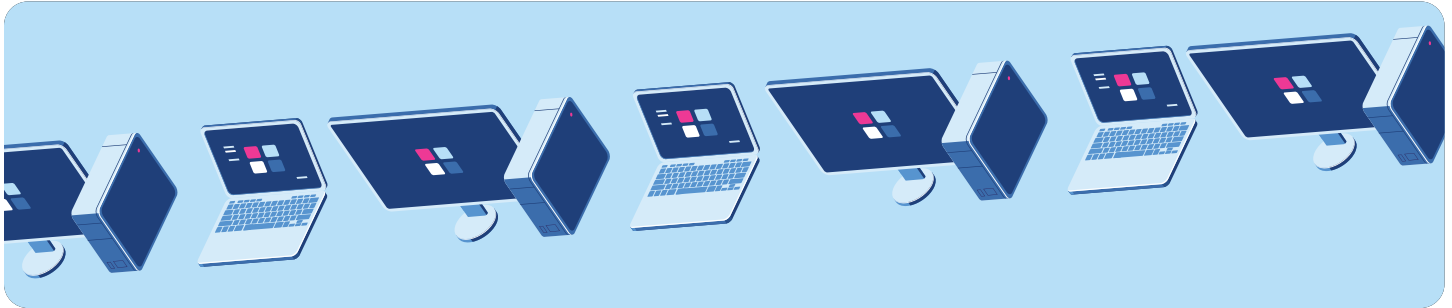
En persona

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ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

September program registration begins August 17.
October program registration begins September 21.
November program registration begins October 19.

Computer Tutorials



COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday November 12, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm

In-person

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

Prerequisites: None.

COMPUTACIÓN DE KINDERGATEN

Jueves, 14 de noviembre, 6:30-8:30 pm

En persona

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.

Prerrequisitos: Ninguno

Crafts

GHOST PAINTING

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Get in the spooky spirit with this adorably haunting painting.

FALL WREATH WITH PAMELA

Wednesday, November 6, 7:00-8:00 pm

In-person + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Celebrate autumn by creating this beautiful fall wreath.

PIE GARLAND WITH THE MAKERS TABLE

Saturday, November 2, 11:00am -1:00pm

In-person + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

The Makers Table will show you how to make an adorable pie garland in this hands-on class.

BLISSFUL PAINTING

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

In-person + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Relax and enjoy the mental health benefits of painting, while learning about the local organization Community Mental Health Promotion and Support.

Cooking



SABADO DE FIESTA: CARNITAS/MEXICAN PULLED PORK

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Saturday, September 28, 2:30-3:30 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Start off Hispanic Heritage Month with this delicious pulled pork.

BAKERY-STYLE ITALIAN BUTTER COOKIES

Thursday, October 3, 6:30-7:45 pm

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Learn how to create this bakery classic to celebrate Italian Heritage Month!

VIERNES DE FIESTA: HUARACHES

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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

Virtual + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month by creating this Mexican street food staple.



COOKING WITH CHEF ROB: TURKEY BOLOGNESE AND PUMPKIN CANNOLI

Friday, November 22, 1:00-2:30 pm

In-person + Open to Non-Residents (one week after registration date)

Warm up with a delicious pasta dish and treat yourself to a decadent cannoli!

Health & Wellness



CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00-3:00 pm

Virtual

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:00-3:00 pm

In-person and Virtual

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.



TALK AND WALK

Thursdays, September 26, October 24, November 21, 10:00-11:00 am

Off-site

Join Rosa and Sam on a walk through the Sisters of St. Joseph campus. Get your step count up and enjoy the campus' beautiful landscape. We will meet in the parking lot off the Second Avenue entrance.

COFFEE WITH A LIBRARIAN

Thursdays, September 12, October 17, 1:00-3:00 pm

Virtual

Thursday, November 14, 1:00-3:00 pm

In-person and Virtual

Join Librarian Julia to discuss current events/concerns and hear interesting speakers.



DIAGNOSTICADO CON DIABETES, ¿Y AHORA QUE?

Miercoles, September 18, 6:30 pm

Virtual

Esta clase cubre los conceptos básicos que necesitas saber si usted o un ser querido fue diagnosticado con Diabetes. Los participantes aprenderán sobre la diabetes y habilidades que incluyen la planificación de comidas, la evaluación de los niveles de glucosa en sangre, el trabajo con proveedores y el manejo del estrés.

WINTER RED CROSS PREPAREDNESS WITH CELIA

Thursday, September 26, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual

Celia will show us the current Red Cross recommendations to prepare you and your family for a winter emergency.

CPR-AED-FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Saturday, November 16

10:00 am-1:45 pm (for CPR-AED)

10:00 am-3:00 pm (CPR-AED-First Aid)

In-person

This course teaches students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies. Successful students will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid valid for two years. A fee of \$50.00 if you only want certification for CPR & AED or \$60.00 for all three, payable in cash or money order on the day of class.

PRACTICING MINDFULNESS

Monday, November 18, 6:30-8:00 pm

In-person

Learn about and practice mindfulness with Donna Nesteruk.

Fandoms

Must be 18 or older to attend.



TRUE CRIME CLUB

Wednesdays, September 4, October 2, November 13, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual

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

BOARD GAME OPEN PLAY

Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

In-Person

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

Mondays, November 4, 18, 25, 6:00-8:30 pm

In-Person

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

ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

September program registration begins August 17.
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Community Assistance



NY STATE OF HEALTH NAVIGATOR

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

In-person

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.

COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP

Tuesdays, from 2:00-5:00 pm

In-person

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

HWCLI MEDICARE AND MEDICAID HELP

Fridays, September 6, 20, October 4, 18 & November 1, 15, 10:00 am-2:30 pm

In-person

The Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers can help you apply for Community Medicaid, Medicaid Supplement A application, and Medicare Savings program through Department of Social Services.



SBU MEDICINE'S HEALTHY LIBRARIES

Tuesdays, September 10, 24, October 22 & November 12, 2:00-4:30 pm

In-person

The Healthy Libraries Program consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing, who are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, medication management, answer questions and provide reliable health information on a wide variety of health topics. Students are also available to direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, and assist with finding a healthcare provider and scheduling appointments.

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

Wednesdays, September 11, October 9, & November 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

In-person

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



FAFSA AND COLLEGE AWARD LETTERS

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:00 pm

Virtual

Learn about FAFSA, understanding financial aid offers, and making a plan to attend college with less debt.

LEGAL RESOURCE FAIR

Tuesday, October 22, 5:00-8:00 pm

In-person

Nassau Suffolk Law Services and CARECEN will be presenting three separate "Know Your Rights" presentations focused on "Common Tenant Problems," "Immigration-Related Issues" and "Family Law Related Issues." The presentations will be in English and Spanish. Fact sheets will be available in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. In addition, attorneys will be available for private consultation on a first come, first served basis.



TOWN OF ISLIP COUNCILMAN JORGE GUADRÓN'S CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS

Thursday, October 24, 6:30-8:00 pm

In-person

Learn how to be safe this winter! Red Cross volunteers will teach important tips.

¡Aprenda a estar seguro este invierno! Los voluntarios de la Cruz Roja enseñarán consejos importantes.



TOWN OF ISLIP COUNCILMAN JORGE GUADRÓN'S RED CROSS HOME FIRE PROTECTION DAY

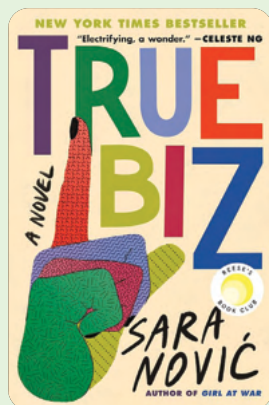
Saturday, November 9

In-person

Register to receive FREE smoke alarms installed by Red Cross Volunteers between 10 am and 2 pm in your home. Register now at www.redcross.org/lifefiresafety or call 516-229-1086.

Regístrese para recibir detectores de humo GRATUITOS instalados por voluntarios de la Cruz Roja entre las 10 a.m. hasta las 2 p.m. en su hogar. Regístrese ahora en www.redcross.org/lifefiresafety o llame al 516-229-1086.

Book Clubs



TRUE BIZ : A NOVEL, BY SARA NOVIĆ

Thursday, September 5, 7:00-8:30 pm

Virtual

Explore Deaf culture through the eyes of February, the headmistress of the River Valley School for the Deaf, and two of her teenage students.



MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW, BY KATIE GUTIERREZ

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Thursday, October 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

Virtual

Can a person love two partners at one time? Will the young reporter looking to uncover the real story reveal her own secrets? Read and find out!



WEYWARD: A NOVEL, BY EMILIA HART

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

In-person and Virtual

What do three different women, Altha, Violet and Kate, have in common? Learn how each of them demonstrate resilience against their oppressors.

Spanish Book Club / Charla de libros



EL TERCER PARAÍSO POR CRISTIAN ALARCÓN

Sábado, 28 de septiembre, 1:30-3:00 pm

Novela sin género, híbrida y poética, El tercer paraíso se desarrolla en diversos lugares de Chile y Argentina.

Su protagonista intenta reconstruir la historia de sus antepasados, mientras ahonda en su pasión por cultivar un jardín, en busca de un paraíso personal. La novela abre una puerta a la esperanza de encontrar en lo pequeño un refugio frente a las tragedias colectivas. Lugar: Será anunciado.



EL INVENCIBLE VERANO DE LILIANA POR CRISTINA RIVERA GARZA

Sábado, 30 de noviembre 1:30-3:00 pm

Ganadora del Premio Pulitzer 2024 de no ficción, El verano invencible de Liliana es un relato conmovedor e inquietante sobre una querida hermana menor y el doloroso recuerdo de su asesinato. Una excavación en la vida de una mujer brillante y audaz que careció, como muchas, del lenguaje necesario para identificar, denunciar y combatir la violencia y el terrorismo sexistas que caracterizan tantas relaciones patriarcales. Lugar: Será anunciado.

ADULTS (AGES 18 AND UP)

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Local History



THE HISTORY OF PILGRIM STATE HOSPITAL

Thursday, November 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

In-person + Open to Non-Residents

Join Librarian Peter W. to learn about the history of the world's largest psychiatric hospital.

Nature & Gardening

NATURE READS

Monday, September 23 & November 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual

Join Librarian Rosa to discuss books related to nature.

September: *Fuzz* by Mary Roach, Chapters 1-7

November: *Fuzz* by Mary Roach, Chapters 8-15

GARDENING CHAT

Tuesday, October 15, 2:30-3:30 pm

Virtual

Meet virtually with other local gardeners to share gardening tips and discuss how your season went this year.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK: FALL FOLIAGE

Saturday, October 19, 3:00-4:30 pm

Off-site

Join professional photographer Sean Raynor as he shows you the best methods for taking photos of fall foliage using either a personal camera or your phone. Patrons may submit one of the photos they take to be displayed in our gallery for November. We will meet at Gardiner County Park. The park entrance is south of Montauk Highway (Route 27A), about one-half mile east of the Robert Moses Causeway.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PINE BARRENS TO OUR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

Friday, November 8, 7:00-8:00 pm

Virtual

The Long Island Pine Barrens Society will discuss the role of the Pine Barrens in safeguarding our water supply.

Genealogy



NEWSPAPER DATABASES & GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Saturday, September 28, 1:00-3:00 pm Saturday, September 14, 2:00-3:00 pm

Virtual

In this program, librarian Peter W. will demonstrate how to access historical newspapers with your library card and share some ideas for how to use newspaper databases in your genealogy research. The group will be provided with laptops.

Gallery & Display



SEPTEMBER GALLERY

Maria Bazilevskaya is an inspiring illustrator entering her third year at the Fashion Institute of Technology. The themes behind her work revolve around her night dreams, Russian-American culture, and her interest in clowns.



SEPTEMBER DISPLAY

Shepherd's Gate Academy students are displaying their recycled bottled cap art. Children ages 5-12 expressed themselves using customized bottle caps to create unique pieces of art.



OCTOBER GALLERY & DISPLAY HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Candido Crespo's art collides the monstrous with the mundane, exploring Puerto Rican identity and pop culture's influence. He combines painting and printmaking to create humorous and horrifying narratives. Traditional imagery and pop culture references become tools to explore colonialism, diaspora, and cultural preservation with a critical eye. Through laughter and discomfort, he challenges viewers' perceptions and celebrates the vibrant complexity of Puerto Rican culture amidst the globalized pop landscape.



NOVEMBER GALLERY

The Nature Photography Walk: Fall Foliage program will have patrons walking around Gardiner's Park in Bay Shore to take photos of Fall Foliage, with the help of local professional photographer, Sean Raynor. After the program, patrons will e-mail a photo of their choice from the walk to adultprograms@brentwoodnylibrary.org. To show in our library gallery for the month of November.



NOVEMBER DISPLAY

This month, join us in celebrating the artistic talents of our Brentwood Public Library teen patrons with a curated collection of art pieces. Featuring a variety of mediums and techniques, all created by our talented teens, this display is a testimony to their creativity and passion for art!



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Monday, September 2
Closed

Monday, October 14
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Monday, November 11
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Wednesday, November 27
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Thursday, November 28
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Select "Programs at the Library" for a complete list of our in-person programs.

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

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