

NEWSLETTER

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SYOSSET PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CLUBS @ THE SYOSSET LIBRARY



ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Enjoy and expand reading interests through book discussions, special events, prize drawings, and author visits, including:

- BEACH READS EVENING TITLE SWAP. Wed., June 27 at 7 PM
- BOOK TRIVIA. Tues., July 31 at 2 PM
- WRAP-UP PARTY with Author Susan Henderson. Wed., Aug. 15 at 7 PM

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

For teens entering Grades 6 through 12

Prizes, raffles, certificates, and programs including:

- TRIVIA NIGHT. Mon., July 2 at 6:30 PM
- DJ WORKSHOP. Mon., July 23 at 7 PM
- ESCAPE TO PUZZLE BREAK! Mon., Aug. 6 at 6 PM

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

For children ages 3½ years to entering Grade 5

Prizes, raffles, certificates, and summer programs including:

- KIDNASTICS. 12 months to 4 years with a caregiver. Sat., June 16 at 10 AM or 11 AM
- FUNKY TOWN PLAYGROUND. Grades K – 5. Wed., June 27 at 2:30 PM
- ROCK STAR PARTY. Grades K – 5. Sat., July 21 at 2 PM
- FAMILY KARAOKE. Grades K – 5. Wed., Aug. 8. 6 PM

RUBBER DUCKY CLUB

For newborns to 3½ years

Prizes, raffles, certificates, and summer programs including:

- PLAYHOORAY KIDS. Ages 6 months to 5 years with a caregiver. Sat., June 2 at 10 AM or 11 AM
- MUSIC FOR AARDVARKS. Ages 6 months to 5 years with a caregiver. Sat., July 14 at 10 AM

For all programs listed above see inside for details about registration.

DOGS! DOGS! DOGS! Sun., June 3. 1-2 PM. Come to the library and de-stress during exam time with therapy dogs from DogAbility Center, whose gentle natures will bring you back to a sense of calm! For students in grades 6-12. Limited registration begins Sun., May 20 for SSD residents.*

The Syosset Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 PM on the following Tuesdays: June 12, July 10, and August 14, 2018. The public is welcome.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – Independence Day

NOTE: The library will be closed on Sundays beginning Sunday, July 1, 2018. Sunday hours will resume on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

READERS' SERVICES PROGRAMS

Discover why **Libraries Rock!** by joining the 9th Annual Adult Summer Reading Club. Enjoy book discussions, special events, prizes, and more. Every time you read a book you get another chance to win a prize. In person registration is required to participate in the Adult Summer Reading Club and begins on Tuesday, June 5. Registration is not required to attend events. Open to Syosset School District Residents 18 years or older with a valid library card. Details at the Readers' Services Desk or on the website.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF

Title Swap with Librarians. Tuesday, June 5. 1:30 PM. To celebrate the start of the Adult Summer Reading Club, the Readers' Services Department will hold a special Title Swap. Librarians and patrons will share favorite titles and you will leave with a great summer reading list.

Local Author Showcase. Tuesday, June 5. 7 PM. Come meet Syosset/Woodbury authors who will share their books with you at this 5th Annual Local Author Showcase. Book Talks will be given by the authors followed by a meet and greet. Each author's books will be available for sale and signing. Refreshments will be served.

BEACH READS EVENING TITLE SWAP

Wednesday, June 27. 7 PM. Join us for a special Evening Title Swap. Librarians and patrons will share favorite titles and you will leave with the perfect "Beach Reads" reading list.

BOOK TRIVIA

Tuesday, July 31. 2 PM. Bring your smartphone or tablet and come play Book Trivia with the Readers' Services Librarians using the Kahoot! Trivia App.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB WRAP-UP PARTY

Susan Henderson, Author Visit. Wednesday, August 15. 7 PM. Join other booklovers in celebration of a summer of great books. Ms. Henderson will discuss her latest novel *The Flicker of Old Dreams* and the writer's life. Refreshments will be served and raffle prizes will be drawn. It is sure to be a special evening.



EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, June 12. 7:30 PM. *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. With Ralph Guiteau, Readers' Services Librarian

Tuesday, July 10. 7:30 PM. *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. With Jackie Ranaldo, Head of Readers' Services

Tuesday, August 7. 7:30 PM. Ever wonder what the younger generation is reading these days? Join us for a special "Crossover" book discussion of the Young Adult Novel *Burn Baby Burn* by Meg Medina. With Pam Strudler & Meghan Fangmann, Teen Services Librarians. Teens are welcome to join this discussion.

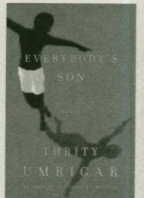


AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, June 26. 1:30 PM. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. With Sonia Grgas, Reference Librarian

Tuesday, July 24. 1:30 PM. *Everybody's Son* by Thrity Umrigar. With Jean Simpson, Readers' Services Librarian

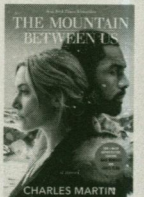
Tuesday, August 28. 1:30 PM. *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman. With Evelyn Hershkowitz, Readers' Services Librarian



BOOK-TO-FILM DISCUSSION

Read the book and then see how it is interpreted and adapted for the screen. A short discussion will follow the film.

Friday, July 6. 2 PM showing of the film *The Mountain Between Us* (2017) based on the book written by Charles Martin. With Lisa Hollander, Readers' Services Librarian. This film is rated PG-13.



Books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before each program. Free. No registration required.

20 & 30-SOMETHING PROGRAMS

Fun, innovative programming with the 20 & 30-Something age group in mind. No registration required. Free. With Stacey Mencher & Jessikah Chautin, 20 & 30-Something Librarians

Sy-Con Presents: 20 & 30-Something "These Are the Droids You Are Looking For"

Monday, June 18. 7 PM. Join us for another fun Sy-Con presents program! R2-D2, one of your favorite droids from Star Wars, will be visiting the library with friends! Learn how he was created and the fun crafts you can make with 3D printers and other maker crafts.

20 & 30-Something Cool Reads & Sweet Treats

Monday, July 9. 7:30 PM. Cool down with a sweet treat. Join us for a flavor-filled evening of ice cream and book recommendations. Ice cream sundaes will be provided and we'll discuss our favorite books: You tell us your favorites and we will tell you ours. Time to add more books to your TBR pile!

Like us on Facebook: Syosset Public Library Readers' Services & Reference

CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES

2 tickets/SSD household for the first week.*

Empty seats will be filled 10 minutes before the performance begins with non-ticket holders. The library doors and theater doors open 30 minutes before Saturday evening concerts because the library closes at 5 PM on Saturdays.

YOU'VE GOT FRIENDS: A TRIBUTE TO JAMES TAYLOR AND CAROLE KING. Sat., June 2 at 7:30 PM. Rick Laban and Cyndi Hazell will perform the greatest hits of James & Carole as well as share fascinating tales of how they first met and recorded together. Tickets for SSD residents available Sat., May 5; all others one week later if available.*

JUST SIXTIES: THE STORIES...THE SONGS! Sat., June 23 at 7:30 PM. Relive the music, fads and culture of the sixties with the country's longest running sixties tribute band. Rediscover the Beatles, the Beach Boys, Janis Joplin, Sonny & Cher, and more. Tickets for SSD residents available Sat., June 2; all others one week later if available.*

TOM POLITO AND FRIENDS. Sat., July 14 at 7:30 PM. Take a joyful journey of 50 years of popular songs including standards from the Great American Songbook, 60s hits by the Drifters, the country tunes of Patsy Cline and Motown songs. Tickets for SSD residents available Sat., June 16; all others one week later if available.*



GERSHWIN JAZZ WITH THE PAUL JOSEPH QUARTET. Sat., July 28 at 7:30 PM. You will hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as *I Got Rhythm*, *Summertime*, *Embraceable You* and many others. Tickets for SSD residents available Sat., June 30; all others one week later if available.*



JIMMY MOORE SUMMER SHOW. Sat., Aug. 11 at 7:30 PM. Join Jimmy for a very entertaining show with songs that we all know including *The Girl from Ipanema*, *Summer Wind*, *Groovin'*, and *See You in September*. Tickets for SSD residents available Sat., July 14; all others one week later if available.*

AN EVENING WITH BARELY ACOUSTIC. Sat., Aug. 25 at 7:30 PM. Gina Marie Bilardi and Thomas Mezzapella will entertain you with songs ranging from the 1950s to some more recent songs by artists such as Billy Joel, Melissa Etheridge, Elvis Presley, Etta James, Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, and more! Tickets for SSD residents available Sat., July 28; all others one week later if available.*



EARLY FALL SHOW

A CLASS OF LIFE. Sun., Sept. 16. 1-2:30 PM. A one-man show that starts on the last day of a police officer's distinguished career. This day gives way to reminiscing about his motivation to become a police officer, his proud Italian heritage, his upbringing and married life. Utilizing a blend of humor, drama and life the actor takes the audience on an emotional roller coaster. Tickets for SSD residents available on Sat., Aug. 18; all others one week later if available.*

LECTURES AND CLASSES

LET'S CHAT. Fridays, June 1, July 6, and Aug. 3. 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Senior peer group discussion for facing some of the challenges of growing older. Led by Joyce Tobkes, M.A. No registration required.

GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK – PART 5. Fri., June 1 at 2 PM. Part 5 of Richard Knox's lecture series will focus on songs composed and recorded during the 1950s including *When I Fall in Love*, *All the Way*, *I've Never Been in Love Before* and *Witchcraft*.

FRIENDS OF THE SYOSSET PUBLIC LIBRARY ***ANNUAL MEETING***

The Friends of the Library invite you to their Annual Meeting on Monday, June 4 at 7 PM. The winners of the **Libraries Rock!** Bookmark Contest will display their creative and imaginative entries, and prizes will be awarded. You will also enjoy a musical program and refreshments provided by the Friends.

FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HARVARD: RETHINKING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS. Wed., June 6 at 7 PM. Nassau County Legislator Josh Lafazan will recreate his TEDx Youth talk discussing the unconventional route he took for his college career. He discusses the ridicule from family and friends that only "subpar" students enroll in community college. He now has a degree from Cornell and Harvard and he did this while saving \$100,000 and attending community college first.

RITA HAYWORTH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY FILM SERIES. Thurs., June 7 at 2 PM. Film historian Philip Harwood looks back at the career of Rita Hayworth in what would have been her centennial year. The film *Gilda* is shown with a brief discussion.

ELDER LAW AND ESTATE PLANNING UPDATE. Fri., June 8 at 2 PM. Ann-Margaret Carrozza, Chair of the LI Alzheimer's Foundation's Legal Advisory Board, Former NYS Assemblywoman, TV Legal Contributor, and author shares tips on how to minimize your estate taxes, protect your home and loved ones, preserve your assets and more.

SENATOR CARL MARCELLINO'S MOBILE OFFICE. Tues., June 12. 1-4 PM. Constituents will have an opportunity to ask questions and obtain assistance from the Senator's professional staff. No registration or appointment is necessary. It is a drop in session. If you have any questions, call 516-922-1811.

ROBERT MOSES: VILLAIN OR SAVIOR? Thurs., June 14 at 2 PM. Professors Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz from St. John's University will explore how Robert Moses was able to accomplish his master plan. They will use photos, letters, newspapers and TV commentary.

THE LONG TERM CARE DILEMMA AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. Fri., June 15 at 10:30 AM. With increasing longevity, family dynamics, and

reduced government programs, the discussion of long term care is necessary. Natalie Karp (Chair of LI Alzheimer's Foundation) and Rona Loshak (Founding Member of AGES) will try to demystify the process.

WHAT TYPE OF PHONE SHOULD I BUY? Thurs., June 21 at 2 PM. You have a lot to consider when deciding on which cell phone to buy. SeniorNet will explain all the different phones that are available and which phone would be right for you.

TRAVEL SAFETY, ANTI-CRIME & PERSONAL PROTECTION TECHNIQUES WHEN GOING ABROAD. Thurs., June 21. 6:30-8:30 PM. This lecture is for anyone traveling or studying abroad. It is a variation of the training required by the Department of Defense prior to posting to an overseas assignment. Don Longo is a retired police officer and is licensed by the Department of State and New York State as a Private Investigator.

MICRO MOSAIC PENDANT ART CLASS. Fri., June 22. 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM. You will be using beads, glass tiles and art wire to create a mosaic pendant. All materials are provided to make pendant and either a chain or leather necklace to finish the piece. \$10 per person (payment due within a week of the class). Registration for SSD residents starts Fri., May 25; all others one week later if available.*

FROM MENSCH TO MOBSTER. Fri., June 22 at 2 PM. By the turn of the century the streets of major cities were full of delinquents and their role models were Rothstein, Lansky, Siegal and more. Robin London, founder of Metro NYC Tours, will tell stories of the toughest Jewish Gangsters that once ruled the streets of the biggest cities in America.

SAMMY: THE LIFE AND CAREER OF SAMMY DAVIS JR. Thurs., June 28 at 2 PM. Jack Schnur, videotape editor for CBS for 30 years, presents a multimedia production covering the life of Sammy Davis Jr. The lecture will feature Sammy performing favorites such as *What Kind of Fool Am I?*, *Mr. Bojangles*, and *It Ain't Necessarily So*.

CURRENT TOPICS WITH PROFESSOR JAMES COLL. Thurs., July 5 at 2 PM. James Coll, an Adjunct Professor of American and Constitutional History at Nassau Community College and Hofstra University and a retired NYPD detective will discuss topics from around the world, nationally, and locally.

SY-CON PRESENTS: RETRO GAME NIGHT. Thurs., July 12 at 7:30 PM. Step back in time at the library to play some classic retro video and board games and talk with others about everything Atari, Nintendo, Sega, and more! All are welcome to attend but children under the age of 12 years must attend with a parent or guardian.

THE HISTORY OF THE CIRCUS. Fri., July 13 at 2 PM. When the final curtain fell on the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus last May, a 146 year American tradition came to an end. Marilyn Carminio will trace circus history from the days of the Greeks and Romans to the present.

A REALITY CHECK ON KEY CURRENT EVENTS. Tues., July 17 at 1 PM. This discussion on current events with Dr. Joseph Kenner, will take the form of a town hall-like discussion with plenty of time for you to participate and check your facts about current events.

ALFRED HITCHCOCK: BEHIND THE CURTAIN OF SUSPENSE. Thurs., July 19 at 2 PM. Author and film historian Max Alvarez will take a spine tingling look behind the scenes of The Master of Suspense's notorious classics from *The Lodger* (1927) to *Frenzy* (1972) and the meticulous planning of these films.

OUTSTANDING HOLLYWOOD DANCE NUMBERS WITH RICHARD KNOX. Fri., July 20 at 2 PM. The merging of two of the great performing arts (dance & film) has resulted in some of the most memorable moments in American cinema. Stars such as Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Eleanor Powell, and Gene Kelly have created a vast array of outstanding dance sequences that have continued to enthrall moviegoers.

HOW THE INTERNET CHANGED NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, TV & FILM. Thurs., July 26 at 2 PM. Prof. Brian Rose from Fordham University will examine ways the Internet has radically transformed the old media. He will trace how this revolution took place in such a short period of time, and what lies ahead in the changing era of new media.

JAZZ AGE LONG ISLAND: A HUNDRED YEAR DANCE. Thurs., Aug. 2 at 2 PM. Barry Rivadue will compare today's Long Island with its Old Coast history. It was a landscape of farms and mansions before the suburbs took over decades later. Barry is a member of The North Shore Historical Museum in Glen Cove, and as videographer has documented L.I.'s history.

I HATE CLASSICAL MUSIC: WHY HAPPY OR SAD? SECRET BEHIND MELODY & HARMONY. Thurs., Aug. 9 at 2 PM. Why does music make you happy or sad or evoke special memories? Learn the secret behind melody and harmony with Tanisha Mitchell, opera singer and librarian at the Metropolitan Opera and Freeport libraries, in this interactive lecture.

50 FABULOUS TIDBITS ABOUT THE CATSKILLS. Fri., Aug. 10 at 2 PM. Freelance writer and humorist Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe revisits the historic summer get-away locations of Grossinger's, The Concord, and the bungalow colonies. Enjoy reminiscing on a summer afternoon.

THE MAKING OF YANKEE DOODLE DANDY WITH JAMES CAGNEY. Thurs., Aug. 16 at 2 PM. Sal St. George will relive the fascinating back story of James Cagney's award winning portrayal of George M. Cohan in the 1942 beloved musical. Learn why Cohan personally selected Cagney to portray him.

HEALTH PROGRAM: CARDIO PULMONARY HEALTH WITH KANDRAP SHAH: Fri., August 17 at 11 AM. Mr. Shah, Director of the Cardio Pulmonary Program at Excel at Woodbury, will speak on heart and lung health and how to stay healthy as we age. As a physical therapist, Mr. Shah saw the need in an aging population and created a specialized program to help patients maintain heart and lung health beneficial to all ages.

BERNSTEIN ON BROADWAY. Thurs., Aug. 23 at 2 PM. Though not a native New Yorker, Leonard Bernstein had a long association with the city. He wrote three legendary Broadway Musicals celebrating the city he loved. Marc Courtaide discusses *On the Town*, *Wonderful Town* and *West Side Story*, all three show different aspects of *New York, New York, a helluva town!*

NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS WORKSHOP. Fri., Aug. 24. 1 - 2:30 PM. Equipped with specially configured computers linked to the county's database, Department of Assessment staff will process tax exemption applications on-site. For information contact the department at 571-1500. Sponsored by Nassau County Executive Laura Curran, Legislators Josh Lafazan and Arnold Drucker.

CURRENT EVENTS IN PERSPECTIVE. Thurs.,

Aug. 30 at 2 PM. Michael D'Innocenzo, Hofstra University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History and Advisory Board Member, Hofstra Center for Civic Engagement, discusses many newsworthy issues, in this ongoing series.

EARLY FALL ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP. Begins Fri., Sept. 14. 10:30 AM-12 PM. See flyers for dates and times. Prof. Franki Kessler teaches this group for people for whom English is not a first language. Registration is required and begins Fri., Aug. 17 for SSD residents; all others one week later if available.*

EXERCISE

Please see flyer, *Exercise Classes at the Syosset Public Library*, for dates of classes. There are no refunds after the first week of classes. Pay online with credit card or by check made payable to Syosset Public Library. Checks can be mailed to the library, Attn. Alisa Fogel.

DANCERSIZE with Carol Rodriguez. This fitness class combines aerobic exercise with dance movements. You must wear smooth-soled sneakers. Begins Mon., June 4. 9:15-10:15 AM. 10 classes. Fee: \$60. Registration begins Mon., May 21 for SSD residents; all others one week later if available.*

YOGA IS FOR YOU with Sharon Starr. This class is Iyengar yoga. Bring a yoga sticky mat, strap and blanket and yoga blocks. Begins Tues., June 5.

10:15-11:30 AM. 9 classes. Fee: \$54. Registration begins Tues., May 22 for SSD residents; all others one week later if available.*

SIMPLY FIT with Marilyn Bunger. This class is especially suited for the older adult, and combines the basics of *Simply Stronger* and *Simply Stretch*. Bring light hand weights to the class. Begins Wed., June 6. 1:30-2:30 PM. 7 classes. Fee: \$42. Registration begins Wed., May 23 for SSD residents; all others one week later if available.*

YOGA FOR RELAXATION with Laurie Ahleman. Learn basic yoga postures and relaxation techniques that will enable you to develop a daily practice of your own. Begins Tues., June 19. 6:15-7:15 PM. 7 classes. Fee: \$42. Registration begins Tues., May 29 for SSD residents; all others one week later if available.*

DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS, for points and insurance reduction, is held approximately once/month. The fee is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members, payable by check only, to **AARP**. **Registration for non SSD residents will be accepted one week before the class.** Registration must be done **in person** at the Information Desk and is ongoing for any open class. For dates please call 921-7161 ext. 210 during library hours or view online at www.syossetlibrary.org.

ONLINE CLASSES. A list of classes than can be taken online is available at <https://dmv.ny.gov/pirp/online>.

SYOSSET CINEMA

<i>Gilda</i> (1946)	Thurs., June 7	2 PM	NR	111 min.
<i>Molly's Game</i> (2017)	Fri., June 15	2 PM	R	140 min.
<i>Lady Bird</i> (2017)	Fri., June 29	2 PM	R	93 min.
<i>The Mountain Between Us</i> (2017)	Fri., July 6	2 PM	PG-13	112 min.
[Book to film discussion with Readers' Services Librarian]				
<i>Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri</i> (2017)	Fri., July 27	2 PM	R	115 min.
<i>The Shape of Water</i> (2017)	Fri., Aug. 3	2 PM	R	123 min.
<i>The Post</i> (2017)	Fri., Aug. 17	2 PM	PG-13	108 min.
To Be Announced	Fri., Aug. 31	2 PM		

ALL MOVIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO DISTRIBUTION DATE CHANGES.

All movies are open seating – first come, first served. Free.
Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.
Rated R – no one under 17 admitted without a parent or guardian.

ART GALLERY

June	Linda Lee Nicholas	Mixed Media
July	Eric Chimon	Watercolor
August	Terry Kimmel	Chinese Ink Watercolor
Ongoing	Don Sadowsky	Architectural Models

***IMPORTANT NOTE**

Photographs and videos taken during library programs may be used for library publicity. All registrations and/or ticket dates are for Syosset School District residents. Others may register or obtain tickets one week later if openings or tickets are still available.
All programs are free unless otherwise indicated.

REMINDER

Children under 12 may NOT BE LEFT unattended in the library. A parent or guardian must remain in the building even if a child is attending a program.

AT YOUR LIBRARY

BUSINESS & CAREERS: The library's Business & Careers collection contains over 1,000 print and e-books on job searching and careers, business management and accounting and entrepreneurship, as well as a broad selection of business magazines that you can read in the library or access on your tablet or mobile device. Business related databases available in the library or remotely include *Gale Business Insights: Essentials*, *Hoovers*, *Lynda.com*, and *Reference USA*. The library has scanning and faxing capabilities, computers, and printers for your use. Visit us on the 3rd floor where knowledgeable and friendly librarians can guide you in your information search.

DATABASE OF THE MONTH: NOVELIST PLUS:

Now that summer is here, you are probably looking for some great beach/vacation reads. *Novelist Plus* is the perfect database. You can find the order of books in your favorite series. You can find pre-selected read-alikes for your favorite book or author or you can select the genre, writing style, pace and tone of books you want to read and let *Novelist Plus* make suggestions. *Novelist Plus* is good for browsing genres, as well. This database can be found on the Research web page under *Articles & Databases: Literature*.

COMPUTER QUESTIONS? The library offers basic one-on-one computer classes as well as on the spot assistance in application software and social networking. For more complex questions *Lynda.com* is available 24/7 from your home via your computer or mobile device. *Lynda.com* offers over 200,000 instructional videos covering over 5,900 online courses on business and general educational related videos, ranging from the most basic to very advanced. **You can earn Certificates of Completion for every course you finish.** So, if your iPad or Facebook has you stumped, librarians are available to assist you. At other times or for

more technical questions, *Lynda.com* can be accessed from the library's Research web page; scroll down in the Articles & Databases section to *Lynda.com*. One-on-one classes and *Lynda.com* are available to Syosset Public Library cardholders only. For more information or to schedule a class, call the Reference Department at ext. 217 or email to splreference@syossetlibrary.org

MUSIC AND MEMORY -Giving the Gift of Music:

If a loved one is living at home with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, and is a Syosset School District resident, you may benefit from this new, personalized music therapy service offered through the library. Call Ralph Guiteau at ext. 246 or email rguiteau@syossetlibrary.org for more information.

CREATION STATION – YOUR MAKERSPACE @ THE LIBRARY:

Visit Creation Station on the 3rd floor of the library – featuring 3D printers (Makerbot Replicators, 5th generation) and offering space, equipment and a variety of technologies for creators to collaborate and design.

THE SYOSSET PUBLIC LIBRARY NEVER SLEEPS

You can communicate with us 24/7 via email.

General questions:

splreference@syossetlibrary.org.

Health questions and

Health Reference Librarian:

splhealth@syossetlibrary.org.

Business Librarian:

splbusiness@syossetlibrary.org.

We promise to respond within 24 hours.

FRIENDS OF THE SYOSSET LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

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“BE A FRIEND”

Friends of the Syosset Public Library is a not-for-profit volunteer group dedicated to furthering community awareness of the functions, resources, services, and needs of the library.

Support the Friends and help us continue to provide gifts and services to the Library

Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Would you like to contribute your time and/or volunteer your talents to the Friends?

Please check your interest:

☐ Fund Raising ☐ Programs ☐ Book Sale ☐ Baking for Special Events

Checks should be made payable to *Friends of the Syosset Public Library*.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

E-mail address: _____

☐ Check if this contribution is in honor/memory of _____

Checks can be dropped off at the Library's Circulation Desk or mailed to: Friends of the Syosset Public Library, c/o Syosset Public Library 225 South Oyster Bay Road, Syosset, NY 11791
friendsofsyossetpubliclibrary@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

The Children's Summer Reading Club closing programs were made possible by the community's generous donations to the Friends.

TEEN PROGRAMS

All programs are free unless otherwise indicated.

DOGS! DOGS! DOGS! Sun., June 3. 1-2 PM. Ever find yourself feeling anxious, stressed, or overwhelmed throughout the busy school year and exam time? Spend some time with therapy dogs from DogAbility Center whose gentle nature will no doubt bring you back to a sense of calm! For students in grades 6 -12. Limited registration begins Sun., May 20 for SSD residents.*

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- **BOOK BUDDIES.** Mon., July 9. 7-7:45 PM. Read to children aged 3½ to grade 1. Registration begins Mon., June 4 for SSD residents.*
- **ROCK STAR PARTY HELPERS.** Sat., July 21. 2-3:30 PM. Help younger kids rock out with fun crafts • and games! Registration begins Mon., June 18 for SSD residents.*
- **CANDY BINGO NIGHT.** Mon., Aug. 13. 7-7:45 PM. Play Bingo with kids for candy. Registration begins Mon., July 9 for SSD residents.*
- **Wii BUDDIES AFTERNOON.** Tues., Aug. 14. 2-3:30 PM. Help kids grades 1-5 play Wii Sports and other board games. Registration begins Mon., July 9 for SSD residents.*

CODEK: INTRO TO CODING FOR TWEENS. Thurs., July 19, 26, Aug. 2, and 9. 3:30-5 PM. High school students will teach you the basics of coding using MIT app inventor to create your own app. For students in grades 5-8. Limited registration begins Mon., June 18. **Non-residents can register one week before, space permitting.**

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

All students entering 6th grade or higher (as of September 2018) are invited to join the Teen Summer Reading Club **Libraries Rock!** Win exciting weekly raffles! Sign up at TeenSpace or online at www.syossetlibrary.org beginning Monday, June 18. The Summer Reading Club begins on Mon., June 25 and ends on Thurs., Aug. 16 with a Wrap Up Murder Mystery Party.

SY-CON PRESENTS: BRICKS ROCK! A LEGO fan event with The New York Tri-State Area LEGO Users Group I LUG NY. LEGO displays will be set up the weekend of June 23-24. I LUG NY will present stop-motion animation workshops for teens in grades 6-12 on Sat., June 23 from 2-4 PM. Registration begins Mon., June 4 for SSD residents.*

MUSIC NOTE CUPCAKES with the Baking Coach. Mon., June 25. 7-8 PM. Make homemade buttercream icing in the library, take home three cupcakes with a fondant musical note! Registration begins Mon., June 4 for SSD residents.*

TRIVIA NIGHT with Game On Trivia. Mon., July 2. 6:30-8:30 PM. Try out the Game Show Experience with big screen video questions, music n' movie audio clues, and interactive challenges. Dessert will be served. Registration begins Mon., June 4 for SSD residents.*

TECHNOLOGY ROCKS. Thurs., July 12. 3:30-5 PM. There will be a variety of fun new technology to try out including LittleBits and virtual reality glasses! Registration begins Mon., June 4 for SSD residents.*

ALBUM COVER ART with Green Earth Craft. Mon., July 16. 7-8 PM. Each teen will get 1 canvas to either recreate a classic album or to create an original. The teens will have a choice of paint and paper so they can use the mediums that they feel most comfortable with. Registration begins Mon., June 4 for SSD residents.*

DJ WORKSHOP with Adam Craig Music. Mon., July 23. 7-8 PM. This DJing workshop was created for the absolute beginner with no prior experience. Teens will walk through the process of creating a DJ set, focusing on terminology, technology and basic techniques. Registration begins Mon., June 4 for SSD residents.*

MUSICAL ORIGAMI with Paperplay. Mon., July 30. 7:30-8:30 PM. Have a rocking good time constructing modular origami with a musical theme. Origami Specialist MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson will "conduct" this fun workshop. Registration begins Mon., July 9 for SSD residents.*

CRICUT EXPLORE ROCKS! Wed., Aug. 1. 3-4:30 PM. This machine rocks! Come learn how to cut out custom images for cards, decorations, even iron-on t-shirts. We will provide vinyl and the iron, you can provide a t-shirt (or take it home to finish there). Limited registration begins Mon., July 9 for SSD residents. **Non-residents can register one week before, space permitting.**

ESCAPE TO PUZZLE BREAK! Mon., Aug. 6. 6-8 PM. Escape the library and meet up at Puzzle Break Long Island in Syosset for an escape room adventure! Registration fee of \$5 must be paid within one week of registration along with a completed permission slip. Make checks payable to Syosset Public Library. Pizza will be served. Registration begins Mon., July 9 for SSD residents.*

BURN BABY BURN BOOK DISCUSSION. Join us for a Crossover Book Discussion with the Adult Evening Book Club of Meg Medina's *Burn Baby Burn* on Tues., Aug. 7 at 7:30 PM. Books are available at the circulation desk one month prior. Free. No registration required.

NAME THAT TUNE: BEAT SHAZAM! With Theresa Maritato. Wed., Aug. 8. 2-3 PM. Teens will compete in various rounds as a team to try and beat Shazam! They will have to guess songs as quickly as possible to earn points. We will use REAL buzzers too. Prizes will be awarded in each round. Registration begins Mon., July 9 for SSD residents.*

SUMMER READING WRAP UP PIZZA PARTY – MURDER MYSTERY! With the Murder Mystery Company! Thurs., Aug. 16. 6-9 PM. This 1950's prom is a doo wop disaster! When a death on the dance floor makes this prom night a party foul, it is up to you to figure out whodunit and get this dance back on track! Pizza and mystery begins at 6:00 PM. Summer Reading grand prize raffle drawings at 8:30 PM. (Registration begins Mon., July 9 and is limited to Summer Reading members who have read at least one book.)

See the Fall Newsletter for College Prep Programs.

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, teen program registration can be done using Online Program Registration, in person at TeenSpace or the Reference Desk, by phone (ext. 242), or email at splteens@syossetlibrary.org.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



LIBRARIES ROCK! – SUMMER READING CLUB

Ages 3½ years to Grade 5. For newborns up to age 3½ years, ask about our Rubber Ducky Club. Continuous registration begins Mon., June 18 through Fri., Aug. 10.

SCAVENGER HUNT. Explore the Children's Room and find clues. Dig into our treasure chest to pick a prize! The hunt begins June 18 and ends August 11. See a Children's Librarian for complete rules.

JUNE

PLAYHOORAY KIDS. (6 months to 5 years with caregiver). Sat., June 2. 10-10:45 AM OR 11-11:45 AM. Limited registration begins May 17.* Get ready to sing, dance and play! No siblings, please.

LET'S BUILD & CODE ROBOTS. Wednesdays: June 6, 13, and 20. 7-8 PM. Grades 2-5. Limited registration begins May 23.* Every child will have an opportunity to build an mBot robot. Using the Scratch-like drag-and-drop programming on a tablet, each child will learn the basics of robotics by coding motors for movement, sensors for self-driving and sound to create music. Finally, each child will use their robot to enjoy games of soccer, race and tug of war!

FATHER'S DAY CRAFT. Mon., June 11. 7-7:45 PM. Grades K-2. Limited registration begins May 24.* Make your Dad feel super special with this Father's Day gift.

KIDNASTICS. 12 months to 4 years with a caregiver. Sat., June 16. 10-10:45 AM OR 11-11:45 AM. Limited registration begins May 31.* A developmental exercise program for children. Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables and other fine and gross motor skill activities. No siblings, please.

SY-CON PRESENTS

BRICKS ROCK! A LEGO fan event with The New York Tri-State Area LEGO Users Group I LUG NY. LEGO displays will be set up the weekend of June 23-24. Volunteers from I LUG NY will present stop-motion animation workshops for children in Grades 2-5 on Sat., June 23 from 11 AM -1 PM OR Sun., June 24 from 1-3 PM. Limited registration begins June 4.*

BABY & ME with PlayHooray! (newborn-18 months with an adult: born on or after Jan. 1, 2017). Wednesdays. Series 1: June 27, July 11, 18. Series 2: July 25, Aug. 1, 8. 9:30-10:15 AM. Limited registration for Series 1 OR Series 2 begins June 11.* Patrons who are registered for Series 1 may register for Series 2 beginning July 11, if space is available. Non-residents may register for Series 1 beginning June 18 and Series 2 beginning July 18, if space is available. Sing and play with your baby! No siblings, please.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF

FUNKY TOWN PLAYGROUND. Wed., June 27. 2:30 PM. Recommended for grades K-5. Limited registration begins June 6.* Maximum of 4 seats per family. Clap along to some popular tunes from classic rock and today! Funky Town Playground is ready to rock the library with a fun concert to get you ready for the summer sunshine.

MAMBO KING. Fri., June 29. 4-5 PM. Grades 1-5. Limited registration begins June 13.* Ernesto Antonio "Tito" Puente was a famous New York City musician and songwriter who made Latin music popular worldwide. Come listen to songs of Tito Puente playing the timbales, learn more about his life and make your own "timbale" to take home.

JULY

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME. (3½-5 year-olds: born between Dec. 2, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2014). Begins Mon, July 2. 10:30-11 AM. Limited registration begins June 12.* Children will enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays. Please note this is a separation program; parents are asked to remain in the Children's Room while the children are in storytime.

STORYTIME FOR TOTS. (2½-3½-year-olds with an adult: born between Jan. 1, 2015 and Dec. 31, 2015). Begins Tues., July 3. 10:30 – 11AM. Limited registration begins June 12.* You and your child enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays. No siblings, please.

TODDLER PLAYTIME. (18-30-month-olds with an adult born between: Jan. 1, 2016 and Dec. 31, 2016). Begins Thurs., July 5. 6 sessions. 9:30-10:30 AM. Limited registration begins June 14.* Play with your toddler and meet other families with young children. The program ends with a short circle time with stories and fingerplays. No siblings, please.

BOOK BUDDIES. Mon., July 9. 7-7:45 PM. Ages 3½ years - Grade 1. Limited registration begins June 25.* Teen volunteers will read to you in the library.

CAMPFIRE TALES @ YOUR LIBRARY. Wed., July 11. 7-8 PM. Grades 3-5. Limited registration begins June 26.* Listen to campfire tales and eat s'mores at the library.

YOGA FOR KIDS. Fri., July 13. 11-11:45 AM. Grades 1-3. Limited registration begins June 27.* Yoga nurtures a child's inner strength and self acceptance; it can lead children on the path toward a calm and balanced mind, as well as help them build a strong and flexible body – tools they can use in their everyday lives.



MUSIC FOR AARDVARKS. Sat., July 14. 10-10:45 AM. Ages 6 months to 5 years w/caregiver. Limited registration begins Jun 28.* Join us for this foot stomping, jingle shaking, drum drumming hullabaloo both kids and parents will love! Song, dance and rhythm combine for a rockin' good time. No siblings, please.

CHESS WORKSHOP. Begins Tues., July 17. 4 sessions. 5:15-6:15 PM **OR** 6:30-7:30 PM. Grades 2-5. Limited registration begins June 18.* Join a *Long Island Chess Nuts* instructor

for four weeks of chess instruction and games.

DRUMMING CELEBRATION. Wed., July 18. **Grades 1-2:** 6-6:45 PM. **Grades 3-5:** 7-7:45 PM. Limited registration begins July 2.* This program uses hand drums and rhythm instruments to engage children in expressing themselves creatively; drums help build self-esteem, improve communication skills, promote positive feelings, and learn peer-acceptance skills.

CODEK: INTRO TO CODING FOR TEENS. Thurs., July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9. 3:30-5 PM. Grades 5-8. Limited registration begins Mon., June 18.* High school students will teach you the basics of coding using MIT app inventor to create your own app.

FAMILY CUPCAKE WARS. Fri., July 20. 4-5 PM. For families with children in Grades K-5. Limited registration begins July 5.* It's cupcake vs. cupcake in this tasty competition! Families brainstorm and decorate 6 cupcakes and then present them to be judged. The winning family will be awarded a prize.

ROCK STAR PARTY. Sat., July 21. 2-3:30 PM. Grades K-5. Limited registration begins July 6.* Come party like a rock star at your library! Festivities will include rockin' crafts, snacks, and games. This music themed happening will be your jam.

DANCE PARTY. Wed., July 25. 6:30-7:30 PM. Grades 2-5. Limited registration begins July 10.* This energetic and fun-filled class provides the opportunity for kids to learn the values of cooperation and mutual respect as they perform traditional country dances.

PLAYHOORAY KIDS. (6 months to 5 years with caregiver). Sat., July 28. 10-10:45AM. Limited registration begins July 12.* Get ready to sing, dance and play! No siblings, please.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE. Mon., July 30. 6-7 PM. Grades 3-5. Limited registration begins July 16.* Make a fabulous origami piano, learn to make music with "paper instruments" and draw a piano keyboard all while listening to some piano rock-n-roll!

AUGUST

OUR LIBRARY ROCKS! Wed., Aug. 1. 6-7:30 PM. Grades 1-5. Limited registration begins July 18.* Children will build their own rock structures using Big Blue Blocks. Then, they will choose a few rocks to decorate using paint and other supplies to create garden art to take home.

SUMMER READING CLUB CLOSING PROGRAM (Ages 3½ years to K). Sat., Aug. 4. 10 AM. Open to participants who have completed the requirements of the Summer Reading Club for ages 3½ years to K; by invitation only. **This program was made possible by the generous donations to the Friends of the Library.**

FAMILY KARAOKE. Wed., Aug. 8. 6-8 PM. For families with children in Grades K -5. Limited registration begins July 25.* Please join us for an incredible night of singing and fun. Join DJ Dave Swirsky from Expressway Music for karaoke night at the library.

SUMMER READING CLUB CLOSING PROGRAM (Grades 1-5). Sat., Aug. 11. 10 AM **OR** 12:30 PM. Open to participants who have completed the requirements of the Summer Reading Club for Grades 1-5; by invitation only. **This program was made possible by the generous donations to the Friends of the Library.**

CANDY BINGO. Mon., Aug. 13. 7-8 PM. Grades 1-2. Limited registration begins July 30.* Play BINGO with teen volunteers and win candy prizes!

WII BUDDIES. Tues., Aug. 14. 2-3:30 PM. Grades 1-5. Limited registration begins July 31.* Play Wii games with teen volunteers.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE. *Sing.* Wed., Aug. 15. 2:30 PM. Rated: PG. Runtime: 108 minutes. Children under 8 years of age to be accompanied by an adult. Open seating – first come, first served. Free.

1-2-3 FULL STEAM AHEAD. Thurs., Aug. 16. 10-11 AM. Ages 2½ years to entering Kindergarten w/caregiver. Limited registration begins Aug. 1.* An interactive educational program for children and adults to stimulate and engage thinking as they explore, play and build together. No siblings, please.

PET ROCKS. Tues., Aug. 21. 3-4 PM. Grades 1-2. Limited registration begins Aug. 7.* Would you like a pet that you don't have to feed or take for a walk? With paint, glue and other craft materials, make a pet that can go almost anywhere! All pet rocks will leave with a birth certificate and a carrying case.

SKETCH & STRETCH. Wed., Aug. 22. 3-4 PM. Grades 3-5. Limited registration begins Aug. 8.* Join us for a fun-filled yoga practice followed by a creative painting lesson. Every student will leave this program with a completed painted canvas! All art supplies and yoga mats will be provided.

GLOBAL TOTS. Sat., Aug. 25. 10-10:45 AM. Ages 2-5 years w/caregiver. Limited registration begins Aug. 9.* Travel to fun imaginary places with this creative movement program. No siblings, please.



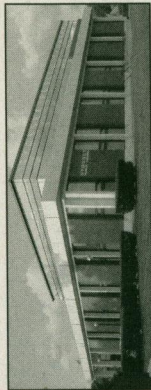
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Programs are free and may be canceled because of inadequate registration.

*Registration dates are for SSD residents; nonresidents: one week later.

Registration is online, in-person or by telephone; use child's own SPL card to register for programs.

All children under 12 must have a parent/guardian in the building at all times.



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