100TH EPISODE TURKEY THE PAGE JUDD APATOW

As we look forward to the fall, we are excited about the work that will begin for the parking lot expansion. Construction will start with repair and renovation of the existing lot. We will keep you updated about the progress of this project.

We hope to see you in person soon! As of this writing, regular hours are back (see back cover), and the building is open for browsing the shelves, checking out materials, faxing, scanning, and copying. We are slowly and safely bringing back other services and will announce them through the website and social media.

Although most programs through the fall remain online, depending on the situation in the coming months, we will try to bring back some small, socially distanced in-house programs—one for adults (see page 5) and two for children (see pages 14 and 15). If the need arises, we will still present them, but they will be online. In fact, virtual and online programs have been so enthusiastically received that we plan to continue offering some of them going forward. We all hope you and your family stay safe and well.

— Sincerely, Christine Belling

### GRAB & GO BOOK BAGS

Need some good books? Looking for a selection of titles tailored to your preferences? Try a GRAB & GO BOOK BAG. Each bag includes a set of 4 titles grouped by genre, author, topic, or series. Keep the books for up to 56 days. Return them as you finish or all at once—and keep the bag. Available through the fall. Find the bags on the first floor. Brought to you by the Readers’ Services Department.

### THE GREAT GIVEBACK

Join with patrons at libraries throughout Long Island in October to show how much can be accomplished by working together.

- Bring non-perishable food items to the Children’s Department for donation to local food banks, see page 11.
- Teens, make pretty paper bead bracelets to support a foundation that supports education in Kenya, see page 8.

Due to COVID-19 measures that may be necessary, some programs may be canceled, the library may be closed, or library hours may change. Stay up-to-the-minute: visit www.syossetlibrary.org and social media.
ADULT PROGRAMS

ONLINE LECTURES & CLASSES
Lectures and classes held on Zoom • No registration required unless noted
To join, visit www.syossetlibrary.org and click on Live Streaming Events

SHELF INDULGENCE: LIBRARIES IN POP CULTURE
Thursday, September 3, at 2 P.M.
An amusing upbeat look at how libraries and librarians are portrayed in movies, TV, rock videos, and more. Packed with insights and clips ranging from classic films like Ghostbusters and The Music Man to TV favorites like Friends and Family Guy, this lecture explores how pop culture’s view of libraries has changed (and sometimes hasn’t changed) with the times. Presenter, Clive Young, author and pop culture historian.

THE HIGH LINE: LESSONS FOR YOUR GARDEN
Wednesday, October 7, at 11 A.M.
Learn how to bring the plants used to create the High Line, New York City’s renowned elevated linear greenway, to your own yard. Located on the west side of Manhattan and opened in 2009, the 1.45-mile High Line showcases native plants and grasses ideal for Long Island gardeners. Presenter, Roxanne Zimmer, Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk County.

TRADITIONAL CHINESE ARCHITECTURE
Friday, November 6, at 2 P.M.
Since the Tang Dynasty (618-907), Chinese architecture has greatly influenced the architectural styles of Korea, Vietnam, Japan, and the West. A discussion about how Chinese architects have consciously and respectfully harmonized their buildings with the environment over time, anticipating today’s trend toward “green” architecture. Presenter, Robert Reiss, art historian.

SOLVING ANCIENT MYSTERIES
Monday, November 16, at 2 P.M.
Learn how modern forensic techniques using DNA technology are used to solve the ancient mysteries of the past, as well as how services like ancestry.com work and a discussion of the efforts to identify the remains of prisoners of war and service personnel missing in action. Presenter, Linda Maria Frank, author of the Annie Tillery Mysteries.

LECTURES: SHOW BUSINESS
THE CHANGING FACE OF TELEVISION
Thursday, October 29, at 2 P.M.
Watching TV was once relatively simple. In the days before cable, you turned on the set, selected from among a few channels, and enjoyed your program. With the introduction of cable, the choices increased dramatically, and now many viewers are opting out of cable in favor of online-only services, such as Netflix and Amazon. Learn more about the forces shaping the viewing environment and how to get the most out of the available services. Presenter, Brian Rose, Professor of Communications (retired), Fordham University.

BACKSTAGE PASS TO BROADWAY
Thursday, November 12, at 2 P.M.
A fun, dishy look behind the curtain at what really goes into the creation of a Broadway show based on the presenter’s 40-year experience as a theatrical press agent with such luminaries as Lauren Bacall, Zero Mostel, Robert Preston, and Bob Fosse. Presenter, Susan Schulman, author and theatre press agent.

From Richard Knox
BEST OF THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK
Thursdays at 2 P.M.
PART 3, September 17
PART 4, October 22
PART 5, November 19
Continuation of a 10-part series about the most enduring American songs of the early to mid-20th century. Attend as many sessions as you wish.

Richard Knox, a retired mathematics teacher, is a lifelong arts enthusiast. He loves Hitchcock films, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, and the music of Cole Porter. He frequently lectures about film, music, and other arts.

More Lectures see pages 3 & 4
Cooking & Crafts see page 5
ADULT PROGRAMS, continued

ONLINE CONCERTS
Performances held on Zoom • Registration dates are for all
To register, go to www.syossetlibrary.org/live-streaming
A Zoom link and password will be sent to you after registration

LECTURES:
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
Thursdays at 2 P.M.
Presenter, James Coll
SEPTEMBER 10
FOREVER FREE:
LINCOLN, CIVIL WAR & THE
AMERICAN MARCH TO EMANCIPATION
The legal and political struggle to abolish slavery, focusing on the Emancipation
Proclamation and post-Civil War Constitutional developments.

OCTOBER 1
SUPREME COURT:
YEAR IN REVIEW
Selected cases and controversies surrounding the most recent and highly consequen-
tial Supreme Court term will be discussed.

NOVEMBER 5
UNDERSTANDING THE
ELECTORAL COLLEGE
An overview of the constitutional road to
the White House, focusing on the com-
plex system designed to select the nation’s
Chief Executive—and whether it still
needs to be so complicated.

James Coll is an Adjunct Professor
of American and Constitutional
History at Nassau Community College
and Hofstra University and a retired
NYPD detective.

JAYCEE DRIESEN CELEBRATES THE MUSIC OF THE DIVAS
Saturday, October 10, 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
A selection of songs made famous by notable artists, including Barbra Streisand,
Bette Midler, Cher, Shirley Bassey, Judy Garland, Adele, Eydie Gorme, Liza
Minelli, Linda Eder.

GIVING THANKS SHOW WITH VINCENT & EMILY RICCIARDI
Saturday, November 7, 7:30 P.M. to 8:45 P.M.
November is a time when everyone reflects on giving
thanks. In this show, husband and wife duo, Vincent &
Emily Ricciardi, share songs of hope, peace and patrio-
tism. We give thanks for our family and share songs that
mean something special to us. This show centers around
all genres of music and showcases songs by artists such as
Andrea Bocelli, Celine Dion, Josh Groban and Shirley Jones. This show will surely
warm the heart and bring peace to the soul.

LECTURES: LEGENDARY PERFORMING ARTISTS
SHIRLEY TEMPLE: FROM CHILD STAR TO DIPLOMAT
Friday, October 9, at 2 P.M.
Shirley Temple began her film career at age three in 1932 and was
the nation’s number one movie attraction by 1934. She retired from
show business in 1958 and was active in the Republican Party, serv-
ing as an ambassador and U.S. Chief of Protocol. Presenter, Marc
Courtade, Executive Director, Huntington Arts Council.

MARIAN ANDERSON: AMERICAN ICON
Thursday, October 15, at 2 P.M.
Marian Anderson is a cultural icon whose contralto voice broke
through racial barriers in the operatic world and ultimately in
American society. Her beautiful, illustrious voice is most memo-
rable through her controversial recital on the steps of the Lincoln
Memorial in 1939 and her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1955.
Presenter, Tanisha Mitchell, opera singer and Librarian, Metropolitan Opera & Freeport
Library.

RED SKELTON: A FUN-FILLED RETROSPECTIVE
Friday, October 30, at 2 P.M.
A beloved comedian, Red Skelton entertained America in movies,
radio, and television for more than 40 years. Virtually everyone
recognized his zany characters, including Freddie the Freeoader,
the Mean Widdle Kid, and Clem Kadiddlehopper. Learn about Red’s
personal triumphs and tragedies and how they shaped his humor.
Presenter, Sal St. George, playwright and film historian.

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ADULT PROGRAMS, continued

LECTURES: HISTORY

U.S. PRESIDENTS & IMPACTS ON SPORTS
Monday, September 14, at 2 P.M.
Presidents affect all areas of life, including sports. Learn how sports figured into some of the foreign and domestic actions of both Roosevelts, as well as Presidents Taft, Kennedy, Nixon, Carter, and others.
Presenter, Evan Weiner, award-winning journalist.

THE NEW YORK EXPERIENCE
Monday, September 21, at 2 P.M.
An art lecture presenting a visual journey through New York City between 1800 and 1950. View works by artists who depicted the city’s streets, parks, bridges and skyscrapers, and the daily escapades of New Yorkers. Artists include Childe Hassam, Robert Henri, George Bellows, Max Weber, Joseph Stella, Reginald Marsh, Ben Shahn, Jacob Lawrence, Francis Criss, Edward Hopper, and many others.
Presenter, Louis Cellar Caruso, art appraiser and lecturer.

THE LINDBERGH KIDNAPPING CASE & TRIAL
Thursday, September 24, at 2 P.M.
A detailed examination of the infamous “Lindbergh baby” trial, which resulted in the conviction and 1936 execution of Bruno Hauptmann for the abduction and murder of the 20-month-old son of Anne Lindbergh and her husband, aviator Charles, the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic. Presenters, Howard Ehrlich & Harvey Sackowitz, Professors, St. Johns University.

WOMEN SECRET AGENTS IN WWII
Friday, October 23, at 2 P.M.
The role of female secret agents during World War II, when, as members of Britain’s Special Operations Executive (SOE), they infiltrated Nazi occupied France and worked with the French Resistance to disrupt and destroy vital enemy operations in the lead up to the Allied invasion.
Presenter, Patricia DelGiorno, whose 2013 master’s thesis focused on the topic.

FROM SENIORS OF SYOSSET
A NATURALLY OCCURRING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY PROGRAM
Two interactive Zoom programs • Geared to seniors but all are welcome
To register and join, go to syossetlibrary.org & follow the link to the virtual calendar
Nonresident registration begins one week after resident registration
Presenter, Alana Rosenstein, LMSW

LONELINESS IN LATER LIFE • Wednesday, October 14, 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.
Loneliness is a common challenge for older adults even under normal circumstances. The COVID-19 crisis has increased loneliness and isolation for many, yet it has also led to increased opportunities to connect with others from one’s own home. In this workshop, we will explore factors that contribute to feeling lonely, whether by oneself or while among others. We will also explore strategies for reducing loneliness and building connections. Registration begins September 23.

TRIVIA • Wednesday, November 4, 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.
A fun, engaging trivia program geared to seniors, but all are welcome. Registration begins October 14.

During the COVID-19 crisis, NNORC-SOS is providing telephone social work services, nursing support, and help connecting to community resources. For more information, call NNORC-SOS at 516-822-3535, x385.

NNORC-SOS is funded by the New York State Office for the Aging. For Syosset residents only. The ongoing services listed above are only available to residents of Syosset proper who are age 60-plus. NNORC-SOS staff can provide referrals to other resources that may address the needs of those living in surrounding areas.
Happy Fall to all!

COOKING
VEGETABLE EM PANADAS
Wednesday, September 9
2 P.M. to 3 P.M.
Make the empanada dough and the veggie filling, then assemble and bake for a tasty meal. Registration begins August 19. Presenter, The Baking Coach.

CHEESE RAVIOLI
Monday, October 19
2 P.M. to 3 P.M.
Make pasta dough and cheese filling, then assemble and bake or freeze. Registration begins September 29. Presenter, the Baking Coach.

THANKSGIVING: THE DAY BEFORE & THE DAY AFTER
Friday, November 20
2 P.M. to 3 P.M.
Make green onion pancakes with crispy turkey and cranberry hoisin sauce and caramel apple pie taquitos. Registration begins October 26. Presenter, Chef Rob Scott.

All classes held on Zoom, unless noted
Registration for Syosset School District residents only during first week
Others one week later, if space is available
To register, email splprograms@syossetlibrary.org
You will receive a Zoom link and password
For cooking classes, you will also receive an ingredient list and recipe

See Chef Rob make other dishes and download the recipes online. Follow the link on the SPL home page.

CRAFTS
BEGINNER CROCHET WORKSHOP
Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

FOCAL POINT NECKLACE
Monday, November 9
2 P.M. to 3 P.M.
Make a pretty focal point necklace that incorporates various bead styles and shapes, with a crystal dangle at the bottom. A variety of color choices will be available. Tools and materials will be supplied. Registration begins October 19. Fee: $5. Presenter, Marlena Konas. Class will meet in the library if possible (masks must be worn), or on Zoom.

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AARP SMART DRIVING COURSE
This in-person American Association of Retired Persons class will not be held at the library during September, October, and November.

For a list of NYS-approved online defensive driving classes visit https://dmv.ny.gov/pirp/online.

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AN AFTERNOON WITH THE AUTHOR

Looking for your next read? Join the Readers’ Services librarians to learn more about this great new book and how it came to be.

HEATHER DUNE MACADAM
Tuesday, October 13, at 3 P.M.
A discussion on Zoom with the author about the research and inspiration behind her 2019 release, 999: The Extraordinary Young Women of the First Official Jewish Transport to Auschwitz. Photo Credit: Chip Cooper.

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR

YANGSZE CHOO
Tuesday, October 20, at 3 P.M.
Join Yangsze Choo on Zoom for a book discussion of her 2019 instant New York Times bestselling novel The Night Tiger. Limited copies of the book will be available at the 2nd Floor Readers’ Services Desk one month before the program. Photo credit: James Cham.

MORE BOOK DISCUSSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

#AskALibrarian • Thursdays at 12 P.M.
Join librarians from around the world on Twitter for #AskALibrarian to receive reading suggestions based on your requests.
With Donna Burger and Evelyn Hershkowitz, Readers’ Services Librarians.

TITLE SWAP TUESDAY:
CELEBRATING BANNED BOOKS WEEK
Tuesday, September 29, at 3 P.M.
Join the Readers’ Services librarians on Zoom for a special title swap celebrating the 38th anniversary of Banned Books Week (September 27 to October 3). Join us as we present our favorite banned and challenged books. Leave with a list of great reads!

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION • Tuesday, November 17, at 3 P.M.
Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano
Copies of the book will be available at the second floor Readers’ Services desk one month before the program. With Donna Burger, Readers’ Services Librarian. Join via Zoom.

TO ACCESS ZOOM
Visit www.syossetlibrary.org
Click on Live Streaming Events
Readers’ Services programs are virtual on Zoom unless noted; registration is not required; programs are free and open to all.

Additional author visits may be scheduled throughout the fall. Check the Virtual Streaming Calendar. Go to the SPL home page and click on virtual programs.

THE GREAT GIVEBACK
Join with patrons at other libraries to show how much can be accomplished when we band together, see page 1.
• Paper bead bracelets in support of educational opportunities in Kenya, see page 8.
• Food drive, see page 11.

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**VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS**

Meet with published authors at live, interactive events on Zoom
Includes time for questions and answers

**Lunch**  
**ADRIANA TRIGIANI**  
Friday, September 11  
12 P.M. to 1 P.M.  
Grab lunch and zoom in to meet with the author of *Lucia, Lucia!* and *Tony’s Wife.*

**BYOB**  
**ALEXIS HENDERSON**  
Thursday, October 29  
7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
Bring your own beverage and zoom in to meet with the author of *Year of the Witching,* a frightening and fierce dark fantasy novel. Cheers!

**Lunch**  
**SARAH GAILEY**  
Thursday, September 24  
7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
Bring your own beverage and zoom in to meet the author of *Magic for Liars* and *Upright Women Wanted.* Cheers!

**BYOB**  
**JORELENA MARIE**  
Friday, November 13  
12 P.M. to 1 P.M.  
Grab lunch and zoom in to meet with the author of *I Was Told It Would Get Easier* and other favorites.

**BYOB**  
**ABBI WAXMAN**  
Friday, October 16  
12 P.M. to 1 P.M.  
Grab lunch and zoom in to meet with the author of *I Was Told It Would Get Easier* and other favorites.

**GREAT GAMES**

Get together to enjoy live, interactive games on Zoom

**CHARADES**  
Thursday, September 10, 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
Jump onto Zoom to play a great old fashioned game in a new format.

**CELEBRITY DRAWFUL: THE INKTOBER EDITION**  
Thursday, October 8, 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
Three professional graphic novel artists face off in three rounds of Drawful 2, a popular Jackbox game that tasks artists with interpreting ridiculous prompts. You, the audience, will vote on who does the best job. Followed by questions and answers with the artists.

**WITH PRIDE: NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY**

Friday, October 9, 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
An evening of readings and support. Opening address by Adib Khorram, author of *Darius the Great Is Not Okay.* A partnership with the LGBT Network and Syosset High School Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA). No registration.

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BACK TO SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT
Thursday, September 24
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Answer questions about apps, Disney, cartoons, movies, school subjects and more. Everyone who plays will be entered into the running to win a $25 gift card. Registration for SSD residents begins August 31. Presenter, Theresa Maritato, Theresa’s Programs.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS
Monday, October 5, 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Seeing is believing—or is it? Optical illusions are everywhere. Explore the science behind several optical illusions, many of which you will experience and recreate. Registration for SSD residents begins September 14. Presenter, Artist Chris Vivas, MFA.

FOR TWEENS
HALLOWEEN NAILED IT!
Wednesday, October 7, 4 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Will you nail it or fail it? Earn points by completing two fun Halloween-themed food challenges with items from your own kitchen. Winners will receive gift cards. For students in grades 4 to 8. Registration for SSD residents begins September 14. Presenter, Theresa Maritato, Theresa’s Programs.

ZOMBIE SPECIAL EFFECTS TUTORIAL
Halloween Week, October 25 to 31
Follow the link on the SPL teen page (www.syossetlibrary.org/teens) to a creepy Halloween costume idea. A video tutorial shows how to make zombie “wounds” with tissue paper, Elmer’s glue, and makeup from home. No registration. Presenter, Artist Chris Vivas, MFA.

WITH PRIDE
NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
Friday, October 9, 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
An evening of readings and support. Opening address by Adib Khorram, author of Darius the Great Is Not Okay. A partnership with the LGBT Network and Syosset High School Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA). No registration.

GAME NIGHT
Monday, November 16
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Let’s get together on Zoom to play games. Compete with friends and win prizes. Registration for SSD residents begins October 19.

PUMPKIN SPICE BODY SCRUB
Monday, November 2
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Meet on Zoom to create a fall-themed body scrub. After registration, pick up a kit that contains a jar, sugar, pumpkin spice, and recipe. You supply your own coconut oil and a sticker and/or ribbon for your lid. Registration for SSD residents begins October 5. Presenter, Theresa Maritato, Theresa’s Programs.

GREAT GIVE BACK BRACELETS
Saturday, October 17
Make a recycled paper bead bracelet to wear and to support a nonprofit group that helps students at a school in Kenya. Stop by Teen-Space during the week of October 12 to pick up a bracelet kit with instructions and all the materials you need (except glue), while supplies last. Then, check out the instructional video posted on the SPL website beginning Saturday, October 17. No registration. Great Give Back food drive, see page 11.

MEETINGS
Non-members Welcome!
Monday, September 14
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Registration for SSD residents begins August 31.

Thursday, October 15
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Registration for SSD residents begins September 14.

Monday, November 30
7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
HOLIDAY CARDS FOR KIDS
Make holiday cards and other projects for hospitalized children. Registration for SSD residents begins October 26.
COLLEGE PREP
FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

Let the library help get you there!
Registration begins Monday, August 31 for SSD residents.

AP Exam Workshop
Thursday, September 10, 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Learn what advanced placement (AP) classes are, why they are important, who should take them, the content and structure of the exams, recent changes, and how changes may affect students. Presenter, C2Education.

How to Get Financial Aid & Merit Aid in Turbulent Times
Thursday, September 17, 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
For stressed out parents of college bound students: you will discover little known scholarship and financial aid “secrets” that ALL families can use no matter how much they earn, even if they think they cannot possibly qualify for anything. Register directly on the SPL website for the link. Presenter, Andy Lockwood, Lockwood College Prep.

College Essay Writing
Monday, September 21, 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
The essay/personal statement is viewed as a key factor by admissions officers when evaluating students. This workshop will provide a systematic and analytical approach to tackling the common application essay questions. Presenter, Melissa Lamb Assael, college admissions consultant.

SAT vs. ACT Workshop
Thursday, October 1, 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Students and parents will learn about the differences between the two exams and get a taste of the types of questions that will appear on each test. Get a better sense of differences in timing and topics, and learn how to make an informed decision about which test is the best fit. Leave with a link to take a practice test on your own, and come to the review session below. Or, if you cannot attend the workshop, during October, email splteens@syossetlibrary.org for the link. Presenter, C2Education.

SAT or ACT Practice Exam Review
Monday, October 19, 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Take the practice test you choose (see above), and attend this general review session to learn how to improve your score. Presenter, C2Education.

Jump-Start College Admissions in These Challenging Times
Monday, November 9, 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
Step inside the college admissions office and learn how 9th, 10th, 11th graders, and rising seniors can maximize their admissions and scholarship potential! For parents and all high school students. Presenter, Michael Binder, Your College Navigator.

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

Live, interactive programs streamed on Zoom
Visit www.syossetlibrary.org to register online • Use child’s own SPL card to register
Programs are free, online unless noted, and may be canceled because of inadequate registration
Registration dates are for Syosset School District residents; nonresidents one week later, as available.

PRE-SCHOOLERS

STORYTIME FOR TOTS
8 Tuesdays starting September 15
10:30 A.M. to 11 A.M.
Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 2½ to 3½ years (born between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018) with an adult.
Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 1. No class November 3.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME
8 Tuesdays starting September 15
2 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays. Ages 3½ to 5 years (born between December 1, 2015 and March 31, 2017).
Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 1. No class November 3.

BABY RHYME TIME
Wednesday, September 16
10 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
An interactive, virtual program of rhymes, songs, stories, and more. Newborn to 18 months, with adult.
Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 2.

TOT’S NIGHT IN
Wednesday, September 16
7 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and story telling. Ages 18 months to kindergarten with adult.
Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 2.
Presenter: A Time for Kids.

JUNGLE BUNGLE FRIENDS
Friday, September 25
9:30 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Clap, tap and move to the beat of original songs on guitar about animals, the alphabet, counting, and more. Ages 6 months to 5 years with an adult.
Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 10.
Presenter: Andrea Morale.

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Baby Harrison and pup are already reading together. Their favorite story this week is the classic, The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, continued

SEPTMBER, continued

**Elementary Schoolers**

**So Messy**  
Thursday, September 3  
4 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.  
Conduct incredible experiments, be amazed by the messy magic of science and make a fun new craft or game to play during this interactive, online class. You will receive a list of materials needed after registration (all can be found around the house). Kindergarten to grade 5. Limited registration for SSD residents begins August 20. Presenter, SO Fun City.

**Unicorn Dip**  
Wednesday, September 9  
4 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.  
Mix and measure ingredients to create a magical dessert. *Kindergarten to grade 5 with an adult.* Limited registration for SSD residents begins August 26. Presenter, the Baking Coach.

**Autumn Peacock Drawing Workshop**  
Monday, September 21  
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Step-by-step instruction for how to draw a lovely peacock. You'll need some sheets of 8.5x11 paper, colored pencils, and a black or other dark Sharpie. Grades 1 to 3. Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 8. Presenter, Amy Vail, the Art Nanny.

**Up in the Air**  
Wednesday, September 23  
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Explore the science of flight and dream BIG as you make your own gliders based on your observations of various AIR-MAZING experiments, and learn about milestones in the history of aviation. You'll need paper, tape, scissors, drinking straw, paper clip, coffee filter or store plastic bag, and string. Grades 1 to 5. Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 9. Presenter, Long Island Children's Museum.

**Introduction to Kung Fu**  
Wednesday, September 30  
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.  
Learn basic punches, kicks, and blocks and basic Shaolin stance forms. Grades 3 to 5. Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 16. Presenter, Alex Vamos, Kung Fu black sash.

**Next Month**

**Great Give Back Food Drive**  
October 5 to October 17  
Bring non-perishable food items (pasta, cake mix, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, tomato sauce, etc.) to the Children’s Department. The items will be boxed up and delivered to the food pantry at St. Edward the Confessor Church, part of the Long Island Harvest network, for donation to local food banks. COVID-19 guidelines will be observed. For more information about the Great Give Back, see page 1.

**Great Give Back Bracelets**  
Saturday, October 17  
For teens, see page 8.

Artwork in progress during an exercise on Zoom—and voila!, the finished product.
Children's Programs, continued

Live, interactive programs streamed on Zoom
Visit www.syossetlibrary.org to register online • Use child's own SPL card to register
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Registration dates are for Syosset School District residents; nonresidents one week later, as available.

PRE-SCHOOLERS

JUMP FOR JOY
Thursday, October 1
10 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Jump for joy in this lively, upbeat program of dancing, singing, puppets, and more. Ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult. Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 24. Presenter, Joyce Oddo, Jump for Joy.

BABY & ME
6 Wednesdays starting October 7
10 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Sing and play with your baby. Newborn to 18 months (born on or after April 1, 2019) with an adult. Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 23. Presenter, PlayHooray. No class November 11.

TUNEY TOTS
Thursday, October 15
10 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.
Lively music and movement. Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 1. Presenter, Miss Kira, T tuney Tots.

ZUMBINI
Thursdays, October 22 & 29
10 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.
Original music and movement to promote flexibility for babies and adults. Ages 4 months to 4 years with an adult. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 8. Presenter, Linda Bancalari, Zumbini instructor.

Halloween Boo-k Buddies
Monday, October 26
7 P.M. to 7:45 P.M.
Teen volunteers will read spooky stories to you live on Zoom. Age 3½ years to grade 1. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 13.

For Families

All Ages

THE MUSIC, BUBBLE & COMEDY SHOW
Monday, October 12
2 P.M. to 3 P.M.

PUMPKIN SPICE PANCAKES
Saturday, October 31
10 A.M. to 11 A.M.
Make pumpkin spice pancakes, a great breakfast any time but especially good to enjoy with your family for Halloween. You will receive a recipe and ingredient list after registration. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 15. Presenter, Chef Rob Scott.

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Visit www.syossetlibrary.org
Follow the link to the Virtual Calendar (unless noted)

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Great Giveback food drive, see page 11.

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Check the SPL website and social media often for updates. Building, book drop, and media drop hours may change due to NYS COVID-19 directives; programs may be added or canceled. Stay up-to-date with Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. SPL social media is regularly refreshed with informative, fun, and interesting postings.
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, continued**

**SIT. STAY. READ!**
Friday, October 9
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Have fun practicing your reading skills. Meet a dog who loves kids—and loves being read to. Together, enjoy a story that you read aloud on Zoom.

*Grades 1 to 3. Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 24.*
Presenter, Bideawee.

**GREAT TOWER CHALLENGE**
Wednesday, October 21
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Take the Lego Tower Challenge. Learn engineering concepts and compete with fellow builders in a fun virtual tower competition. *Parents, make sure your child has ample space for meeting the challenge. Supplies: loose Lego Bricks, a tennis ball (or similar), ruler, and optional baseplate. *Grades 1 to 3.* Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 7. Presenter, Snapology.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**HALLOWEEN NAILED IT! FOR TWEENS**
Wednesday, October 7, 4 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Will you nail it or fail it? Earn points by competing in two fun Halloween-themed food challenges with items from your own kitchen. *Winners will receive gift cards. *Grades 4 to 8.* Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 14.*
Presenter, Theresa Maritato, Theresa’s Programs.

**COLUMBUS DAY SPECIAL**

**SO Fun Magic**
Monday, October 12, 11 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Learn magic tricks, perform for the class, and learn new skills. You will receive a list of materials that can be found around the house after registration. *Kindergarten to grade 5.* Limited registration for SSD residents begins September 29. Presenter, Circus Guy and So Fun City.

**BLUE DOG HALLOWEEN DRAWING WORKSHOP**
Wednesday, October 28, 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Draw a Halloween version of the well-known “Blue Dog” by the artist George Rodrigue. *Supplies: white 8.5-by-11 paper, pencil, black marker, colored pencils, crayons or regular markers and a ruler. *Grades 2 to 5.* Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 14. Presenter, Doris Benter, Library Arts.

**SPOOKY TALES**
Thursday, October 29, 7 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Have a frightfully good time with Miss Meghan as she reads you spooky stories. *Grades 3 to 5.* Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 15.

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**The Summer Reading Club for adults, teens, and children moved online and was still available despite COVID-19 measures.**
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS, continued

NOVEMBER

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PRE-SCHOOLERS

1-2-3 FULL STEAM AHEAD
Thursday, November 12
10 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
An interactive educational program for children and adults to stimulate and engage thinking as they explore, play, and build together. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 19. Presenter, A Time for Kids.

PAJAMA STORYTIME
Tuesday, November 17
7 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for stories, a short storybook movie, and more. Ages 3½ to 5 years with an adult. Limited registration for SSD residents begins November 2.

BOOK BUDDIES
Monday, November 23
7 P.M. to 7:45 P.M.
Teen volunteers will read to you live on Zoom. Ages 3½ years to grade 1. Limited registration for SSD residents begins November 9.

IN THE LIBRARY
WELCOME BACK

DISNEY TRIVIA
Monday, November 2
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Play a fun game of Disney character, movie, and music trivia. A $25 gift card will be awarded to one player chosen at random at the end of the game. Grades 3 to 5. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 19. Presenter, Theresa Maritato, Theresa’s Programs.

WOW!
MAGIC WORKSHOP
Wednesday, November 4
4 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Learn three astounding magic tricks using items from around the house. Grades 2 to 5. A supply list will be emailed after registration. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 21. Presenter, John Reid, Magician.

RADICAL REPTILES
Monday, November 9
4 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.
Meet some extraordinary local reptiles, including turtles, terrapins, and Mikey the corn snake. Learn what makes a reptile a reptile, the special features and adaptations that allow reptiles to survive in the wild, and which reptile species call Long Island home. Kindergarten to grade 2. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 26. Presenter, Volunteers for Wildlife.

SO FUN GAME SHOW
Wednesday, November 11
11 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Get ready to laugh and cheer during a wild and exciting virtual game show. Become the star of your very own game show production with on-screen challenges, trivia, and never before seen surprises. Kindergarten to Grade 5. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 28. Presenter, SO Fun City.

NO BAKE PEANUT BUTTER PIE
Thursday, November 19
4 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.
If you love peanut butter, you will enjoy making this recipe. We’ll mix and measure ingredients to make a full-size, 9-inch pie. The recipe will be emailed to you after registration. Grades 3 to 5 with adult. Limited registration for SSD residents begins November 5. Presenter, the Baking Coach.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS, continued

NOVEMBER, continued

IN THE LIBRARY

Grades 1 to 2
FRIDAY FILMS & FUN • November 6, 4 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.
Join us for a tasty snack as we watch a short storybook film followed by a fun craft. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies. Caregivers must remain in the downstairs library lobby while children attend the program. Limited registration for SSD residents begins October 22. Masks must be worn by all.

Past Friday Films & Fun fans display the projects they created.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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So we can continue to fulfill our commitments to library patrons by providing museum passes and other services, and due to the cancellation of our Annual Book Sale because of the COVID-19 pandemic, contributions are urgently needed and will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. Go to https://www.facebook.com/groups/3100869190009570/announcements, click on PayPal.ME, and enter your contribution. No check, no envelope, no stamps required!

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Saturday      9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Sunday      12 P.M. to 5 P.M.*

* Closed July through Labor Day.
Media/Book Drops are always available for material return.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Saturday, September 5, through Monday, September 7—Labor Day Weekend
Saturday, September 19—Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 28—Yom Kippur • Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving
NOTE: Sunday hours resume September 13
Close at 5 P.M.: Friday, September 18—Rosh Hashanah Eve

All service & media/book drop hours may be revised due to COVID-19 measures.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS
Tuesdays at 6:30 P.M. • September 8, October 13, November 10
All are welcome • Details will be posted on the SPL website

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Due to COVID-19 measures that may be necessary, the library building may be closed. Most programs are online through December. Check www.syossetlibrary.org and SPL social media postings for up-to-date information.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY AT SYOSSET TRAIN STATION
Visit SPL’s Little Free Library book stand, located at the north side of the station for a quick on-the-go read. SPL Librarian Jessikah Chautin, left, has resumed regular stocking. “People are really hungry for books,” she said. “I’m having to replenish the supply at least two or three times a week.” So, if you’re on the go and need a book, stop by, pick one up, and pass it on to a friend when you’re finished. When you do, you’ll be joining a network of book lovers and Little Free Library book stands around the world. The stands are maintained by libraries, businesses, and private individuals who value books and reading.