



# South Country Library Notes

sctylib.org

631-286-0818

May - June 2021

## Adult Summer Reading Club



**Monday, June 28 - Friday, August 13**

Join us for another summer full of reading and rewards! Sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Club begins Monday, June 28. There will be six weeks of raffle prizes. Each book you read will earn an entry into the prize raffle of your choice. Information on the program, registration and prizes can be found on our website [sctylib.org/adult-research](http://sctylib.org/adult-research)

### Children's SRC:

Details on page 2

**Teen SRC:** Details on page 3

## Parent/Teen Painting

**Saturday, May 22, 1 p.m.**

Outdoors, in-person! Join us in the library's parking lot for a socially distanced painting event. Enjoy spending quality time with each other and paint two canvases to create one beautiful work



of art. No experience necessary. Register in person or by phone. Masks are required while you are not able to maintain social distance and in the building.



## Meet AAA's Car Doctor

via Zoom  
**Thursday, May 13, 7-8 p.m.**

Meet John Paul, AAA's senior manager of Traffic Safety and certified mechanic. Learn basic car maintenance, good driver habits, and tips to buy a good used car. Bring your questions. Register: <http://bit.ly/AAACarDoctor>



## All About Selling Online

via Zoom  
**Thursday, May 20, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Want to sell things online using **FB Groups, Facebook Marketplace**, and **Letgo** sites? Learn how to use the apps, create an account, price items, and use safe practices to sell locally. We'll also cover **Amazon, Etsy** and **Poshmark**. Bring your questions. Register: <http://bit.ly/SellingOnline520>

## Organic Vegetable Gardens

via Zoom  
**Thursday, May 27, 7-8 p.m.**

Learn how to grow food in your backyard with five keys to success: location, soil prep, plan, planting choices and good maintenance. No green thumb



needed. Register: <http://bit.ly/VegGarden527>

## Gardening by the Sea

via Zoom  
**Thursday, June 3, 7-8 p.m.**

A garden near the sea requires plants that tolerate salt spray, sand or sandy soil and considerable



wind. Discover many perennial plants, shrubs and grasses options that withstand a coastal environment. Register: <http://bit.ly/BytheSea63>

## Cartooning with Rick Stromoski

via Zoom  
**Thursday, June 10, 7-8 p.m.**

Learn cartooning, a great way to relax and create! Award-winning cartoonist and humorous illustrator Rick Stromoski will teach how to draw character, expressions and animals. Entertaining and suitable for grade 3 and up; teens and families can join the fun. Materials: Have a stack of paper and something you like to draw with. Register: <http://bit.ly/CartooningFun>



## Walk Safe LI: Pedestrian/Bike Safety

via Zoom  
**Friday, June 11, 2-3 p.m.**

More pedestrians are injured or killed by vehicles on Long Island than in most parts of NYS. Cindy Brown, a leader in pedestrian safety, will discuss laws, Daylight Savings, HAWK pedestrian safety signals, distracted walking, misconceptions about visibility, and more. Register: <http://bit.ly/walksafeli>



## iPhone Photography

via Zoom  
**Thursday, June 17, 7-8 p.m.**

We take tons of photos with our phones; now let's get the best photos we can. Kristine Thomas covers iPhone camera features (capture modes, edit) and how to get images off the phone and into frames. Register: <http://bit.ly/SmilefortheiPhone>

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Books & Bagels

**Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.** Join our monthly book discussion group. via Zoom

### May 8: *The Dinner*

by Herman Koch  
Book available now. Register: <http://bit.ly/BookinMay>

### June 12: *Netherland*

by Joseph O'Neill  
Book available 5/8. Register: <http://bit.ly/BookinJune>



## LIBRARY BUDGET PASSED

- Thank you

## New Program Series: Enrichment Crafts

Monthly crafts for adults with differing abilities.

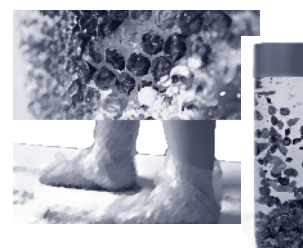
Please inform us of allergies or specific accommodations needed. Call or stop by the Reference Desk with your library card to register. Pick-up begins on the first of the month, while supplies last.

### May Bubble Wrap Stomp Painting

Use bubble wrap and paint to create a one of a kind art piece.

### June Seashell Sensory Bottle

Create your own calming sensory bottle; perfect for the summer.



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check [sctylib.org/kids/](http://sctylib.org/kids/) for new information and details. The Children's department's virtual events and home activities include ongoing weekly offers, craft or game kits to pick up and take home, and combination programs/kits. Kits/programs may require registration and may include an age limit. All crafts or kits are limited; available while supplies last.

## Ongoing

**Storytime!** live via Zoom  
2 years and up  
**Every Monday, 4 p.m.**  
Email [childrens@sctylib.org](mailto:childrens@sctylib.org) to get the Zoom link

## Concept Kit

18 months -5 years  
**Every Wednesday in May**  
Kits will explore numbers, shapes or emotions.



## Small Singalong

Newborn-5 years  
**Every Friday, 10:30 a.m.**  
Premieres on **Facebook** and **YouTube**, and is also available on our webpage.

## Craft Kit Giveaway

18 months-grade 5  
**Every Saturday**  
For July and August:  
**Every Wednesday, Saturday**

## May

## Cinco de Mayo Craft

For grades K-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Saturday, May 1**



## Mother's Day Bouquet

For grades K-5  
**Monday, May 3**



## Sunflower Craft for Kids

For 2½-5 years  
**Tuesday, May 4**

## Dot Markers Kit

For 12-48 months  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Thursday, May 6**

## Littles' Bingo

For 24 months-4 years  
**Tuesday, May 11**

## Paper Cookie Kit

For grades K-3  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Thursday, May 13**

## Popsicle Stick Mushroom House

For grades K-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Tuesday, May 18**

## Rainbow Fish

Craft/Story For grades K-3  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Thursday, May 20**

## Go-Along Storytime

live via Zoom  
**Thursday, May 27, 4 p.m.**

## Bathtime Fun

For 6-36 months  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Friday, May 21**



## Blooming Babies

For Newborn-3 years  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Tuesday, May 25**

## Crazy Hair Heads

For grades 2-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Thursday, May 27**



## June

## Little Red Hen Kit

For 12-48 months  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Tuesday, June 1**



## Feed the Bunny

**Wednesday, June 2**

## Bird Kite

For grades 2-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Thursday, June 3**

## String Flower Art

For grades 2-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Tuesday, June 8**

## Flag Day Craft

For grades K-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Wednesday, June 9**

## Crab Craft

For 2-5 years  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Thursday, June 10**



## Canvas Button Art

For grades K-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Tuesday, June 15**



## Scissors Practice Kit

For 2-4 years

Registration and pick up begins:  
**Wednesday, June 16**

## Commotion in the Ocean

Craft/Story  
For 2½-5 years  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Thursday, June 17**

## Go-Along Storytime

live via Zoom  
**Thursday, June 24, 4 p.m.**

## Fairy House Night Light



For grades 2-5  
Registration and pick up begins:  
**Tuesday, June 22**

## Shark Craft

**Wednesday, June 30**

## Summer Reading Club 2021:

### Have Book, Will Travel

Sign up begins:  
**Monday, June 28**  
Read books (or grown-up reads to child) and return every two



weeks to pick a prize and enter raffles! Participants will be eligible for our Lucky Ticket Raffle in August.

## Library Services

If you have questions about any of our services, speak to a Reference Librarian.

### Seed Library

Would you like to start a vegetable garden? Come check out our seed library and discover the joys of gardening and eating your own fresh produce. South Country Library patrons may choose up to three packets per visit, free of charge, from a variety of vegetable, herb and flower seeds.



### Outreach

Adults in South Country School/Library District who are confined to home (due to: temporary or permanent physical disability, prolonged illness or extended convalescence, or advanced age) may have books or library materials delivered to and picked up from your residence by a library employee. Please call to arrange.

### Bestseller Club

Enjoy automatic holds on new fiction by bestselling authors. Choose your favorite authors (also large print); names update periodically. We notify you when to pick up a book.

### Lucky Day

Popular new books are on display to pick up, if it's your lucky day! No holds or renewals.

### Streaming Svcs.

Cardholders, stream films, documentaries, art house films, TV, music, e-books, audio books, comics, more. Check out unique offerings on these services: *hoopla*®, *Kanopy*, *Kanopy Kids*.

### Print 3-D, Poster

Our in-house printers can print patrons' 3-D objects and posters. Order forms are on website. Fees will apply.



# Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: [sctylib.org](https://sctylib.org)

## ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

### Meet AAA's Car Doctor

Thursday, May 13, 7 p.m.  
via Zoom – details on page 1.



### Reading and Writing

#### Teen Book Club

via Zoom  
Virtual book discussion.  
Download books from  
**hoopla®** with your library card.  
Registration is required.

Monday, May 24,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**The Quantum  
Weirdness of the  
Almost-Kiss**

by Amy Noelle  
Parks



Monday, June 21,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Wicked as You  
Wish**

by Rin Chupeco

### Virtual Battle of the Books

via Zoom  
For students entering Grades  
6-9

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
June 29-August 10



The heat  
is on this  
summer  
as we get  
ready for

**Battle of the Books.** If you  
like to read, play trivia, and  
win, then this program may  
be for you!

Books available May 10

**Compete: Saturday,  
August 14, Time: TBA**

### Summer Reading Club

**2021 Have Book, Will Travel**  
Registration begins June 28

Looking to do something  
fun this summer? Join South  
Country Library's Summer  
Reading Club, where reading  
reaps rewards. You can read  
or listen to books, e-books,  
magazines, newspapers,  
graphic novels and comic  
books. For more information,  
please visit [https://sctylib.org/  
teen/young-adult-summer-  
reading/](https://sctylib.org/teen/young-adult-summer-reading/)

SOUTH COUNTRY LIBRARY  
YOUNG ADULT  
SUMMER READING CLUB

**Have Book,  
Will Travel**

ADVENTURE  
IS JUST A  
PAGE AWAY!



### Films and Games

#### Game Night

via Zoom  
**UNO:** Thursday, May 6,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**BINGO:** Thursday, June 3,  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Watch Party** A Teleparty  
browser extension must be  
downloaded in your Chrome or  
Microsoft Edge to participate.

#### Yes Day

Friday, May 21,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.



### The Avengers

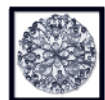
Friday, June 18,  
6-8:30 p.m.

### Make It

**Craft Kits** All kits contain  
all materials needed. Those  
registered will be contacted to  
plan pick up.

**Salsa Garden**  
Wednesday, May 5

**Star Wars  
Keychain**  
Wednesday,  
May 19



**Quilling**  
Wednesday, June 9



### Balloon Animals

Wednesday,  
June 23

### Parent/Teen Painting

Saturday,  
May 22, 1  
p.m.

Outside,  
in-person;  
details page 1.



### Exam Stress Relief

Monday, June 7

Are you stressing out over  
upcoming finals? Drop by the  
library for a  
stress relief  
kit. Supplies  
are limited.



**Volunteer** For information about community service credit and more  
volunteer opportunities: [sctylib.org/teen/volunteers/](https://sctylib.org/teen/volunteers/)

### Teen Advisory Group

via Zoom  
Tuesday, May 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Share ideas and help plan programs. Earn 1 service hour.

**Color a Smile** Color pages for a nonprofit group that distributes  
cheer to people in need of a smile. Application and guidelines  
online. Every 4 sheets earn 1 service hour. Max. 5 hrs./month

**Kindness Rocks** Put some beauty and good thoughts out into  
the world for others to see. Paint kindness rocks. Take and email  
to library YA one picture of completed rocks. Detailed guidelines  
online. Every 4 earns 1 service hour. Max. 1 hr./month

**Read, Write a Review** Read/complete a new YA book. Write  
and submit a review. Receive 1.5 hours of community service.  
Detailed guidelines online. All reviews will be posted on the Young  
Adult pages of the library's website.

**Large Print Newsletter**  
This newsletter in large print is in the  
library's Career and Education Room.

### ESPAÑOL

Una versión en español del boletín está disponible para leer en  
nuestro sitio web. Hay wifi gratis en el estacionamiento de la  
biblioteca. Se requiere distanciamiento social.



# South Country Library

22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713

631-286-0818 [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org)

Kristina Sembler, *Director* | Patrick O'Leary, *Assistant Director*

## Hours:

Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Trustees:

Sherry Binnington, Mary Falkowitz, June A. Johnson,  
Annelies Kamran, Geoffrey Marschall,  
Joann Neal, Cecelia F. Walsh

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## ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

## Adult Programs

### EXERCISE

#### Tai Chi via Zoom

Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.,  
May 13, June 3

Jim Cummings; 24 moves -  
Beijing form. Register:  
<http://bit.ly/TaiChiMay>  
<http://bit.ly/TaiChiJune>



#### Outdoor Qigong

at the Post Morrow Foundation  
16 Bay Road, Brookhaven

Fridays, 10-11 a.m.

5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11,  
6/18, 6/25

Join us offsite for in-person  
Qigong, an ancient, Chinese  
healing art of low-impact  
exercises shown to lower blood  
pressure, increase bone density,  
and improve balance. Instructor  
Tom Linden is certified by the  
Center for Taiji Studies. Please  
arrive wearing a mask and maintain  
social distance. No bathroom access  
-- plan accordingly. Rain cancels.  
Free of charge. Register at the  
reference desk to sign a waiver.  
Email [jsalvatore@sctylib.org](mailto:jsalvatore@sctylib.org) with  
any questions.

#### Chair Yoga via Zoom

Mondays, 10-11 a.m.

May 17, June 14

Kristen Orsini; breath work,  
stress release. Register:  
<http://bit.ly/ChairYoga517>  
<http://bit.ly/ChairYoga614>

### HELP & INFORMATION

#### Food Pantry

If you are in need, please help  
yourself to items in our food  
pantry in the library lobby any  
time the building is open. Also,  
we collect non-perishable, non-  
expired food items in our lobby  
for this purpose. Thank you,  
donors!

#### (HeLP) Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program

Stony Brook Medicine offers free  
health and well-being webinars.  
Videos are added often and run  
25-60 mins. Titles include *nutrition*  
and *general health topics plus a*  
*dozen related to COVID-19 with a*  
*new one about the vaccine.*

<https://bit.ly/MedHealthy>

#### SMART Recovery®

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.

An anonymous support group  
for addiction and addictive  
behavior recovery for adults.  
via Zoom; use link to sign in. No  
registration required.

<https://bit.ly/SMARTgroup>

#### Social Work Intern

A social work student intern  
from Stony Brook U. assists  
patrons with information,  
referrals and paperwork for  
housing, treatment, social  
services. Call Reference for a  
May appointment or email:  
[abaires@sctylib.org](mailto:abaires@sctylib.org)

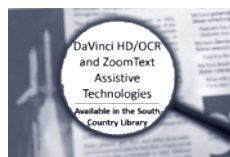
#### What to Read Next?

Adult library cardholders can  
request book ideas. We create  
a list based on your completed  
Reader Profile [sctylib.org/adult-research/readers-corner/](http://sctylib.org/adult-research/readers-corner/)

#### Low Vision Help

Our DaVinci HD/OCR device  
can magnify and/or read  
aloud written materials for the  
visually impaired.

We also have Zoomtext on  
a designated computer to  
magnify and speak what is on  
the computer screen. Zoomtext  
is also  
useful for  
people with  
learning  
disabilities,  
dementia



and other cognitive  
impairments, and for ESL  
learning. Both are located in the  
Career and Education room.

#### We Have a Notary

The library is now able to  
notarize your documents.  
Please call the library for our  
notary's availability.

#### Brainfuse Tutors

For K-12, college, adults

Daily, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

Reach live tutors. *Soporte en español de 10:00 a 23:00 todos los días.* From library website's Homework Help or [main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com](http://main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com) (+ library card barcode).

Library program info and  
access, building and service  
updates, activities and help  
are on: **Facebook**  
[@southcountrylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/southcountrylibrary) and  
**Instagram** [@sctylib](https://www.instagram.com/sctylib) Click  
the **YouTube** icon on our  
website for past programs.  
Regular library programs  
and COVID-19 emails can be  
requested: [sctyref@sctylib.org](mailto:sctyref@sctylib.org)  
or our website [sctylib.org/](http://sctylib.org/)

#### JobNow; VetNow

**JobNow** has live interactive  
online help and online resources  
to guide you through tasks to  
get a job. At **VetNow**, carefully  
scrutinized resources and  
rigorously screened staff ensure  
veterans and their families get  
the help they need, when they  
need it. Check out our website  
for more information.

### EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

#### The Road to Financial Independence

Wednesday, June 9,  
7-8:30 p.m.

Become an Owner not a  
loaner of your money. Find  
out how the Rule of 72 can  
work for you. Email to register:  
[jsalvatore@sctylib.org](mailto:jsalvatore@sctylib.org)

### LIBRARY MISSION STATEMENT

Building community by  
sharing the wonders of  
learning, creating and  
connecting with one another.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 20

Thursday, June 17

### LIBRARY CLOSED

Memorial Day  
Monday, May 31