



South Country Library Notes

sctylib.org

631-286-0818

July - August 2021

Adult Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 28-Friday, August 13

Your summer of reading can mean prizes! Adult Summer Reading Club sign up begins Monday, June 28. With six weeks of raffle prizes, each book you read will earn you 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

Children's Summer Reading Club

Have Book, Will Travel

Monday, June 28-Friday, August 20

Read, track your progress, earn prizes and raffle chances. Details on page 2

Teen Summer Reading Club

Have Book, Will Travel

Monday, June 28-Friday, August 20

Read or listen to books, e-books, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels and comic books and reap rewards. Details on page 3

Tickets: Long Island Aquarium

Obtain discount tickets to the Long Island Aquarium, while supplies last. A total experience ticket for \$20* can be purchased by check, cash or credit card at the Patron Services Desk. Tickets do not expire. Book a time slot for your visit through the aquarium website.

*Price subject to change.

Drive-thru Shed-the-Meds Event

Library Parking Lot

Thursday, July 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Assemblyman Joe DeStefano and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office offer a great opportunity to dispose of unwanted medication safely to keep them out of the hands of children and out of the environment. No liquids will be accepted; pills must be emptied from containers and placed loosely in zip type bags. For questions, contact Assembly district office: 631-207-0073 or destefanoj@nyassembly.gov

Drought Tolerant Gardens

via Zoom

Thursday, July 15, 7-8 p.m.

Do you have a sunny, dry landscape with a limited water supply? Learn from the stories of success and failure, like the examples of the Medford Train Station and adjacent 9-11



Memorial Garden, in coping with harsh conditions and which plants will thrive in a similar environment. Register: <http://bit.ly/DroughtGarden>

Skin Cancer Prevention

via Zoom

Thursday, July 22, 7-8 p.m.

Summer is great but the sun increases our risk of skin cancer, the most common cancer. Stony Brook Med. expert, Dr. Anna Bahson, teaches the importance of sun safety and signs, risks and prevention strategies of skin cancer.

Register: <http://bit.ly/HealthTopicSkin>

Celebrate Harry Potter! Grab & Go Event

Friday, July 30 &

Saturday, July 31



Harry Potter themed craft kits are here to take & make at home while supplies last. Pick up wizard activity sheets and

giveaways, take photos by the green screen and by life sized Hogwarts characters throughout the library, and enter a raffle.

Outdoor Movies

The library is co-sponsoring two in-person events at nearby locations. For details, on them and information about registering for the CEED event, go to: <https://sctylib.org/outdoor-movies/>



Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home

Friday, July 23, 8-10 p.m.

@CEED, (Ctr. for Environ. Ed. and Discovery) 287 S. Country Rd., Brookhaven, NY 11719

Come early for a lecture tied into the whales in the movie.

Night at the Museum

Wednesday, August 25,

8-10 p.m. @Bellport Bandshell



A movie under the stars for the family. Bring your own seating and snacks.

Food for Fabulous Skin

via Zoom

Thursday,

July 29,

7-8 p.m.

Learn top tips your dermatologist won't say for healthy, youthful, radiant skin. Some foods are critical for beautiful skin and others can harm it. Register: <http://bit.ly/Fabulous729>



The Magic of Compost

via Zoom

Thursday, August 5, 7-8 p.m.

Compost not only increases soil health but also reduces landfill waste. Learn four methods, including outside, indoor, worm, lasagna composting and more. Register: <http://bit.ly/CompostMagic>

Legacy: Telling Ancestors' Stories

via Zoom

Thursday, August 19, 7-8 p.m.

Enhance those hours of documenting your family tree with learned techniques to tell your ancestor's stories for future generations. Register: <http://bit.ly/AncestorsStories>

Concert: Captain Jack

At Bellport Bandshell

Friday, August 27, 8 p.m.

The Library and co-sponsor Bellport Village invite you to an outdoor concert. **Captain Jack's** rousing tribute to Billy Joel will be at the Bellport Bandshell. Bring chair/blanket. Rain? Check www.bellportvillageny.gov/

COOKING AND CRAFTS

July 4th Tie Dye

Registration and pickup begin 6/21. Upcycle white t-shirts or other items with patriotic colors for summer. Kit, for three small projects, has red, blue dye powder bottles (add water), gloves, rubber bands, instructions. Library cardholders only; pick-up at the Reference Desk, while supplies last. Register: <http://bit.ly/4TieDye>

Seashell Soap DIY

Registration, library cardholders only, begins 6/21, while supplies last. Kit includes shell-shaped



molds, glycerin soap, colors, scent, stirrer, and directions.

You provide microwaveable cup. Kit

pickup begins August 2. Register: <http://bit.ly/AugustSoap>

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check sctylib.org/kids/ for new information and details.
All crafts or kits are limited; available while supplies last.

Summer Reading Club 2021

Have Book, Will Travel

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Sign up in Children's Dept. or call 631-286-0818 x2 to set up curbside signup/pickup. Kids: read or listen to books, check off boxes for every 20 minutes read, then pick up a prize every 2 weeks. Read extra for entry into a bi-weekly raffle! Participate to receive a link for our free online **Lucky Ticket Raffle** of great prizes kids can win at the end of the club.



Page Turner Adventures

Enjoy professionally produced videos featuring crafts, author visits, special places and more. Five new events each week to watch at your convenience. Check the library website for links and descriptions. Email childrens@sctylib.org for login and password.

Ongoing

Craft Kit Giveaway

18 months-grade 5
Every Wednesday, Saturday

In-person Events!

On So. Country Ambulance lawn.
For the following series,
registration begins **July 1**

Please follow CDC/NYS COVID-19 safety protocol. Bad weather will cancel the session. Those with seasonal or bee allergies please be prepared. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Grown-ups must provide supervision for kids near the street.

Monday Family Storytime

Mondays, 10 a.m.

July 12- August 16

Join Miss Carrie outside to hear stories.

Wednesday Family Storytime

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

July 7-August 11

Join Miss Carol-Leigh outside to hear stories.

Mother Goose & More

For Newborn-Pre-K

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

July 8-August 12

Join Jen outside for songs, fingerplays and a short book.

Tiny Tourists Contest

July 1-August 20

Guess where the Tiny Tourists have been within the community and enter the raffle to win a prize!

July

In-person! Meet Animals at CEED

Registration begins **Tuesday, July 6; event: Thursday, July 22, 7 p.m.** at CEED (Center for Enviro. Education and Discovery) in Brookhaven. Social distancing, masks (for those over 2 years) and registration are required.

Celebrate Harry Potter! Grab & Go Event

Friday, July 30 & Saturday, July 31

Get a take & make Harry Potter-themed craft kit and giveaway, while supplies last, and wizard activity sheets. Take a photo with characters all over the library, and enter a raffle. Decorate a card for Harry to be posted in the library.

Wooden Airplanes



Grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Thursday, July 1

"Sail Away" Sailboat Craft

For ages 2-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Friday, July 2

Pirate Puppets

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Tuesday, July 6

Campfire Craft

For grades Pre-K-2
Registration and pick-up begin:
Thursday, July 8

Decorate Your Own Adventure Bag

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Friday, July 9

Fun Stamping Kit

For ages 18 months-4 years
Registration and pick-up begin:
Monday, July 12

Hot Air Balloon Craft Kit



All ages, no registration
Tuesday, July 13

Pretend Campfire S'mores

For grades K-3
Registration and pick-up begin:
Thursday, July 15

Bubblemania!

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Friday, July 16

Decorate Your Own "Suitcase" for Travel

For grades 2-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Monday, July 19

Sidewalk Paint Kit

For ages 18 months-4 years
Registration and pick-up begin:
Tuesday, July 20

Art by the Sun

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Friday, July 23

Rainy Day Craft Kits

For grades Pre-K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Monday, July 26

S'more Family Fun!

One per family
Registration and pick-up begin:
Tuesday, July 27

August

In-person! Meet Animals at CEED

Registration begins **Friday, July 23; event: Saturday, August 7, 4 p.m.** See July description.

Virtual Lucky

Ticket Raffle August 2-20 Summer Reading Club participants receive a link to the prize form. Winners will be randomly selected and contacted after 8/23.



Summer Sailboats

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Tuesday, August 3

DIY Dinosaur Fossils!

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Thursday, August 5

Summer Fun Craft for the Littles!

For ages 18 months-3 years
Registration and pick-up begin:
Friday, August 6

Shark Week Craft and Activities

All ages, no registration
Monday, August 9

Watercolor Butterflies



For grades K-3
Registration and pick-up begin:
Tuesday, August 10

Rock On! Rock Painting

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Thursday, August 12

Paint a London Bus



For grades 2-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Friday, August 13

Summer Turtle

For grades K-3
Registration and pick-up begin:
Monday, August 16

Sun Mobile

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Tuesday, August 17

Science Activity-DIY Bouncy Ball

For grades 2-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Thursday, August 19

DIY Back to School Pencil Case

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Monday, August 23

Decorate a Picture Frame

For grades K-5
Registration and pick-up begin:
Tuesday, August 24

Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: sctylib.org

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Films and Games

Virtual Games

via Zoom
UNO: Thursday, July 15,
3:30-4:30 p.m.

BINGO: Thursday, August 12,
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Watch Party

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

Raya and the Last Dragon
Friday, July 16,
6:30-8:30 p.m.



Hook

Friday, August 20,
6-8:30 p.m.

Volunteer For guidelines, more volunteer opportunities and community service credit go to: sctylib.org/teen/volunteers/

Color a Smile Color pages for a nonprofit group that distributes cheer to people in need of a smile. Application online. Every 6 sheets earn 1 service hour. Max. 2 hrs./mo.

Kindness Rocks Put out beauty and good thoughts for the world to see. Paint kindness rocks. Email one photo of completed rocks to library YA. 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. All book reviews will be posted on the Young Adult pages of the library's website.

Make It

Registration is on the first of each month.

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

S'mores Sushi

Wednesday, July 7

This kit may not be suitable for people with food allergies.

Starry Night Stepping Stone **Wednesday, July 21**

Lava Bead Bracelet
Wednesday, August 4

Beach Frame & Photo
Wednesday, August 18

To have your 4x6 photo printed on a photo printer, email teen@sctylib.org with the subject "Beach Frame"

Bullet Journal



Starter Kit

Monday, July 12

Organize yourself with a bullet journal starter kit.

Harry Potter Celebration

(Additional details on page 1.)

Friday, July 30 & Saturday, July 31

Giveaways, themed craft kits include Cornish Pixie Jar (registration required), activity sheets, buttons, and more while supplies last!

Social Distancing Picnic

Saturday, July 17, 12:30 p.m.

Meet at the Bellport Village Bandshell to spend some safe and fun time with friends. Bring a picnic blanket and your lunch. The library will provide snacks and activities. Masks must be brought and worn!

Break-in Bag Kits

Monday, August 9

Think "Escape Room," but you break in, not out!
Solve puzzles,
break the code.



Reading and Writing

Summer Reading Club 2021

Have Book, Will Travel

Monday, June 28 -
Friday, August 20

Registration is ongoing

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 <http://bit.ly/SCTYSummerReading-teen>

Teen Book Club

via Zoom. Virtual book discussion. Registration is required.

Monday, July 26,
4:30-5:30 p.m.

13 Little Blue

Envelopes by

Maureen Johnson



Monday,
August 23,

4:30-5:30 p.m.

The Hive by Barry
Lyga and Morgan
Baden

Virtual via Zoom

Battle of the Books

For students entering Grades 6-9
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

July 6-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!

Compete: Saturday,

August 14, Time: TBA

Library Services

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

Outreach

South Country convalescing adults or those with disability, or of advanced age may have library materials delivered to and picked up from your home by a library employee.

Streaming Svces.

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.

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/

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.

SMART Recovery®

Will not meet in July/August. Call us for info and meetings elsewhere.

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

Trustees:
Joann Neal, *President* Annelies Kamran, *Vice President*
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Sherry Binnington, Mary Falkowitz, Geoffrey Marschall

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Adult Programs

Large Print Newsletter

A large print newsletter edition is in library Career-Education Room.

Weekly Trivia

Test your skills. Check our website for the links. Open for 3 days, first 20 participants, until 9 p.m. last day. **7/6 Celebrities;** **7/13 Finish the Lyric;** **7/20 Olympics;** **7/27 Harry Potter;** **8/3 Celebrities;** **8/10 Boy Bands;** **8/17 TV;** **8/24 Walking Dead;** **8/31 Famous Paintings**

ENRICHMENT CRAFTS

For adults with differing abilities

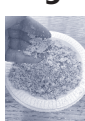
Please inform us of allergies or specific accommodations needed. To pre-register, call or stop by the Reference Desk with your library card. Pick-up begins first day of the month, while supplies last.

July Fairy Glow Jars



Create a jar with glowing light that looks like you captured fairies.

August Moon Sand



Want to skip the beach but still play with sand? Make Rainbow Moon Sand!

EXERCISE

Tai Chi via Zoom
Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.,
July 8, August 12
Jim Cummings; 24 moves - Beijing form. Register:
<http://bit.ly/TaiChi708>
<http://bit.ly/TaiChi812>

Chair Yoga via Zoom
Mondays, 10-11 a.m.,
July 19, August 16
Kristen Orsini; breath work, stress release. Register:
<http://bit.ly/ChairYoga719>
<http://bit.ly/ChairYoga816>

Outdoor Qigong
at Post Morrow Foundation
16 Bay Road, Brookhaven
Fridays, 10-11 a.m.,
August 13, 20, 27
Offsite, in-person Qigong.
Certified instructor: Tom Linden.
Arrive wearing a mask and maintain social distance. Plan for: insects and no bathroom access. Rain cancels. Free of charge. Register at Reference Desk beginning 6/21 to sign a waiver (option: register by phone if your 2021 waiver is on file). Email questions jsalvatore@sctylib.org

BOOK DISCUSSION

South Country Book Discussion

Register for either in-person or virtual session:

Saturday, September 18,
10-11 a.m. (in-person)
Tuesday, September 21,
7-8 p.m. (via Zoom)
Paris is Always a Good Idea
by Jenn McKinlay
South Country cardholders who register by July 12 receive a copy to keep. Pick up books at the Reference Desk beginning Monday, August 16. Register: <http://bit.ly/ParisAlways>



HELP & INFORMATION



Seed Library

Ready to grow fall veggies? From our seed library, patrons may take home -at no fee- three seed packets per visit from vegetables, herbs and flowers.

HelpNow

For grades K-12, college, adults
Daily, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Reach live Brainfuse tutors.
Soporte en español de 10:00 a 23:00 todos los días. From our website: Homework Help or main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com (+ library card barcode).

JobNow; VetNow

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

Low Vision Help

DaVinci HD/OCR and ZoomText assistive technologies are available in the South Country Library.

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!

Library of Things

Our entire collection is back in circulation. Check out our extensive assortment of electronics, board and yard games,



telescope, binoculars, and much more for two weeks with your South Country Library card in good standing.

We Have a Notary

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

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 20
Thursday, August 17

LIBRARY CLOSED

Independence Day
(Observed)
Monday, July 5