



South Country Library Notes

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January - February 2022

Computer and Smartphone

Class in person 📱💻

**Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.,
January 12, 26,
February 9, 23**

Get comfortable with your computer, smartphone, or tablet. Our librarian, Mark, will cover beginner topics, as requested



by participants, with discussion and demonstrations. Later in the year the class will include intermediate users.

NEW ADULT Advisory Committee

**Thursday January 27,
6:30 p.m. @ Café Castello**

Are you a South Country library patron aged 18 to 34 years? Join our **New Adult Advisory Group**, at Café Castello, to tell us fun and innovative



program ideas you would like the

library to offer for people your age. Pizza will be served. No registration required. Questions? Email amims@sctylib.org

No Tax Assistance

Please note: There will be no in-person AARP Tax Assistance program at the South Country Library this tax season. Please contact the Reference Department for more information.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Defensive Driving

in-person 📱💻

**Saturday, January 8, OR
Saturday, February 5, OR
Thursday, February 24,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Completing a course can reduce insurance cost, and driving record points. Fee: \$30. Check/money order only, pay to: Empire Safety Council.

How to Prepare-Winter Driving

via Zoom 📱💻

**Thursday, January 20,
7-8 p.m.**

John Paul, AAA's Car Doctor, returns to discuss winter driving/preparation. Topics: car maintenance, winter emergency kit, and how to handle dangerous winter driving. Bring your questions to the expert.

Financial Wellness: Debt and Budgeting

via Zoom 📱💻

**Tuesday, January 25,
7-8:30 p.m.**

Diane Robinson hosts this interactive workshop to educate hard-working, Main Street families on simple concepts to impact future finances. Includes a complimentary financial game plan (Financial Needs Analysis) for participants.

Decide What Stays and What Goes

via Zoom 📱💻

**Wednesday, January 26,
7-8 p.m.**

The New Year is a great time to organize. Professional organizers Marie Limpert and Annmarie Brogan know decisions to keep or to let go can be difficult. They detail steps to make the process easier and help you focus on what you create rather than what you give up.

Writer's Workshop

in person 📱💻

**Wednesdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m.,
bi-weekly, February 2-May 11**

Join fellow authors to write and constructively criticize your own work and the work of others. A piece of writing is due each session. Register at the Reference Desk and receive your first assignment that you'll turn in on Feb. 2. 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11

Financial Wellness: Budget and Invest

via Zoom 📱💻

**Tuesday, February 22,
7-8:30 p.m.**

Budgeting really isn't a dirty word! Create what you can live with and become an owner not a loaner of your money. Find out how.

COOKING AND CRAFTS



Candy Heart Wreath

in-person 📱💻

**Monday, January 31,
7-8 p.m.**

Create a decorative heart-shaped wreath out of candy hearts for Valentine's Day.

Diamond Painting Take-and-Make Kit

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This 12"x16" project creates a beautiful beach scene with a heart drawn in the sand. Like paint by number, colored diamonds are placed with a pen tool onto assigned areas on a sticky sheet. Registration January 3-27 (while supplies last). Pick-up at Reference Desk begins Tuesday, 2/1. Kits not claimed by Tuesday, 2/8 go to waitlist.

String Art Snowflakes

in-person 📱💻

**Monday, February 28,
7-8 p.m.**

Create a decorative string art shaped like a snowflake using string, nails and wood.



Black History Month Celebration

The Civil Rights Movement on LI

via Zoom 📱💻

**Saturday, February 5,
12-1:15 p.m.**

History Prof. Christopher Verga, author of *Civil Rights on Long Island (Images of America)*, will discuss events on Long Island spanning the 1950s through the 1970s, including boycotts and other measures aimed to end discriminatory practices, which paralleled civil rights events in the American South.

Rhonda Denét: Songs of Liberation & Love

in person 📱💻

**Friday, February 18,
7-8:30 p.m.**

Join us to welcome back Rhonda Denét and celebrate the African-American experience in a musical journey through decades of gospel, jazz, soul, and pop. Ms. Denét and her trio showcase luminaries whose talents elevated, educated, and encouraged through music and whose cultural contributions continue today. The music. The magic. The message! Registration required.



Health Insurance Enrollment Help

**Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
January 11, February 8,**

March 8 by appointment only

A certified Healthcare Navigator will help you enroll through NY State of Health Marketplace. Includes: Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential and Qualified Health Plans. Call 516-505-5526 to schedule; specify South Country library for appointment. Masks required during appointments.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check sctylib.org/kids/ for details.

Winter Reading Challenge

Ages Newborn-Grade 5

January 3-February 28

Sign-up for a game sheet, read/listen and get a prize!

Ongoing

Craft Kit

All ages; no registration

Every Saturday While supplies last.

Concept Kits

Ages 2½-5; no registration

Every Wednesday

Worksheets and a craft. Pre-K concepts/skills to help in Kindergarten preparation.

January

In-person Events

Registration required: begins

Monday, 1/3 (Jan. programs)

Toddler Storytime



Ages 18-35 months AND an adult

Tuesdays,

10:15-11 a.m.,

January 4, 11, & 18

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years AND adult

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,

January 6, 13, & 20,

Monday, January 31,

4:30-5 p.m.

Tots' Night Out

Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs. AND adult



Monday,

January 10,

6-7 p.m.

3-D Cat Mask

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, January 11,

6:30-7 p.m.

Snowy Owl Story & Craft



Grades Pre-K-2 AND adult

Wednesday,

January 19,

6-6:45 p.m.

PlayHooray®

Ages Newborn-6 years AND adult

Saturday, January 22,

10-10:45 a.m.

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5

Monday, January 24,

6:30-7:15 p.m.

Wooden Star Craft



Ages 3-5 AND adult

Saturday,

January 29,

10:30-11 a.m.

February

Clifford the Big Red Dog Contest

Ages Newborn-Grade 5

Clifford will be exploring in February.

If you find him in the Children's Department tell a Librarian; we'll enter you in a raffle. One random entry will win their own Clifford.

One per child per day.



In-person Events

Registration required: begins

Tuesday, 2/1 (Feb. programs)

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years AND adult

Monday, February 7,

4:30-5 p.m.,

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

February 10 & 17

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND adult

Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,

February 8 & 22

Mixed Media Winter Art Project

Grades 2-5

Wednesday, February 9,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Homemade Kaleidoscope



Grades K-5

Tuesday,
February 15,
6:30-7 p.m.

PlayHooray®

Ages Newborn-6 years AND adult

Saturday, February 19,
10-10:45 a.m.

Kids Movie: Trolls

Grades K-5

Tuesday, February 22,
2-4 p.m.

Pajama Storytime

Grades K-5

Thursday, February 24,
6-6:30 p.m.

Superhero

Storytime & Craft

Grades K-3

Saturday,
February 26,
10:30-11:30 a.m.



Kits and Crafts

Registration and pick up begins on date indicated. Kits available while supplies last.

Winter Wonderland

Grades K-5
Friday, January 7

Moose Paint Kit

The Art Nanny™
Grades Pre-K-5

Monday, January 10

Toddler Pudding Paint Kit

Ages 18-35 months

Friday, January 14

Winter Scenes Diorama

Grades K-5
Friday, January 21

What Would Piggie & Elephant Say?

Grades K-5
Tuesday, January 25

Winter Cardinal

Grades Pre-K-2
Thursday, January 27

Baby Play Kit

Ages Newborn-24 months

Friday, January 28

Heart Magnet

Grades Pre-K-5
Wednesday, February 2

Chocolate Valentine Kit

Ages Newborn-grade 5; ONE/FAMILY

Thursday, February 3 pick up by 2/10

Valentine's Day Craft

All ages; no registration

Friday, February 4

Heart Garland

Grades K-5
Monday, February 7

Snowflake Winter Fairy

Grades K-3

Friday, February 11

Winter Owl Magnet

Grades K-5
Friday, February 18

Family Movie Kit

Ages Newborn-grade 5; ONE/FAMILY

Thursday, February 24

Design a Puzzle

Grades Pre-K-5

Friday, February 25

Library Services

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

Food Pantry

In need? Help yourself to food items in lobby. Or, donate non-perishables.

We Have a Notary

Have documents notarized; call library for availability.

Outreach

South Country convalescing adults, or those advanced in aged or with a disability, may have library materials delivered to/picked up from you. Call for information.

Book a Librarian

Adult patrons who need technology help may schedule 60 minutes one-on-one with a librarian for aid with a phone, e-reader, or other device.

Print 3-D, Poster



We have printers for your 3-D and poster projects. Order forms/fees are on website.

Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: sctylib.org
All virtual programs are on Zoom. Please register to receive the Zoom link to join.

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Monthly Raffles

Stop by the YA Department to enter our raffle with a new theme each month. Prizes will be awarded.

Book Boxes

Let us pick your next book as part of a themed box with treats and giveaways. Tell us your reading likes or dislikes when you register online; we select from our collection. Books will be checked out to your library card and must be returned.

February Theme:

Anti-Valentine's Day

Registration begins January 3

March Theme:

Awards Season

Registration begins February 1

Advanced Battle of the Books

Grades 9-12

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

January 6-February 10

Advanced BOB is Suffolk-wide (grades 9-12). Library teams will battle in a trivia contest about: *Empress of a Thousand Skies* (Rhoda Belleza) and *Truly Devious* (Maureen Johnson). Practice in person begins 1/6.

Compete: Competition occurs in Feb. (date, time and location T.B.A.)

Films and Games

Teen Trivia (on Kahoot)

New theme monthly. Visit sctylib.org/teen/ for a link.



January -

Sci-Fi

National Sci-Fi Day is Jan. 2!

February - Candy

About popular candies.

Friday Movie



Jungle Cruise

January 28, 3-5 p.m.

Dear Evan Hansen

February 11, 3-5 p.m.



Make It

Registration for craft kits begins first day each month. *Pick up begins on date stated.*

Craft Kits

Contain all materials needed

Mini Book Charm

Monday, January 10

Make a favorite book into a keychain charm. *When registering, include book titles.*

Valentine Heart Bracelet

Wednesday, February 9

Valentine's Day charm bracelet: keep or give away.

Crafternoon

Join a fun crafting afternoon.

Trinket Box

Friday, January 21,

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Customize a wooden box.

Button Making

Friday, February 18,

3:30-4:30 p.m.

We have button machines: make some flair!

Volunteer Receive service credit. Drop by YA Desk or go online for details/information.

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, January 11,

4-5 p.m. in person

Share ideas and help plan library programs. Earn 1 hour of community service credit.

Local Government 101

Rescheduled from December

Tuesday, January 18,

7-8 p.m. in person

How does Suffolk County government work? A nonpartisan look at local elections, how bills become law, and how to get involved in local issues. Earn 1 community service hour.

Bookmarks for the Homebound

Tuesday, February 1,

4:30-5:30 p.m. in person

Make bookmarks and Valentines for homebound patrons. Earn 1 hour credit.

Coupons for Troops

Wednesday, February 23,

12:30-1:30 p.m. in person

Clip and sort coupons.

Kindness Rocks

Paint beauty or good thoughts onto rocks.

Read, Write a Review

Read and complete a new YA book then write a review to receive service credit.

Reading and Writing

Teen Book Club

In person book discussion.

Titles avail. in e-book or book format.

Tuesday, January 25,

4-5 p.m. (Middle Sch. Level)

***Inheritance Games* by Jennifer**

Lynn Barnes

Tuesday, February 15,

4:30-5:30 p.m.

(H.S. Level)

***What if It's Us* by**

Becky Albertali and

Adam Silvera



Adult Programs

THURSDAY MOVIES

In-person and socially distanced.

Registration required.



January 13, 3 p.m.

No Time to Die

(PG-13) 163 minutes

February 10, 3 p.m.

Dune

(PG-13) 155 minutes



HELP & INFORMATION

Special Accommodation

Please inform us in advance if you need an accommodation to take part in our programs.

Social Work Intern

Tuesdays, 5-9 p.m. in person

Patrons who need housing, treatment, or crisis services, or to complete paperwork for services can work with our Stony Brook U. intern.

Check out our website for:

JobNow: interactive job search + interview help, online resources.

VetNow: veteran resources and help.

HelpNow: live tutors for students and adults; online resources.

SMART Recovery®

Wednesdays (date & time T.B.D.)

Meetings at the library return in January. SMART Recovery® is science-based support for

those with any addiction/addictive behavior to learn tools and create a personal plan for change.

SMART Recovery® Family and Friends

SMART Recovery® Family and Friends meetings will be available to library patrons (January start date, location & time T.B.D.). Learn tools to better cope with a loved one's addictive behavior. Call us/check our website for details.

Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Trustees:

Joann Neal, *President* Annelies Kamran, *Vice President*
Cecelia F. Walsh, *Treasurer* June A Johnson, *Secretary*
Sherry Binnington, Mary Falkowitz, Geoffrey Marschall

ECRWSS RESIDENTIAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

REGISTRATION

Library programs for adults are available to patrons/ residents age 18 and older. **Registration begins on date newsletter is published, or as noted.** Each symbol by a program is an option or requirement. Fees now can be paid online.

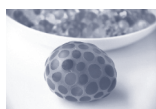
- ☎ Register by phone at 631-286-0818, Reference.
- 💻 Register online: sctylib.org
- 👤 Requires in-person registration.
- 💰 Requires non-refundable fee to be paid at registration.
- 📖 For SC Library cardholders. Others may register 1 week before class, if space permits.

ENRICHMENT CRAFTS

For adults with differing abilities

To register, call or stop by Reference Desk with your library card. Pick-up begins first day of the month.

January - Rainbow Stress Ball Make your own stress ball with just a balloon and some water beads.



February - Cupid's Arrow Wall Hanging Celebrate Valentine's Day with this super cute wall hanging.



ESPAÑOL

Una versión en español del boletín está disponible para leer en nuestro sitio web. Hay conexión Wi-Fi gratuita en el aparcamiento de la biblioteca. Se requiere distanciamiento social.

EXERCISE in person
Registration includes waiver.

Chair Yoga 🧘💰

Mondays, 2-3 p.m., January 3-February 28
Kristen Orsini. Rejuvenate, breathe, release tension and stress. 7 classes: no mtgs. 1/17, 2/21
Fee: \$21

Tai Chi 🧘💰

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m., January 6-February 17
Jim Cummings. Beijing form, 24 moves for balance, stability and health. 7 classes: no 2/24 mtg.
Fee: \$17.50

Qigong 🧘💰

Fridays, 10-11 a.m., January 7-February 25
Tom Linden. Gentle exercise for balance, coordination and more. 8 classes, Fee: \$32

Weekly Trivia

Test your skills. Details/ links on website. Open to 9 p.m. on third day; 20 players.

1/4 2021

1/11 *Musicians*

1/18 *US Landmarks*

1/25 *Who said that?*

2/1 *Who said that?*

Black History Month Edition

2/8 *Pop Culture Couples*

2/15 *Name Tune: Love Songs*

2/22 *Celebrities*

Call for Coupons

Manufacturers' coupons are wanted for a YA project to benefit military families.

GALLERY DISPLAY

Want to display a collection? Able to install yourself? Call Reference Dept. to arrange.

January: South Bay Art Assoc.

February: Bellport High School Art Honor Society

South Country Book Discussion 📖💻

Sat., February 12,

10-11 a.m. in-person.

Tues., Feb. 15,

7-8 p.m. via Zoom.

***Daughter of a Queen* by Sarah Bird**

Registration and book available 1/15



Sat., March 12,

10-11 a.m. in-person.

Tues., March 15,

7-8 p.m. via Zoom.

***Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain**

Registration and book available 2/12



GAME WEDNESDAY

All games are now in person on one day. We provide one or two sets, or bring your own. Requires: registration each newsletter period and sign-in on days you attend.

Mah-Jongg Club 🧩💻

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Chess Club 🧠💻

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bridge Club 🃠💻

Wednesdays, 12-2:30 p.m.

Canasta Club 🎴💻

Wednesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

LIBRARY CLOSED

New Year Holiday
December 31 after 1 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., Jan. 1 & 2

Dr. M.L. King Jr. Day
Monday, January 17

Presidents Day
Monday, February 21

Call for Nominations

Residents and registered voters in the South Country Central School District interested in running for the Board of Trustees of the South Country Library are invited to submit applications to the Reference Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2022. Candidates must hold a valid South Country Library card for a minimum of one year prior to February 28, 2022 (the date set for the close of nominations).

Petitions will be available at the Reference Desk beginning on Friday, February 4. They should be submitted with a minimum of 25 supporting signatures of voters registered in the South Country Central School District, and each candidate shall provide a short statement (no more than 350 words) with his/her nomination form. Such statement should describe his/her qualifications for membership on the Board of Trustees.

Trustee elections coincide with the Library budget vote to be conducted on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Two vacancies on the Board of Trustees will be filled by the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes. Recipients of the two highest vote counts will fill terms until May 2025. Newly elected Trustees will be seated at the second Board meeting after the election, on May 19, 2022.

Absentee Ballot applications are available at the school district office.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 20
Thursday, February 17