



South Country Library Notes

sctylib.org

631-286-0818

May - June 2022

Outdoor Concert: Fast Lane

Friday, June 10,
7-8:30 p.m.

We are excited to welcome back **Fast Lane**, the nation's premier **Eagles** tribute act, to play a set from the entire **Eagles** catalog. **Fast Lane**'s renditions of the classics have been admired throughout the U.S. and Europe. The show will be held in the library's parking lot. Chairs are limited; you may bring chairs/blankets.



LIBRARY BUDGET PASSED – Thank you.

Children's SRC:

Sign-up for the *Summer Reading Club* starts Friday, July 1. Details will follow in our July/August issue.

Teen SRC: Registration for the *Summer Reading Club* begins on July 1. Details on page 3.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 27-
Friday, August 12

Join us for 2022's summer of reading and rewards. The *Adult SRC* sign up begins Monday, June 27. Prize raffles run for six weeks. Each book you complete earns you an entry ticket; you choose the prize box in which to place it. Information on the program, registration and prizes can be found on our website sctylib.org/adult-research



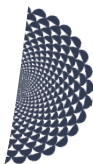
EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Computer and Smartphone Class

in person 📱💻

**Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.,
May 4, 18, June 1, 15**

Get more familiar with your computer, smartphone, and/or tablet. This ongoing class discusses and demonstrates beginner-level skills. Intermediate users will be invited to join later in the year.



Managing Stress

in-person 📱💻

**Monday, May 9,
7-8:30 p.m.**

The past few years have been overwhelming and stressful for many of us. Jim Cummings teaches new ways to manage trying situations thrown in your path.

World War II and the LI Homefront

via Zoom 📱💻

Monday, May 16, 6:30-8 p.m.
Author Christopher Verga tells how Long Island was transformed while it played an integral role in the home front during World War II. Learn about Nazi spy infiltrators, Long Island's record-setting fighter plane production, and Medal of Honor recipients from the island.

Seinfeldia

via Zoom* 📱💻

Friday, May 20, 2-3 p.m.
Nearly cancelled more than once, *Seinfeld* lasted 180 episodes and changed TV comedy. The series was edgy but also accessible and made us each feel like we were in on a private joke. We'll discuss how creators Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David pulled off TV magic.
*Request a Zoom link QR view Zoom presentation at the library in a group setting.

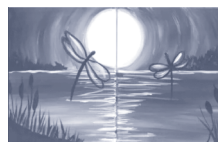
Parent/Teen Paint Party

in person 📱💻

Friday, May 20, 7 p.m.

Enjoy a fun evening of painting together.

Step by step, with Melissa of **Paint Party LI**, you will paint two pieces of canvas that form one picture of nighttime dragonflies. South Country library card required. Registration begins May 2.



Cupcake Decorating

in person 📱💻

Monday, May 23, 6 p.m.

Come decorate two cupcakes of your choice with delicious fillings and toppings. Learn proper piping techniques, icing dos and don'ts, and the ins and outs of running a cupcake shop from Bellport's **The Cake Jar Shoppe** owner Latasha. South Country library card required. Fee: \$5. Adults only.



Finance 101

in person 📱💻

Tuesday, May 24, 7-8 p.m.

This robust seminar will assess your personal money mindset and cover the five core competencies of financial literacy: income, budgeting, saving, borrowing, and protecting. Learn how to create a personal financial strategy.

LGBTQ in Media

in-person 📱💻

Thursday, June 2, 7-8 p.m.

For all ages. The **LGBT Network** presents this fun-filled program. It features your favorite clips from movies, TV, and music to showcase how the LGBTQ+ community has influenced and played a part in popular culture for years.

Start a Business on a Small Budget

via Zoom 📱💻

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

Learn the basics to start a new business: set up a business or legal entity structure (*sole proprietor, partnerships, SubChapter S, LLC*), pay taxes, and keep financial records. Class also covers insurance, marketing basics, financing, and business plan intro. **SCORE Workshop Svc.** Corps of Retired Execs.

Build Your Biz: Social Media

via Zoom 📱💻

**Thursday, June 9,
7-8:30 p.m.**

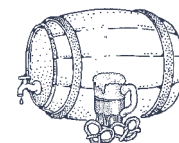
This class will discuss how businesses use social media, review specific benefits of using popular networks, and how to tell which are right for you. Learn what content to create and post, how to track if, and what, content is working, and the importance of using social media and email marketing together. For business owners or those starting one. **SCORE Workshop Svc.** Corps of Retired Execs.

Pretzels & Brew at Bellport Brewing Co.

14 Station Road, in person 📱💻

Tuesday, June 14, 6 p.m.

Join us at the **Bellport Brewing Co.** to learn all about the beer making process.



Participants will receive a pretzel and drink sampler. South Country library card required. Fee: \$10. Adults only.

New Adult Evening Meetup at Brewport Coffee House

129 S. Country Road, in person 📱💻

Thursday June 23, 6 p.m.

Adults ages 18-34 are welcome to join us at **Brewport Coffee House** for an evening drink and casual conversation.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Check sctylib.org/kids/ for details.

Ongoing

Craft Kit

All ages; no registration
Every Saturday while supplies last.

Concept Kits

Ages 2½-5; no registration
Every Wednesday in May
Concepts/skills to help in
Kindergarten preparation.

May

In-person Events

Registration required: begins
Monday, 5/2 (May programs)

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years AND adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
May 12, 19, & 26

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18-35 months AND an adult
Tuesdays, 10:15-11 a.m.,
May 10, 17, & 24

PlayPalooza!

Ages 3-4½ AND an adult
Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.,
May 10, 17, & 24

Baby Yoda Torn Art

Grades K-5
Thursday, May 12,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

STEAM Science- Magical Paper Flowers

Grades 2-5
Wednesday, May 18,
6-6:45 p.m.

Unicorn Watercolor Wand

Grades 2-5
Saturday, May 21,
10:30-11 a.m.

LEGO® Club

Grades K-5
Monday, May 23,
6:15-7:15 p.m.

Bugs! Storytime & Craft

Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Wednesday, May 25,
4:30-5 p.m.

June

In-person Events

Registration required: begins
Wednesday, 6/1 (June programs)

Mother Goose

Ages Newborn-2 years AND adult
Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.,
June 9 & 16

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June 14, 21, & 28

Hair Heads

Grades K-5
Thursday, June 9,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Cloud Dough

Grades 2-5
Monday, June 13,
4:30-5:15 p.m.

Ribbit Ribbit!

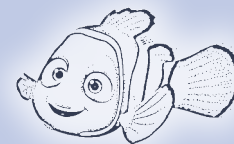
Storytime & Craft
Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Wednesday,
June 15, 4:30-5 p.m.

Accordion Paper Fish

Grades 3-5
Tuesday, June 21,
6:30-7 p.m.

Where's Nemo? June Contest

Can you find Nemo in the Children's
Department? Tell a Children's Librarian and
we'll enter you in a raffle to win your own
Nemo! One entry per child, per day.



Summer Reading '22 Sign-up for the *SR Club* starts
Friday, July 1. Details to follow in July/August newsletter

Watermelon Seed

Story & Craft
Ages 3-5 AND an adult
Saturday, June 25,
10:30-11 a.m.

4th of July Story & Craft

Grades K-3
Monday, June 27,
11-11:30 a.m.

Chalk Popsicles

Grades K-5 AND an adult
Monday, June 27,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Deep Sea Circus with Petra Puppets

Grades Pre-K-5 AND an adult
Wednesday,
June 29,
7-8 p.m.



Pajama Storytime

Grades K-5
Thursday, June 30,
6-6:30 p.m.

Kits and Crafts

Registration/pick up from date
indicated; while supplies last.

Mother's Day Card

All ages; no registration
Tuesday, May 3

Basket for Mom

Grades K-5
Thursday, May 5

Color, Shape, Number Busy Bag

Ages 2-4
Friday, May 6



Flower Craft

Grades K-5
Friday, May 13

Flag Craft

Grades K-5
Monday, May 16

Magical Color- Resist Art

Grades 2-5
Friday, May 20

Father's Day Craft

Grades K-5
Thursday, June 2

I Scream for Ice Cream Craft

Grades K-5
Friday, June 3

Father's Day Card

All ages; no registration
Monday, June 6

Bug Craft

All ages; no registration
Tuesday, June 7

DIY Fruit Fans

Grades K-3
Wednesday, June 8

Puzzle Busy Bag

Ages 2-4
Friday, June 10

Dress Up Cat Mask

Grades K-5
Friday, June 17

Baby Outdoor Play

Kit Ages Newborn-24 months
Wednesday, June 22

Swimming Fish Craft

Grades K-5
Thursday, June 23

Library Services

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

Seed Library

Want to start a vegetable
garden? Come use our Seed
Library to obtain seeds.
Patrons may choose three
packets at a time from 90+
vegetables, herbs and flowers.

HELP & INFORMATION

Special Accommodations

Please inform us in advance if you
need any special accommodations
to utilize the library.

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.

Outreach

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

Young Adults

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

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Reading and Writing

Battle of the Books



Interest Meeting:

Thursday, May 19, 6-7 p.m.

Practice: Thursdays, 6-7:30

p.m., June 23-August 11

The heat is on this summer as we prepare for **Battle**. If you like to read, play trivia, and win, join us.

Summer Reading Club 2022

Sign-up for the *SR Club* starts **Friday, July 1**. Details to follow in July/August issue.

Teen Book Club

In person book discussion.

Titles avail. in e-book or book format.

Tuesday, May 24, 4-5 p.m.

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan
First 8 people to register will receive a free copy of the book. (Middle School level)

Tuesday, June 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by

Becky Albertalli

Read and discuss the book and then watch the movie with us on June 28. (High School level)



Book Boxes

Receive your next book, tied to our theme, in a box with treats and more. Indicate likes/dislikes as you register; we select from our shelves. Books will be checked out to your library card and must be returned.

May: Mysteries *Register now*

June: Pride *Register 5/1*

July: Beach Reads *Register 6/1*

Films and Games

Broadway @the Library

Thursday, May 5, 3-5 p.m.

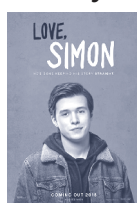
Let's celebrate Broadway by watching a classic show at the library.

We will view **SpongeBob SquarePants: The Broadway Musical**.



Love, Simon

Tuesday, June 28, 6-8 p.m.



Join us for a viewing of a Pride Month favorite.

(Also join our book discussion 6/14.)

Monthly Raffles

Enter each month; prizes.



May: May the

Fourth be with you!

June: Who's that Pokémon?!

Make It

Craft Kits *Registration for kits begins first day each month. Pick up begins on date stated. Kits contain all materials needed.*

Book Flowers

Monday, May 9

Spring = ecology. Upcycle books into bouquets.

Mini Canvas Art

Monday, June 6

Unleash your inner artist for this tiny painting.

Crafternoon

Fun crafting afternoons.

Pixel Art

Friday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.

Perler Beads - make some fun colorful designs.



Pokémon Terrarium

Friday, June 17, 3:30 p.m.

Create a one of a kind habitat for your Pokémon!

Volunteer

Drop by YA Desk or go online for details / info on all YA items.

Color a Smile Kindness Rocks Read, Write a Review

Bookmarks for the Homebound

in person

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

May 4, June 1

Make bookmarks for library patrons. For credit.

Teen Advisory Group

in person

Tuesday, May 10, 4-5 p.m.

Share ideas and help plan library programs. For credit.

Garden Volunteers

in person

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.,

May 12, 26, June 9, 23

Help plant library YA Garden, weed, and tend vegetables. For credit.

Senior Letter Writing

in person

Tuesday, May 17, 4-5 p.m.

Brighten the day of a local senior citizen with your uplifting letter. For credit.

Adult Programs

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

REGISTRATION

Library adult programs are for patrons and residents age 18 and older. **Registration begins on date newsletter is published, or as noted.** Any symbol indicates a registration option /requirement. Fees 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.

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.

THURSDAY MOVIES 📺

Weekly movies return! 2 p.m. Will not meet 5/5 or 6/23.

- 5/12 **Belfast**
- 5/19 **A Journal for Jordan**
- 5/26 **West Side Story (2021)**
- 6/2 **Marry Me**
- 6/9 **Death on the Nile**
- 6/16 **Spider-Man: No Way Home**
- 6/30 **Licorice Pizza**

GAME WEDNESDAY

One or two sets provided, or bring your own. In-person. Requires annual registration and sign-in each day 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION 📺

Join us **Saturday, June 18, 10-11 a.m.** in-person or **Tuesday, June 21, 7-8 p.m.** via Zoom.

Last discussion before our summer break. **Transcendent Kingdom** by Yaa Gyasi. Registration and book available 5/14.

MISSION STATEMENT

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



Shed-the-Meds

Thursday, June 9,

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Suffolk Sheriff's office will collect your unwanted medications by the library's front entrance. No registration.



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22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713

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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.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Trustees:

Sherry Binnington, Mary Falkowitz, Annelies Kamran,
Lorraine Kuehn, Nancy Marr, Geoffrey Marschall, Cecelia F. Walsh

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EXERCISE in person
Registration includes waiver.

Chair Yoga

**Mondays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.,
May 9-June 27**

Kristen Orsini. 6 classes: no mtgs.
5/30, 6/20. Fee \$21

Tai Chi

**Thursdays, NEW TIME! 12-1 p.m.,
May 12-June 30**

Jim Cummings. 7 classes: no 6/23
mtg. Fee \$21

Qigong

**Fridays, 10-11 a.m.,
May 13-June 24**
Tom Linden. 7 classes. Fee \$28

COOKING AND CRAFTS

Tie Dye Kit

A creative project for warm weather. Fuchsia, yellow, and turquoise dye. Complete up to nine tie dye items.

Register 5/2-23, one per household.
Pick-up at Ref. Desk from Wed. 5/25;
kits go to waitlist after Tues., 5/31.

Wire Pendant

in-person \$
Friday, May 13, 6:30-8 p.m.
Jewelry designer Donna Irvine instructs. Hands-on workshop to create a free-form wire-wrapped, beaded necklace. Fee: \$8

Cricut Keychain

in-person \$
Monday, May 16, 7-8 p.m.
Learn how to weed and transfer vinyl while you make a cute keychain.

Rainbow Embroidery

in-person \$
Monday, June 13, 7-8 p.m.
Learn the French knot and chain stitches to embroider a rainbow. Fee: \$3



LIBRARY CLOSED

**Mother's Day,
Sunday, May 8**
**Memorial Day Weekend,
Sun.-Mon., May 29-30**
**Father's Day,
Sunday, June 19**
Juneteenth observed,
Monday, June 20

ENRICHMENT

For adults with special needs.

Please let us know of any allergies or specific accommodations needed.

Board Games

in-person \$
Saturday, May 14, 3-4 p.m.
Join us to play board games with your peers. Please note: caregivers may attend; only registered patrons may participate.

Enrichment Kits

Monthly kits. Call or stop by Ref. Desk with your library card to register early. Pick-up from the first of the month.

May Decorated Flower Pot

Decorate a flower pot with stickers.
June Rainbow Polka Dot Tote Bag Show pride with this easy rainbow tote bag.

EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Weekly Trivia

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

5/3 **Asian American and Pacific Islander Month** Hawaii
5/10 **Pop Culture** Fact or Fiction
5/17 **General Knowledge**
5/24 **The Office** TV show
5/31 **Memorial Day**
6/7 **Celebrities' Stage Names**
6/14 **Name that Tune:** LGBTQIA
6/21 **Juneteenth**
6/28 **Movies- Taglines**

Defensive Driving

in-person \$
**Saturday, May 7, OR
Saturday, June 11, OR
Thursday, June 23,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.**
Reduce insurance cost and driving record points. Fee: \$30.
Check/money order only, pay to: Empire Safety Council.

Bees: The Life of a Hive and Its Keeper

in-person \$
**Thursday, May 26,
7-8:30 p.m.**
Learn about the importance of bees, threats they face, and about the daily life of the Queen, the drone and the worker bee. Hear the beekeeper's experience and see her gear and a small, vacant hive. Learn about the "Wiggle Waggle" dance used by bees to communicate and have a taste of local honey.



BINGO

in-person \$
**Fridays, 2-3 p.m.,
May 27, June 24**
Kick off your weekend with a friendly game of chance—and a chance to win prizes. Register for one or both dates.

Landscape Troubleshooting

in-person \$
Tuesday, May 31, 7-8 p.m.
A Cornell Diagnostic Lab plant expert helps you discover from a picture the story your yard tells about disease, pests, or practices that could interfere with growth. Includes Q&A to help you solve landscape issues.



Beginner Mah Jongg

in-person \$
**Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.,
May 18, 25, June 1**
Learn Mah Jongg, an ancient game of strategy, sequence, and combinations, from Jacqui Palatnik. Class will introduce the tiles and basic moves, or refresh your skills.

Beginner Canasta

in-person \$
**Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.,
June 8, 15, 22**
Learn, or get a refresher of, challenging and fun Canasta with teacher Jacqui Palatnik. Enjoy interactive play with a partner and the social facets of this exciting card game.

Beginner's Chess

in-person \$
**Saturday, June 18,
12-1:30 p.m.**
This introduction teaches the basics plus some lesser-known rules and offers suggestions to improve. Play a game in a friendly, learning setting.

New Adult Gaming Café

in person \$
Saturday, June 18, 3-4 p.m.
Adults ages 18-34. Play **Mario Kart** and board games; enjoy refreshments.

GALLERY DISPLAY

Display space available monthly; contact Reference Dept.

May Linda Clune
Paper + Mixed Media Collage
June Bellport Camera Club
Members' Photo Exhibit

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meetings, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, May 19
Thursday, June 16**