

OCTOBER 2025

Children's Program Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
♦ Registration for programs is required unless indicated otherwise. ♦ You must register for any program marked IN-PERSON. ♦ Registration for IN-PERSON programs opens on October 1 at 9:30 am ♦ Register for programs at the library, or online at southcountry.librarycalendar.com, or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2.		Registration for October IN-PERSON programs opens at 9:30 am. Register at the library, online, or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2. IN-PERSON programs require registration.. Monster Scavenger Hunt <i>See back for details.</i> Stony Brook Medicine Baby Shower <i>see back for details</i>		Community Mental Health Promotion and Support info table 10:00 am -1:00 pm Art for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:00—4:30 pm	Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last Decorate the Library! Halloween Edition DROP-IN, no registration [K-5th AND an adult] 2:00-4:00 pm <i>See back for details</i>
6 Pumpkin Storytime at Glover Farms IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE [Children AND an adult] 10:30—11:30 am OR 4:30—5:30 pm <i>Please only register for one session. Only registered children will receive a free pumpkin. Meet at Glover Farms.</i>	7 Parent Child Workshop IN-PERSON [1 - 4 years AND an adult] 10:15am - 11:15am	8 Storytime at Mama Farm IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE [18 mos.-5 yrs AND an adult] 10:30—11:15 am Pet Rocks IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:00-6:30 pm	9 Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm	10 Rain date for Pumpkin Storytime at Glover Farms. Registrants will be notified if we need to use this date.	11 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last Stuffed Storytime IN-PERSON [newborn - 4 years AND an adult] 10:00-10:30 am
13 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	14 Toddler Time series IN-PERSON [18 - 35 months AND an adult] 10:15- 11:00am Paint a Wooden Treasure Box IN-PERSON [2nd - 5th] 6:30-7:00 pm	15 My First Signs: Hands Together IN-PERSON [newborn - 5 years AND an adult] 10:15-11:00 am Fun at the Fire Station IN-PERSON, OFF-SITE Preschool - 2nd AND an adult 4:30-5:30 Meet at the Hagerman Fire Dept.	16 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00—10:30 am Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm Pumpkin Fairy Garden IN-PERSON [1st-5th] 6:30-7:00 pm <i>Board meeting, no downstairs room at night</i>	17 Art for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:00—4:30 pm	18 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last LIBRARY EVENT: Family Pumpkin Painting Party IN-PERSON [Children AND an adult] 12:30pm - 2:00pm
20 Tween: Trick or Treat Bags IN-PERSON [4th-7th] 6:00-7:00 pm	21 Toddler Time series IN-PERSON [18 - 35 months AND an adult] 10:15am - 11:00am Watercolor Spiderweb DROP-IN, no registration [K-5th AND an adult] 6:00-7:00 pm	22 Canta y Baila Conmigo® / Sing & Dance with Me IN-PERSON [Newborn - 5 years AND an adult] 10:30 -11:15am Halloween Magic Craft IN-PERSON [2nd-5th] 6:30-7:15 pm Connecting Through Emotional Availability; A Workshop for Parents & Caregivers IN-PERSON [Adults] 6:30-8:00 pm <i>see back for details</i>	23 Mother Goose series IN-PERSON [Newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00—10:30 am Storycraft for Littles series IN-PERSON [3-5 years AND an adult] 4:30—5:00 pm Candy Corn Painting IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:30-7:15 pm	24 The library will close early at 5 pm for a special event. LIBRARY EVENT: Haunted Library No registration, drop in between 6:00pm - 8:00pm <i>See back for more details</i>	25 Craft KIT Giveaway All ages, no registration, while supplies last Bellport Village Halloween Parade Spooky Spider Headbands DROP-IN, no registration [Pre-K - 2nd AND an adult] 1:30-3:30 pm
27 LEGO® Club IN-PERSON [K-5th] 6:30-7:30 pm	28 Toddler Time series IN-PERSON [18 - 35 months AND an adult] 10:15am - 11:00am Make Your Own Halloween Mask DROP-IN, no registration [K-5th AND an adult] 6:30-7:00 pm	29	30 Halloween Costume Party IN-PERSON [2-5 years AND an adult] 4:30-5:00 pm	31 Peek-a-BOO! IN-PERSON [Newborn - 35 months AND an adult] 10:00—10:45 am	



South Country Library

22 Station Road, Bellport, New York 11713 | (631) 286-0818

<https://sctylib.org/>

Connecting Through Emotional Availability: a workshop for parents & caregivers with Krystal Vidal, M.S.

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 6:30 – 8:00pm

Emotional Availability is the ability of a caregiver to be emotionally present and responsive to their child in a way that builds trust, security, and connection.

It is not about being perfect, it is about being open, curious, and available.

In this workshop, you'll learn to:

- ✓ Understand the 6 key dimensions of Emotional Availability
- ✓ Recognize your own caregiving style with compassion, not judgment
- ✓ Learn about attachment styles and how to support secure attachment
- ✓ Strengthen the parent-child bond in everyday moments
- ✓ Explore how emotional connection impacts behavior and development

Who is this for?

Anyone in a caregiving role who wants to build a stronger emotional connection with a child.

Also for parents of emotionally distant or reactive children or teens, or families facing stress, transitions, or disconnection.

Because we know childcare can be hard to arrange, we will have high school volunteers to play with children in an area of the same room.

That way parents can keep an eye on their children. Babies can stay in a carrier with their parent/caregiver.

About the Presenter:

Krystal Vidal Alvarenga, M.S., is certified in Emotional Availability, holds a master's degree in neuroscience and education, and works in child development research. She provides one-on-one evaluations and coaching to help families build stronger emotional bonds through research-backed, heart-centered strategies.



Registration for this in-person workshop opens on October 1 at 9:30 am.

Register at the library, online, or by phone at 631-286-0818 x2.



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Stony Brook Medicine

Baby Shower

October 1, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

The Stony Brook Medicine URIM (Under Represented in Medicine) Committee will be hosting a Baby Shower for parents-to-be.

This free program will include practical education on vital topics such as prenatal & postpartum care, safe sleep practices, breastfeeding, and community resources.

Meet local organizations providing a wide range of resources for new parents. This shower will take place at the South Country Library.

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MONSTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Ask for a scavenger sheet, find all the monsters hiding in the Children's Dept. and get a sticker! One sticker per child per day. Scavenger hunt runs for the month of October.

Haunted Library

Friday, October 24 from 6:00pm–8:00pm

No registration. Stop by between 6:00 - 8:00 pm for a building-wide spooky haunted library event for all ages! Walk through the library for some spooky frights and fun!

