**Nature Explorium**

Children and families are invited to explore, play, and learn in the Nature Explorium. Whether they’re making a pie in the mud kitchen, climbing on a tree stump, or expressing artistic talent through song and dance on the Play It stage, children will discover the gift of the outdoors. All are invited to join us for the **Spring Jubilee** on Thursday, June 9th through Saturday, June 11th. We will be featuring the documentary *My Garden of a Thousand Bees* as part of the #PlantWildflowers campaign. #PlantWildflowers is a national outreach and engagement initiative to help audiences across the country better understand and appreciate the role pollinators play in healthy ecosystems. Stop by during the Jubilee for free wildflower seeds while they last! On September 24th, all are invited to celebrate fall harvesting with special apple-themed activities and games. Pre-registration is required for the **Apple Festival**. Both the Spring Jubilee and Apple Festival are supported by TD Charitable Foundation. For more information and operating hours, visit www.natureexplorium.org or call the library’s youth services desk at (631) 585-9393 ext. 559.

**Island Idol**

**Friday, July 29th 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

**Centereach Parking Lot**

Join us for our 18th annual Island Idol outdoor music competition featuring talented Middle Country teens who will once again take the stage! Singers and musicians will perform for the audience and a panel of judges, and MCPL’s Teen Advisory Council will offer refreshments and crafts for all ages. Audition applications may be submitted between Monday, June 6th - Tuesday, July 5th and are available online or at any reference desk. Thanks to ShopRite, a Gallagher Family Market, for sponsoring this inspiring night of teen talent and the Friends of the Middle Country Public Library for providing the prizes.
SUMMER REGISTRATION  •  ADULT PROGRAMS 6/10  •  SUMMER I: CHILDREN & TEENS 6/9  •  SUMMER II: CHILDREN & TEENS 7/14

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 2, 2022 From 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. At Centereach Pool

The library along with Councilman Kevin J. LaValle and the Suffolk County Police 6th precinct invite you to join us for National Night Out. This free event is taking place at the Town of Brookhaven Centereach Pool Complex. The evening will include many family and youth friendly activities including free outdoor swimming! Come say hello to library staff and spin the wheel to win a craft or play giant games with the library’s Teen Advisory Council volunteers. We look forward to seeing you at this fun filled evening you won’t want to miss!

Seed Library

The MCPL Seed Library is fully-stocked with over 60 varieties of vegetable, herb and flower seeds. Located in the Centereach building, patrons can browse and check out seeds anytime the library is open! For more information on this collection, visit www.mcplibrary.org/adults/seed-library.

GAMES GALORE!

Check out the library’s Game Collection before your next picnic or BBQ. NEW games have been added just in time for summer parties. For a complete list of games and to make a reservation visit www.mcplibrary.org/library-of-things/.

MCPL UNDER THE STARS

Bring your lawn chairs and join us this summer for outdoor entertainment. Each event will offer activities for all ages and food will be available for purchase.

CONCERTS

PETTY RUMOURS
Tuesday, July 12th
@ 7:00 p.m.

20 HIGHVIEW
Tuesday, August 9th
@ 7:00 p.m.

The concerts above are supported by a Suffolk County Department of Economic Development & Planning grant sponsored by Legislator Nick Caracappa.

ISLAND IDOL
Friday, July 29th
@ 6:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR MOVIE ON
August 17th @ 8:00 p.m.
MOVIE TO BE ANNOUNCED

ALL ARE WELCOME!
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
Attending Programs

- A valid MCPL library card for each patron (adults, children and teens) is required at time of registration.
- Register online at www.mcplibrary.org, in person at Centereach and Selden, or by calling 631-585-9393.
- Registration for Children’s and Teen programs begins on Thursday, June 9th at 9:30 a.m. for Summer Session I and Thursday, July 14 at 9:30 a.m. for Summer Session II.
- Registration for Adult programs begins on Friday, June 10th at 9:30 a.m.
- Program fees must be paid at the time of registration. Payment for online or phone registrations are due within three days or the registration will be cancelled. Program fees are non-refundable.
- Out-of-District patrons with a valid card from their home library may attend programs designated with a (*). Based on availability, registration for these Adult programs begins Monday, June 20th (except where noted).
- For the most up-to-date registration and program information please visit www.mcplibrary.org/calendar or call 631-585-9393.
- Please let us know if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Oceans of Possibilities

Join us for the Adult Summer Reading Kickoff Maker and Game Fair on Wednesday, June 22nd @ 6:00 p.m. in Selden.

Read or listen for the chance to win some awesome prizes. Participants who read at least 3 books will receive an invitation to the Summer Reading Club Finale on August 25th.

LEARN ABOUT LONG ISLAND'S HISTORY
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CHECK OUT THESE SUMMER PROGRAMS!

- Discovery Wetlands Cruise (A135)
- Fire Island: Your Local National Treasure (A111)*
- History of the Long Island Railroad (A879)*
- LI’s Gold Coast Elite & The Great War (A890)*
- Long Island Yarn & Farm Tour (A147)
- Long Island’s Firsts: Making History in Our Own Backyard (A881)*
- Taste of the Tavern at the Brewster House (A127)

*Open to the Public
Adults/Seniors

**Arts/Crafts**

**Adult Summer Reading Kickoff: Maker and Game Fair (A154)**
Wednesday, June 22 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Cause for Paws: Catnip Planters (A877)**
Saturday, August 6 | 10:30am - 11:30am | Centereach

**Cork Flag Craft (A110)**
Wednesday, June 29 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm OR Thursday, June 30 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Selden

**Crafts, Conversation + Coffee (A157)**
Thursdays, August 11 AND/OR September 15
2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

**Introduction to Watercolor (A878)**
*Materials Fee: $25*
Tuesdays, August 9 AND August 16 AND August 23
6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**Introduction to Paper Collage (A114)**
Tuesday, September 13 AND Wednesday, September 14
6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Light-Up Sunflower Bottle (A112)**
*Materials Fee: $7*
Tuesday, August 2 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Mermaid Bracelet (A134)**
*Materials Fee: $15*
Wednesday, August 10 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Metal Stamping: Necklaces (A130)**
Wednesday, September 7
5:00pm - 6:00pm OR 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Nautical Candies & Chocolates (A148)**
Friday, August 12
3:00pm - 4:15pm OR 6:00pm - 7:15pm | Selden

**Oceans of Creativity: Virtual Art Workshop (A0137)**
*Materials Fee: $20*
Wednesday, July 27 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm | Zoom

**Paper Art: Peonies (A173)**
Tuesday, August 30
7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Scrimshaw Art Workshop (A140)**
Thursday, July 21
5:30pm - 6:15pm OR 7:00pm - 7:45pm | Selden

**Sew ‘n Sews (A151)**
Wednesdays, July 6, August 3, September 7
6:30pm - 8:45pm | Selden

**Sewing Class: Hemming (A174)**
Saturday, July 23 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Selden

**Sewing Class: Buttons (A175)**
Saturday, September 17 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Selden

**Stained Glass Seashell (A166)**
*Materials Fee: $20*
Tuesday, July 5
1:00pm - 2:30pm OR 6:30pm - 8:00pm OR Wednesday, July 13
6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

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**Tree of Life Beaded Wall Hanging (A125)**
*Materials Fee: $5*
Thursday, August 4
5:00pm - 6:00pm OR 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Take & Make Programs**

**DIY Garden Flags (AO156)**
*Register on: Friday, September 23 | MCPL.TV*

**Dolphin Garden Stake (AO123)**
*Register on: Friday, July 8 | via MCPL.TV*

**Nautical Candles (AO119)**
*Register on: Friday, August 12 | MCPL.TV*

**Growing Pumpkins and Nasturtiums (AO120)**
*Register on: Friday, July 15 | MCPL.TV*

**Book Discussions**

**Afternoon Book Discussion (A876)**
Thursdays, July 28, August 18, September 29
2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

**History Buffs Book Club (A874)**
*Thursday, July 14 & August 25 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach*

**Business/Finance/Careers**

Visit www.millerbusinesscenter.org for the most up-to-date list of upcoming business programs.

**Career & College Counseling (A176)**
Call 631-585-9393, ext 133 to make an appointment

**Government Contracting Opportunities for Business (AO117)**
*Thursday, September 29 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Zoom*

**How to Become a Freelancer (A880)**
*Wednesday, September 14 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach*

**Start a Business on a Small Budget (A122)**
*Thursday, June 30 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach*

**One-on-One Financial Counseling (A886)**
*Tuesdays, July 12 OR August 2 OR September 13
6:00pm - 7:30pm | Centereach*

**Citizenship/ESOL/Literacy**

**Basic Computer Skills for ESOL Students (A884)**
*Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1
7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden*

**Career and School Counseling for ESOL Students (A888)**
*Wednesdays, July 20, August 3, September 7
10:00am - 1:00pm | Selden*

**Citizenship Preparation (A101)**
*Wednesdays, August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28
7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden*
English Class: Basic (A146) *
Thursdays in July AND August AND September 1, 8, 15
7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden
Saturdays in July AND August AND September 3, 10
10:00am - 11:30am | Centereach

English Class: Intermediate (A149) *
Thursdays in July and August and September 1, 8, 15
7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

English Conversation Group (A885)
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, September 12, 19, 26
10:30am - 11:30am | Selden

Job Search Strategies for English Language Learners (A150) *
Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Mujeres Latinas: Connecting Through Your Library! (A145) *
This program will be conducted in Spanish.
Saturdays, July 9, August 13, September 10
12:00pm - 1:30pm | Centereach
Wednesdays, July 20, August 31, September 21
6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

One-on-One Citizenship Review (A882)
Please call ext. 248 to set up an appointment.

Quick Reads for English Language Learners (A121)
Wednesdays, July 13, 20, August 3, 10
6:00pm - 7:00pm | Centereach

Computer Classes

Android Support Group (A869)
Monday, August 8 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Apple Support Group (A177)
Wednesday, July 27 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Cryptocurrency 101 (A178)
Monday, August 22 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Cutting the Cord (A870)
Thursday, September 15 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Introduction to Excel (A180)
Tuesday, July 12 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Excel Formulas I (A116)
Tuesday, August 16 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Introduction to Computers (A108)
Saturdays, July 9, 16 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

TikTok Basics (A868)
Thursday, July 7 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Word: Introduction (A109)
Tuesday, August 2 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Word: Create & Edit Documents (A181)
Tuesday, September 13 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Cooking, Gardening, & Home

Buffalo Chicken Meatballs with Crumbled Blue Cheese (A170)
Tuesday, August 16 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Green Thumbs: Butterfly Pots (A141)
Wednesday, July 20 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Green Thumbs: Ivy Topiary (A118)
Materials Fee: $10
Wednesday, September 21 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Grilled Chicken Rasta Pasta (A162)
Tuesday, September 27 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Grow More with Less: Sustainable Garden Methods (A153)
Wednesday, June 29 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Local Eats: Crunchy Carrots (A142)
Wednesday, July 20 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm | Selden
Thursday, July 28 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Selden

Plants: Health Happens Here (A133) *
Wednesday, August 17 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Plant-Based Substitute Cooking (A0179)
Tuesday, July 19 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Zoom

Preserving your Organic Harvest (A129)
Thursday, September 8 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Reap What You Sow! Seed Cleaning Day (A131)
Saturday, August 27 | 10:00am - 11:00am | Centereach

Sea Salt Desserts (A132)
Materials Fee: $10
Wednesday, August 24
5:30pm - 6:30pm OR 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Seasonal Summer Entrees in the Instant Pot (A160)
Thursday, July 14 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Seed Saving 101 (A128)
Saturday, September 24 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Selden

Defensive Driving & Pre-Licensing*

Defensive Driving (A100) *
Program Fee: $25 ($22 for students with High School ID)
Check or money order only, made payable to NYSTA Inc.
Saturday, July 16 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden
Monday, July 25 AND Tuesday, July 26 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden
Wednesday, August 17 AND Thursday, August 18 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden
Saturday, August 20 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden
Wednesday, September 7 AND Thursday, September 8 | 5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden
Saturday, September 24 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden

Pre-Licensing Class (A889) *
Program Fee: $55 in CASH on day of class.
Saturdays, July 30 OR August 27 OR September 24
10:00am - 2:30pm | Selden

Games

Family Chess Club (A182) *
Every Friday 6:00pm - 8:30pm in Centereach.

Fun and Games (A872) *
Every Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm in Selden.

Genealogy

D.I.G.: Drop-In Genealogy (A139)
Friday, July 22 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

Genealogy Research Assistance
Request an appointment at www.tinyurl.com/MCPLgenealogyappt

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Arts/Crafts/Cooking

Take and Make Programs

DIY Back to School Crafts (TO347)
Registration begins on August 5

Galaxy Glitter Jar (TO346)
Registration begins on August 27

Mermaid Scales Wall Art (TO342)
Registration begins on July 8

Nautical Narwhal Painting (TO343)
Registration begins on August 5

Oceans of Possibilities: Shell Trinket Dish (TO345)
Registration begins on June 17

Pet Fish Slime (TO350)
Registration begins on September 2

Pinwheels for Peace (TO348)
Registration begins on June 24

3Doodler (T356)
Learn to draw in 3D!
Thursdays, August 4, 11 Summer II
6:30pm - 7:30pm In-Person - Selden

Ocean Pour Painting (T350)
Pour a mixture of glue and paint onto canvas before adding sand and embellishments for this ocean-themed painting.
Monday, July 18 Summer I
7:00pm - 8:00pm OR In-Person - Selden
Monday, August 1 Summer II
7:00pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

Paint & Listen Night (T348)
For teens entering 8th - 12th grade
Music and visual art intersect! Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music.
Thursday, July 14 Summer I
7:00pm - 8:30pm In-Person - Selden

Sea Creature Cookies (T374)
Create a whale, seahorse and octopus cookie using sugar glaze and assorted candy.
Wednesday, July 6 Summer I
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Selden

Books/Films/Writing

Tell Us About It Book Club (TO349)
For teens in 6th - 8th grade
Join a group of teens who love to read! Talk about what books you love or what you didn’t like so much. Get some recommendations from other readers.
Tuesday, July 12 Summer I
1:30pm - 2:30pm Zoom
Tuesday, August 9 Summer II
1:30pm - 2:30pm Zoom

Zine Club (T379)
Draw, write and collage about your favorite topic or interest.
Wednesday, July 13 Summer I
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Centereach
Wednesdays, August 10, September 14 Summer II
6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Centereach

Career & College Counseling Services*
Looking for a job? Interested in a career? Need help with the college admissions process? Meet one-on-one or virtually with a counselor. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 133. This confidential service is by appointment only.

Community Service

Visit https://www.mcplibrary.org/teens/just-for-fun/community-service/ for a complete list of teen community service opportunities.

American Red Cross: Survival Skills 101 (T380)
It’s always good to be prepared! Join American Red Cross and learn how to prepare for natural and man-made disasters and how to respond to and recover from them. Community service hours may be earned by attending and writing about what you learned from the workshop.
Saturday, July 23 Summer I
3:00pm - 4:00pm In-Person - Selden

Crochet for a Cause (T367)
Join instructor Miss Lisa to make crochet projects that we will donate to various local organizations. Everyone from beginner to experienced is welcome. All supplies will be provided. You must attend 2 out of 3 sessions in order to receive community service hours.
Mondays, July 25, August 1, 8 Summer I
6:30pm - 7:30pm In-Person - Centereach

All programs for teens entering 6th - 12th grade unless otherwise noted. For detailed program descriptions, please visit us online.

*Open to the Public
**Buddy Programs**

**Buddy Training (T372)**
Buddy programs are back! You must attend Buddy Training in order to volunteer in any of our Buddy programs. Choose one date.

- **Wednesday, July 6**  Summer I
  - 6:00pm - 6:45pm OR In-Person - Selden
- **Thursday, July 7**  Summer I
  - 6:00pm - 6:45pm In-Person - Centerreach

**Art Buddies (T360)**
Work on crafts and art projects in person with our younger buddies! You must have completed Buddy Training to volunteer.

- **Thursdays, July 7, 14**  Summer I
  - 6:00pm - 7:00pm OR In-Person - Centerreach
- **Thursdays, August 4, 11**  Summer II
  - 6:00pm - 7:00pm In-Person - Selden

**Book Buddies (T371)**
Read a story in person to our younger buddies! You must have completed Buddy Training to volunteer.

- **Thursdays, July 21, 28**  Summer I
  - 5:00pm - 6:00pm In-Person - Centerreach

**STEM Buddies (T370)**
Work with younger children playing fun STEM-related activities. You must have completed Buddy Training to volunteer.

- **Tuesdays, August 2, 9**  Summer II
  - 3:00pm - 4:00pm In-Person - Selden

**Green Teens (T346)**
Discuss environmental issues, work on eco-friendly projects and receive community service credit for participating. To join, fill out a virtual application available on the library’s website.

**Media Teens (T345)**
Get community service for helping promote library events and clubs by making videos and taking awesome pictures! We’ll meet each month to discuss which events and clubs to promote and how! To join, fill out a virtual application available on the library’s website.

**The Mutt Club (T388)**
Do you love animals? Want to personally help local shelters? Become a Mutt Club Member and get involved! The Mutt Club will meet monthly where members will be able to help animals in a variety of ways. To join, fill out a virtual application available on the library’s website.

**Teen Advisory Council (T359)**
For teens entering 7th - 12th grade
Members plan and implement library programs, and provide input on teen services at MCPL. To join, fill out a virtual application available on the library’s website.

**Driving/Pre-Licensing**

**Pre-Licensing Class (A889)***
For teens entering 11th - 12th grade
Students will learn the basic rules of the road, safe driving principles, defensive driving skills, and other factors which affect driving. Bring your permit and $55 fee in CASH to class.

- **Saturdays, July 30 OR August 27 OR September 24**  Summer I
  - 10:00am - 2:30pm In-Person - Selden

**Friday Night Teen Programs (T341)**

**Friday Night Teen: Challenge Night (T341)**
Grab your friends or meet new ones when you play these fun team games and challenges.

- **Fridays, August 26, September 30**  Summer II
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

**Friday Night Teen: Kahoot Trivia (T341)**
Do you love playing Trivia? Enjoy a fun Friday night playing trivia on Kahoot with your friends at the library. You can play on a library-provided iPad or use your own smartphone.

- **Friday, July 1**  Summer I
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
- **Fridays, August 5, September 2**  Summer II
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

**Friday Night Teen: Open Door TRC (T341)**
Want a place to go with your friends to play games and hang out together? A place that is fun and best of all FREE!

- **Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22**  Summer I
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
- **Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26,** September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  Summer II
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

**Friday Night Teen: Teen Game Night (T341)**
Game on! Join us for an evening of games with friends.

- **Friday, July 8**  Summer I
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
- **Fridays, August 12, September 9**  Summer II
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

**Gamers Meet-Up (T342)**
Let’s play some popular games for the Nintendo Switch! Games like Among Us, Mario Party, Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros., Animal Crossing and more!

- **Tuesday, July 5**  Summer I
  - 6:45pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden
- **Tuesday, August 9**  Summer II
  - 6:45pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Centerreach
- **Tuesday, September 6**  Summer II
  - 6:45pm - 8:00pm In-Person - Selden

**Teen Discord (T0344)**
For teens entering 7th (age 13) - 12th grade
Drop in to our Discord server to game or just chat with one another. Fill out a Teen Discord application in order to be added to our Discord server, which will allow you to join the program: https://tinyurl.com/mcplteendiscord.

**Games**
Underground After School (T365)
For teens entering 8th - 12th grade
Drop by the Underground after school for different craft and gaming activities! Follow @mcplteens on Instagram for a sneak peek of each week’s activity!
Mondays & Fridays in September
2:30pm - 5:00pm
In-Person - Centerreach

Underground in the Afternoon (T364)
For teens entering 8th - 12th grade
Drop by the Underground in the afternoon for different craft and gaming activities! Follow @mcplteens on Instagram for a sneak peek of each week’s activity!
Every Monday & Friday, July 1 - August 29
2:30pm - 5:00pm
In-Person - Centerreach

Teens Chat & Craft (T378)
For teens entering 7th - 12th grade (6th grade see school age)
Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!
Monday, August 15, 22
6:30pm - 7:30pm
In-Person - Centerreach

Time for Meditation (T357)
Let’s make time to meditate. We’ll do simple breathing techniques and movements before lying down and doing a guided meditation. Bring a yoga mat, pillow, and/or light blanket.
Tuesday, June 28
7:30pm - 8:30pm
In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, July 26
11:15am - 12:15pm
In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, August 30
11:15am - 12:15pm
In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, September 27
7:15pm - 8:15pm
In-Person - Selden

Mosaic Mandala Wall Hangings (T344)
Create a colorful mandala pattern using foam mosaic pieces, then turn your creation into a decorative wall hanging.
Thursday, July 21
7:00pm - 8:00pm
In-Person - Centerreach

Tree of Life Sculpture (T361)
Create a beautiful beaded wire sculpture of a tree and learn about fractal patterns in this Museum Corner program.
Thursday, September 15
6:00pm - 7:00pm
In-Person - Selden

Island Idol Auditions (T349)
For teens entering 6th - recently graduated 12th graders
Calling all singers and musicians! Audition to compete in this summer’s music festival. Performed songs can be original or covers for judges critique. Selected acts will be notified by Thursday, July 21 if they are chosen to perform in the show. Applications are available online or at any reference desk and can be submitted until Tuesday, July 5th.
Monday, July 18
6:00pm - 8:30pm
In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, July 19
6:00pm - 8:30pm
In-Person - Selden

Island Idol One-On-One Coaching (T347)
For teens entering 6th - recently graduated 12th graders
Planning on auditioning for Island Idol and want some help with your audition piece? Come to one of our one-on-one coaching sessions with our music and theater professionals.
Monday, July 11
5:30pm - 7:00pm
In-Person - Selden
Wednesday, July 13
7:00pm - 8:30pm
In-Person - Selden

3D Printing with TinkerCad (T376)
Learn how to create a 3D image using TinkerCad then, have it printed on the library’s 3D printer.
Tuesday, August 16
5:00pm - 6:00pm
In-Person - Centerreach

Birding By the Beach (T343)
Let’s meet at West Meadow Beach for a walk led by the Town of Brookhaven Nature Educator where we will observe the feathered friends that thrive on our coast.
Tuesday, July 1
10:00am - 11:30am
In-Person - Offsite

Circuit Flower (T363)
Combine art and science to create beautiful light up flowers.
Tuesday, September 13
5:45pm - 6:45pm
In-Person - Selden

Long Island Yarn & Farm Tour (T369)
Go on an interactive, educational and fun tour of a fully functioning 17-acre fiber farm. Meet various animals like sheep, goats, Alpaca & Angora rabbits and of course, llamas! Find out how types of fibers are harvested, milled and used in this walking tour!
Saturday, September 17
11:00am - 12:30pm
In-Person - Offsite

Piper Computer Build (T368)
Build a computer! In part one, we will build the physical computer. In part two, we will play Minecraft missions to continue programming the computer.
Wednesdays, August 3, 10
6:00pm - 8:00pm
In-Person - Centerreach

Tiny Dancers (A Homopolar Motor) (T362)
Using copper wire, magnets and batteries you’ll make a wire sculpture that “dances!”
Thursday, August 25
6:00pm - 7:00pm
In-Person - Centerreach
Children and Families

For detailed program descriptions, please visit us online.

Reading Club

Summer Reading Club: Oceans of Possibilities (J688)
For children birth - entering 5th grade
Register now! For every half hour read kids will receive a raffle ticket and have a chance to win prizes. Read a total of four hours to complete the club, receive a final prize and an invitation to our end of the summer celebration.

Summer Reading Club Kick-off: StoryFaces (J598)
For children birth - entering 5th grade
Saturday, June 25
11:00am - 11:45am
In-Person - Selden

Family Programs

Family Matinee: Encanto (J656)
For families with children entering Pre-K - 5th grade
Thursday, July 21
4:00pm - 6:15pm
In-Person - 6/Selden

How I Became a Pirate the Musical (J641)
For families with children 3 years old - entering 5th grade
Thursday, August 4
6:00pm - 7:00pm
In-Person - Selden

Infant/Toddler Programs

Babies Boogie (J631)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old
CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH
July 15, July 23
10:00am - 10:45am
In-Person - Centereach
August 2, 27, 30
10:00am - 10:45am
In-Person - Centereach
Baby & Me (J625)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old
Thursday, July 14
10:00am - 10:30am
In-Person - Selden
August 11, September 8
10:00am - 10:30am
In-Person - Selden

Movin’ & Groovin’ Rhymes (J667)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 33 months old
CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH
Tuesday, July 19
10:00am - 10:30am
In-Person - Centereach
Tuesdays, August 16, September 13, 20
10:00am - 10:30am
In-Person - Centereach

Sensational Playtime (J640)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 36 months old
This program focuses on developmental motor skills through play, structured movement and interactive storyline.
Wednesday, June 29
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:15am - 12:00pm
Monday, August 8
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:15am - 12:00pm
In-Person - Selden

Time for Twos (J628)
For parents/caregivers with children 24 - 35 months old
Thursday, July 14
11:00am - 11:30am
In-Person - Selden
Thursdays, August 11, September 8
11:00am - 11:30am
In-Person - Selden

Toddlers Tango (J630)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 4 years old
CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH
July 15, 23
11:00am - 11:45am
Summer I
August 2, 27, 30
11:00am - 11:45am
Summer II

Printing Pattern Art Cards (J626)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Thursday, July 14
11:00am - 12:00pm
In-Person - Selden
OR Thursday, August 11
4:00pm - 5:00pm
In-Person - Selden

School of Silverfish (J654)
For children entering K - 3rd grade
Thursday, July 7
1:00pm - 2:00pm
In-Person - Centereach
OR Monday, August 8
5:30pm - 6:30pm
In-Person - Centereach

Nature Explorium

Apple Festival (J651)
For children entering Pre-K - 5th grade
Celebrate this year’s apple harvest at the Nature Explorium. This program is supported by TD Charitable Foundation. Please register each child attending.
Saturday, September 24
10:30am - 11:30am OR 12:30pm - 1:30pm
In-Person - Centereach

Drop of Nature with the Green Teens (J692)
For children ages 3-8 years old with a parent/caregiver
Drop in for nature themed activities with our Green Teens club. If weather permits, these activities will take place outdoors.
Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 6
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Centereach
Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Centereach

Home Garden: A Nature Explorium Take & Make Program (J0533)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Registration begins on July 1
Monday, July 11
11:30am - 12:00pm
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Nature Explore (J620)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old
Friday, July 8
10:30am - 11:15am OR
Tuesday, August 9
10:30am - 11:15am
In-Person - Centereach

Nature Science (J678)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Tuesday, August 16
6:30pm - 7:30pm OR
Saturday, August 20
10:00am - 11:00am
In-Person - Centereach

Under a Shady Tree (J621)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old
Monday, July 11
10:30am - 11:15am OR
Thursday, August 18
10:30am - 11:15am
In-Person - Centereach
Parenting and Child Care Providers

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van (J624) *
Open to all
Long Island Cares will have a mobile food pantry van on-site for a three-day food distribution. No identification required.
Wednesdays, July 13, August 10, September 14
11:30am - 12:30pm Centereach-Parking Lot

Lyme & Tick-Borne Illness (J657)
For parents/caregivers
Join us for a lecture on lyme disease given by Mary-Beth Charno, Nurse Practitioner and specialist in the care of tick-borne illness.
Wednesday, June 15 Summer I
6:30pm - 7:30pm In-Person - Selden

Preschool Programs

Take and Make Programs

Carnival Craze (J0526)
Registration begins on August 19

Celebrate Red, White and Blue! (J0527)
Registration begins on June 17

Ocean Adventures (J0500)
Registration begins on June 10

Outdoor Adventures (J0531)
Registration begins on July 1

Pet Pals (J0524)
Registration begins on September 9

Splish, Splash at the Beach (J0534)
Registration begins on July 22

Summer Fun with Eric Carle (J0535)
Registration begins on August 5

Summer Fun-tastic (J0532)
Registration begins on July 15

Three Little Pigs (J0525)
Registration begins on September 2

Welcome Autumn (J0523)
Registration begins on September 16

Ariel & Moana Sing-a-long! (J645)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 6 years old
Wednesday, July 13 Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:00am - 11:45am In-Person - Selden

Bilingual Storytime! (J627)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
A special bilingual English-Spanish Storytime!
Thursday, July 14 Summer I
11:00am - 11:30am In-Person - Centereach

Budding Bookworms (J622)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Tuesday, July 12 Summer I
1:30pm - 2:00pm In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, August 16 Summer II
1:30pm - 2:00pm In-Person - Selden

Discover Dinosaurs (J647)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old
CHOOSE ONE DATE
Saturday, September 17 Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Centereach
Monday, September 26 Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Centereach
Tuesday, September 27 Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Centereach

Live Animal Programs
for the preschool crowd can be found online:

Delightful Sheep (J642)
Going Quackers (J632)
Gregorious Goats (J635)
Hop to It (J638)
Seashore Safari (J619)

Field Day (J648)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Tuesday, July 26 Summer I
6:00pm - 6:45pm OR 10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Centereach
Tuesday, August 16 Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Centereach

On My Own (J653)
For children entering Pre-K and Kindergarten without a parent
August 16, 17, 18 OR August 23, 24, 25 Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Selden

Preschool Adventures (J652)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
CHOOSE ONE DATE PER THEME
Art Explorers:
Waves of Art Summer I
July 1, 20, 25
Picnic Party Summer II
August 1, 10, 26
Back to School Summer II
September 12, 16, 21
10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Centereach

Simple Stories:
Let’s Go Fishing Summer I
July 7, 22, 27
Crazy About Crayons Summer II
August 5, 15, 29
Make New Friends Summer II
September 7, 15, 19
10:00am - 10:45am In-Person - Centereach

Storytime Yoga (J674)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 3 years old
Monday, June 27 Summer I
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:00am - 11:45am In-Person - Centereach
Tuesdays, August 2, August 16 Summer II
5:30pm - 6:15pm OR 6:30pm - 7:15pm In-Person - Selden
Friday, September 9 Summer II
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:00am - 11:45am In-Person - Centereach

Tot Time (J644)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 4 years old
Thursday, July 21 Summer I
10:00am - 10:30am In-Person - Centereach
Thursdays, August 25, September 22 Summer II
10:00am - 10:30am In-Person - Centereach

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Traveling Storytime (J664)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Meet Ms. Michelle & Mrs. Jessica for a storytime outside the library. June: Let’s have a pool day and meet at the Centereach Pool. July: Make it a beach day but meet us first at West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook. A Town of Brookhaven parking sticker is needed or payment at parking meters.
Tuesdays, June 28, July 12
9:30am - 10:15am
In-Person - Offsite

Water World (J649)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old
Saturday, July 2
OR
Tuesday, July 5
10:00am - 10:45am
In-Person - Selden

Zumbini (J646)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 4 years old
Thursday, June 30, July 28
10:00am - 10:45am
OR
11:00am - 11:45am
Thursday, August 11
Summer II

Art Buddies (J650)
For children 4 - 7 years old
Summer I
Thursdays, July 7, 14
6:15pm - 7:00pm
In-Person - Centereach
Thursdays, August 4, 11
6:15pm - 7:00pm
In-Person - Centereach
Summer II

Balloon Workshop (J618)
For families with children entering K - 5th grade
Wednesday, July 6
10:00am - 11:00am OR 11:30am - 12:30pm
In-Person - Selden

Beach Hut Wars (J637)
For families with children entering K - 5th grade
Saturday, August 13
11:00am - 12:00pm OR 1:00pm - 2:00pm
OR 3:00pm - 4:00pm
In-Person - Selden

Bead & Button Seahorse (J655)
For children entering K - 2nd grade
Tuesday, July 12
11:00am - 12:00pm
In-Person - Centereach
OR
12:30pm - 1:30pm
In-Person - Selden

Beginning Sign Language (J691)
For children entering grades 1st - 4th grade
Learn basic Sign Language with signing instructor, Jennie.
Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19
10:00am - 10:45am
In-Person - Selden
10:45am - 11:30am

Book Buddies (J682)
For children 3 - 7 years old
Summer II
Thursdays, July 21, 28
5:15pm - 6:00pm
In-Person - Centereach

Build It (J686)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Thursday, September 1
11:00am - 12:00pm
In-Person - Centereach

Coral Reef Sponge Painting (J660)
For children entering K - 2nd grade
Monday, July 11
11:00am - 11:45am
In-Person - Centereach

Crochet for Kids (J670)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Monday, July 25
5:00pm - 6:00pm
In-Person - Centereach
Monday, August 1, 8
Summer II
5:00pm - 6:00pm
In-Person - Centereach

Family Style Cooking: Apple Fritter Bread (J636)
For families with children in K - 5th grade
Saturday, September 10
11:00am - 12:00pm OR 12:30pm - 1:30pm
In-Person - Selden

Family Style Cooking: Watermelon Slice Cake (J623)
For families with children entering K - 5th grade
Tuesday, July 12
4:30pm - 5:30pm OR 6:00pm - 7:00pm
In-Person - Selden

Fun with Ozobots (J662)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Tuesday, August 23
5:00pm - 5:45pm OR 6:00pm - 6:45pm
In-Person - Centereach
Live Animal Programs
for the school-age crowd can be found online:

Delightful Sheep (J642)
Going Quackers (J632)
Gregarious Goats (J635)
Hop to It (J638)
Seashore Safari (J619)

Gamers Unite! (J617)
For children entering 4th - 5th grade
Let’s play some popular games for the Nintendo Switch!
Tuesday, July 5
5:30pm - 6:30pm Summer I
Tuesday, August 9
5:30pm - 6:30pm Summer II
Tuesday, September 6
5:30pm - 6:30pm Summer II

If You Give a Pig a Pancake (J677)
For children entering K - 2nd grade
Friday, August 12
1:30pm - 2:15pm Summer II

Lizzie Demands a Seat (J684)
For families with children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Join us at the Long Island Museum in Stony Brook to have a virtual visit with Beth Anderson, author of Lizzie Demands a Seat. Tour the museum’s carriage collection with museum staff, and work on an activity inspired by the book.
Friday, July 15
11:00am - 12:30pm Summer I
Saturday, July 9
12:00pm - 1:00pm Summer II

Mutts and a Movie (J681)
For families with children entering K - 5th grade
Grab a blanket or chair and enjoy a dog-themed outdoor movie in our Nature Explorium. Dogs are welcome to join but must be leashed and picked up after. Movie will begin at 8:30pm.
Thursday, August 4
10:30am - 12:00pm Summer II

Origami for Kids: Oceans of Possibilities (J671)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Wednesday, July 20
12:00pm - 1:00pm OR Summer I
12:00pm - 1:00pm Summer II
Friday, August 5
12:00pm - 1:00pm Summer I
12:00pm - 1:00pm Summer II

Pocket-Sized Paintings (J687)
For children entering 4th - 5th grade
Wednesday, July 27
11:00am - 11:45am Summer I
In-Person - Centereach

Q-Tip Painted Dragonfly Craft (J666)
For children entering K - 2nd grade
Thursday, September 8
5:00pm - 5:45pm Summer I
In-Person - Centereach

Sea Animal Pop-Up Cards (J629)
For children entering 3rd - 4th grade
Thursday, July 14
5:30pm - 7:00pm Summer I
OR Monday, August 22
10:30am - 12:00pm Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Seaside Hanging Mobile (J661)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Wednesday, August 3
10:30am - 11:30am Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Solar Cockroaches (J675)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Thursday, August 18
1:30pm - 2:15pm Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Squishy Circuits (J672)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Wednesday, August 24
5:30pm - 6:30pm Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

STEM Buddies (J685)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Tuesday, August 9
3:15pm - 4:00pm Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Storigami: Ocean of Possibilities (J665)
For children entering 1st - 2nd grade
Wednesday, July 20
10:30am - 11:30am OR Summer I
Friday, August 5
10:30am - 11:30am Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Time for Meditation (J643)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Bring a yoga mat, pillow, and/or a light blanket.
Tuesday, June 28
6:15pm - 7:15pm Summer I
In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, July 26
10:00am - 11:00am Summer I
In-Person - Centereach
Tuesday, August 30
10:00am - 11:00am Summer II
In-Person - Selden
Tuesday, September 27
6:00pm - 7:00pm Summer II
In-Person - Selden

Turtle Time (J676)
For children entering K - 2nd grade
Bring your ukulele or borrow one for the duration of the program!
Monday, August 15, 22
5:00pm - 6:00pm Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Ukulele Workshop (J658)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!
Monday, August 1 - Thursday, August 4
11:00am - 12:00pm Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Un-Birthday Party (J673)
For children entering Pre-K - 2nd grade
Let’s gather with the MCPL Teen Advisory Council and celebrate our very merry unbirthday! Feel free to come dressed for the occasion!
Saturday, July 9
10:30am - 11:15am Summer I
In-Person - Centereach

Underwater Landscape Paper Silhouette (J634)
For children entering 4th - 5th grade
Tuesday, July 19
5:00pm - 6:15pm Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Where the Wild Things Are (J680)
For children entering 1st - 3rd grade
Wednesday, August 31
4:00pm - 4:45pm Summer II
In-Person - Centereach

Zipline Racer Challenge (J663)
For children entering 3rd - 5th grade
Tuesday, August 9
5:30pm - 6:30pm Summer II
In-Person - Centereach
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Friends’ Community Garage Sale
Saturday, September 17th
(Rain Date: September 24th)

Join the Friends for a community garage sale at MCPL - Centereach’s parking lot. This event is open to the public, so clean out your closets and garage and register for a spot to sell your stuff! Spaces are the size of a parking spot and start at $20. If you are interested in serving on the Garage Sale Committee or would like more information, please email us at friends@mcplibrary.org.

Join to support your library.
Membership applications are available online at www.mcplibrary.org/friends/ or at the library. Return applications to the Friends’ mailbox available at both buildings.

The levels of membership are:
Bronze ......................... $5.00
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ShopRite is Exclusive Sponsor Of Island Idol
ShopRite, a Gallagher Family Market, is the exclusive sponsor of Island Idol, providing a generous $1,000 award. Island Idol, in its 18th year, is an inspiring night of teen talent with performances by solo artists and music groups across many genres. Island Idol will be held on Friday, July 29th at 6:00 p.m. in MCPL’s Centereach parking lot. For details please contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230.

TD Charitable Foundation Supports The Nature Explorium
TD Charitable Foundation continues its support of the Nature Explorium and the fall Apple Festival with a generous award of $5,000. The Nature Explorium, an outdoor learning space for children and their families, connects literacy, learning and an appreciation of nature as a regular part of the library visit. For details, contact Tracy LaStella at 631-585-9393 ext. 220.

NatGen Awards Back 2 Nature Grant
Thanks to a NatGen grant of $750, MCPL’s Green Teens will launch a campaign to help their peers get Back 2 Nature. The Back 2 Nature initiative aims to address two important issues facing today’s teens: climate anxiety and the negative impacts of pervasive social media use, offering teens ways to re-connect with nature through workshops on environmental activism and stewardship, self-care and mental health, caring for nature, and sustainability. For more information, contact Kristine Tanzi at 631-585-9393 ext. 230.

Pictured: The MCPL Green Teens launching their Back 2 Nature environmental campaign.
Heartwarming Project

The MCPL Teen Advisory Council has been hard at work this spring assembling “Let’s Celebrate” kits to be donated to local food pantries. These kits will help families in the community celebrate birthdays and other important milestones in an extra special way! They include ingredients to make a cake, as well as decorative items for a mini-celebration or party. The TAC will also be hosting an “Un-Birthday Party” this summer for children in Pre-K-2nd grade and parents/caregivers with fun-filled activities. See page 13 for more information. This project was made possible with support from a Hershey Heartwarming Project Action grant.
Save The Date

- **June 9 and 10**
  Spring Jubilee
  10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  Centereach

- **June 11**
  Spring Jubilee
  10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **June 22**
  6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- **June 24**
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- **June 25**
  11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

- **July 12**
  7:00 p.m.

- **July 29**
  6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

- **August 2**
  5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- **August 9**
  7:00 p.m.

- **August 17**
  8:00 p.m.

- **September 17**
  9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- **September 24**
  10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
  12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

- **June 9 and 10**
  Spring Jubilee
  10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  Centereach

- **June 11**
  Spring Jubilee
  10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **June 22**
  6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- **June 24**
  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- **June 25**
  11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

- **July 12**
  7:00 p.m.

- **July 29**
  6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

- **August 2**
  5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- **August 9**
  7:00 p.m.

- **August 17**
  8:00 p.m.

- **September 17**
  9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- **September 24**
  10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
  12:30 - 1:30 p.m.