We’d like to thank you for your continued support and patience during our Reading Room renovation project. We invite you to stop by and visit our newly renovated space which includes an innovation space, a podcast recording studio, a quiet study room and group study rooms. The café is scheduled to open at a later date. For more photos, please visit www.mcplibrary.org/reading-room-update.
Local Author Showcase

**Friday, December 2nd, From 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Centereach**

The Author Showcase features Long Island authors and gives them an opportunity to speak to the local community about their books. Discover new ideas and the latest releases from local authors at the library! This showcase presents a wide variety of topics and genres of titles. Attendees will be able to meet authors, writers can network, and books will be available for purchase with an opportunity to have them signed. If you are an author and are interested in applying to showcase your published titles at this event, please email authorevent@mcplibrary.org for an application (due September 30th).

Scales and Tails: Pet Education and Information Fair

**Saturday, November 5th
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Centereach**

Great Give Back

**Saturday, October 15th,
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Centereach**

Join us for fun-filled, hands-on community service opportunities at the Centereach building! Donate a new pair of socks to our “Community Drive for Socks” campaign, create cards and activities to brighten the day of nursing home residents, design “Welcome” signs for new home owners, create “No-Sew” blankets for pet shelters, and at 11:00 a.m. help clean-up School Street and plant flower bulbs.

Virtual Author Talks!

We are pleased to offer MCPL patrons live, virtual author talks through the Library Speakers Consortium. Patrons will have an opportunity to ask these bestselling authors and thought leaders questions at each event. The next event is a Virtual Author Talk with Simon Winchester on September 20th at 2:00 p.m. Visit https://libraryc.org/mcplibrary to register and for a list of all upcoming events. Can’t watch the event live? Recordings of all of the author talks will also be available to view at https://libraryc.org/mcplibrary.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

**Wednesday, October 5th
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Centereach**

Join us to celebrate the children that have completed the challenge, and those that are working towards the goal of reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! We’ll also celebrate everyone’s accomplishments and their commitment to literacy. Come sing, dance and play along with the Bubble Bus! Please see page 10 for registration information. For more information about the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten club, please visit https://1000books.mcplibrary.org/.
It’s time to go back to school

Don’t forget all of the great resources you can access with your library card. No matter what grade you’re in, your library has many resources that can help you with homework, projects and much more. **Live Homework Help** is available for students of all ages. Connect with a live tutor from home for one-on-one homework help and skills assistance, each day from 2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **LearningExpress Library Complete** supports patrons looking to improve core academic skills, pass standardized tests, prepare for college, and much more. Practice tests and other study materials for the GED/HSE/TASC, HiSET, TASC, SAT, elementary and middle school standardized tests, civil service, technical, and other professional exams are included. These are just a couple of the resources we have for students and learners of all ages. Check out www.mcplibrary.org/children/school-age/homework-help/ for more information.

Check Out All Of The Great Spaces For Teens At MCPL!

- Club 5-6-7 (Centereach) has computers, gaming and a new giant Lite board just for 5th-8th grade.
- The Underground (Centereach) for teens in 8th-12th grade features computers, gaming consoles, drop-in activities every Monday & Friday after school, and an Underground Media Studio with equipment to get your creative juices flowing.
- Teen Resource Center (Selden) has a lounge with the latest gaming consoles, magazines and a programming space with teen programs every Friday night for teens in 6th-12th grade.

Soaring: A Community Art Project

Throughout the summer, community members of all ages and backgrounds contributed their talents to Soaring: A Community Art Project, by creating colorful patterned feathers to be joined together to make a large bird wing photo opportunity. Please join us on Saturday, October 15th at 11:00 a.m. for the Installation Celebration of this special project which will be exhibited in the art display area at the Centereach building through the end of the year. All are welcome!

Family History Month

October is Family History Month and MCPL is ready to celebrate with programs and services! Join us for programs to help with your genealogical research, including **Census Records: A Snapshot Through Time, D.I.G. - Drop-In Genealogy** and a tour of the Genealogy Resources of MCPL. Access millions of family history records at the library using Ancestry Library Edition, FindMyPast and FamilySearch. As a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, MCPL patrons, while in the library, can access a higher level of records than the standard free site. Not sure where to start? MCPL patrons can also schedule a one-on-one appointment with one of our librarians to get guidance on using the genealogy databases and how to begin. Happy hunting!

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, September 15th at 9:30 a.m.
- Registration for Adult programs begins on Friday, September 16th 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, September 26th (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.
**Non-refundable material fees are due within 3 days of registering. Adult programs are for patrons aged 14+. For complete program information, please visit the online catalog.**

### Arts/Crafts

**Cause for Paws: Crocheted Bandana (A302)**  
Thursdays, December 1, 8 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Selden

**Community Art & Craft Supply Swap (A278)**  
Exchange your new and gently used art materials for new-to-you supplies. No registration required.  
Saturday, November 12 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Centereach

**Cozy Crochet Cowl (A298)**  
Basic knowledge of crochet required.  
Mondays, November 14, 21, 28 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**Design Your Own Mug and Hot Cocoa Mix (A283)**  
Wednesday, December 7 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm OR 4:00pm - 5:00pm OR 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Centereach

**DIY Cheese Board and Spreader (A280)**  
Use wood burners and metal stamping tools to create a custom cheese board.  
Wednesday, November 16 | 4:30pm - 6:00pm OR 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**Embroidered Peace Sign (A273)**  
Materials Fee: $5  
Tuesday, October 18 | 3:00pm - 5:00pm OR 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Great Give Back: Positive Lawn Signs (A312)**  
Monday, October 3 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Centereach

**Paper Poinsettias (A300)**  
Tuesday, November 29 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

**Quilting Instructional: Pinecone Season (A228)**  
Tuesdays, October 11, 25, November 15, 22  
6:30pm - 8:45pm | Selden

**Sew ‘n Sews (A227)**  
This is the perfect place to find out how to make your own quilt. All levels of experience are invited to join.  
Wednesdays, October 5, November 2 AND December 7  
6:30pm - 8:45pm | Selden

**Sewing Class: Festive Apron (A277)**  
Materials Fee: $10  
Saturday, October 29 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Selden

**Snowman Candle (A301)**  
Wednesday, November 30 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Soaring Installation Celebration (A195)**  
Saturday, October 15 | 11:00am - 12:00pm | Centereach

**Spooky Diamond Art (A290)**  
Wednesday, September 28 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Selden  
OR  
Tuesday, October 4 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

**Stained Glass: Spooky Bat (A293)**  
Materials Fee: $20  
Tuesday, October 11 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden OR Wednesday, October 12 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm OR 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Succulent Pumpkin Workshop (A276)**  
Wednesday, October 26 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm OR 5:00pm - 6:00pm | Centereach

### Book Discussions & Writing

**Afternoon Book Discussion (A217)**  
Thursday, October 20, November 10, December 15 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

**History Buffs Book Club (A192)**  
Thursday, October 6, November 17, December 29 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

**Virtual Author Talk with Hernan Diaz (AO324)**  
Thursday, September 29 | 9:00pm - 10:00pm | Virtual

**Virtual Author Talk with Dr. Aziz Gazipura (AO248)**  
Thursday, October 13 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm | Selden OR Virtual

**Virtual Author Talk with Kate Quinn, Author of Diamond Eye (AO254)**  
Tuesday, October 23 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach OR Virtual

**Virtual Talk with Bonnie Garmus, Author of Lessons in Chemistry (AO332)**  
Thursday, November 10 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

**Writers’ Group (A251)**  
Thursdays, October 20, November 10, December 15 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

### Business/Finance/Careers

Visit [www.millerbusinesscenter.org](http://www.millerbusinesscenter.org) for the most up-to-date list of upcoming business programs.

**Better Business Book Club (AO238)**  
Wednesday, October 12, December 14 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Virtual

**Countdown to College (A220)**  
Tuesday, November 1 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

**NY State Unclaimed Funds: How to Find Lost Money (A329)**  
Tuesday, November 1 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Selden

**One-on-One Financial Counseling (A244)**  
Tuesdays, October 4 OR November 1 OR December 6  
Appointments: 6:00pm, 6:45pm OR 7:30pm | Centerreach

**Understanding the Financial Numbers of Your Business (A249)**  
Monday, October 17 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

---

**FALL REGISTRATION • CHILDREN & TEENS - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH • ADULTS - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**
Citizenship/ESOL/Literacy

The Literacy Office is open to assist patrons with limited literacy or English proficiency needing help accessing library services and programs. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 274 or ext. 248.

Basic Computer Skills for ESOL Students (A221)
Mondays, November 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12
7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

Career and School Counseling for ESOL Students (A213)
Wednesdays, October 5, 19, November 16, 30, December 14, 21
4:30pm - 7:30pm | Centerhead
Wednesdays, October 12, November 9, December 7
10:00am - 1:00pm | Selden

Citizenship and Naturalization (A306)*
Learn about the Naturalization Interview from USCIS representatives.
Thursday, November 3 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centerhead

Citizenship Preparation (A230)
Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14
7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

English Class: Basic (A267) *
Thursdays in October, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15
7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden
Saturdays in October AND November, December 3, 10
10:00am - 11:30am | Centerhead

English Class: Intermediate (A269) *
Thursdays in October, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15
7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

English Conversation Group (A231)*
Mondays, October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12
10:30am - 11:30am | Selden

Literacy Suffolk Tutor Q&A (A274)*
Learn how to become a volunteer literacy tutor. No teaching experience is required.
Wednesday, October 19 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm | Centerhead

Mujeres Latinas: Connecting Through Your Library! (A272) *
This program will be conducted in Spanish.
Saturdays, October 1, November 12, December 10
12:00pm - 1:30pm | Selden
Wednesdays, October 26, November 30
6:30pm - 8:00pm | Centerhead

Writing Workshop for ESOL Students (A330)
Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
7:00pm - 8:15pm | Centerhead

Computer & Technology Classes

Book-a-Librarian
Make an appointment with a librarian for assistance with library resources and services at www.tinyurl.com/MCPLBookaLibrarian.

3D Printing & Vacuum Forming 101 (A209)
Friday, October 21 OR 28 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Centerhead

Android Support Group (A196)
Thursday, October 20 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Apple Support Group (A236)
Monday, November 7 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Introduction to Excel (A234)
Tuesday, October 11 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Introduction to the Internet (A323)
Saturday, October 15 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

Introduction to Word (A322)
Tuesday, November 29 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Microsoft Office Drop-In (A326)
Tuesday, December 6 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Laser Engraved Cutting Board (A237)
Thursday, December 1 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centerhead

Podcasting Audio & Video (A222)
Thursday, November 3 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centerhead

Shopping Safely Online (A310)
Saturday, November 12 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

Sublimation Printing Basics (A210)
Saturday, November 12 | 11:00am - 12:30pm | Centerhead

Tech Help Drop-In (A235)
Saturday, October 22 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Selden

YouTube Production Basics (A223)
Thursday, December 1 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centerhead

Cooking, Gardening, & Home

Different Types of Olive Oil and Their Uses (A250)
Tuesday, October 18 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Eucalyptus Shower Bundle Workshop (A304)
Materials Fee: $10
Thursday, December 8 OR 15 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centerhead

Fall is for Planting Bulbs: A Take and Grow Program (A0266)
Wednesday, September 28 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Zoom

Fondant: Snowflakes and Animal Sculpting (A285)
Materials Fee: $8
Wednesday, December 14 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Centerhead

Green Thumbs: Fireside Basket (A265)
Materials Fee: $15
Wednesday, November 9 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Indian Potato Pancakes with Mint Chutney (A327)
Wednesday, December 14 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Long Island Native Plants (A268)
Monday, October 3 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Seed Sorting Party (A307)
Thursday, October 20 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Centerhead

Traditional Mexican Holiday Dinner (A261)
Thursday, December 1 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Selden

Uncle Chuck’s Sweet Potato Pie (A256)
Thursday, October 27 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Defensive Driving & Pre-Licensing*

AARP Smart Driver (A253)*
Program Fee: $25 for AARP Members/$30 for non-Members
Monday, October 24 AND Tuesday, October 25
10:00am - 1:15pm | Selden

*Open to the Public

WWW.MCPLIBRARY.ORG ■ FALL 2022 PROGRAMS
**Defensive Driving (A246)**

Program Fee: $25 ($22 for students with High School ID)

Saturday, October 8 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden  
Wednesday, October 12 AND Thursday, October 13  
5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden OR  
Saturday, November 19 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Centereach OR Wednesday, November 16 AND Thursday, November 17  
5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden OR  
Saturday, December 3 | 10:00am - 4:00pm | Selden OR  
Monday, December 5 AND Tuesday, December 6  
5:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**Pre-Licensing Class (A263)**

Program Fee: $55 in CASH on day of class.


  Saturdays, October 8  
OR  
November 5  
OR  
December 3  
10:00am - 2:30pm | Selden

**Books and Bingo (A299)**

Friday, November 18 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

**Family Chess Club (A205)**

Every Friday 6:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

**Fun and Games (A190)**

Every Wednesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm | Selden

**Game Night (A257)**

Wednesdays, November 9, December 14 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

**Introduction to Chess (A214)**

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2  
10:00am - 11:30am | Selden

**Learn to Play Mah-Jongg (A198)**

Thursdays, October 27, November 3, 10 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

**Murder Mystery Club (A294)**

Fridays, October 21, 28, November 4 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

**Overdose Response Training (A317)**

Tuesday, October 4 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm | Selden

**Staying Safe in Public Spaces (A247)**

Preparedness is key to surviving an active shooter and other dangerous incidents in public spaces. This lecture shows ways to prevent and survive these incidents.

Thursday, October 13 | 6:30pm - 8:45pm | Centereach

**Widowhood: The Journey Continues (A255)**

Thursdays, October 27, November 10, December 22  
7:00pm - 8:45pm | Selden

**Zumba (A318)**

Mondays, November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19  
6:00pm - 7:15pm | Selden

**Face Shape and Color Correcting Makeup Techniques (A218)**

Tuesday, October 25 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Holiday Eye Makeup (A225)**

Tuesday, December 6 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

**Holiday Hairstyles (A305)**

Tuesday, November 15 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

**Nutrition for Radiant Skin (A303)**

Wednesday, December 7 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Child of the Holocaust (A197)**

Thursday, October 20 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**Golden Age of Aviation on Long Island (A321)**

Thursday, December 8 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**The Haunted Theaters of Broadway (A308)**

Thursday, November 10 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Centereach

**Interred on Long Island (A216)**

Wednesday, October 19 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm | Selden

**The Long Road to Freedom: Surviving Slavery on Long Island (A0331)**

Tuesday, October 18 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Zoom

**Murder on Long Island (A296)**

Thursday, November 3 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**Native Americans on Long Island (A219)**

Tuesday, November 1 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**A Vanishing New York (A199)**

Wednesday, November 2 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Genealogy Research Assistance**

Request an appointment at www.tinyurl.com/MCPLgenealogyappt

**Census Records: A Snapshot Through Time (A233)**

Monday, October 24 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Centereach

**D.I.G.: Drop-In Genealogy (A232)**

Tuesday, October 18 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Selden

**MCPL Genealogy Resources (A229)**

Tuesday, October 11 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

**Free Diabetes Screening Clinic**

Friday, October 14 | 10:00am - 3:00pm | Centereach - Parking Lot

**Intuitive Eating During the Holiday Season (A259)**

Monday, November 14 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Selden

**Koga Lite (A271)**

Fridays October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11 | 9:45am - 10:30am | Selden

**Learn To Be Tobacco Free: Smoking Cessation Program (A313)**

Tuesdays, November 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 10  
6:00pm - 7:15pm | Selden

**4th Annual Model Rocket Launch (A212)**

Saturday, October 8 | 10:00am - 12:30pm | Centereach

**Beginning Sign Language (A200)**

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

**Coin & Stamp Appraisal (A252)**

Friday, October 21 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Selden

**Fall Portraits (A288)**

Get a fun Fall portrait using green screen technology!

Saturday, October 1 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Centereach
Improv 101 (A309)  
Fridays, September 30, October 7, 14 | 7:00pm - 8:00pm | Centereach

Introduction to Tarot Cards (A297)  
Thursday, November 10 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Intuition 101 (A289)  
Tuesday, October 4 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm | Selden

Photography Hike at Wildwood State Park (A275)  
Saturday, October 22 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Offsite

Scales and Tails: Pet Fair (J803)*  
Saturday, November 5 | 11:00am - 2:00pm | Centereach

Performances

Saturday Performance: Latinology (A215)  
Saturday, October 15 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm | Selden

Sol y Sombra: Spanish Flamenco & Latin Dance (A264)  
Sunday, October 30 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm | Selden

Sunday Performance: Fun Dad Comedy Show with Mark Riccadonna (A201)  
Sunday, November 6 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

Sunday Performance: The Sondheim Years (A224)  
Sunday, December 4 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm | Selden

Senior Programs

Friday Films @1 (A193)  
Fridays at 1:00pm in Selden.

HIICAP Medicare Counseling (AO311)*  
Fridays, September 23, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Via Phone

Medicare 101 (A194)*  
Wednesday, October 12 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

PACE: People with Arthritis Can Exercise (A262)  
Tuesdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Selden OR Zoom

Senior Connections (A291)*  
Fridays, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Selden OR Fri., October 14, 28, November 11, 25, December 9, 23 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Centereach

Prime Time: Older Adults Connecting through the Library (A295)*  
Tuesdays, October 25, November 29, December 27 | 10:00am - 11:30am | Centereach

Topical Tuesdays @ 2: The 5 Pillars of Aging (A245)*  
Tuesday, October 11 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

Topical Tuesdays @ 2: REAP (A202)*  
Tuesday, November 15 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Selden

Support Services

Community Legal Help Project (A759)*  
For an appointment call (631) 822-3272.

Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van (J774)*  
Wednesdays, October 12, November 9, December 14 | 11:30am - 12:30pm | Centereach-Parking Lot

SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (J796)*  
Open to all  
To schedule an appointment call or email SNAP Program Coordinator, Carolina Flores Cruz at (631) 697-1124 or cflores@hwcli.com.  
Thursdays, October 6, November 3, December 1 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Selden

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries: Blood Pressure Screening (A325)*  
Tuesdays, September 27, October 25, November 16 | 10:30am - 1:00pm | Centereach

Suffolk County Senior Advocate (A260)*  
Monday, November 28 | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Centereach

Veterans Benefits Assistance (A191)*  
Wednesdays, October 5, November 16, December 7 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | Selden  
Wednesdays, October 19, November 2, December 21 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | Centereach

Veterans Community Resource Table (A319)*  
Thursdays, October 20, November 17, December 15 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm | Centereach

Veterans Resources Fair (A203)*  
Wednesday, November 16 | 11:00am - 2:00pm | Selden

Trips & Travel

Travel Tips: Disney Cruise Line 2023 (A226)  
Wednesday, December 14 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Centereach

Armchair Travel: Haunting Tales from Salem to Long Island (A320)  
Monday, October 24 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Selden

Guided Nature Hike at Blydenburgh County Park (A258)  
Wednesday, November 9 | 9:00am - 10:30am OR 11:00am - 12:30pm | Offsite

Ride the Rails to NYC: Discounted LIRR Tickets (A334)  
Take a day trip into the city with the LIRR at a discounted rate! Leave as a group from the Ronkonkoma train station and return on your own. Return trip tickets will only be honored on the same day. Patrons may purchase 4 round trip tickets per library card. Patrons will meet 15 minutes before departure time.  
Registration closes: November 8th, 2022.  
Saturday, December 10 | 8:15am | LIRR - Ronkonkoma

Visit www.mcplibrary.org/suggested-reading for staff picks, genre reads and to sign-up for e-newsletters.
**Teen Services**

**Take and Make Program Bags**
For teens
• Available at the Youth Services desks in Centereach and Selden
• Open to MCPL card holders only for the first 4 days, then out-of-district patrons may also pick up bags
• Quantities are limited, and bags are available on a first-come, first-served basis

Fridays, October 7, 21, November 4, December 2, 16
Centereach & Selden

**3D Turkey Treats (T435)**
Thursday, November 17
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Selden

**Cricut Fall Decoration (T394)**
Thursdays, October 20 OR October 27
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Centereach

**Fall Marshmallow Mum Cupcakes (T434)**
Monday, October 3
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Selden

**Mandala Art Painting (T415)**
Monday, December 5
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Selden

**Pocket-Sized Paintings (T418)**
Tuesday, November 8
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Centereach

**Sequin Pillow Sublimation (T393)**
Thursday, November 10
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Centereach

**Spooky Silhouette Candle Holder (T424)**
Thursday, October 6
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Selden

**Stranger Things Party (T395)**
For teens in 7th - 12th grade
Thursday, October 13
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Selden

**Teens Slime Time! (T426)**
For teens in 7th - 12th grade (6th grade, see school age)
Tuesday, November 29
7:15pm - 8:15pm
Centereach

**Zombie Makeup Workshop (T391)**
Wednesday, October 26
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Selden

**Books/Films/Writing**

**Hocus Pocus Interactive Movie Night (T419)**
Tuesday, October 25
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Centereach

**Let’s Go to the Movies (T400)**
Let’s meet at Movieland Cinemas in Coram to see the new release of *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (PG-13).
Saturday, November 12
9:30am
Offsite - Movieland Cinemas

**Teen Writers Café (T405)**
Tuesdays, October 25, November 22, December 20
6:00pm - 7:15pm
Selden

**Tell Us About It Book Club (T0353)**
For teens in 6th - 8th grade
Tuesdays, October 11, November 15, December 13
4:00pm - 5:00pm
Zoom

**Zine Club (T423)**
Tuesdays, October 11, November 8, December 27
5:45pm - 6:45pm
Centereach

**College/Careers**

**Career & College Counseling Services**
Meet one-on-one or virtually with a counselor. Call 631-585-9393 ext. 133. This confidential service is by appointment only.

**SAT Quick Strategy Tips - English (T437)**
Choose one session.
Saturday, September 24
10:00am - 12:00pm OR 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Selden

**SAT Quick Strategy Tips - Math (T436)**
Choose one session.
Saturday, September 17
10:00am - 12:00pm OR 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Selden

**Community Service**
Visit www.mcplibrary.org/teens/just-for-fun/community-service/ for a complete list of teen community service opportunities.

**American Red Cross Babysitters Training (T397)**
Non-refundable check for $16.95 payable to Middle Country Public Library for materials and certification. Must attend both sessions in full in order to receive certificate.
Satrurdays, November 5, 12
10:15am - 1:00pm
Selden

**Buddy Programs**

**Buddy Training (T422)**
In order to be a volunteer in Buddy programs you must have completed Buddy Training. CHOOSE ONE DATE.
Tuesday, September 20
5:30pm - 6:15pm OR 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Centereach & Selden

**Art Buddies (T398)**
Tuesdays, October 18, 25 OR December 6, 13
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Centereach

**Book Buddies (T432)**
Thursdays, November 3, 10
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

**STEM Buddies (T428)**
Mondays, November 14, 21
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

**Crochet for a Cause (T431)**
You must attend three out of five sessions in order to receive community service hours.
Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Centereach

**Diamond Painting: Shelter Bookmarks (T429)**
Wednesday, November 9
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Selden
DIY Fall Garland (T410)
Wednesday, October 19
6:00pm - 7:00pm Selden

The Great Give Back (J697)
Join us at the library for a fun-filled morning of community service! All are invited to drop in! The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons of Suffolk County libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.
Saturday, October 15
10:00am - 1:00pm Centereach

Homework Pals (T438)
For teens in 9th - 12th grade
Register for as many dates as you are available.
Tuesdays, November 15, 29, December 6, 13
4:45pm - 6:00pm Selden

Teen Volunteer Clubs
To join, fill out a virtual application available at www.mcplibrary.org/teens/just-for-fun/community-service/

Green Teens (T402)
Media Teens (T396)
The Mutt Club (T441)
Teen Advisory Council (T401)
For teens in 7th - 12th grade

Driving/Pre-Licensing
Pre-Licensing Class (A263)*
For teens in 11th - 12th grade
Bring your permit and $55 fee in CASH to class.
Saturdays, October 8 OR November 5 OR December 3
10:00am - 2:30pm Selden

Friday Night Teen Programs (T407)
Join us every Friday night at MCPL Selden for rotating activities such as gaming, crafts, ping-pong, trivia and much more! For more information see Friday Night Teen Programs (T407) online.

Challenge Night
Fridays, October 28, December 30

Computer Drop-In
Fridays, October through December, except November 11

Create-On Crafts
Fridays, October 21, November 18, December 16

Game Night
Fridays, October 14, December 9

Let’s Sing
Fridays, September 23, December 23

Kahoot Trivia
Fridays, October 7, November 4, December 2

Open Door TRC
Fridays, October through December, except November 11
6:30pm - 8:00pm Selden

Games
Dungeons & Dragons (T411)
Thursdays, September 22, October 6, 27, November 3, 17, December 1, 15
6:00pm - 8:30pm Centereach

Game Time (T403)
Let’s play some popular games on the Nintendo Switch!
Tuesdays, October 11, November 15, December 13
6:00pm - 7:15pm Selden

Hangin’ @ Club 5, 6, 7 (T417)
For teens in 5th - 8th grade
Tuesdays, October 18, November 15, December 13
6:30pm - 7:30pm Centereach

Teen Discord (T0351)
For teens in 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.

Underground After School Drop-In (T425)
For teens in 8th - 12th grade
Every Monday & Friday except November 11 & 25
2:30pm - 5:00pm Centereach

Health & Wellness
Spa Night Out (T392)
Wednesday, November 30
6:30pm - 8:00pm Selden

Teens Chat & Craft (T430)
For teens in 7th - 12th grade (6th grade see school age)
Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!
Sponsored by NY Community Bank Foundation.
Mondays & Thursdays, November 7, 17, December 1, 12
6:30pm - 7:30pm Centereach

Time for Meditation (T399)
Bring a yoga mat, pillow, and/or light blanket.
Tuesdays, October 18, November 8, December 27
7:30pm - 8:30pm Selden

Colorful Candle Making (T433)
For teens in 6th - 8th grade
Wednesday, December 14
7:00pm - 8:00pm Centereach

Flower Petal Tealight Holders (T427)
Tuesday, November 15
6:30pm - 8:00pm Selden

Ojo de Dios, Yarn Patterns (T413)
Monday, October 17
7:00pm - 8:00pm Centereach

Music
Teen Ukulele Workshop (T440)
Bring your ukulele or borrow one for the duration of the program!
Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22
5:00pm - 6:00pm Selden
Nature/Science & Technology

3D Printing with Tinkercad (T406)
Monday, November 14
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Centereach

3Doodler (T421)
Thursday, October 20
6:45pm - 7:45pm
Centereach

4th Annual Model Rocket Launch (A212)
Join us for an exciting day of model rocket launches for all ages! The first 20 teens who sign up for the Model Rocket Take & Make will receive a model rocket kit to build at home. Rain date will be announced if necessary.
Saturday, October 8
10:00am - 12:30pm
Centereach

Painted Pinecone Bouquet (T439)
Tuesday, November 15
5:00pm - 5:45pm
Centereach

Spotify Laser Engraved Keychain (T414)
CHOOSE ONE DATE.
Wednesdays, October 5 OR October 12 OR November 2
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

For detailed program descriptions, please visit us online.

Take and Make Programs

Take and Make Program Bags
For preschool and school age children
• Available at the Youth Services desks in Centereach and Selden
• Open to MCPL card holders only for the first 4 days, then out-of-district patrons may also pick up bags
• Quantities are limited, and bags are available on a first-come, first-served basis
Fridays, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16
Centereach & Selden

Reading Club

1000 Books Before Kindergarten (J800)
For families with children birth - 5 years old (not yet in Kindergarten)
This ongoing reading club promotes child and parent bonding through reading with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Children will receive a prize for every 100 books read. Sign up at a Youth Services reference desk or call 631-585-9393 ext. 559.

1000 Books Celebration: Bubble Bus Fun! (J790)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 5 years old
Wednesday, October 5
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Centereach

Family Programs

4th Annual Model Rocket Launch (A212)
For families
Join us for an exciting day of model rocket launches for all ages! The first 20 families who sign up for the Model Rocket Take & Make will receive a model rocket kit to build at home. Rain date will be announced if necessary.
Saturday, October 8
10:00am - 12:30pm
Centereach

Family Fort Night! (J693)
For families
Friday, October 21
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Centereach

Family Game Night (J730)
For families with children 3 years old and up
Thursday, December 29
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Centereach

Family Matinee: Encanto (J703)
For families with children in Pre-K - 5th grade
Thursday, November 17
4:00pm - 6:15pm
Centereach

Family Time at the Movies (J794)
For families
Let’s meet at Movieland Cinemas in Coram to see the new release of Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (PG). Movie starts at 10:00 AM. Please arrive by 9:30 AM. You will receive a small popcorn and soda. Please be sure to register each person that will be attending the movie. Movie title is subject to change due to theater availability.
Sunday, October 9
9:30am
Offsite - Movieland Cinemas

The Great Give Back (J697)
For all ages
Join us at the library for a fun-filled morning of community service! All are invited to drop in! The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons of Suffolk County libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.
Saturday, October 15
10:00am - 1:00pm
Centereach

Jack Frost: The Musical (J789)
For families
Wednesday, December 28
11:00am - 12:00pm
Selden

Jungle Bob LIVE Reptile Show (J699)
For all families with children in K - 5th grade
Saturday, October 22
11:00am - 12:00pm
Centereach

Local Author Showcase (J695)
For all ages
Friday, December 2
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Centereach

Scales and Tails: Pet Fair (J803)
For all ages
Saturday, November 5
11:00am - 2:00pm
Centereach

Infant/Toddler Programs

Babies Boogie (J710)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old
CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH
September 20, October 25
5:30pm - 6:15pm
Centereach

September 30, October 9, November 6, December 1, 15
10:00am - 10:45am
Centereach

November 5
10:00am - 10:45am
Selden

Baby & Me (J748)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 23 months old
CHOOSE TWO DATES.
Mondays, October 24, November 28
Friday, December 9
10:00am - 10:30am
Selden
### Dance with Me (J745)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 35 months old
**CHOOSE TWO DATES.**
- Fridays, October 28, November 18, Wednesday December 14
  - 10:00am - 10:30am OR 11:00am - 11:30am  
  - Centereach

### Movin’ & Groovin’ Rhymes (J714)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 35 months old
- Tuesdays, October 18, November 22, December 6
  - 10:00am - 10:30am  
  - Centereach

### Noon Year’s Eve (J788)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 4 years old
- Friday, December 30
  - 11:15am - 12:15pm  
  - Centereach

### Time for Twos (J747)
For parents/caregivers with children 24 - 35 months old
**CHOOSE TWO DATES**
- Mondays, October 24, November 28
  - 11:00am - 11:30am  
  - Selden

### Tiny Tales (J712)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 35 months old
- Tuesdays, September 27, November 15, December 13
  - 10:00am - 10:30am  
  - Centereach

### Toddlers Explore! (J711)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 - 36 months old
- Mondays, October 3, November 7, December 5
  - 10:30am - 11:15am  
  - Centereach

### Toddlers Tango (J708)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 4 years old
**CHOOSE ONE DATE PER MONTH**
- September 20, October 25
  - 6:30pm - 7:15pm  
  - Centereach
- September 30, October 4, November 9, December 1, 15
  - 11:00am - 11:45am  
  - Centereach
- November 5
  - 11:00am - 11:45am  
  - Selden

### Colorful Candle Making (J785)
For children in 2nd - 5th grade
- Wednesday, December 14
  - 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
  - Centereach

### Museum Corner Storycraft (J754)
For children in K - 2nd grade
- Wednesdays, September 21, November 16
  - 5:00pm - 6:00pm  
  - Centereach

### Optical Illusion Workshop (J773)
For children in 2nd - 5th grade
- Wednesday, November 9
  - 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
  - Centereach

### Sneaker Tread Design (J760)
For children in 2nd - 5th grade
- Monday, October 3
  - 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
  - Centereach

### Drop of Nature: Birdfeeder (J784)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
- Friday, December 16
  - 10:30am - 11:15am  
  - Centereach

### Drop of Nature: Fall Wreath (J744)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
- Friday, October 28
  - 10:30am - 11:15am  
  - Centereach

### Nature Wall Hanging (J767)
For children in 2nd - 5th grade
- Friday, November 18
  - 6:00pm - 6:45pm  
  - Centereach

### Under a Shady Tree (J756)
For parents/caregivers with children 2-5 years old, including Kindergarten students
- Friday, October 7 AND/OR Saturday, November 19
  - 10:30am - 11:30am  
  - Centereach

### Parenting and Child Care Providers

#### Let’s Talk it Out (J715)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 3 years old
- Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12
  - 9:45am - 11:00am  
  - Centereach

#### Long Island Cares Mobile Food Van (J774) *
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, October 12, November 9, December 14
  - 11:30am - 12:30pm  
  - Centereach-Parking Lot

#### Parent-Child Workshop (J713)
For parents/caregivers with children 12 - 36 months
- Wednesdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26
  - 10:00am - 11:15am  
  - Centereach

#### Shots for Tots (J793) *
For families
Please bring child’s immunization record. Services provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health.
- Tuesdays, October 4, November 1, December 6
  - 11:00am - 3:00pm  
  - Selden

#### SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (J796) *
Open to all
Stop by to see if you qualify for SNAP, or call or email SNAP Program Coordinator, Carolina Flores Cruz at (631) 697-1124 or cflores@hwcli.com.
- Thursdays, October 6, November 3, December 1
  - 10:00am - 12:00pm  
  - Selden

### Preschool Programs

#### Bilingual Pajama Storytime (J738)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
- A special bilingual English-Spanish Pajama Storytime!
  - Tuesday, November 1
  - 5:30pm - 6:00pm  
  - Selden

#### Creepy Characters (J719)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
- Mondays, October 24 OR October 31
  - 10:00am - 10:45am  
  - Centereach

#### Explore Your Senses (J707)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
- Thursdays, October 13 OR October 27
  - 10:00am - 10:45am  
  - Centereach

---

*Open to the Public

---

**www.mcplibrary.org** | **FALL 2022 PROGRAMS**

---

**Nature Explorium**

### Buffalo Days: Life on the Plains (J763)
For families with children in 1st - 5th grade, siblings welcome
- Register one person per family.
- Saturday, November 26
  - 11:00am - 12:00pm  
  - Centereach
Fall Friends (J778)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Wednesday, November 2 OR Thursday, November 10
10:00am - 10:45am

Let’s Be Firefighters (J705)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Monday, October 3
10:00am - 10:45am OR
Monday, October 17
10:00am - 10:45am

Let’s Play in the Leaves! (J769)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Wednesday, November 16 OR
Monday, November 28
10:00am - 10:45am

Little Blue Truck’s Fall Fun Storytime (J706)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Thursday, October 6
10:00am - 10:45am OR
Thursday, October 20
10:00am - 10:45am

Painted Pumpkin Party (J694)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 4 years old
Saturday, October 15
10:30am - 11:00am

Pete the Cat Storycraft (J704)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Tuesday, November 1 OR Wednesday, November 30
10:00am - 10:45am

Scooter Highway (J701)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Saturday, December 3
10:30am - 11:30am

Silly Pigeon (J780)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Friday, December 2 AND/OR Thursday, December 8
10:00am - 10:45am

Silly Snowflakes (J783)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Monday, December 12 AND/OR Thursday, December 22
10:00am - 10:45am

Stay & Play (J765)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Tuesday, November 22
6:30pm - 7:15pm
Friday, December 23
10:30am - 11:30am

Storytime Yoga (J709)
For parents/caregivers with children 18 months - 3 years old
Tuesdays, October 11, November 8
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:00am - 11:45am
Wednesday, December 7
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:00am - 11:45am

Toddler Turkey Trot (J702)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 5 years old
Wednesday, November 23
10:30am - 11:15am

Tot Time (J739)
For parents/caregivers with children 2 - 4 years old
Tuesday, December 20
10:00am - 10:30am

Totally Turkeys (J718)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Thursday, November 17
10:00am - 10:45am
Monday, November 21
10:00am - 10:45am

Winter Masterpieces! (J781)
For parents/caregivers with children 3 - 5 years old
Tuesday, December 6
10:00am - 10:45am
Monday, December 19
10:00am - 10:45am

Zumbini (J750)
For parents/caregivers with children birth - 4 years old
Friday, October 21 OR
Thursday, November 3
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:00am - 11:45am

School Age Programs

3Doodler Start (J751)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Thursdays, October 20
3Doodler Start (J751)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Thursdays, October 20
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Art Buddies (J700)
For children 4 - 7 years old
Tuesdays, October 18, 25 AND December 6, 13
6:15pm - 7:00pm

Binary Code Necklace (J743)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Saturday, October 29
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Book Buddies (J777)
For children 3 - 7 years old
Thursdays, November 3, 10
5:45pm - 6:30pm

Build It (J717)
For children in K - 5th grade
Saturday, October 29
10:00am - 11:00am (3rd - 5th grade)
11:30am - 12:15pm (K - 2nd grade)

Cardinal and Snowman (J732)
For children K - 2nd grade
Monday, December 19
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Caught in a Web! (J795)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Tuesday, October 11
6:30pm - 7:15pm
Caught in a Web! (J795)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Tuesday, October 11
6:30pm - 7:15pm OR
Wednesday, October 26
5:00pm - 5:45pm

Code with Bee Bot (J746)
For children K - 2nd grade
Monday, October 24
5:30pm - 6:15pm

Creepy Storytime (J799)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Friday, October 14 OR Thursday, October 27
5:00pm - 5:45pm

3Doodler Start (J751)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Thursdays, October 20
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Art Buddies (J700)
For children 4 - 7 years old
Tuesdays, October 18, 25 AND December 6, 13
6:15pm - 7:00pm

Binary Code Necklace (J743)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Saturday, October 29
1:30pm - 2:30pm

Book Buddies (J777)
For children 3 - 7 years old
Thursdays, November 3, 10
5:45pm - 6:30pm

Build It (J717)
For children in K - 5th grade
Saturday, October 29
10:00am - 11:00am (3rd - 5th grade)
11:30am - 12:15pm (K - 2nd grade)

Cardinal and Snowman (J732)
For children K - 2nd grade
Monday, December 19
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Caught in a Web! (J795)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Tuesday, October 11
6:30pm - 7:15pm
Caught in a Web! (J795)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Tuesday, October 11
6:30pm - 7:15pm OR
Wednesday, October 26
5:00pm - 5:45pm

Code with Bee Bot (J746)
For children K - 2nd grade
Monday, October 24
5:30pm - 6:15pm

Creepy Storytime (J799)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Friday, October 14 OR Thursday, October 27
5:00pm - 5:45pm
Crochet for Kids (J776)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Centereach

Egg Drop Car (J729)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Wednesday, October 5
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Selden

Family Style Baking: Thanksgiving Chocolate Treats (J698)
For families with children in K - 5th grade
Saturday, November 19
11:00am - 12:00pm OR 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Selden

Family Style Cooking: Pumpkin Pie Muffins (J764)
For families with children in K - 5th grade
Wednesday, November 23
5:30pm - 6:30pm OR 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Selden

Firetruck LIVE! (J804)
For children in Pre-K - 3rd grade
Saturday, October 1
10:00am - 10:45am OR 11:00am - 11:45am
Selden

Flashing Fingers (J742)
For children in 3rd - 12th grade
For those who are previous members or for those who have completed Sign Language I, II & III.
Tuesdays, October 18, 25 November 1, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Selden

Fun with Ozobots (J770)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Tuesday, November 15
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

Fun with Sphero (J766)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Tuesday, November 22
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

Homework Pals (J771)
For children in 1st - 5th grade
WEEKLY PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
Tuesdays, November 15, 29, December 6, 13
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Selden

It’s A Hoot! Owl Pillow (J797)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Friday, November 11
10:30am - 11:15am
Centereach

K9 Reading (J768)
For children in 1st - 5th grade
Tuesday, November 15
6:30pm - 6:50pm
6:50pm - 7:10pm
7:10pm - 7:30pm
Selden

Kooky Creative Break Craft (J787)
For children in preschool - 5th grade
Friday, December 30
10:30am - 12:00pm
Centereach

LEGO Builders (J741)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Wednesdays, October 12, November 2, December 7
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

Mask Making Workshop (J753)
For children in 1st - 5th grade
Saturday, October 8
11:00am - 12:00pm (1st - 3rd grade)
12:30pm - 2:00pm (4th - 5th grade)
Centereach

Painted Pumpkin Party (J694)
For children in K - 3rd grade
Saturday, October 15
11:30am - 12:15pm
Centereach

Pocket-Sized Paintings (J740)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Tuesday, November 8
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Centereach

Sign Language 1 (J716)
For children in 1st - 5th grade
Tuesdays, October 18, 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Selden

Snowflakes at Night (J734)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Thursday, December 29
11:00am - 11:45am (K - 2nd grade)
12:30pm - 1:30pm (3rd - 5th grade)
Centereach

Squishy Circuits (J761)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Wednesday, November 30
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

STEM Buddies (J772)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Mondays, November 14, 21
5:45pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

Story Crafters (J802)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Wednesdays, October 19, December 21
6:30pm - 7:15pm
Centereach

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (J801)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Wednesday, November 2
6:30pm - 7:15pm
Centereach

Today I Feel Silly! (J798)
For children in K - 2nd grade
Fridays, November 25 OR December 9
4:00pm - 4:45pm
Centereach

Tween Slime Time! (J762)
For tweens in 4th - 6th grade
Tuesday, November 29
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Centereach

Tweens Chat & Craft (J775)
For children in 4th - 6th grade
Relax, socialize and craft at the library with our MCPL social worker!
Mondays & Thursdays, November 7, 17, December 1, 12
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Centereach

Winter Fun Craft (J696)
For children in 1st - 3rd grade
Tuesday, November 29
5:15pm - 6:00pm
Selden

Wooden Keychain Gifts (J786)
For children in 1st - 5th grade
Tuesday, December 20
5:00pm - 5:45pm
Centereach

You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch (J782)
For children in 3rd - 5th grade
Thursday, December 8
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Centereach

*Open to the Public
Executive Board 2021-2022
Lori Kenney, President
John Perweiler, Secretary
Marjorie LaStella, Treasurer
Janice Boscaino, Nominating Chair
Kathryn Sekulo, Past President
Tracy LaStella, Library Liaison

Island Idol
Thank you to the Friends of MCPL for the prize money for “Island Idol,” an annual talent show for local teens. It was a great community event!

Fall Book Sale
Please join us for the upcoming Friends’ Fall Book Sale in the Community room in the Centereach building.
Friday, Nov. 4th; 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5th; 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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
Silver.......................................... $10.00
Gold/Business/Organizations ... $25.00
Platinum/Lifetime ...................... $100.00

New York Community Bank Foundation Funds the Family Center and “Chat & Craft”
New York Community Bank Foundation has provided $4,000 in support of the Family Center social worker and the “Chat & Craft” programs, which are designed to help tweens and teens with emotional well-being. While enjoying creative activities, teens engage in peer to peer conversations under the guidance of the social worker. For more information, please contact Kristen Todd-Wurm at 631-585-9393 ext. 212.

Suffolk County and Legislator Nick Caracappa Support MCPL Under the Stars
Legislator Nick Caracappa sponsored a grant of $6,100 through the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning to support the library’s summer concert series, MCPL Under the Stars. A combined audience of over 1,100 happy people enjoyed performances by Petty Rumours and 20 Highview.

Island Idol
Thank you to the Friends of MCPL for the prize money for “Island Idol,” an annual talent show for local teens. It was a great community event!

Fall Book Sale
Please join us for the upcoming Friends’ Fall Book Sale in the Community room in the Centereach building.
Friday, Nov. 4th; 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5th; 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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
Silver.......................................... $10.00
Gold/Business/Organizations ... $25.00
Platinum/Lifetime ...................... $100.00

New York Community Bank Foundation Funds the Family Center and “Chat & Craft”
New York Community Bank Foundation has provided $4,000 in support of the Family Center social worker and the “Chat & Craft” programs, which are designed to help tweens and teens with emotional well-being. While enjoying creative activities, teens engage in peer to peer conversations under the guidance of the social worker. For more information, please contact Kristen Todd-Wurm at 631-585-9393 ext. 212.

Suffolk County and Legislator Nick Caracappa Support MCPL Under the Stars
Legislator Nick Caracappa sponsored a grant of $6,100 through the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning to support the library’s summer concert series, MCPL Under the Stars. A combined audience of over 1,100 happy people enjoyed performances by Petty Rumours and 20 Highview.

Distinguished Speakers Series

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
“Practicing Anti-Racism for Children: What adults need to know, and what can society do?”
By Dr. Wilfred Farquharson IV, Ph.D., Professor, Stony Brook University

Tuesday, January 10, 2023
“Socioeconomic Status and Child Development.”
By Katrina Simon, Teacher’s College at Columbia University

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
“ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and Trauma: Supporting Families”
By Kimberly Alba, Psy.D., Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University

Workshops will be presented from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Centereach building. Register at www.middlecountrylibraryfoundation.org/distinguished.html or call 631-585-9393 ext. 252.
ISLAND IDOL RECAP

This year’s annual Island Idol teen music festival on July 29th was an inspiring evening of talent! 20 teens performed for an enthusiastic crowd of over 300 audience members on an outdoor stage at MCPL Centereach. Island Idol is generously sponsored by ShopRite Gallagher Family Markets, Friends of the Middle Country Public Library and MCPL’s Teen Advisory Council.

Congratulations to the 2022 Middle Country Public Library Battle of the Books Team - “Yacht Adventurers” - for participating in this year’s Battle of the Books trivia competition in August! Over the summer, the team read six books and studied trivia facts from each book. At the end of the summer they came together with other Suffolk County library teams to compete in a huge trivia contest!

On August 2nd the library joined Councilman Kevin J. LaValle and the SCPD 6th precinct in presenting National Night Out, a free event at the Brookhaven Centereach Pool Complex. More than 1,300 attendees enjoyed a free fun-filled evening featuring swimming, a performance from the library’s Flashing Fingers group, touch-a-truck and a wide range of community organizations and youth friendly activities!

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW CITIZENS!

On June 14th the library was pleased to welcome 21 new citizens at the Literacy Celebration, recognizing the accomplishments of the students of the Adult Learning Center, who work diligently to learn language, computer and job skills and, for many, to attain their dream of United States citizenship. At this special event, the offices of NYS Senator Mattera, NYS Assemblyman Smith, NYS Assemblyman DeStefano, Legislator Caracappa and Councilman LaValle honored the new citizens with certificates commemorating their achievement. Special thanks to Dean Murray, who represented Senator Mattera and Assemblyman DeStefano at the event.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The 2022 MCPL Battle of the Books Team Pictured (l to r): Maya Kalinowski, Kaiden Dusek, Ryan Khan.

Pictured Top (l to r): Michelle Kenney, teen librarian; Rosetta Goddard, teen librarian; Kristine Tanzi, coordinator for teen services; Lori Kenney, President, Friends of the Middle Country Public Library; Tracy LaStella, assistant director for youth services; Kristin Shankles, teen librarian; Deborah Hempe, coordinator for outreach services; Nicole Rambo, teen librarian; Sara Fade, teen librarian.

Pictured Left (l to r): Ally Short, Winner, Best Overall Performance, 10th-12th grade; Alessia Cutillo, Runner Up, Best Overall Performance, 10th-12th grade; Darcy Rae Acosta, Winner, Best Overall Performance, 6th-9th grade; Alexandra-Kathleen Zographos, Runner Up, Best Overall Performance, 6th-9th grade.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

WWW.MCPLIBRARY.ORG • FALL 2022 PROGRAMS
**Save The Date**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>September 15</td>
<td>Children &amp; Teen Fall Program Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 16</td>
<td>Adult Fall Program Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September 17</td>
<td>Friends Community Garage Sale (Rain Date: September 24)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach Parking Lot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Saturday Performance: The Guys</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Selden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 6</td>
<td>Women’s EXPO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 8</td>
<td>Model Rocket Launch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach Parking Lot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 15</td>
<td>Great Give Back</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 15</td>
<td>“Soaring” Community Art Project Opening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 15</td>
<td>Saturday Performance: Latinology Musical Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Selden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 22</td>
<td>Jungle Bob Live</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October 30</td>
<td>Sol y Sombra: Spanish Flamenco &amp; Latin Dance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Selden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 4</td>
<td>Friends’ Book Sale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 5</td>
<td>Friends’ Book Sale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 5</td>
<td>Scales and Tales: Pet Fair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Centerreach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November 6</td>
<td>Sunday Performance: Fun Dad Comedy Show</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Selden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December 4</td>
<td>Sunday Performance: The Sondheim Years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Selden</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Hours of Service**

**CENTEREACH & SELDEN**

Monday - Friday 9:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Saturday 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
(September through June)

**Library is closed:** New Year’s Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day Sunday and Monday, Independence Day, Labor Day Sunday and Monday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve and Sundays from July through Labor Day weekend.

For emergency closing information visit www.mcplibrary.org or call (631) 585-9393.

Please let us know in advance if you require special accommodations due to a disability.

Adults attending library programs may be photographed and/or videotaped for library publicity. Please notify library staff if you do not want photos taken of you. Library staff will obtain permission from a parent before photographing children or teens.

**MiddleCountryPL**

twitter.com/middlecountrypl
facebook.com/middlecountrylibrary
WWW.MCPLIBRARY.ORG

**Home Delivery from MCPL**

Call 631-585-9393 ext. 302 for more details on our home delivery options.

**CURBSIDE PICKUP**

Available in Centereach & Selden

www.mcplibrary.org/curbside

Mon. - Fri. 10am - 8:30pm  Sat. 10am - 4:30pm  Sun. 1:30pm-4:30pm