

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Here at Sachem Library, we take our commitment to the environment very seriously. We recently transitioned to interior LED lighting to save energy, and also installed solar panels, energy-efficient boilers, and a new refillable water bottle station that tracks how many plastic bottles are saved. We are careful to use all organic products in the treatment and maintenance of our grounds and building. And don't forget — borrowing items from the Library rather than purchasing your own is an environmentally-friendly practice!

3-in-1 Recycling Event

Saturday, April 7 • 9:30am-1:30pm

Clean out your home, office, and medicine cabinet!

You can dispose of everything in an environmentally friendly manner at this 3-in-1 recycling event sponsored by Councilman Kevin LaValle. Recycle your old electronics, discard all your prescription or over-the-counter medications, and shred your personal documents. For more information call 631-451-6647 or e-mail CouncilmanLaValle@Brookhaven.org.

Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 21 • 1:00pm

Celebrate the earth with upcycled crafts and music. Don't forget to stop by and see the Fairy House Garden! In the garden, weather permitting.

The Science Behind Climate Change

Monday, April 23 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAASB4

See page 3 for details.

Exploring the Pacific Ocean & Beyond in Pursuit of Plastic

Thursday, April 26 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAEP4

See page 3 for details.



LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE APRIL 10

See details on page 4.

SUNDAY PERFORMANCES

Yvette Sings Ronstadt

Sunday, April 8 • 2:00pm

Mezzo-soprano Yvette Malavet-Blum will perform songs from Linda Ronstadt's vast repertoire, which include her rock and roll years with The Eagles, country songs with Dolly Parton and Emmy Lou Harris, the Grammy Award-winning album *Round Midnight*, and Spanish songs from *Canciones de Mi Padres*. This performance will feature Bob Butcher on piano and guitar and Rose DeCicco on back-up vocals and guitar.

All Vivaldi Spring Concert

Sunday, April 15 • 2:00pm

The talented musicians of Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble will perform on flute, harp, and strings. This concert will feature Vivaldi's *Double Cello Concerto in G Minor*, selections from *The Four Seasons*, and more.

The Belle of Amherst

Sunday, April 22 • 2:00pm

Enter into Emily Dickinson's home in Amherst, Massachusetts, where she lived as a recluse for the last 30 years of her life, and be transported into her private world where life and poetry are seamlessly woven together. Ginger Grace stars as Emily Dickinson in the award-winning play by William Luce. *"THE BELLE OF AMHERST"* is presented by special arrangement with *Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York*.

The Precisions

Sunday, April 29 • 2:00pm

Like other popular vocal groups from the golden era of rock & roll, The Precisions began their performing career on the streets of Brooklyn. They have entertained audiences coast-to-coast with their rich, smooth harmonies and foot-stomping rhythms. Selections will include hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

Inside/Out is open year-round, weather permitting, during daytime library hours, closing at dusk.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Easter Sunday, April 1
Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

HOURS

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ADULT REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Register online, by phone, or in person. Registration for programs with fees begins at 9:30am on Wednesday, March 21. Registration for most other adult programs is ongoing. You may pay for programs using your credit card when you register online. Otherwise, please make your payment by cash or check at the Welcome Desk within 3 days of registering or your reservation will be cancelled.



MONTHLY SERIES

Chess in the Loft

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Discuss all aspects of the game and try your skills in head-to-head matches, led by local resident Alex McCaffrey. All levels are welcome. No registration required.

Heartfulness Meditation

Saturdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 3:30pm

Take a break and de-stress to achieve a calmer disposition and a more balanced and fulfilling life. No registration required.

Meet Me at the Movies!

Island 16 Cinema de Lux, Holtsville
Wednesday, April 11

Enjoy a movie on Senior Wednesday! Purchase your ticket for \$7.50 at the cinema box office, show your Sachem Library card and receive a free voucher (\$4.50 value) for a popcorn & soda (valid for any movie/showtime that day), compliments of Sachem Library. Must be 60 or older to qualify.

Veteran Community Resource Table

Thursday, April 12 • 12:00pm-2:00pm

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project will host a veteran resource table where you can learn about programs and services available in Suffolk County for veterans and their families.

News & Views

Monday, April 16 • 10:30am

Discuss hot topics and come away with a deeper understanding of our complex world at this monthly meeting led by Sachem resident Peter Hanson. No registration required.

Garden Thyme: Everything's Coming Up Roses

Monday, April 16 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAGT4

Bring your pruning shears for a quick lesson on cleaning, oiling, and sharpening. We will then move on to rose care. Start them off right this spring for loads of flowers this summer.

Socrates Café

TOPIC: Has Political Correctness Gone Too Far?

Tuesday, April 17 • 7:00pm

Exchange ideas with others while engaging in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret. No registration required.

Picture This!

TOPIC: Rain

Thursday, April 19 • 10:00am

Photographer Robert Silvering will share tips to help improve your skills as you meet with others interested in photography. At this month's meeting, Robert will also critique your photos reflecting March's topic, "Roofs." No registration required.

Accepting Life's Changes

Saturday, April 21 • 10:00am

Program code: SAAALC4

This group will focus on transitioning through life's constant changes. Whether it be the loss of a loved one, a new career path, a love relationship gone awry, the empty nest, aging parents, or an unforeseen illness, share with others and learn to put on the NEW you with Richard Murdocco, PhD, Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Poetry: Verse in Person

Tuesday, April 24 • 7:00pm

Each month a guest poet presents a reading after which the audience is encouraged to share original works at an open mic. This month, in celebration of National Poetry Month, a small but mighty group of talented Bay Shore High School students will read their vibrant and image-rich poetry, sure to provoke a wide array of thoughts and emotions. New host Christopher A. Nicola, member of the Performance Poets Association, takes over the reins from Mankh, who has hosted this series since its inception in 2009. Thank you, Mankh, for your contribution, and special thanks to Matt Pasca for arranging the student readers. No registration required.

Mindfulness: Gratitude & Acceptance Can Transform Your Life

Thursday, April 26 • 10:30am

Program code: SAAMIN4

Mindfulness coach Steve Interrante will guide you through experiences of gentle sound therapy and present moment awareness to quiet the mind and release stress and anxiety. This interactive session will incorporate soothing techniques of mindfulness.

Job Search Support Group

Thursday, April 26 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAJS4

Learn to take control of your job search. Career coach Richard Gluck will facilitate this monthly meeting focused on commitment, accountability, and action.

BUS TRIP

Gramercy & Grand Central

Monday, April 9 • 8:00am departure

Fee: \$83

Start the day with guide Sheila Evans in the Gramercy Park neighborhood. Tour The Players Club, a private social club founded by the noted 19th-century Shakespearean actor Edwin Booth. Highlights of Gramercy Park will be shared on a short walk followed by lunch at Giorgio's of Gramercy. Experience a tour of the world-famous historic landmark Grand Central Terminal with Sheila, followed by time on your own to browse and shop. Limit of two tickets per Sachem Library cardholder. Seats on the trip will be assigned randomly to registrants of an online lottery. Enter the lottery via our website or at the Welcome Desk at any time before Monday, March 19 at 4:00pm.

COOKING

Desserts with KimLi

Friday, April 13 • 1:30pm

Program code: SAADK4 • Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Dessert chef KimLi Iadanza will provide a demo and tasting of key lime tarts, chocolate chip banana bread, and blueberry crisp.

Titanic Tea Party

Monday, April 16 • 2:30pm

Program code: SAATTP4 • Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

The elegance of afternoon tea and the allure of the world's most famous ship will come together deliciously when Margaret Johnson, author of *Tea & Crumpets*, weaves tea history and Titanic lore into a formal three-course menu that includes sandwiches and savories, scones and tea breads, and decadent sweets. A sparkling beverage will be served along with tea. Please bring your own teacup and saucer.

Block Island Seafood

Tuesday, April 17 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAABIS4 • Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Chef Craig of the Block Island Seafood Co. will welcome spring with a demo of teriyaki mahi-mahi served with chilled asparagus in a sesame vinaigrette, followed by coconut lime mussels.

FITNESS

Chair Yoga with Kristen

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 4:00pm

Program code: SAACY4 • Fee: \$20 (non-refundable)

Enjoy all the mobility, vitality, and peace of mind that a regular mat yoga practice can provide, while feeling fully supported in a chair. You may bring a yoga mat to provide grip for your feet, but it is not required. Sachem residents only.

Tone & Sculpt with Renae

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 7:30pm

Program code: SAATS4 • Fee: \$20 (non-refundable)

Flatten your belly, firm your butt, sculpt your arms, shape your back, and tone your legs and thighs while blasting the fat away. Please bring light weights, water, and a mat or towel. Sachem residents only.

Spring Yoga with Laura

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 2:00pm

Program code: SAASY4 • Fee: \$20 (non-refundable)

Discover gentle, effective ways to align with the rhythm of spring through yoga, all with a meditational tone. Please bring a yoga mat. Sachem residents only.

LONG ISLAND READS

This year's selection is *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe*, a spellbinding memoir by Long Island astronaut Mike Massimino. See page 4 for dates and times of book discussions.



Author Event with Mike Massimino

Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts

Sunday, April 15 • 2:00pm

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Free tickets are available online:
LIReads2018.eventbrite.com

Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe

Monday, April 2 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAAE4

Astronomer and former NASA consultant Kevin Manning will explore the universe from the very small to the very large in this family-friendly presentation, a virtual journey throughout the cosmos. Following an indoor discussion, you will go outdoors to view celestial objects in the night sky (weather permitting) through a powerful handcrafted telescope.

How to Select and Use a Telescope

Wednesday, April 25 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAHS4

Learn all you ever wanted to know about telescopes and receive practical information that will help you get set up and observing. After the lecture, there will be an opportunity for you to receive hands-on help from the instructor, Jeff Norwood, a veteran amateur astronomer, telescope mechanic, and owner of Camera Concepts & Telescope Solutions in Stony Brook. Weather permitting, there will be time for observing after the presentation. Bring your telescope, if you already have one.

What's Happening in Patchogue

Wednesday, April 4 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAWH4

Michael White is the founder and publisher of the community news website greaterpatchogue.com, on the front lines of news and information gathering in the boomtown that is Patchogue Village. Mike will catch you up on the thriving business district, featuring so many restaurants it's hard to keep track, not to mention the 60,000-square-foot, Anheuser-Busch-owned Blue Point brewery currently being built. He will also discuss what needs to happen for any beleaguered downtown area to make a complete comeback. (Hint: it starts with people having fun!)

The Life and Times of Theodore Roosevelt

Wednesday, April 11 • 2:00pm

Program code: SAALT4

Retired history teacher Nick Muratore will review the life and times of our 26th president, Theodore Roosevelt, an American success story whose life as a politician, writer, explorer, soldier, naturalist, and devoted family man exemplified what is best about America.

Art Talk: The French Impressionists

Tuesday, April 10 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAAT4

SUNY Farmingdale Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture discussing the French Impressionist painters, including Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, August Renoir, and Camille Pissarro, whose works were defined by bold brushstrokes. contemporary subjects mostly set in the outdoor landscape, and depiction of the effects of light on color.

The Ten Secrets of Broadway

Wednesday, April 11 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAATSB4



Robert Viagas, editor of *Playbill*, founder of *Playbill.com* and author of 19 books on theater, will share practical, nuts-and-bolts information that will be invaluable to any theatergoer. Find out where the best seats are located, the best time of year to buy tickets, the best and worst nights to go to the theater, and the best places to find discounts. He will also share entertaining insider information such as the secret passageways under the side streets of Times Square, superstitions of the people who work on Broadway, and tales of haunted theaters.

Ballroom Dancing: Latin Beat

Friday, April 13 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAABD4

This month, it's all about Latin rhythm! Learn to salsa and tango with instructor Karen Lupo of Elegance of Dance. Come alone or bring a partner.

Introduction to Surf Fishing

Monday, April 16 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAISF4

Learn basic surf fishing (surfcasting) techniques with Bernie Hoyt, a NYS certified Fishing Guide with over 30 years of experience fishing Long Island's north and south shore as well as other prime locations throughout the Northeast. He will explore various strategies, covering the best local fishing spots, proper equipment, types of species to target, preparedness and safety, and regulations.



In the Shadow of the Mountain

Wednesday, April 18 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAIS4

Celebrate National Parks Week! Using photos, timelines, and primary source documents, storyteller Lou Del Bianco will bring to life the remarkable untold story of his Italian immigrant grandfather's role as chief carver of Mount Rushmore. Learn about Lou's 25-year-struggle to get his grandfather's contribution recognized, culminating in the recent "CBS Sunday Morning" tribute featuring the long-overdue unveiling of a plaque at Mount Rushmore. Lou's new book, *Out of Rushmore's Shadow: The Luigi Del Bianco Story*, will be available for purchase and signing.

Mah Jongg Party

Friday, April 20 • 2:00pm

Program code: SAAMJP4

Open to all levels of play, this event will feature contests in different categories with prizes for the winners. Some knowledge of the game is necessary, and you will be grouped according to your ability. Don't miss the fun with instructor Jacqui Palatnik! *Registration required. Sachem residents only.*

The Hidden Wonders of Korea

Friday, April 20 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAAHW4

Members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) will present documentary films relating to the scientific achievements of the 15th century monarch, King Sejong the Great King, as well as Korea's more recent industrial achievements. Following the screening, there will be a complimentary traditional Korean meal and free books for you to take home. The KSCPP is a not-for-profit organization that was formed to promote Korean history and culture to the wider world. *Registration required.*

The Science Behind Climate Change

Monday, April 23 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAASB4

Retired Grumman Aerospace Senior Research Materials Scientist Al Tobin will present an in-depth look at global warming, the major threat facing humanity and the natural world. What are the possible tipping points that could lead to sudden, unpredictable, and irreversible changes? This talk will explore all of the rapid transformations our planet is undergoing as well as what we can do to mitigate these effects.

Exploring the Pacific Ocean & Beyond in Pursuit of Plastic

Thursday, April 26 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAEP4

Erica Cirino, an award-winning science writer, artist, and wildlife rehabber, will discuss her global adventures covering the story of plastic pollution. Having completed two long-haul sailing trips across the Pacific Ocean, she will share her journeys to some of the most polluted beaches in the world, her meetings with plastic visionaries, and her visits to world-class science labs in Europe and the US. Learn about this worldwide crisis, and find out how you can take meaningful action.

Machu Picchu: The Lost City of the Incas

Monday, April 30 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAMP4

The city of Machu Picchu lay lost in the Andes Mountains for almost half a millennium, until missionary Hiram Bingham III stumbled upon the spectacular ruins. Upon finding enormous temples and palaces constructed of giant boulders, some concluded that they were built by either gods or aliens. Dr. Ronald Brown, author, writer, explorer, and professor, will help you discover this lost city. Find out who built it and why it was abandoned, as you uncover hidden mysteries.



THURSDAY MOVIES

For R-rated movies, those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Assistive listening devices are available for your use and movies will be shown with closed captioning when available.

NEW RELEASES

Lady Macbeth

April 5 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

In 19th-century rural England, a young bride who has been sold into marriage discovers an unstoppable desire within herself as she enters into an affair with a worker on her estate. Directed by William Oldroyd. Starring Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis, Paul Hilton. (R-1:29)

Same Kind of Different as Me

April 12 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

International art dealer Ron Hall must befriend a dangerous homeless man in order to save his struggling marriage to his wife, a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the journey of their lives. Directed by Michael Carney. Starring Renée Zellweger, John Voight, Djimon Hounsou. (PG13-1:59)

Stronger

April 19 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

This is the inspiring true story of Jeff Bauman, an ordinary man who captured the hearts of his city and the world to become a symbol of hope after surviving the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. Directed by David Gordon Green. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany, Miranda Richards. (R-1:59)

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

April 26 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

A mother personally challenges the local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit. Directed by Martin McDonagh. Starring Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell. (R-1:56)

REEL REBELS FILM & DISCUSSION

I, Tonya

Tuesday, April 3 • 6:00pm

Based on one of the most sensational scandals in sports history, this highly entertaining, darkly comedic biopic intelligently explores issues of class and societal culpability, while featuring two Oscar nominated performances. Intriguing, informative and sometimes controversial, this monthly series combines the best in film and discussion. Directed by Craig Gillespie, starring Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan and Allison Janney. (2017, R-2:00)

SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

Neruda

Saturday, April 14 • 1:30pm

After Chilean poet Pablo Neruda criticizes the president, he becomes the target of a manhunt led by a fascist police prefect and needs to go into hiding. Spanish with English subtitles. Directed by Pablo Larrain. Starring Gael Garcia Bernal, Luis Gnecco, Mercedes Moran. (2017, R-1:48)

SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATIONS

Earth Day Film Do the Math

Monday, April 23 • 1:30pm

This documentary chronicles climate crusader Bill McKibben as he works to help change the terrifying math of the climate crisis. It follows people who are leading institutions to divest in the corporate polluters hell-bent on burning fossil fuels, no matter the cost. Directed by Kelly Nyks and Jared P. Scott. (2013, 1:00)

The Infidel

Monday, April 30 • 1:30pm

This identity crisis comedy centers on Mahmud Nasir, a British Muslim and successful business owner, who discovers that he was adopted as a child after being born to a Jewish family. Directed by John Appignanesi. Starring Omid Djalili, Archie Panjabi, Richard Schiff. (2010, 1:45)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Copies of these books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

LONG ISLAND READS

Spaceman:

An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe

by Mike Massimino

Wednesday, April 25 • 7:00pm OR

Thursday, April 26 • 12:00pm OR

TNT BOOK DISCUSSION

Friday, April 20 • 7:30pm



This is the spellbinding true story of the Long Island boy who never gave up his dream of becoming an astronaut despite daunting challenges and numerous setbacks. It brings the reader into a rare, wonderful world where nerdy science meets thrilling adventure, and pulls back a curtain on just what it really means to have "the right stuff." See page 3 for details about the Long Island Reads Author Event and related library programs.

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

The Dry

by Jane Harper

Thursday, April 19 • 7:00pm



Receiving a sinister anonymous note after his best friend's suspicious death, federal agent Aaron Falk is forced to confront the fallout of a 20-year-old false alibi against a backdrop of the worst drought Melbourne has seen in a century.

AMERICA'S MEDICINE

This 12-month series runs through August 2018.

Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science

by Atul Gawande

Monday, April 23 • 3:00pm



Drawing from compelling true accounts of patients and doctors, a provocative examination of the power and limits of modern medicine reveals a world where science is uncertain, information is limited, and deadly mistakes occur.

PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS CAFE

228 Hawkins Avenue, Ronkonkoma

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

by Gail Honeyman

Monday, April 30 • 7:30pm



A socially awkward, routine-oriented loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness.

LANGUAGE LEARNING & CONVERSATION

English

Tuesdays at 10:30am • Wednesdays at 10:00am

Saturdays at 11:00am

French Language & Culture

Tuesdays at 1:30pm (no class 4/10)

Italian Language & Culture

NEW TIME Fridays at 1:30pm

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE and TRUSTEE ELECTION

Tuesday, April 10 • 9:30am-9:00pm

Information on the candidates can be found in the budget brochure available at the Library and on our website.

Dear Residents,

Thank you for your ongoing use and support of your Library. The Board of Trustees is committed to developing a responsible budget. We keep in mind the cost to the taxpayer, while challenging ourselves to provide our community with innovative and stimulating resources. We aim to make Sachem Public Library your place to grow.

In everything we do, we believe in inspiring, strengthening, and encouraging personal growth in our community by providing all of our patrons the tools and resources they need. The staff strives to offer our public excellent customer service and educational opportunities.

Our patrons circulated/accessed more than 966,500 items physically and digitally in 2017.

Last year the Library has welcomed over 132,000 attendees to Library classes and events. Many new topics were introduced: 3D design, coding, video game creation, drone instruction, and Virtual Reality. A variety of craft, cooking, and art classes for all ages as well as conversation groups, book discussions, educational lectures, and reading clubs were also well attended.

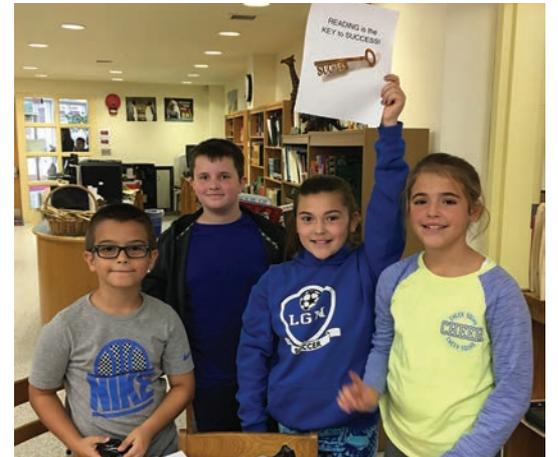
The Library's Outreach Team visited many schools and attended numerous community events to strengthen our bond with the Sachem community.

We are proud to have introduced the Library's new website, which features a responsive design, so it functions properly on all mobile devices.

Thanks to our patrons' support, the Library was honored to be awarded the Bethpage Best of L.I. – Best Public Library for an impressive fourth year in a row!

For the 2018-19 fiscal year, your Library Board of Trustees budget proposal assures the continuance of exceptional library service, with an emphasis on education and enrichment for our community. Whether you visit the Library in person, via telephone, or electronically, it is, quite simply, one of the best values for your tax dollar.

Sincerely, Carol Paulsen



Proposed Operating Budget 2018/2019

Estimated Expenditures:	\$ 10,701,727.00
Staff/Benefits	\$ 7,854,371.00
Materials/Programs	\$ 1,062,838.00
Building/Operations	\$ 1,784,518.00
Estimated Income	\$ 604,057.00
Previously Approved Bond Payment*	\$ 402,900.00
Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy	\$ 10,500,570.00
Change in Tax Levy**	3.61%

*Bond Payment represents the amount due this fiscal year to repay our capital improvement bond, approved by voters in a referendum in 1998.

**The Operating Budget Tax Levy is not anticipated to exceed the levy limit.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

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The Art Encounter

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Artist Tom de Gruyl leads this weekly gathering of art enthusiasts. Bring your supplies. *No registration required.*

Adult Special Needs Craft

Tuesday, April 3 • 12:00pm

Program code: SAAASN4

Lisa Joy Walters will bring colorful supplies to help exceptional adults create a unique bracelet.

Paint Night with Marie

Wednesday, April 4 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAAPN4

Materials fee: \$13 (non-refundable)

Use acrylics on canvas to paint a dramatic sunflower with art instructor Marie Camenares. Follow along step-by-step, learning to mix and apply colors to create the finished product. Please bring a smock. *Sachem residents only.*

Knit & Crochet @Night

Thursday, April 5 • 7:00pm

Knit & Crochet in the Morning

Tuesday, April 10 • 10:00am

"Knot" doing well with your knitting or crochet project? Marion Reiter will provide the guidance you need in this friendly and informal group. *No registration required.*

Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, April 7 • 10:00am

In this open sew-in, share your ideas with others and learn hands-on cutting and blocking techniques. Bring your project-in-progress or start something new. *No registration required.*

Painted Wooden Palette

Monday, April 9 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAAPWP4 • Material fee: \$13

In honor of National Library Week, paint a decorative wooden palette with an inspirational quote from the Dr. Seuss classic, *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. *Sachem residents only.*

Recycled Paper Beads

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAARPB4

Materials fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Create beads from paper, and make a bracelet to be worn doubled on the wrist by stringing them onto elastic with silver spacers. Keep your tool and bring home any extra beads you make for future projects. *Sachem residents only.*

Quilting Circle

Tuesday, April 24 • 7:00pm

Love to quilt or want to learn how? This monthly gathering provides quilting companionship and direction in a friendly, supportive environment. *No registration required.*

Registration for Teen programs begins on **Friday, March 16 at 9:30am**. You may register online or by phone only. Please have your teen library card ready when phoning in for a registration. All program fees are non-refundable and must be paid within **3 days** of registration.

SACHEM TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Program code: SAT365

Community service opportunities are open to teens in grades 6-12. You may choose **one** registered volunteer opportunity in April.

Curious George Photo Op

Sunday, April 8 • 1:00pm-3:00pm
Friday, April 13 • 7:00pm-8:00pm

Curious George will be making a special appearance in the Children's Department, and we need teens willing to assist or wear the costume. (Note: the costume will fit those who are up to 5'7" in height.) Please choose one session only.

Crafts for a Cause

Monday, April 9 • 7:00pm

Use your crafting skills to make crafts that will be shared with the community. (1 hour)

Why Save Money

Tuesday, April 17 • 6:30pm



People's Alliance Credit Union will show you how to accomplish your dreams – both present and future. Learn how to save money for long and short-term goals such as college, a car, or that hot new item you want. Parents welcome. (1 hour)

Community Night Helpers

Tuesday, April 17 • 5:00pm
Waverly Elementary School

Wednesday, April 18 • 5:00pm
Grundy Elementary School

Thursday, April 19 • 5:00pm
Wenonah Elementary School

Thursday, April 19 • 5:00pm
Merrimac Elementary School

You will be assisting younger students at activity stations. This is an off-site program and you must provide your own transportation. Please choose one session only. (4 hours)

Friends Book Sale

Friday, April 20 • 3:00pm-4:30pm
OR Sunday, April 22 • 2:30pm-4:00pm

Help the Friends of Sachem Library set up and clean up their book sale. You must be able to lift boxes of books. (1.5 hours)

Earth Day Festival Helpers

Saturday, April 21 • 12:30pm OR 2:30pm

Help set up, break down, and run activity tables at our Earth Day Festival. (2 hours)

Pizza & Politics with Legislator Lindsay

Monday, April 23 • 6:30pm

Are you curious about how local government works and who represents you? Do you wonder how you can get involved? Bring your questions to this informal town hall chat over pizza with New York State Legislator William J. Lindsay and receive 1.5 hours of community service. (90 minutes)

Why Do You Need Good Credit

Tuesday, April 24 • 6:30pm

People's Alliance Credit Union will discuss what can affect your credit, from not paying your cellphone bill to not paying off that department store or credit card bill. Parents welcome. (1 hour)

Audio Newsletter

Wednesday, April 25 OR Thursday, April 26
3:00pm

We are seeking well-spoken teens to create an audio version of our monthly newsletter for patrons who are visually impaired. (2 hours)

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 28 • 10:00am

Celebrate reading at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, at this free full-day program where you will get the chance to meet authors of young adult literature. Books will be available for purchase with time for autographs. You will earn five hours of community service for attending. **Register at authorsunlimited.org.** You must provide your own transportation. (5 hours)

You may participate in the following community service projects in addition to your one registered volunteer program.

Drop-In Community Service

Thursday, April 12 • 6:00pm

Need extra service hours? Stop in to assist the library with a few projects. Limited to 20 teens. *First come, first served.* (2 hours)

Trooponers

Thursday, April 12 • 3:00pm

Cut and sort donated coupons for military families in need. *No registration.* (2 hours)

Mutt-i-grees® Club

Meet other teens with a passion for animals, help us plan projects to benefit local animal shelters, and earn community service hours by completing different tasks each month, up to 9 hours per month. Service hours vary by task. **Register online. There will be a Mutt-i-grees meetup on Monday, April 30 at 3:00pm.** (1 hour)

Teen Book Reviews

Earn community service credit by reviewing award-winning Young Adult books. You will earn 3 hours of community service for each submitted book review that meets the required guidelines, up to 9 hours per month. **Register online. Allow one week for processing of community service certificates after submission.**

Interact

Film a video, write an article, create artwork, or sign up to help edit and lay out projects. Earn 3 hours of community service for each completed assignment, up to 9 hours per month. *Register online.*

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL and Teen Art Show Reception

Saturday, April 21 • 1:00pm

Celebrate the earth with upcycled crafts and music! We will be outside in the garden, weather permitting and don't forget to stop by and see the Fairy House Garden in *Inside/Out!* Didn't make a Fairy House yet? It's not too late to stop by Teen Services to get your Fairy House to decorate before the big day!



A reception of family and friends to honor our teen artists, featuring original sketches, paintings, sculpture, photography, and writing, on exhibit in our downstairs gallery from April 2 to April 30. Light refreshments will be served. *All ages welcome, no registration required.* (3 hours)

desTEENation Friday Nights

Fridays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

5:30pm-8:45pm

Program code: SAT108

Register for each week.

Play video games on our gaming computers, challenge a friend on our Xbox One or PS4 gaming consoles, check out pre-loaded apps on our iPad minis, or meet up with friends for an evening of games, crafts, and fun. Each week will feature a different activity from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. *Please note: Craft programs may require time rotations for participation. First come, first served.*

Friday, April 6 • Anime Night: Cosplay Karaoke

Friday, April 13 • Tabletop Heroes

Friday, April 20 • Movie & a Craft

Friday, April 27 • Nintendo Night

Be an Amazing Runner

Thursday, April 5 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAT147

This introductory lecture will cover running-related injuries, the difference between running and walking gait, foot strike patterns, and video analysis for injury prevention for those who run for work, sport, or recreation. *Teens and parents welcome.* (1 hour)

Pre-Licensing Course

Saturday, April 7 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$40

Getting ready to take your road test? Take this 5 hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Walk-ins accepted with cash payment only. Remember to bring your learner's permit.

Video Game Testers

Saturday, April 7 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAT207

Want to learn what it takes to be a video game tester? Experience new and different games with other teens in a group format, and review important game aspects like a real tester! (90 minutes)

CHILDREN

Attention High School Seniors!



Applications for two \$500 Friends of Sachem Library scholarships are available at the Teen Services Desk and in the guidance offices of Sachem North and Sachem East High Schools. Any graduating senior (January or June 2018) who is planning to attend college is eligible. *The application deadline is April 11.*

Pixel Artists

Wednesday, April 11 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAT213

Learn to use Piskel, a free web-based pixel art program to animate your creations. *Bring a flash drive to save your work.* (90 minutes)

SAT Workshop

Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25 & May 2
6:30pm

Program code: SAT145 • Fee: \$125

Prepare for the Spring SAT exams with certified math and English instructors. Fee includes *The College Board Official SAT Study Guide* (2018 Edition). *Bring a calculator and pencil to class.* (2 ½ hours each class)

Confetti Desk Organizer

Monday, April 16 • 6:00pm

Create a decorative container that can be used as an organizer for a clutter-free desk or a flowerpot for a spring plant. *No registration required.* (1 hour)

Beginner American Sign Language

Thursday, April 19 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT113

Learn the signs for food while participating in fun activities to memorize them. (90 minutes)

Learn Something Saturday: Go Green

Saturday, April 21 • 12:00pm

The future is green! Join us for a back-to-back viewing of *An Inconvenient Truth* and *Inconvenient Sequel* to celebrate Earth Day. (4 hours)

Bunny Peeps Desserts

Saturday, April 28 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAT117

Make an adorable bunny car with peeps and white chocolate pretzel rods. (1 hour)

College Knowledge

Monday, April 30 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAT279

A seasoned college counselor will share the secrets behind finding a great college match, and provide an overview of the college application process. Topics will include making sense of college statistics, understanding costs and the financial aid process, finding scholarships, and how admissions counselors evaluate student profiles. *Parents welcome.* (2 hours)

Creation Station

Interested in using our Creation Station for filming or art projects? *Contact Teen Services at 631-588-5024 ext. 257 to book an appointment.*

For a full listing of children's programs, check out the seasonal program brochure, available online and in the Children's Room.

Wanna Be an Astronaut?

Long Island native and NASA Astronaut Mike Massimino shares what space is really like in his fascinating autobiography *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe*. His book has been chosen as the Long Island Reads title for 2018, and he will be speaking at the Patchogue Theater on Sunday, April 15. (See page 3 for details.) Children can get in on the fun by taking home Luciana Vega, the newest American Girl Doll. *Luciana and all our American Girl Dolls are available to check out for 2 weeks on an adult Sachem Library card; inquire at the Children's Reference Desk.*



DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No registration is required. Tickets will be given out 15 minutes prior to the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Materials for these programs are appropriate for children ages 3-5, but all are welcome to attend.

Crafternoon

Sunday, April 15 • 1:00pm-3:00pm

Step out with the family on a spring afternoon and let your imaginations soar! Come craft, create, and design the afternoon away.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, April 18 • 6:30pm
Friday, May 11 • 6:30pm

What better way to end the day than in your pajamas! Although you may be dressed for bed, you won't fall asleep with all of the exciting stories, rhymes, and songs in this fun storytime for the whole family. (30 minutes)

Little Listeners

Thursday, April 26 • 10:00am
Thursday, May 3 • 10:00am

Put on your listening caps for this exciting storytime for young children and their caregivers. Enjoy charming stories, songs, games, and a short film. (30 minutes)

Studio C Maker Kits

Due to popular demand, our Maker Kits have been revamped and expanded. Children in grades 3 to 6 may use their parent or guardian's Sachem Library card to check out these awesome STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) projects for use inside the library. You'll learn to draw, build, create, and code in no time with these fun and educational kits! The 9 kits include:

- Osmo Drawing
- 3D Printing Pen
- Mbot Robotics
- Cubelets Robotics
- Squishy Circuits
- Bloxels Video Game Creator
- Drawing and Sketching
- Robotic Arm
- Snap Circuits

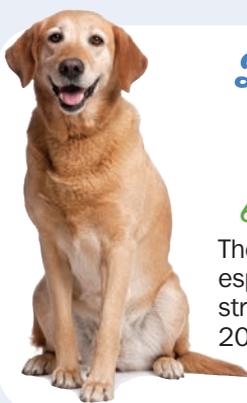
Learn to Read Kits

Help your emerging reader master this important skill with a bagful of educational games and activities you can use at the library or check out to take home with you. Included in the kits are "make-a-word" bead builders, sight-word letter puzzles, word or sentence flip books, and a sight word board that talks.



MUSEUM ADVENTURE

Take your family on an adventure! Experience history, science, nature, and art with free admission to 17 different area museums. Reserve your *Museum Adventure* online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk.



Book Time with a Dog

Grades 1 to 6

20-minute appointments on Thursday evenings

6:30pm-7:30pm • Program code: SAJ311

These positive and supportive sessions are especially helpful to children who are struggling to read. You may schedule two 20-minute appointments over a six-week period. *Registration is ongoing.*

The Friends of the Library

would appreciate your donation of children's books.



Shots for Tots

Check the Library calendar for this month's date.

For information, call the Child Health Immunization Program Hotline: **631-854-0222**

MONTHLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Holiday Closings

Easter Sunday, April 1

Free Blood Pressure Testing

Thursday, April 5 • 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Writers' Workshop

Tuesday, April 10 • 6:45pm – 8:45pm

Friends of Sachus Library Meeting

Thursday, April 12 • 10:30am – 12:30pm

Guest speaker: Tracy Speelman, Education and Program Services Manager, Literacy Suffolk, Inc.

Senior Advocate

Thursday, April 19 (every other month)

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, April 23 • 7:00pm

Health Care Counseling

Tuesday, April 24 • Call for appointment.

Notary Public Services

Monday-Wednesday

10:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Career Counseling • Call for appointment.

Defensive Driving • Call for availability.

Tai Chi Classes

Mondays at 10:00am. Fee: \$40

Registration for the next 8-week session begins Monday, March 19.

Arthritis Exercise

Thursdays at 11:45am. Fee: \$40

Registration for the next 8-week session begins Thursday, March 22.

LIRR to New York City

Saturday, April 28 • \$10 round trip (non-refundable). Leave as a group at 9:40am out of Ronkonkoma Station. Register by Wednesday, April 25 at the Welcome Desk.



Giant Friends Book Sale

Saturday, April 21
10:00am-11:00am (Friends only)
11:00am-4:00pm
(open to public)
Sunday, April 22
12:00pm-3:00pm
(open to public)

Please bring your own bags.

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ANNOUNCING...THE BOOTH

Check out our new sound recording studio, which you can reserve to record podcasts, music, or oral histories. For more information, contact The Studio at 631-588-5024, extension 230.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Register online, in person, or by phone at 631-588-5024, ext. 232, beginning Tuesday, March 27 at 9:30am. Seating is limited and restricted to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class. All sessions are 90 minutes, unless otherwise noted.

TECH 30 APPOINTMENTS

30-min Technology Help

Call: 631-588-5024 ext.232

Have questions about your computer, tablet, eReader, or smartphone? Make an appointment for one-on-one help. Limited to 2 appointments per month. Library staff cannot perform device repairs or virus removals.

Virtual Reality Demos

Wednesdays, April 11 & 25

1:00pm-3:00pm

and every Friday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Come in to try out the library's HTC VIVE Virtual Reality hardware to find out what this incredible new technology is all about. No registration required. Anyone under 13 needs parental consent. (2 hours)

Introduction to Computers I

Saturday, April 7 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEIC

Learn the basics, including turning the computer on and off, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows, and getting out of trouble. (2 hours)

Introduction to Computers II

Saturday, April 14 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEIC2

Learn basic word processing skills and how to work with text and files. Basic Computer skills or attendance at the Introduction to Computers I course are necessary to fully participate in this class. (2 hours)

Introduction to WordPress

Wednesday, April 4 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAEIWP

Learn how to create your own website using WordPress. Discover advanced techniques with themes, widgets, plugins, and more. For intermediate and advanced computer users. (2 hours)

Excel 2013: Printing Spreadsheets

Thursday, April 5 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEEPS

Learn to control the print area and set print options so your spreadsheet, no matter how large or small, prints correctly. Basic Excel skills are required.

TinkerCAD Flower

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:30pm-8:30pm

Program code: SAEFLWR

Build a festive flower in TinkerCAD, the browser-based hobbyist design application, and send it to the 3D printers for printing.

iPad/iPhone Apps

Wednesday, April 11 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEIA

Discover all the cool things your iPad/iPhone/iPod Touch can do with apps. Please bring your device to class.

Mail Merge in Microsoft Word

Thursday, April 12 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEMMW

Learn how to produce multiple letters, labels, envelopes, nametags, and more using information stored in a reusable list.

Amazon Echo: Tips & Tricks

Tuesday, April 17 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEAE

Learn how to get the most out of your Amazon Echo with this live demonstration.

iPad/iPhone Users Group

Wednesday, April 18 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEIUG

Do you own an iPad or iPhone and know the basics but want to learn more? At these monthly meetings, you can get the advice of our resident expert and/or help from the group. Please bring your iPad/iPhone.

Access 2013: Tables, Beyond the Basics

Thursday, April 19 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEATBB

Delve more deeply into Relationships, Referential Integrity, Subdatasheets, and Analyzing Tables using Microsoft Access. Basic Access skills are required.

Retro Gaming with RetroPie

Tuesday, April 24 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAERP

Discover the Raspberry Pi and RetroPie software that will allow you to play old-school video games. Learn how to set-up and install, and even demo a couple games from the NES, SNES, Sega Genesis, and more.

Access 2013: Queries, Beyond the Basics

Thursday, April 26 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEAQBB

Learn how to design advanced queries in Access, including Function, Parameter, and Concatenation. Basic Access skills are required.

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