CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Children’s and Young Adult Author
GORDON KORMAN

Saturday, April 14 • 11:00am • Program code: SA602
For families and children kindergarten and up. Adults are welcome to register. Meet Gordon Korman, the author of some of today’s most popular children’s and young adult fiction. His best-selling works include The 39 Clues, No More Dead Dogs, Son of the Mob, Schooled, the Everest and Dive series, and the Titanic trilogy. Hear Mr. Korman speak about his life, career, and how he became a published author in the 7th grade! Books will be available for purchase and signing; light refreshments will be served. (60 minutes) Registration begins Tuesday, March 27 at 9:30am by telephone or online.

FRIENDS
Book Sale
Saturday, April 21 • 10:00am-12:00pm (Friends only) and 12:00pm-4:00pm (open to public)
Sunday, April 22 • 12:00pm-3:00pm (open to public)

Harmonica Magic
Sunday, April 15 • 2:00pm
Harmonica virtuoso Jia-Yi He will present a program of world-class harmonica music ranging from classical to jazz to pop. Mr. He has received several awards in international festivals and competitions in England, Germany, Israel, Japan, and the U.S., and has soloed with the China National Symphony Orchestra, China National Ballet Symphonic Orchestra, and the Nassau Pops Symphony Orchestra. Mr. He played four harmonicas simultaneously on the television show America’s Got Talent, receiving a standing ovation from the judges. You’ll be amazed at the glorious range of sounds that can be achieved on the harmonica!

Traditional Korean Wedding Ceremony
Sunday, April 1 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAAKW4
Limited to Sachem Library cardholders only. Register online, in person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, March 20 at 9:30am, and pick up your tickets at the Welcome Desk within 3 days.
Members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will re-enact a traditional wedding ceremony. In Korea, marriage represents the joining of two families rather than the joining of two individuals. You will gain an understanding of the essential values of Korean culture, and learn about Korean cultural achievements by interacting with the hosts and viewing a short documentary film. Following the ceremony, experience the exquisite taste of classic Korean food with a full-course traditional wedding meal.

Jack’s Waterfall
Sunday, April 29 • 2:00pm
Pop, blues, jazz, folk, gospel, and global music come together at Jack’s Waterfall, the musical adventure of singer/songwriter Jack Licitra, who has opened for major acts including The Allman Brothers and The Dickie Betts Band. Featuring Jack on piano, guitar, and vocals, along with John Davis on tuba and Chris Marshak on drums, Jack’s Waterfall has released six CDs and has appeared at the B.B. King Blues Festival, the Long Island Music Hall of Fame Awards, the New Jersey Folk Festival, and WFUV’s Under the Radar.

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Adult Registration Information: Register for programs with fees beginning Tuesday, March 20 online, by phone, or in person, at 9:30am. Registration for all other adult programs is ongoing. When registering online for programs with fees, your non-refundable payment must be made at the Welcome Desk within 3 days of registering or your reservation will be cancelled.

Machu Picchu and the Galapagos
Monday, April 2 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAM4
Travel photographers Carole and Richard Witkover will take you on a multimedia photographic journey to the small villages of Peru and Ecuador, the picturesque Incan city of Ollantaytambo, and the capital city Lima. Experience the star attraction, the Incan “lost city” of Machu Picchu, and visit nine of the Galapagos Islands without ever leaving the Library!

Bus Trip: Museum of the Moving Image & Private Art Glass Collection
Friday, May 25 • 8:00am departure • Fee: $50 • Program code: SAAABT
Resident registration ONLINE ONLY
Wednesday, April 4 • 10:00am
Visit the Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria, the country’s only museum dedicated to the art, history, technique, and technology of the moving image in all its forms. Enjoy lunch at Canterbury Ales Oyster Bar & Grill in Oyster Bay, where the walls are adorned with photos depicting turn-of-the-century life including scenes of Theodore Roosevelt, the town’s premier resident. The day will end with a private visit to the private home of Harlan and Olivia Fischer in Head of the Harbor, which boasts a world-renowned collection of contemporary art and studio art glass. Harlan Fischer is President Emeritus of the Metropolitan Contemporary Glass Group and current President of the Art Alliance for Contemporary Glass. The year 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the development of studio art glass in America, and the Fischers are pleased to open their home to Sachem patrons on this trip in honor of this special year. Limit of two tickets per library cardholder. Due to the popularity of our bus trips, no out-of-district residents can be permitted. Payment must be made in person at the Welcome Desk within three days of registering or your reservation will be cancelled.

NEW PROGRAMS IN 2011/12:
Socrates Café
Mystery Book Discussion
Spanish Conversations

Dead Relatives Club
Searching Your Civil War Ancestors
Monday, April 23 • 7:00pm
This month marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Join us to learn how to track down Civil War military records.

Meet the Authors:
Lake Ronkonkoma
Wednesday, April 11 • 7:00pm
Enjoy a tantalizing glimpse into a bygone era in our own backyard with Dale Spencer and Keith Oswald, co-authors of the new book Lake Ronkonkoma. Utilizing the extensive archives of the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society and local residents’ collections, the authors researched and handpicked over 180 vintage images of this one-time summer paradise for the wealthy, former site of several luxurious hotels and casinos. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

DID YOU KNOW
Program Attendance Up 15.5%
Library Visitors Up 7.2%

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!
There is no frigate like a book To take us lands away/ Nor any coursers like a page/ Of prancing poetry.
—Emily Dickinson

Robert Frost, Restless Spirit
Tuesday, April 17 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAARF
Natalie Biber, independent historian and author of the award-winning biography A Restless Spirit: the Story of Robert Frost, will address the question “Why are Robert Frost’s poems so enduring?” Learn about Robert Frost’s life-long love affair with the craft of writing and discover the deceptive simplicity of his style. Listen to some of his beloved poems to understand how his poetry was an outgrowth of the life he lived. Find out how this storyteller-poet made what he called “the reckless choice” to “take the road less traveled” to become one of the finest voices in American poetry.

An Evening with Walt Whitman
Wednesday, April 18 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAAWW
Meet Walt Whitman at the Library! Darrel Blaine Ford, a Walt Whitman devotee for over 40 years, first bicycled to the Whitman birthplace in Huntington in 1939 at the age of nine. That side was the beginning of Ford’s lifelong interest in Walt Whitman—an interest that led him to devote himself to studying the poet’s life and work and sharing it with others. For the last 30 years, Mr. Ford has personified Whitman in his “Good Grey Poet” period, bringing the venerable Long Island writer back to life. With his wild, white mane of a beard, Mr. Ford will tell Whitman’s story in the first person and read from his work, sounding the poet’s “barbaric yawn” in the 21st century.

Poetry: Verse In Person
Suffolk County Poet Laureate: Ed Stever
Tuesday, April 24 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAASV
The green traffic light dances on a wire in the wind. —“Tentative”

Each month a guest poet presents a reading after which the audience is encouraged to share original works at an open mic. This month’s special guest is poet, playwright, actor, and director Ed Stever, current Suffolk County Poet Laureate, 2011-2013. Mr. Stever has published two books of poetry with Writers Ink Press, Transparency and Propulsion, and has garnered numerous awards, including a National League of American Pen Women’s award. In 1998, he received an Emerging Writers Award for poetry at the Solo Arts Festival, and in that same year, a Distinguished Graduate Award from Empire State College for poetry, performance, and writing. His one-act plays have enjoyed productions in six New York City festivals. In 2000, he took top prize in Theatre Oxford’s Ten Minute Play Competition for Shakespeare, Time Waps & Black Holes. Mr. Stever is an adjunct professor of English at Suffolk County Community College, where he teaches creative writing and literature. Special thanks to Manh, member of the Performance Poets Association, for hosting this series.

2011/12 GRANTS:
Wakamheza Project
American Women in Song
John Adams Unbound
Let’s Talk About It: Making Sense of the Civil War
New York State Construction Grant
New York State Inventory Grant
LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE and TRUSTEE ELECTION
Tuesday, April 3 • 9:30am-9:00pm

Dear Sachem Residents,

In 2011, we celebrated the unique nature of library service in the Sachem community. Inside Out, the Library’s garden extension, premiered several new programs and expanded others with additional Friday evening and Sunday outdoor performances. To further enrich your library experience, staff initiated several new diverse programs. They also increased the number of programs available through Music Adventure and developed a comprehensive collection of downloadable media. In fact, there was an explosion of downloadable media usage, up 313%. You visited the Library 67,405 times, (+9%), attended 3,389 program sessions, and checked out 913,770 items. These remarkable statistics reflect the positive value you place on your Library as a resource, a destination that can make a difference, and an inviting place to visit.

For the next fiscal year, your Library Board’s budget proposal incorporates renovation and technological upgrades. The proposed increase is modest and is within the state’s tax levy limit. Yet, it provides for a redesign of our service area to include the refurbishing of our Children’s Department and the reconfiguration of Circulation. This budget assures the continuance of outstanding library service by balancing life-long learning and enrichment with maintenance and enhancement of the Library’s physical facilities.

Our superlative staff prides itself on customer service. To that end, they will continue to develop and maintain an outstanding collection of reading and media materials for your instructional and entertainment needs. They will continue to seek out and deliver resources and personal service that distinguish the Library as a vital, valuable resource in our community.

Please use the Library in person, electronically, or via the phone. Your Library is a truly one of the best values for your tax dollar. We ask for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Marguerite Barone
President, Library Board of Trustees

Get Organized!
Tuesday, April 10 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAG04
Feeling stuck? Maybe it’s time for a spring cleaning? Let Jennifer Ryan, Certified Professional Organizer, motivate you to make a change. Learn the top ten secrets that will help you organize your schedule, your home, your car, and your work environment.

2011/12 CIRCULATION FIRSTS:
Downloadable Media Circulation Up 311%
Colorful New Library Cards by Age Group
New Check-Out System

Earth Day for Everyone!
Monday, April 23 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAED04
Join Sue Krause, Sweetbriar Nature Center Educator, as she shares tips to help you make a difference in your community and your world. Learn how to save money while helping to sustain our planet. Topics will include green cleaning, attracting wildlife to your yard, planting trees, eco-vacations, and local hiking trails.

Earth Day Film Festival
Wednesday, April 11

Disney Nature: African Cats – 1:30pm
Experience the extraordinary adventure of two families of lions and cheetahs in the heart of Africa. Stunning high-definition images will take your breath away as you come face-to-face with the majestic kings of the savanna. Blending family bonds with the power and majesty of the wild, it’s an exciting, awe-inspiring experience. (2011, G-1:30)

The 11th Hour – 3:00pm
Explore the indelible footprint that humans have left on the planet and the catastrophic effects of environmental neglect and abuse, and heed the call for restorative action through a reshaping of human activity. Written, starring, and narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio. (2008, PG-1:32)

Get This Year’s Garden Off to a Great Start!

Garden Thyme: New Beginnings
Monday, April 16 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAG74
Carolyn Zambra will offer a look at some new garden trends. Learn about lettuce bowls, strawberry gardens, and no-fail annual combinations. Bring your gardening questions!

Planting for Spring
Monday, April 30 • 6:30pm • Program code: SAAG04
Garden Wizard John Miller will offer tips on planting and maintaining ornamental grasses and other perennials.

2011/12 NEW VENTURES:
Circulating Nooks: Preloaded eBook Readers
Text Message Updates for Your Library Account
Playaway Views: Preloaded Video Players
twitter, facebook, and foursquare
Large Print Edition of Newsletter
Nature Explorer Kits

English Lessons
Tuesdays at 10:30am and Saturdays at 11:00am
This ongoing class will help you improve basic reading, writing, and conversation skills. Make friends and learn about other cultures while you learn English.

English Conversations
Thursdays at 6:45pm and Fridays at 10:00am
Join this casual conversation group to practice your English. Learn new words and gain confidence in your speaking abilities.

Spanish Conversations
Mondays at 12:00pm-2:00pm
Improve your language skills! Practice your conversational Spanish in an informal setting with a native speaker. All levels welcome, esperamos verlos alla!

No registration required. Join anytime!
Great Decisions Discussion Series  
Monday, April 16 • 7:00pm  
**Topic: Promoting Democracy**  
Program code: Saasdc4  
The U.S. has a history of advancing and supporting democracy around the world. What place does democracy promotion have in U.S. foreign policy today? With a choice of tools ranging from economic aid to military force, what are the appropriate yet effective methods that the U.S. should use to promote democracy? Sachem resident and long-time Great Decisions participant Peter Hanson leads this monthly discussion series on global hot topics. Pick up a copy of the readings at the Welcome Desk. Great Decisions, a national, civic-education program on U.S. foreign policy and international issues, is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association.

Socrates Café  
Wednesday, April 18 • 7:00pm  
Program code: Saasc4  
Exchange ideas with others while engaging in the Socratic practice of questioning. This monthly group is led by local resident Joan Logan. Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up a short selection of readings on the discussion topic: “These days, what is the good life?” There are over 600 ongoing Socrates Café gatherings around the globe coordinated by hundreds of dedicated volunteers who are deeply committed to making ours a more participatory and inclusive world.

April 23 is World Book Night!  
Book-loving volunteers will fan out across America on April 23! World Book Night is an annual celebration designed to spread a love of reading and books. On this night throughout the U.S. as well as in the U.K. and Ireland, tens of thousands of people will go out into their communities to spread the joy and love of reading by giving out 20 free paperbacks to strangers or acquaintances who aren’t frequent readers. World Book Night will provide each volunteer with 20 specially-produced, not-for-resale editions to give away. There are 30 titles to choose from for all types of readers. Sachem Library will be a World Book Night pick-up point for volunteers in our area. For more information, visit: www.us.worldbooknight.org

THURSDAY MOVIES  
For R-rated movies, those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Tower Heist**  
April 5 • 1:30 and 6:30pm  
When a group of hard working guys find out they’ve fallen victim to a wealthy businessman’s Ponzi scheme, they conspire to rob his high-rise residence. Directed by Brett Ratner. Starring Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller, Casey Affleck. (2011, PG13-1:44)

**Real Steel**  
April 12 • 1:30 and 6:30pm  
In a near future world where human boxing has been replaced by robot fighting, eleven-year-old Max tries to re-establish relations with his estranged father, a former boxer and conman desperately looking for a way to pay off his creditors. Directed by Shawn Levy. Starring Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly, Anthony Mackie. (2011, PG13-2:07)

**Moneyball**  
April 26 • 1:30 and 6:30pm  
Oakland A’s general manager Billy Beane challenges the system and defies conventional wisdom when he is forced to rebuild his small-market team on a limited budget. Directed by Bennett Miller. Starring Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Robin Wright. (2011, PG13-2:13)

Reel Rebels Melancholia  
Tuesday, April 3 • 6:00pm  
This is Lars Von Trier’s strange and beautiful meditation on depression in the form of an apocalyptic social drama. Intriguing, informative, sometimes controversial but always thought provoking, this monthly series combines the best in film and discussion. Directed by Lars Von Trier. Starring Kirsten Dunst, Charlotte Gainsburg, Keifer Sutherland. (2011, R-2:15) (3 hours)

**Foreign Film**  
Baciami Piccina  
Saturday, April 14 • 2:00pm  
Professor Gioacchino Balducci of Stony Brook University, director of Stony Brook’s annual Festival on New Italian Cinema, will present and discuss the Italian film Baciami Piccina, never released in the U.S. In September 1943, the honest and reliable carabiniere Umberto is assigned to escort the flamboyant conman Raoul Napoleoni from Trento to Venice. While their train breaks down, the new Italian government signs the armistice with the Allies, and everything changes. Directed by Roberto Cimpanelli. Starring Neil Macore, Vincenzo Salemme, Elena Russo. (2006, 1:51)

**Foreign Film**  
Paper Clips  
Wednesday, April 18 • 1:30pm  
Struggling to grasp the concept of 6 million Holocaust victims, the students at Whitwell Middle School in rural Tennessee decided to collect 6 million paper clips to better understand the extent of this crime against humanity. As word spread online and in the media, paper clips poured in from around the world, 1 million of which are enshrined in an authentic German railroad standing in the Tennessee schoolyard. The students met Holocaust survivors from around the world, and the experience transformed them and their community. (2004, 1:22)

Book Discussions  
Copies of these books are available at the Circulation Desk.

**LONG ISLAND READS**  
The Lost Wife  
by Alyson Richman  
Wednesday, April 25  
7:00pm  
OR Thursday, April 26  
12:00pm  
A rapturous new novel about first love and the triumph of art in a time of war, The Lost Wife tells the unforgettable tale of two young lovers in pre-war Prague who are torn apart by the Nazi invasion only to meet again decades later in New York City.

**America’s Building Projects**  
Frank Lloyd Wright  
by Meryle Secrest  
Monday, April 23  
3:00pm  
In this complete and compelling portrait of an American titan, Meryle Secrest shows us Frank Lloyd Wright in full scale—the brilliant, outrageous, fascinating man who changed modern architecture. This monthly series will continue through June 2012.

**Mystery Book Discussion**  
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd  
by Agatha Christie  
Thursday, April 12  
7:00pm  
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Alyson Richman’s rapturous fourth novel, *The Lost Wife*, begins with the reunion of a couple who, each thinking the other had died in the Holocaust, have not seen each other for sixty years. Richman imagines the years of separation between these two, creating an epic love story that begins in glamorous pre-war Prague, but takes a tragic turn as Czechoslovakia is swept under the folds of the Nazi Occupation. *The Lost Wife* also reveals the true tale of the secret resistance of a small group of artists during World War II. It is a novel that explores the resilience of the human spirit, the power of memory, and the unbreakable desire for an artist to create.

Meet author Alyson Richman at the Long Island Reads author event. Ms. Richman is a Long Island native who lives with her husband and two children in Huntington. Her novels are currently published in more than ten languages and have received both national and international critical acclaim.

A Q&A with the author will follow the talk. Books will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free, and no registration is required.

**Long Island Reads**

**Author Event with Alyson Richman**

at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library

999 Old Country Road, Plainview

Sunday, April 22 • 2:00pm

*In the Gallery*

**Steve Spak**

Demolition of Yankee & Shea Stadiums

Steve Spak has been an independent photographer for more than 30 years. He has been published by *The New York Times*, *The Daily News*, *Newsday*, Associated Press, UPI, and various trade magazines. An avid NYC history buff, Mr. Spak was present to document the historic demolitions of both Yankee and Shea stadiums.

**Display Case**

**Mario Politi**

Small Paintings

**Nutrition & Heart Disease**

Monday, April 9 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAHD4

Suzette Smookler, MS, RD, CDN of Stony Brook University Hospital will review heart-healthy foods. Discover what you should be eating to help prevent and treat heart disease.

**Museum Adventure**

Have you booked your *Museum Adventure*? Experience history, science, nature, and art with a *Museum Adventure*. Reserve your *Museum Adventure* online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk.

**WIRE JEWELRY**

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAWJ4 • Fee: $4

Bend wire and add leather and beads to make your own one-of-a-kind necklace, choker, earrings, or anklet with artist Janine Bendickesen.

**Aluminum Engraved Compact Mirror**

Monday, April 30 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAACM4 • Fee: $10

Dona Snow will show you how to decorate a compact mirror using the art of aluminum engraving. Each participant will go home with three unique mirrors in colorful gift bags.

**Ballroom Dancing: TANGO**

Friday, April 27 • 7:30pm

Program code: SAABD4

The Argentine tango is known for its drama and sophistication. Victor Goldman and Carolyn Schwartz will teach you to tango with confidence. Come alone or with a friend.

**Saint Francis Hospital Outreach Bus**

Thursday, April 19 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Take advantage of a free health screening in the Library parking lot. Nurses from St. Francis Hospital will check blood pressure and cholesterol, screen for diabetes, and take a brief cardiac history, offering patient education and referrals as needed. Adults only. No appointment necessary.

**EXPRESS YOURSELF!**

Register for programs with fees beginning Tuesday, March 20 online, by phone, or in person, at 9:30am. Registration for all other adult programs is ongoing. When registering online for programs with fees, your non-refundable payment must be made at the Welcome Desk within three days of registering or your reservation will be cancelled.

**Wire Jewelry**

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAWJ4 • Fee: $4

Bend wire and add leather and beads to make your own one-of-a-kind necklace, choker, earrings, or anklet with artist Janine Bendickesen.

**Knit & Crochet @Night**

Thursday, April 5 • 7:00pm

**Knit & Crochet in the Morning**

Tuesday, April 10 • 10:00am

“Knot” doing well with your knitting project? Need help unraveling the mysteries of crochet? Marion Reiter will provide the guidance you need in this friendly and informal group. No registration required.

**Knit a Cardigan...Continued**

Tuesday, April 10 • 1:00pm

Program code: SAAKR4

Materials list
Create an open, unconstructed, lace-panneled cardigan. This project will take a few months to complete. Basic knitting skills required.

**Quilting Circle**

Tuesday, April 24 • 7:00pm

Love to quilt or want to learn how? This monthly gathering will provide companionship and basic instruction in a friendly, supportive environment. No registration required.

**The Art Encounter**

Wednesdays — 11:00am-1:30pm

Artist Tom de Gruyl leads this weekly gathering of art enthusiasts. Work in your favorite media, share ideas, and learn new techniques in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your supplies and a work-in-progress or start something new. Join this group anytime. No registration required.
**Teens**

**Registration for Teen programs** begins on the third Friday of the preceding month. You may register online, by phone, or in person in Teen Services. Please have your library card ready when phoning in for a registration. When registering online, fees must be paid within 3 days of registration.

**Prepare for the SAT**

**Wednesdays, April 4, 18, 25 and May 2 • 6:30pm-9:00pm**

Program code: SAT145

Fee: $105 (includes workbook)

It’s that time of the year again! Prepare for the May SAT with certified instructors in Math and English. Don’t forget your calculator!

**Pre-Licensing Course**

**Saturday, April 21 9:30am-2:00pm**

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

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**Teen Cosplay Party**

**Friday, April 20 • 6:30pm • Program code: SAT138**

Dress up as your favorite anime or manga character. Play anime themed games, dance, eat some Japanese food, and party in the Library! Registration required. (2 hours)

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**Getting Ready to Babysit**

**Grades 6-9**

**Saturday, April 14 • 1:00pm**

Program code: SAT143

Fee: $5 (non-refundable)

Learn basic safety tips and details every babysitter should know in this hands-on workshop. All participants will receive a certificate of completion. Pre-registration is required; space is limited. (3 hours)

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**Reuse and Recycle Earth Day Fair**

**Sunday, April 22 • 1:00pm-4:00pm**

Recycle! Repurpose! Everyone is invited to join us at our first Earth Day Fair. We will have displays, crafts, games for kids, and great ideas for you to try at home. Learn how to save money, energy, and the planet! No registration required; rain or shine. Weather permitting, this program will be held in Inside/Out, the Library’s outdoor garden extension.

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**2011/12 NEW IN TEENS**

**Open Mic Night**

**Saturday, April 14 • 10:00am**

**Bird Nests**

**Friday, April 27 • 7:30pm**

Program code: SAT353

Celebrate spring! Make delicious treats using pretzels, chocolate, and fondant eggs. Each teen will go home with their bird nests in a bakery box. (1 hour)

**Authors Unlimited**

**Celebrating reading by connecting teens and authors**

**Saturday, April 28 10:00am-4:00pm**

(Doors open at 9:30am)

Meet dynamic authors of young adult literature. Take home cool giveaways, or buy books and get them signed. This is a FREE full-day event open to everyone, but teens get preferred seating. If you are a teen interested in volunteering for this event, see authorsunlimited.org for further details. Please note: this event takes place at St. Joseph’s College Campus in Patchogue. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the event. No tickets required.

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**Need Community Service Hours?**

Give a little of your time and earn community service credit.

**Games with Kids**

**Thursday, April 12 • 2:00pm • Program code: SAT272**

Do you like to play games? Earn community service hours by teaching younger children (grades K-5) how to play games such as tic-tac-toe, checkers, and other traditional board games. (2 hours)

**Reuse and Recycle Earth Day Fair**

Are you passionate about the environment? Help us save the earth by participating in our first Earth Day Fair on Sunday, April 22. We will need help with set-up, clean-up, creating informational displays, demonstrating crafts, and organizing games. Volunteers must be able to attend at least one of the following meetings: April 2, 6:30-8:30; April 7, 2:30-4:30; or April 19, 6:30-8:30. Can’t make any of those dates? Sign up to help out on the day of the fair. Phone and in-person registration begins on March 16.

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**Children**

**DROP IN FOR FUN!**

No registration is required, though audience size is limited. Tickets will be available one-half hour before the start of the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Materials for these programs are appropriate for children 3-5 years old, however, all are welcome to attend.

**Little Listeners**

**Monday, April 2 • 10:00am**

**Tuesday, April 17 • 10:00am**

(30 minutes)

**Spring Family Fun Nights**

**Wednesdays, April 4 and 18 • 6:30pm**

(30 to 45 minutes)

**Saturday Storycrafts**

**Saturday, April 21 • 10:30am**

(30 to 45 minutes)

**Saturday Family Matinee**

**Cars 2**

**Saturday, April 14 • 2:00pm**

Star racecar Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix, but the road to the championship becomes rocky as Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own. (2011, G-1:53)

**HAVE YOU SEEN OUR CHILDREN’S WEBPAGE?**

Check out the new features:

We’ve added a new section called **RAISE A READER** where you will find lots of helpful information on early literacy. There are lists of great books to read to children from infancy to school age, plus helpful tips to make book time fun!

Our **GUIDED READING LISTS** are now available for you to view and print for Kindergarten through Grade 5. Look under the “Raise a Reader” section on our webpage.

Check out our **PARENT’S PLACE** section where you’ll find links to helpful information on topics like pregnancy, breastfeeding, the environment, and special needs, as well as medical and safety issues.

We now have **MUZZY Online**! This award-winning language program hailed by kids, parents, and teachers is a comprehensive, interactive, and fun way to learn a second language! Available in Spanish, French, English, German, and Italian.

So check us out online and visit often as we are always updating to bring you the best services available!

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**DID YOU KNOW**

**Teens Collected 400 Coats for the 2011 Coat Drive**

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**2011/12 NEW IN CHILDREN’S**

**Mothers’ Center Circle**

**Mitten Tree**
Celebrate Your Library!
Tuesday, April 3 • All Day
While adults vote on the library budget, children are invited to vote for their favorite fruit and create a special craft to bring home. No registration required.

Parenting Program:
Skin Care for Tweens
Wednesday, April 25 • 7:00pm
Parents and Children Grades 4 and 5
Program code: SAJ425
Today’s children are having issues with their skin at a much younger age. This program teaches tweens how to care for their skin and increase their self-esteem. Registrants will make their own facial scrubs and cleaners to take home. Parents and children attend together. (90 minutes) Registration begins Wednesday, April 4th by phone or online.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2012
Sunday, April 8 to Sunday, April 15
Celebrate National Library Week with us and Olivia, the popular storybook and TV character created by children’s author and illustrator Ian Falconer. Registration for National Library Week Programs begins Tuesday, March 27 at 9:30am online or by telephone.

Olivia’s Grand Gala
Monday, April 9 • 7:00pm
Wednesday, April 11 • 4:00pm or 7:00pm
Friday, April 13 • 10:00am or 11:30am
Three years old to Kindergarten with a caregiver, but all are welcome
Program code: SAJ600
Join us for some fun with the delightfully precocious piglet, Olivia. Enjoy stories, songs, a short film, craft, and a visit from Olivia herself! Siblings may attend if registered; children must be accompanied by an adult. (approx. 45 minutes)

Photo-Op with Olivia
Sunday, April 15
from 12:00 to 5:00pm
Olivia, Ian Falconer’s beloved storybook pig, will prance over to Sachem Public Library for some diva-drama and family photographs. Don’t forget to bring your camera! (No registration required)

April Recess Week Programs
Registration for these programs begins Tuesday, March 27 at 9:30am by telephone or online.

Fairies, Trolls, and Gnomes: Oh My!
Monday, April 9 • 10:00am or 11:00am
Grades K to 5 with caregiver
Program code: SAJ714
Join us for a two-part program to learn how to build a tiny home for magical creatures. In Monday’s program, hear mystical stories and pick up instructions on how to build your own fairy house. Throughout the week, go outdoors as a family, find natural building materials, and create your house. Bring it to the Library on Friday to display in Inside/Out, the Library’s outdoor extension, for everyone to admire. Siblings may attend if registered. (Monday’s program: 45 minutes)

Letterboxing
Tuesday, April 10 • 10:00am or 12:00pm
Grades K to 5 with caregiver
Program code: SAJ715
Letterboxing is an exciting, inexpensive outdoor activity where the entire family works together to track down small, weatherproof boxes hidden in public places. It’s a brain-teasing mix of treasure hunting and observation skills that leads you to discover scenic and historic sites. Create a starter kit of supplies you’ll need to join the fun. Children attend with caregiver. Older siblings may attend if registered; however no younger siblings, please. (90 minutes)

Gardening for Wildlife
Tuesday, April 10 • 6:00pm or 7:15pm
Grades 4 and 5 without caregiver
Program code: SAJ717
Learn how to create an inviting habitat for plants, birds, insects, and all of our wildlife neighbors. Make a shortening and bird seed pinecone feeder to encourage hungry visitors. No siblings. (60 minutes)

Ornamental Bird House
Wednesday, April 11
10:00am or 11:30am
Grades K to 3 without caregiver
Program code: SAJ718
Spring has sprung! Join us for fun facts and stories about the wide variety of birds that live on Long Island. Then decorate a small ornamental birdhouse to brighten up any corner of your home. No siblings. (60 minutes)

Feathery Puppet Friend
Wednesday, April 11
10:00am or 11:30am
Ages 3 to 5 with caregiver
Program code: SAJ719
The lovely spring weather has all the little birds singing. Make an adorable bird puppet from felt and colorful feathers, and join in the concert! Siblings may attend if registered. (60 minutes)

Jelly Bean Art
Thursday, April 12
10:00am or 11:30am
Grades K to 3 without caregiver
Program code: SAJ720
Jelly beans are delicious, but did you know you can also use them to create beautiful, artistic designs? Join us for games, fun and laughs. Bring only your imagination. No siblings. (60 minutes)

Game Day
Thursday, April 12 • 2:00pm or 3:00pm
Grades K to 5 without caregiver
Program code: SAJ707
From chess and checkers to Yahtzee and Scrabble, we’ve got tons of board games and a big room in which to play. Teen volunteers will be on hand to play with or to help with directions. No siblings. (60 minutes)

Thursday Night Movie: The Muppets
Thursday, April 12 • 7:00pm
Grades K to 5 without caregiver
Program code: SAJ722
With the help of three devoted fans, Kermit, Miss Piggy and the rest of the Muppets reunite to save their old theater from destruction at the hands of a greedy oil tycoon. No siblings. (2011, PG-1:43)

Cupcake Wars
Friday, April 13 • 10:30am or 12:00pm
Grades 4 and 5 without caregiver
Program code: SAJ721
Take a bunch of icing, a fistful of sprinkles, and a cupcake, and you just might be ready for war. Compete in different themed categories and present a cupcake that will leave all the others in the dust. No siblings. (60 minutes)

Game Night
Friday, April 13 • 7:00pm
Grades 3 to 5
No registration required. (90 minutes)

Shots for Tots Tuesday, April 24
3:00pm to 6:30pm, Room C
No registration required. For more information, call: Child Health Immunization Program Hotline: 631-853-8496

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April Monthly Programs and Services

Free Blood Pressure Testing
Thursday, April 5
12:00pm–1:30pm

Library Tour
Friday, April 6 • 11:00am
Call for appointment

Writers Workshop
Tuesday, April 10 • 6:45pm–8:45pm

Friends of Sachem Library Meeting
Thursday, April 12
10:30am–12:30pm

Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, April 16 • 7:00pm

Senior Advocate
Thursday, April 19 (every other month)
2:30pm–4:30pm

Notary Public Services
Mondays: 10:00am–12:00pm
Wednesdays and Fridays:
2:00pm–4:00pm

Health Care Counseling
Cancelled for April
Call for appointment

Arthritis Exercise
Call for information

Book a Librarian
Call Reference for appointment

Career Counseling
Call to schedule an appointment

Defensive Driving
Call for availability

Tai Chi Classes
Call for information

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.

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NEW TRADITIONS:
Annual Pet Adoption Fair

COMPUTER SERVICES

Register online, in person, or by phone at 588-5024, ext. 232, beginning Monday, March 26 at 9:30am. Classes are for district residents only. Seating is limited. All sessions are two hours, unless otherwise noted. Prerequisites are required for most programs; if you feel that you have met them, call the Technology Center for permission to waive the prerequisites. If you wish, you may try one of our online tests to bypass either the Domesticate Your Mouse or Beginning Word sessions at: http://www.sachemlibrary.org/pages/tech_tips.aspx

INTRODUCTORY:

Domesticate Your Mouse
Wednesday, April 4 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAEDYM
No experience with computers? Take this class first. If you already have mouse experience and wish to bypass this session, take our online mouse test at:
http://www.sachemlibrary.org/pages/tech_tips.aspx
No prerequisites

Keyboard Confidence
Wednesday, April 11 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAEC
In this introduction to the computer keyboard, you will learn the use of function keys, special keys, repeating keys, caps lock, and num lock.
Prerequisite: Domesticate Your Mouse

Beginning Word 2010
Thursdays, April 12 and 19 • 11:30am
Program code: SAEBW
Word 2010 basics for beginners. (4 hours; 2 two-hour classes)
Prerequisite: Domesticate Your Mouse

Internet for Beginners
Wednesday, April 18 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAEIFB
Internet beginners will be taught the very basics. Learn Internet history, terminology, and introductory techniques.
Prerequisite: Domesticate Your Mouse

Introduction to Mavis Beacon
Teaches Typing
Tuesday, April 24 • 12:00pm
Program code: SAEIMBT
Never learned to type? Get started with Mavis Beacon’s training program and take typing lessons at your own pace.
Prerequisite: Domesticate Your Mouse

TECH 30
Technical Help in 30 Minutes
Mondays • 10:00am–12:00pm
Thursdays • 6:30pm–8:30pm
Fridays • 2:30pm–4:30pm

If you are stumped by something on your computer or digital device, call our Technology Center to schedule a personalized 30-minute session with one of our tech experts, or just drop in during regularly scheduled hours.

INTERMEDIATE

Word 2010: Format a Document
Thursday, April 26 • 11:30am
Program code: SAEMWFD
Master the mysteries of the Home and Page Layout ribbons. Learn how to change defaults to customize the look of your Word documents.
Prerequisite: Beginning Word 2010

Small Business Excel
Thursday, April 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAESBE
Learn to use Excel to plan, organize, manage, and report on all aspects of your small business dealings. This series will give you the hands-on experience to work confidently with dozens of built-in functions, including IF, Lookup, and Financial. You’ll prepare basic financial statements with projections and presentation graphs, and explore the analytical tools that will help you spot trends and make informed decisions. (6 hours; 4 90-minute classes)
Prerequisites: NOT for the computer novice, these sessions require prior knowledge of Excel

Beginning PowerPoint 2010
Wednesday, April 25 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAEPP
Create a simple PowerPoint presentation. Learn how to create slides, add designs and graphics, and run a slide show.
Prerequisite: Beginning Word 2010

ADVANCED

Searching the Web: An Introduction to Search Engines
Tuesday, April 10 • 12:00pm
Program code: SAESTW
In this third-level Internet class, you will learn how to find and use search engines to make your research easier.
Prerequisite: Internet for Beginners and Intermediate Internet

Word 2010: Templates
Tuesday, April 17 • 12:00pm
Program code: SAEMWT
Get a jump start on your documents by using templates. This course shows you how to use templates in Word 2010 to speed up document creation.
Prerequisite: Word 2010: Format a Document

Digital 101:
Introduction to Digital Photography
Tuesday, April 3 • 12:30pm
Program code: SAED1
If you are new to digital photography, this lecture/demonstration will get you started with a brief overview of the point and shoot camera. Find out about modes, white balance and ISO, as well as image quality and size and how they relate to print output. You will also learn about a variety of software programs for working with your digital images. Participants may bring their own cameras. This session will be held in Community Room A on the lower level.
No prerequisites.

How to Use Your Cell Phone
Friday, April 13 • 10:00am
Program code: SAEC
In this lecture and demo workshop, you will learn all about using your cell phone’s features including making and receiving calls, entering data, and using the address book, camera, and text messaging functions. Please bring your cell phone and manual.
No prerequisites

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