Under the Covers: A Day of Romance

Saturday, February 10

The Power of Love
1:00pm-2:30pm

Join a panel of published romance authors to celebrate the power of love in honor of Valentine’s Day! The romance genre is dominated by women writers and readers, and these books celebrate the power of love and women’s agency. We’ll consider the ways that romance can inspire, delight, and strengthen women in their lives beyond the page. Authors on the panel will include best-selling writers of contemporary, historical, fantasy, and YA romance.

Valentine’s Day Author Fair
3:00pm-5:00pm

Meet writers of contemporary, historical, suspense, fantasy, and YA romance. Find new stories that will enchant you. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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The Ricciardis in Concert
Sunday, February 4
2:00pm

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Sunday, February 25 • 2:00pm

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Please bring your own bags.

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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, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 3:30pm
Take a break and de-stress to achieve a calmer disposition and a more balanced and fulfilling life. No registration required.

Veteran Community Resource Table
Thursday, February 8 • 12:00pm-2:00pm
The Joseph P. Dewey 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.

Meet Me at the Movies!
Island 16 Cinema de Lux, Holtsville
Wednesday, February 14
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.

Picture This!
TOPIC: Love
Thursday, February 15 • 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 January’s topic, “Winterscapes.” No registration required.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC
Saturday, February 24 • 9:40am
$10 round trip (non-refundable)
Travel to NYC for a fraction of the regular fare! Leave as a group at 9:40am out of Ronkonkoma Station, and return on your own. Register by Wednesday, February 21 at the Welcome Desk.

Accepting Life’s Changes
Saturday, February 17 • 10:00am
Program code: SAAALC2
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.

Garden Thyme – Air Plants
Monday, February 12 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAACTB2
Ditch the dirt! Get the lowdown on these easy to grow plants, which include tillandsia, bromeliad, and billbergia.

Socrates Café
TOPIC: Is There Bias in the News Media?
Tuesday, February 20 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAGT2
Exchange ideas with others while engaging in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret. No registration required.

Poetry: Verse in Person
Tuesday, February 27 • 7:00pm
Hardly anyone notices these scant souls, flickering with traces of sympathy.
from “Skinwalkers”
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 guest, Jack Coulehan, is an Emeritus Professor of Medicine and former director of the Center for Bioethics at Stony Brook University. Jack’s poems and stories have appeared in literary magazines and medical journals in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia, and his work is widely anthologized. He is the author of six collections of poetry, including most recently The Wound Dresser (JB Stillwater, 2016), which was a finalist for the Dorset Poetry Prize in 2016. Special thanks to Mankh, member of the Performance Poets Association, for hosting this series. No registration required.

News & Views
This series will resume in March.

COOKING

A Taste of Asia
Chinese New Year with Penn
Friday, February 16 • 1:30pm
Program code: SAACTB2
Fee: $5 (non-refundable)
Chef Penn Hongthong will demonstrate simple and healthy Chinese dishes – vegetable fried rice, shrimp with vegetables, and chow fun with beef.

Korean Cuisine
Monday, February 26 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAACTB2
Fee: $5 (non-refundable)
Members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will prepare namul (green side dishes) and kimchi salad, bibimbap (rice with mixed vegetables), bulgogi (soy sauce honey marinated beef), and dubu jorim (braised soybean curd).

Cooking the Books
Monday, February 5 • 6:30pm
Program code: SAACTB2
Stop by the Welcome Desk to choose a recipe from the selected cookbook, Dinner Made Simple by the editors of Real Simple. Prepare a dish at home and bring it in for everyone to share and enjoy. Registration is ongoing. All Sachem residents are welcome, but everyone must bring a dish.

Foods to Travel by… Scotland and a Taste of Outlander
Tuesday, February 20 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAST2
Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp will take you on a virtual tour through the historical Scottish sites where seasons 1-4 of the Outlander series were filmed as you sample Fiona's cinnamon squares, ginger-nut biscuits, and Mrs. Graham's chocolate biscuits, sweets from the Outlander Kitchen cookbook. There is no fee, but registration is required.
Stop Dieting
Tuesday, February 6 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAAS02
Learn to stop dieting and attain your body’s natural weight at this seminar with certified health and wellness coach Darlene Buro. Enjoy samples of quinoa and black bean stuffed pepper, and watch a cooking demo of easy-to-prepare acai bowls and chocolate energy balls. There is no fee, but registration is required.

Cardiovascular Disease and the Path to a Healthy Heart
Wednesday, February 7 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAACD2
February is American Heart Month. Dr. Vincenzo A. Barbato of Northwell Health will cover the anatomy of the heart, what to expect from a cardiac visit, and the use of various monitoring tools. Learn the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and find out how to prevent heart disease.

How Good Posture Can Prevent Your Next Backache
Monday, February 12 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAAGP2
This presentation by Dr. Richard Dark, D.C., and Dr. Frank A. Pernice, D.C., of Prescription Chiropractic will feature tips on how to reduce back and neck pain by focusing on better sitting, standing, and sleeping postures. Discover the importance of balance, alignment, and movement in developing strong posture that will help you feel better and live longer.

Living Healthy
Wednesday, February 21 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAALH2
Are there secrets to living a more healthy and active life? This program, presented by RSVP of Suffolk, Inc., will share some helpful tips in a supportive environment, as well as provide information on the upcoming “Living Healthy” 6-week series beginning in March at the Library.

Mindfulness: Relieve Stress & Anxiety
Thursday, February 22 • 10:30am
Program code: SAARS2
Mindfulness coach Steve Interante will guide you through experiences of gentle and calm sound therapy and present moment awareness to quiet the mind and release stress and anxiety. This interactive session will incorporate soothing techniques of mindfulness.

Reiki Hands-on Healing
Wednesday, February 28 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAARH2
The word Reiki comes from the Japanese words (rei) which means “universal life” and (ki) which means “energy.” Joann Nardone, Reiki II Certified Practitioner, will discuss the history, evolution, and the benefits of Reiki. At the end of the program, all participants will receive a brief Reiki treatment. Registration required.

Spirit Sky Drum Circle
Saturday, February 3 • 1:00pm
Program code: SAADC2
Find your power and learn how to pursue a positive path toward enlightenment in this drum circle designed to guide you toward your own rhythm and a deeper awareness of the self. Drums will be provided.

Chinese Lion Dance
Saturday, February 3 • 3:00pm
Program code: SAACL02
Celebrate Chinese New Year! Employing ancient symbolism, the lion represents the hopes and aspirations of the Chinese people. Members of the Shaolin Studios will perform the lion dance and demonstrate their kung fu skills.

SCORE Small Business Workshops
Saturdays, February 3-March 3 • 10:00am
Program code: SAASBW2
February 3 • Starting a Small Business
February 10 • Writing a Business Plan
February 17 • Marketing Your Business
February 24 • Social Media Marketing for Your Business
March 3 • The Power of Successful Email Marketing
This series is presented by SCORE Long Island, a nonprofit network of over 40 successful retired executives who volunteer their time to help small businesses start, grow, and succeed.

Beekeeping 101
Wednesday, February 7 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAABK2
If you’ve ever considered becoming a backyard beekeeper, make a bee line for this presentation by Master Beekeeper Moira Alexander, owner and operator of Nissequogue Apiary of Smithtown, who will explain what you will need to get started on this rewarding hobby. Moira has been keeping bees for over 14 years and currently runs 20 colonies in 5 different locations in Suffolk County.

New Orleans City of Mardi Gras and Voodoo
Tuesday, February 13 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAANO2
No city in America has inspired such an outpouring of poetry, music, art, novels, films, video games, and tourism as New Orleans. Harvard-trained theologian Dr. Ronald Brown will discuss the founding of this historically rich city plagued by epidemics and hurricanes and will share the origins of Mardi Gras and voodoo.

Mafia Rituals
Wednesday, February 28 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAARR2
Through a series of intricate rules and rituals, a secret combination of religious and masonic practices have helped Mafia organizations recruit and control their members. Professor Giuseppe Costa, Professor of European Languages, Literatures and Cultures at Stony Brook University, will explore these practices and unveil the secrets of how a Mafioso becomes a “made man.”

Fitness
MELT Self-Treatment Method
Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAMST2
Fee: $20
MELT is a simple self-treatment method that eliminates chronic pain, improves performance, and decreases “stuck stress” caused by repetitive postures and movements of everyday living. Ellen Chiappetta, Certified Personal Trainer and MELT Instructor, will teach simple techniques using a specialized soft roller and hand and foot balls to relieve tension and tightness throughout your entire body and bring balance to your nervous system. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

Yoga for Osteoporosis
Saturdays, February 10, 17, 24 & March 3 • 3:00pm
Program code: SAA02
Fee: $20
Toni Ann Riedel, 500-Hr Yoga Alliance Certified Yoga Therapist, will guide you through a practice of movements that are beneficial to those with osteopenia, osteoporosis, or a family history. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Please check with your doctor first.
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
My Cousin Rachel
February 1 • 1:30 and 6:30pm
A young Englishman plots revenge against his late cousin’s mysterious, beautiful wife, believing her responsible for his death. But his feelings become complicated as he finds himself falling under the beguiling spell of her charms. Directed by Roger Michell. Starring Rachel Weisz, Sam Claflin, Holiday Grainger. (PG13-1:46)

Beatriz at Dinner
February 8 • 1:30 and 6:30pm
When her car breaks down on the job, an immigrant from a poor town in Mexico working as a holistic health practitioner in Los Angeles attends dinner at the home of one of her wealthy clients. Directed by Miguel Arteta. Starring Salma Hayek, John Lithgow, Connie Britton. (R-1:22)

Book of Henry
February 15 • 1:30 and 6:30pm
With instructions from her genius son’s carefully crafted notebook, a single mother sets out to rescue a young girl from the hands of her abusive stepfather. Directed by Colin Trevorrow. Starring Naomi Watts, Jaeden Lieberher, Jacob Tremblay. (PG13-1:45)

Wind River
February 22 • 1:30 and 6:30pm
A rookie FBI agent teams up with a local game tracker with deep community ties and a haunted past to investigate the murder of a local girl on a remote Native American Reservation. Directed by Taylor Sheridan. Starring Kelsey Asbille, Jeremy Renner, Julia Jones. (R-1:47)

REEL REBELS FILM & DISCUSSION
Loving Vincent
Tuesday, February 6 • 6:00pm
A dazzling and hypnotic visual achievement that explores the life and mysterious death of Vincent Van Gogh, in which each frame has been hand painted in the style of the master himself. Intriguing, informative and sometimes controversial, this monthly series combines the best in film and discussion. Directed by Dorota Kobiela and Hugh Welchman. Starring Douglas Booth, Jerome Flynn, Robert Gulaczyk. (2017, PG13-1:35)

SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM
Frantz
Saturday, February 17 • 1:30pm
In post-World War I Germany, a young woman mourning the death of her fiancé meets a mysterious Frenchman who comes to lay flowers on his grave and claims to be his old friend. French and German with English subtitles. Directed by François Ozon. Starring Paula Beer, Pierre Niney, Ernst Stötzer. (2017, PG13-1:53)

SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATIONS
Belle
Tuesday, February 13 • 1:30pm
Although Dido Elizabeth Belle, an 18th-century English woman of mixed race, is raised in privilege by her aristocratic great-uncle and his wife, she is denied a proper social standing because of her skin color. But when Dido falls in love with a young idealist lawyer who aspires to create positive change, she finds herself caught between two worlds. Directed by Amma Asante. Starring Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Matthew Goode, Emily Watson. (2013, 1:44)

Fair Game
Tuesday, February 27 • 1:30pm
When C.I.A. agent Valerie Plame’s husband writes a newspaper column challenging the basis for the U.S. war on Iraq, the White House leaks her undercover status — leaving her international contacts vulnerable, her career in shambles, and her life in danger. Based on a true story. Directed by Doug Liman. Starring Naomi Watts, Sean Penn. (2010, 1:28)

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

The Circle
by Dave Eggers
Thursday, February 22 • 12:00pm
Hired to work for the Circle, the world’s most powerful Internet company, Mae Holland begins to question her luck as life beyond her job grows distant, a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, and her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public.

A Gentleman in Moscow
by Amor Towles
Wednesday, February 28 • 7:00pm
Deemed unrepentant by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he lives in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold.

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS
The Darkest Place
by D. Daniel Jusdon
Thursday, February 15 • 7:00pm
As a series of mysterious drowning deaths terrorizes a small community on Long Island’s Shinnecock Bay, Deacon Kane, recovering from the accidental drowning death of his only son, finds himself the prime suspect in the crimes.

TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)
Lilac Girls
by Martha Hall Kelly
Friday, February 16 • 7:30pm
The lives of three women converge at the Ravensbrück concentration camp as one resolves to help from her post at the French consulate, one becomes a courier in the Polish resistance, and one takes a German government medical position.

AMERICA’S MEDICINE
This 12-month series runs through August 2018.

Patient H.M.:
A Story of Memory, Madness, and Family Secrets
by Luke Dittrich
Monday, February 26 • 3:00pm
This fascinating blend of family and medical history explores the scientific, ethical, and human dimensions of the 1953 brain operation on an epileptic patient that transformed our understanding of memory science and triggered profound legal and medical debates.

PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS CAFÉ
Stay with Me
by Avodami Adebayo
Monday, February 26 • 7:30pm
A Nigerian couple must grapple with staggering levels of loss and betrayal in their quest to create a family for themselves. 21 and over.

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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 and work in your favorite media, share ideas, and learn new techniques in a relaxed atmosphere. No registration required.

**Knit & Crochet @Night**
Thursday, February 1 • 7:00pm

**Knit & Crochet in the Morning**
Tuesday, February 13 • 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.

**#TBT All Ages Craft Night**
Thursday, February 15 • 6:00pm
Let’s get crafty! We will be creating various crafts from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s. No registration required. (2 hours)

**Quilters Sew-In**
Saturday, February 3 • 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.

**“Let It Snow” Winter Mugs**
Wednesday, February 7 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAALIS2
OR Thursday, February 8 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAALIS2B
Materials fee: $8 (non-refundable)
Paint a pair of glass mugs with instructor Diane Stuart to help you enjoy your favorite hot beverage. Sachem residents only.

**Jewelry with Dana**
Monday, February 26 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAADJ2
Materials fee: $15 (non-refundable)
Choose from a selection of metals and multi-colored stones to create a wire-wrapped bracelet with instructor Dana Neger. Sachem residents only.

**Quilting Circle**
Tuesday, February 27 • 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.

**BUSINESS COUNSELING**

Our business counselor, Jennifer Ross, will help you turn your big idea into a business, construct a business plan, develop innovative marketing strategies, and work through existing challenges.

**CAREER COUNSELING**

Need help updating your resume, creating a LinkedIn profile, or preparing for an interview? Our professional career counselor Richard Gluck will help you develop a strategic job search plan that will get results.

As a Sachem resident, you may make an appointment for a FREE one-on-one session. Call the Welcome Desk for an appointment.

**DISPLAY CASE**

**Painted Wooden Bowls**
by Linda Gore

**LANGUAGE LEARNING & CONVERSATION**

**English**
Tuesdays at 10:30am
Wednesdays at 10:00am
Saturdays at 11:00am

**French Language & Culture**
Tuesdays at 1:30pm

**Italian Language & Culture**
Fridays at 1:00pm

**IN THE GALLERY**

**New York City Photographs**
Photographer Ray Germann started documenting NYC in 1978, a project that continues to this day and now numbers more than 700 images. While he has been working exclusively in the digital format since 2006, he believes that his 25 years in the traditional darkroom have helped him produce digital prints that look similar to the darkroom papers of old. Ray has exhibited extensively in galleries and museums, and his work is in several permanent collections including the New-York Historical Society. This exhibit will feature black and white photographs taken between 1980 and 2017 that depict the city and its neighborhoods, featuring landmarks, street scenes, and people.

**MUSEUM ADVENTURE**

From tailored suit to paper dress to secondhand couture and back again—fashion in the 1960s was a real trip. On view through April 1 at the Museum of the City of New York, Mod New York: Fashion Takes a Trip explores the full arc of 1960s fashion, shedding new light on a period marked by tremendous and daring stylistic diversity. Experience history, science, nature, and art with free admission to a number of area museums. Reserve your Museum Adventure online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk.

**PLEASE NOTE:** AARP is unable to provide Sachem Library with tax preparation assistance once again this year due to a shortage of volunteers. They have embarked on a recruiting campaign and hope to restore this service in the future. For now, assistance will be available in nearby libraries in Hauppauge, Central Islip, and Connetquot.
Registration for Teen programs begins on Friday, January 19 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.

**desTEENation Friday Nights**

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23

**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.

February 2 • Anime Club
February 9 • Dr. Who Night
February 16 • Nintendo Night
February 23 • Cardboard Architects

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**Learn Something Saturday:**

**Celebrate Black History Month**

Saturday, February 3 • 10:00am-4:00pm

To celebrate the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s, join us for a documentary marathon featuring films that explore the historical events that define the era, the music of the time, and America’s path towards equality.

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**Creation Station**

Interested in using our Green Screen and Creation Station for filming projects?

Want to enhance your drawings using Photoshop or Clip Studio?

Contact Teen Services at 631-588-5024 ext. 257 for an appointment.

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**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 February.

**Valentines for Vets**

Monday, February 5 • 6:00pm

Make cards for local veterans’ homes that will be delivered in time for Valentine’s Day. (1 hour)

**Valentine’s Day**

**Marshmallows Craft Helpers**

Tuesday, February 13 • 6:00pm

Help younger children make a craft using marshmallows. (90 minutes)

**Book Sale Helpers**

Saturday, February 17 • 9:30am

OR Sunday, February 18 • 2:30pm

Assist the Friends of Sachem Library set up and break down their book sale. You will be lifting boxes of books. (1 hour)

**Blood Drive Helpers**

Friday, February 23 • 3:00pm OR 5:30pm

We are looking for teen volunteers in grades 9-12 to help out during the blood drive. (2.5 hours)

**Audio Newsletter**

Tuesday, February 27 OR Wednesday, February 28 • 3:00 pm

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

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

**Kooponers**

Saturday, February 24 • 10:00am

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

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**Teen Art Show**

April 2-April 30

Calling all artists! Express your creative side at our 3rd annual Teen Art Show. You may submit sketches, paintings, sculpture, photography and original poetry or short stories. Submissions will be accepted between March 12 and March 31. Please bring a completed application. Applications are available online or at the Teen Services Desk.

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**Pre-Licensing Course**

Saturday, February 3 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: $40

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. Remember to bring your learner’s permit.

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**No Sew Emoji Pillows**

Saturday, February 3 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAT114

Can’t sew? Don’t let that stop you from coming to make a fun and easy emoji pillow to express your current mood! (90 minutes)

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**Thinking Ink Writers’ Workshop**

Tuesday, February 6 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT349

Meet other writers, try out a few fun creative writing activities, and share your written work with others. All skill levels and types of writing are welcome. (90 minutes)

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**SAT Workshop**

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 28 & March 7

6:30pm-9:00pm

Program code: SAT145 • Fee: $125

Prepare for the March SAT with certified math and English instructors in this 4-part workshop. Fee includes The College Board Official SAT Study Guide (2018 Edition). Please bring a calculator and pencil to class. (2.5 hours each class)

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**Beginner American Sign Language**

Thursday, February 8 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT113

Learn the signs for travel, including states and countries, while participating in fun activities to help you memorize them. (90 minutes)
For a full listing of children’s programs, check out the seasonal program brochure, available online and in the Children’s Room.

**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, February 25 • 1:00pm-3:00pm**
  Step out with the family on a winter afternoon and create some simple crafts together.

- **Pajama Storytime**
  **Friday, February 9 • 7:00pm**
  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)

- **Family Board Game Bonanza**
  **Sunday, February 11 • 1:00pm-3:00pm**
  Come join us for some fun, games, and snacks. Grab the family and get ready to stir up some competition!

- **Little Listeners**
  **Friday, February 16 • 10:00am**
  Put on your listening caps for this exciting storytime for young children and their caregivers. Enjoy charming stories, songs, and a short film. (30 minutes)

- **Paper mâché Sculpture**
  **Wednesday, February 21 & Friday, February 23 • 2:00pm**
  Learn to create 3-dimensional objects. Develop your own idea and see a sculpture through to completion. Must attend both sessions. (2 hours)

- **Fine Art Fun**
  **Sunday, February 25 • 2:00pm**
  Express your creativity through different mediums including markers, watercolors, acrylics, and more. (2 hours)

- **Book Time with a Dog**
  **Grades 1 to 6**
  **20-minute appointments on Thursday evenings 6:30pm-7:30pm**
  These positive and supportive sessions are especially helpful to children who are struggling to read. Pick your favorite book and your favorite certified therapy dog and practice reading in a fun environment. You may schedule two 20-minute appointments over a six-week period. Registration is ongoing. Register online, by phone, or in person at the Children’s Reference Desk. Ask about our “Standby List” if you’re able to come in the event of same-day cancellations.

**FEBRUARY RECESS WEEK PROGRAMS**
Check out our Winter 2018 Program Brochure, available online and in the Children’s Room, for complete details on these programs.

- **Tuesday, February 20:**
  - **Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles** – (2 sessions)
  Ages 3 to 5 not yet in Kindergarten, with caregiver or Grades K to 2
  - **Intermediate Sewing** – (4 DAY CLASS)
  Grades 4 to 6
  - **Ice is Nice** – Grades K to 6
  - **Chocolate Chip Scones** – Families with children in grades 1 to 6

- **Wednesday, February 21:**
  - **Emoji Cookies** – Grades 4 to 6
  - **Got Flubber?** – Grades K to 6
  - **Pokemon** – Grades 3 to 6
  - **Jester Jim’s Juggling** – Family Show

- **Thursday, February 22:**
  - **Coding 101** – Grades 3 to 6
  - **Hogwarts Institute** – Grades 4 to 6
  - **Berry Cookie Cobbler** – Grades 3 to 6

- **Friday, February 23:**
  - **60 Second Challenge** – Grades 3 to 6
  - **Fancy Nancy Extravaganza** – Grades K to 3
  - **Cupcake Wars** – Grades 4 to 6
  - **Origami Studio** – Grades 4 to 6

Registration begins Tuesday, January 30 at 9:30am by telephone or online. There is no limit on the number of age-appropriate programs children may register for.

**Shots for Tots**
Check the Library calendar for this month’s date.
For information, call the Child Health Immunization Program Hotline: 631-854-0222

**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.

**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. This year’s essay topic: “The role of Sachem Public Library has evolved over the years. Where do you envision our library heading in the future?” The application deadline is April 11.

**Paper mâché Sculpture**
Wednesday, February 21 & Friday, February 23 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAT122
Learn to create 3-dimensional objects. Develop your own idea and see a sculpture through to completion. Must attend both sessions. (2 hours)

**Fine Art Fun**
Sunday, February 25 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAT122
Express your creativity through different mediums including markers, watercolors, acrylics, and more. (2 hours)

**Valentine’s Day Pee-Wee Prom** (2-5 years old with caregiver)
Wednesday, February 14 • 10:30am
Program code: SAJ513
We cordially invite you to our Pee-Wee Prom. Dance, play, and craft your heart away on Valentine’s Day. Children and adults are encouraged to dress to impress. Snacks will be served. May not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Tuesday, January 30 at 9:30am by telephone or online. (60 minutes)

**Game Design with Kodu**
Wednesday, February 21 • 3:00pm
Program code: SAT209
Learn to create, design, and code your own video game with Kodu Game Lab software. Bring a flash drive to save your project. (90 minutes)

**Children**

**DEPARTMENT**

**VITAL**

**Weekly Events**

**Monday, February 19:**
- **Imunization Program Hotline:** 631-588-5024
- **sachemlibrary.org**

**February 2018 Program Brochure**
Available online and in the Children’s Room.

**Program Code:**

**SAT115**
**SAT122**
**SAT207**
**SAT209**
**SAT213**
**SAJ311**
**SAJ513**

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**MONTHLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

**Holiday Closings**
Monday, February 19 • Presidents’ Day

**Free Blood Pressure Testing**
Thursday, February 1 • 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Friends of Sachem Library Meeting**
Thursday, February 8 • 10:30am – 12:30pm

**Writers’ Workshop**
Tuesday, February 13 • 6:45pm – 8:45pm

**Senior Advocate**
Thursday, February 15 (every other month) 1:00pm – 4:30pm

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
Thursday, February 15 • 7:00pm

**Health Care Counseling**
Tuesday, February 27 • 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.

**Arthritis Exercise**
Thursdays at 11:45am. Fee: $40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Thursday, January 18.

**Tai Chi Classes**
Mondays at 10:00am. Fee: $40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Monday, March 19.

**LIRR to New York City**
Saturday, February 24 • $10 round trip (non-refundable). Leave as a group at 9:40am out of Ronkonkoma Station. Register by Wednesday, February 21 at the Welcome Desk.

**Volunteers Needed!**
Tuesday, February 6 • 4:00pm-8:00pm
Meet with firefighters from the Ronkonkoma Fire Department in the Library lobby and find out if you have what it takes.

Help a loved one suffering with Alzheimer’s, dementia, Parkinson’s, or other forms of cognitive impairment to reconnect and enrich their life through their favorite music. Caregivers can enroll a friend or relative in the Music & Memory program by picking up a playlist questionnaire at the Reference Desk. Sachem cardholders only.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**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, February 14 & 28 1:00pm-3:00pm and every Friday 6:30pm-8:30pm
Drop 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)

**Beginning Excel 2013**
Thursday, February 1 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAEBE
Learn the basics of this spreadsheet application. Navigate cells, rows, and columns, change the formatting, and experiment with simple formulas. Basic computer skills are required.

**Introduction to Adobe Illustrator**
Friday, February 2 • 6:30pm
Program code: SAEIAI
Learn to create logos, icons, sketches, typography, vector art, and much more with the powerful software used by artists and graphic designers. Intermediate to advanced computer skills are required. (2 hours)

**Excel 2013: Charts**
Thursday, February 8 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAECC
Representing data graphically can increase comprehension. This workshop will teach the basics of creating charts from your working data in Excel. Basic Excel skills are required.

**iPad/iPhone Basics**
Friday, February 9 • 10:00am
Program code: SAEIPB
Learn the fundamentals of Apple’s iPad and iPhone including how to access the internet, download and manage apps, and adjust your settings. Discover lots of tips and tricks! Please bring your iPad or iPhone with you.

**Excel 2013: Macros**
Thursday, February 15 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAEEM
Learn how to record an Excel macro, make minor changes to it, save it to your personal macro workbook, and add it to the ribbon so it runs with a single mouse click. Basic Excel skills are required.

**Intermediate Adobe Illustrator**
Friday, February 16 • 6:30pm
Program code: SAEINI
Go more in depth into using this powerful software for art and graphic design. Intro class on 2/9 or equivalent experience with Adobe Illustrator is required. (2 hours)

**Google Sheets - The FREE Excel!**
Wednesday, February 21 • 6:30pm
Program code: SAEGS
Learn the basics of using Google’s free online spreadsheet software. Spreadsheets can help you balance your checkbook, create a list of parents volunteering for a field trip, or even calculate statistics for your small business. Basic computer skills are required.

**Excel 2013: Tips & Tricks**
Thursday, February 22 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAETT
Learn helpful shortcuts and timesaving techniques for this popular spreadsheet program. Basic Excel skills are required.

**Learn a Language at Home: Mango**
Monday, February 26 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAEMLG
Planning a trip overseas and want to learn the language before you go? Come see how easy it is with Mango Languages, which offers over 72 foreign languages as well as English as a second language for speakers of 21 different languages. Basic computer skills are required.

**Look for Volunteers for Your Nonprofit Organization?**
Meet adults and teens who are eager to give back to their community! Staff a table at our 6th Annual Volunteer Fair on Saturday, March 31. The application is available on our website.

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