



SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

AUGUST 2026   

SUMMER READING CLUB

Unearth a Story

Friday, August 14 Last day to return reading log

OUTDOOR CONCERT

Radio Flashback

Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislators

Nick Caracappa and Anthony Piccirillo

Friday, August 14 • 7:00pm

Get your wristband and claim your spot starting at 5:00pm. Bring your own lawn chair and snacks.

CALL FOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, September 1 • 10:30am-12:30pm

Organizations interested in participating in our Volunteer Fair can fill out an online application at sachemlibrary.org.

Halloween Costume Drive

We are collecting like new Halloween costumes from now until October 3. Bring costumes to the children's reference desk.

School Supply Drive

The Children's Department is collecting new backpacks, lunchboxes and supplies through September 2 for donation to local schools, outreaches and organizations.

Hospitalized Youth Supply Drive

August 1-25

Teen Leaders Club is collecting new books, jigsaw puzzles, puzzle and coloring books, art supplies, LEGO sets, card games, and jewelry making kits to create Bravery Bags for children ages 3-18 at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.



PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 110 YEARS.

ADULTS

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS Registration is required and ongoing unless otherwise noted.
Expanded descriptions on the online library calendar

Chair Pilates with Alana

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25

10:00am • Fee: \$20

See Express Yourself box for registration information.

Catholic Health Services Outreach Bus

Tuesday, August 4 • 10:00am-2:00pm

The Catholic Health Services Community Outreach Bus will be in the library parking lot providing free services for blood pressure and body mass index, as well as referrals as needed. Cholesterol and glucose screenings will not be available for this date. *No appointments necessary-first come, first served. Insurance is not required.*

How to Survive Rising Food Prices

Tuesday, August 4 • 11:00am

Learn creative ways to shop economically, save money with proper food storage and create low cost meals. Low cost recipe ideas will be provided.

Feathers in the Water: Water Birds of Long Island

Friday, August 7 • 1:00pm

Join Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, as she shows photos of these beautiful birds and shares what makes these birds so interesting.

Understanding the Link Between Hearing Loss and Dementia

Monday, August 10 • 11:00am

Join Dr. Jennifer Savickis from Ear Works Audiology to learn about the causes of hearing loss, the possible health conditions that hearing loss is connected to, and ways to improve hearing as you age.

General Knowledge Trivia

Friday, August 14 • 2:00pm

Team up and go head to head in a pub-style trivia game. *No registration required.*

Nature Walk at Cranberry Bog Preserve

Wednesday, August 19 • 11:00am

Led by a representative from Group for the East End. *Dress to protect yourself from ticks. Patrons provide own transportation. RAIN DATE:* Tuesday, August 25 at 11:00am.

All Ages Art Club

Friday, August 21 • 2:30pm

This intergenerational art club is open to all! We will provide art supplies and the rest is up to you. *No registration required.*

The Art of Spiritual Dreaming

Saturday, August 22 • 11:00am

This interactive workshop explores the spiritual nature of dreams and offers practical techniques for remembering and interpreting them.

Peripheral Neuropathy Workshop with Panetta Physical Therapy

Monday, August 24 • 11:00am

Do you experience numbness, tingling, or burning in your feet or hands? Learn how nerve damage develops, why symptoms progress over time, and ways to improve nerve health, balance, and overall function.

The American Revolution in Motion Pictures

Friday, August 28 • 11:00am

Sal St. George of St. George Living History Productions will explore Hollywood's interpretation of the American Revolution through dramas, musicals, and comedies.

History Walk at Bohemia Union Cemetery

906 Church Street, Bohemia

Saturday, August 29 • 1:00pm-3:00pm

Cemetery historian Robert von Bernewitz and docents will lead a tour of Union Cemetery, featuring the statue of 15th-century Czech priest Jan Hus, early Bohemia settlers, military veterans, and symbolism of historic grave markers. *Registration required.*

ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Stepping Stones

Friday, August 7 • 12:00pm

Make a stepping stone of your own creation with Doreen.



In the Gallery & Display Case
Playbills Throughout the Years

Did You Know...

It's the 250th anniversary of our country! Look for  in our newsletter throughout this year for programs and services that celebrate our great nation.



On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, August 15 • 9:31am

\$11.25 round trip (non-refundable)

Meet at the Ronkonkoma station no later than 9:15am and ride together into Penn Station on the 9:31am train. Return any time that day. Call the Welcome Desk for availability. *Non-refundable tickets must be purchased in advance per person over the age of 5. Tickets are available on first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.*

English Help

Zoom Basic English with Doris

Tuesdays • 7:15pm

No class on August 11

Register at: sachem.librarycalendar.com.

Zoom English Conversation

Wednesdays • 10:30am

Email: programs@sachemlibrary.org to get the Zoom link.

IN-PERSON COOKING

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, July 22 online or by phone only. *Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.*

Grilling Your BBQ

Monday, August 10 • 6:30pm • Fee: \$5

Learn to cook food with chef Brian that is traditionally cooked "low and slow" "high and fast". We will cook pork ribs and Korean flanken ribs, served with collards and kimchi.

Tastes of the Past

Friday, August 14 • 6:00pm • Fee: \$5

Diane Fish will give demonstrations and samples of colonial cooking.

Charcuterie Boards

Monday, August 31

3:00pm OR 5:30pm • Fee: \$10

Learn how to make your own cheese and charcuterie board, along with an education in flavor profiles and cheese pairings with Raven's Cheese. *Bring a 8"-10" or 15"-18" sized cutting board, tray, or dinner plate to accommodate three cheeses and accompaniments.*

MONTHLY IN-PERSON ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is not required unless otherwise noted.

Open Play Mahjong & Cards

Mondays • 9:30am-2:30pm

Drop in with your friends and play mahjong or cards. Bring your own supplies.

Art Encounter

Wednesdays • 11:00am-1:30pm

Led by artist Tobio. Bring your own supplies and create.

Italian Language & Culture

Wednesdays • 12:00pm

Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, August 1 • 10:00am-3:00pm

Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

Walking Club at Raynor Beach County Park

Thursday, August 6 • 10:00am

Meet us for an hour-long walk. *Please register.*

Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Fridays, August 7 & 21 • 5:30pm-8:30pm

Adult adventurers are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild. *Please register.*

Meditation & Reiki Healing in the Garden

Fridays, August 7 & 28 • 6:00pm

Join Reiki Master Michele Cayea for a guided meditation and Reiki healing experience.

Crochet for Charity

Saturday, August 8 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Bring your own hooks and yarn to crochet items that will be donated to local charities. Email crochetforcharity@att.net with questions.

Saturday Morning Board Games

Saturday, August 8 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Play board games like *Settlers of Catan* and *Telestrations* with Marc.

Bards Poetry Night

No meeting this month.

Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, August 11 • 6:45pm

Come down for line-by-line critiquing and learn new writing techniques.

Bunco Time!

Wednesday, August 12 • 2:00pm

Play Bunco in a casual setting. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

Ukulele Jam Session

Saturday, August 15 • 10:00am-12:00pm

News & Views

Monday, August 17 • 10:30am

Discuss hot topics with local resident Peter Hanson.

Socrates Café

Tuesday, August 18 • 7:00pm

TOPIC: *Are we, as a people, truly free if we are financially or economically dependent on the government?*

Exchange ideas and engage in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret.

Picture This!

Thursday, August 20 • 10:00am

TOPIC: *Abstracts*

Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills.

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, August 20 • 12:00pm-1:30pm

Bingo

Friday, August 21 • 2:00pm

Chess Meetup

Saturday, August 22 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Drop in for friendly chess matches moderated by local resident Karthi. All levels welcome. Chess sets will be available, or you may bring your own.

Defensive Driving

Call the Welcome Desk for dates.

One-on-One Services

Medicaid Enrollment

Mondays, August 10 & 24

1:00pm-3:30pm

Representatives from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council: Services for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, will provide Medicaid enrollment assistance/general help to adults and children who are disabled/blind and anyone over the age of 65.

Dementia Awareness

Thursday, August 13 • 2:00pm-4:00pm

Table hosted by the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Initiative

NARCAN Training & Kits with Phoenix House

Friday, August 14 • 2:00pm-6:00pm

Stop by the library lobby and receive a free NARCAN kit.

Youth Enrichment Services for Mental Health

Friday, August 21 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Receive literature about substance use prevention and recovery, purple ribbons, and light bulbs to kick off National Recovery Month in September.

NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance

Wednesday, August 26

11:00am-5:00pm

Meet with a certified Health Care Navigator from Health and Welfare Council of Long Island to help apply/renew your health insurance plans through NYS Health Marketplace.

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Visit the Welcome Desk to make an appointment and receive your intake form. A representative from the NYS Dept. of Veterans Services will guide veterans on available state and federal benefits.

Medicare Counseling & Senior Advocate

Call the Welcome Desk for dates and information.

Notary Public

Call to make an appointment.

EXPRESS YOURSELF In Person

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, July 22 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

Watercolor with Heather

Saturday, August 8 • 1:00pm • Materials fee: \$5

Coastal Frames

Tuesday, August 25 • 6:00pm • Materials fee: \$10

Painting with Kathy

Friday, August 28 • 6:45pm • Materials fee: \$5





In-Person Film Showings

THURSDAY MOVIES

ROM-COM DAY: **Sleepless in Seattle**

August 6 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A recently widowed man's son calls a radio talk-show in an attempt to find his father a partner. (1993, PG-1:45)

She Dances

August 13 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A struggling single father tries to reconnect with his distant teenage daughter while chaperoning her at a regional dance competition in the Southeast. (2025, PG13-1:34)

Crime 101

August 20 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A jewel thief risks his flawless record against an equally obsessive detective and a volatile rival. (2025, R-2:20)

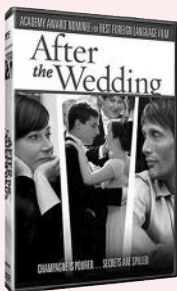
Deep Water

August 27 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Passengers on a flight from L.A. to Shanghai must work together to survive after their plane is forced to land in shark-infested waters. (2026, R-1:46)

REEL REBELS: FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

No Meeting This Month



SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

After the Wedding

Saturday, August 1 • 1:30pm

A manager of an orphanage in India is sent to Copenhagen, Denmark, where he discovers a life-altering family secret. (Danish, 2006, R-2:00)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



At the Library

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS



A Study in Scarlet

By Arthur Conan Doyle

Thursday, August 20 • 4:00pm

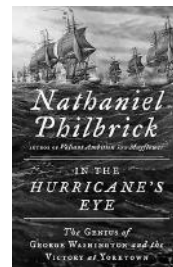


AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

The Unhoneymooners

By Christina Lauren

Thursday, August 27 • 12:30pm



AMERICA'S BEST HISTORIANS

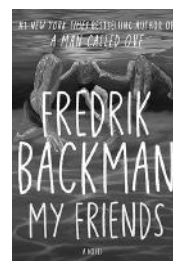
In the Hurricane's Eye: The Genius of George Washington and the Victory at Yorktown

By Nathaniel Philbrick

Monday, August 24 • 3:00pm

Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com.



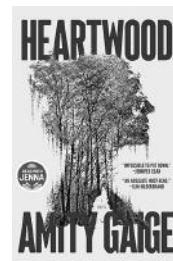
TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)

My Friends

By Fredrik Backman

Friday, August 7 • 7:30pm

Out & About



PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS

228 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma

Heartwood

By Amity Gaige

Monday, August 31 • 5:30pm OR 7:30pm

Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30am.

Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.



Join the Friends!

Find an application online or at the Welcome Desk.

Live on ZOOM!

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com. Contact the Welcome Desk for help.

Make 'Em Laugh:

A History of Movie Comedy from Charlie Chaplin to Mel Brooks

Monday, August 3 • 7:00pm

Brian Rose looks at the major highlights of over 40 of Hollywood's funniest films in the last 125 years.

🇺🇸 Immigrant Stories:

Building America Across 250 Years

Wednesday, August 12 • 7:00pm

Learn the secrets to joining lineage societies and claiming your connection to the USA's founding generation.

Chairobics with Fitness Figures

Tuesdays • 10:00am

Female Lighthouse Keepers

Monday, August 17 • 7:00pm

Laura F. Keyes presents how women have kept the lighthouses of America for centuries, but not always with the acknowledgement they deserve.

Lowering Prescription Drug Costs

Wednesday, August 19 • 2:00pm

Senior Services of North America will provide you with information on the demographics of prescriptions in the U.S. today.

New York Botanical Garden's Amazing Exhibits

Monday, August 24 • 7:00pm

Explore these annual exhibits as well as some past exhibits with Sheila Taub.

Museum Passes

Free admission to area museums, parks, and cultural institutions! Reserve your museum pass online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk. This month, explore the **Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor**. This maritime museum is dedicated to local history, maritime heritage of Long Island, and its impact on the whaling industry. Check out their new exhibit **Monsters & Mermaids**.

Discount Area Attraction Tickets

Contact the Welcome Desk for details on purchasing discount tickets. Pricing and availability subject to change.

Adventureland • \$35

Bronx Zoo • \$31.50

CM Performing Arts Center • 20% off

The Gateway Playhouse • 40% off

Long Island Aquarium

\$29.50 Child/Senior • \$41.50 Adult

Museum of Natural History • \$10

Splash Splash • \$44.99

Viking Fleet Whale Watching

\$75 Adults • \$30 Children

Virtual Author Talks

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com. Contact the Welcome Desk for help.



The Legacy of Julia Child's Kitchen with Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson

Tuesday, August 4 • 2:00pm

A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration



🇺🇸 My Bicentennial Summer: A Trust-Life Adventure Across America with G. Neri

Thursday, August 20 • 7:00pm

Award-Winning and Bestselling Author, Filmmaker, and Artist



High Altitudes and High Stakes: A Miss Marple Mystery with Lucy Foley

Thursday, August 27 • 2:00pm

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Guest List* and *The Midnight Feast*



Library of Things

Birding Backpack

Use this backpack to investigate and identify local flora and fauna.

Database of the Month: BookBrowse

Discover books that entertain, engage, and enlighten. Reviews, excerpts, reading guides, reading lists, info for book clubs and more.

In Memory of Marguerite Barone



Sachem Public Library mourns the loss of longtime devoted Board of Trustees member, Marguerite Barone. Marguerite was a steadfast supporter of libraries and championed Sachem Public Library over the course of its many evolutions. She supported the public's right to a lifetime of learning and discovery. Marguerite joined the board in 2003 and she also served five years as a Trustee at Suffolk County Library System. Marguerite is survived by her husband, daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters.

This Month on YouTube



Video posting dates listed below program title.

Reading with Bernadette

Best Summer Novels 2026

Tuesday, August 4

Notable Women

with Ron Brown

Madame Restell

Wednesday,

August 19



TEENS

Registration begins Friday, July 17 at 9:30am. Register online, by phone, or in person with your teen library card. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.
Advance registration required for all in-person classes.

Sachem Teen Volunteers

Additional opportunities available online at sachemlibrary.org Teen Volunteers page.

Color A Smile

Color pages and return them to the library to be mailed to Color a Smile. Register on the Sachem Teen Volunteer page to receive an email with project guidelines. **At Home**

Middle School Survival Kits

Monday, August 3

5:00pm-6:00pm **OR** 6:30pm-7:30pm

Help incoming sixth graders feel confident starting middle school by creating care packages. *Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.*

Lego Club Helpers

Monday, August 3 • 6:45pm-8:15pm

Work with children to build with Legos.

Garden Guardians

Thursday, August 6 **AND/OR** 20

6:00pm-7:30pm

Register for each session. Help maintain our Community Garden by weeding, watering, sweeping, pruning, and harvesting. *In the event of inclement weather, program will be held indoors.*

Chess Buddies

Saturday, August 8 • 10:45am-12:15pm

Play chess with a younger buddy.

Volunteers must know the rules of chess and how to play the game.

Welcome to Sachem

Pencil Cases

Monday, August 10 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Create pencil cases to be given to new district residents!

Craft Buddies

Wednesday, August 12 • 2:45pm-4:15pm

Work with elementary school students on a simple craft project.

Patio Planners

Thursday, August 13 **AND/OR** 27

4:00pm-5:00pm

Design and maintain the outdoor Patio space. *Dress for the outdoors!*

Beautiful Me

Saturday, August 15 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Learn skills proven to increase social-emotional competencies including managing emotions and asking for help.

Mutt-i-Grees Club: Pet First Aid

Thursday, August 20 • 7:00pm-8:30pm

Learn all about first aid for animals with the American Red Cross.

Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, August 1 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Learn basic safety tips and how to get a babysitting job.

Crochet with Allison

Saturday, August 1 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Learn all about crocheting large-scale projects and practice a new crochet pattern with our Artist in Residence, Allison Koch!

Paleontology of Dinosaurs

Monday, August 3 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Compare dinosaur eggs, teeth, gait and footprints while creating dinosaur fossils.

NextGen Youth Sports Analytics Lab

Tuesday, August 4 **AND/OR** 11

6:00pm-7:30pm

Designed for middle school teens who love sports but shine through numbers, strategy, and analysis. Designed to give ADHD and neurologically minded children a meaningful role as team analysts and decision-makers.

Cool Chemistry

Wednesday, August 5 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Learn about sublimation while watching really "cool" tricks and experiments.

Songwriting Workshop

Wednesday, August 5 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Explore song structures, lyrical techniques, and musical elements to compose and write songs.

Percussion Workshop:

World Beats

Wednesday, August 5 • 7:00pm-8:00pm

Dive into the world of percussion instruments from different cultures.

Tabletop Gaming: Yahtzee

Thursday, August 6 • 3:00pm-4:30pm

Score points by rolling certain dice combinations. First player to tackle all the dice combinations wins! *Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.*

Tropical Island Soft Chicken Tacos

Thursday, August 6 • 6:30pm-7:30pm

Join Chef Rob to make this delicious dinner and your own slaw with veggies and fruits.

Percy Jackson Watch Party

Friday, August 7 • 12:00pm-4:00pm

Watch season 2 of the Percy Jackson series in desTEENation! *No registration required.*

Dungeons & Dragons

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8

Friday, August 7 **AND/OR** August 21
5:30pm-8:30pm

FOR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

Friday, August 14 **AND/OR** August 28
5:30pm-8:30pm

Adventurers of all skill levels are invited to play Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition run by the Quest Masters Guild.

Brain Games Club

Monday, August 10 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Participate in brain teaser riddles and solve logic puzzles.

Thursday, August 13 • 3:00pm-4:00pm
Debate fun and humorous discussion topics.

Monday, August 17 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Start with mental math boosters, then face off in a rapid-fire math challenge.

Thursday, August 20 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Create your own puzzles from word searches to crosswords, mazes, and Soduku!

Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

Minecraft Throw Pillows

Tuesday, August 11 • 3:00pm-4:15pm

Create a no-sew knotted Creeper and TNT block pillow!

Teen Chess Club

Fridays, August 14 **AND/OR** 28

2:30pm-4:00pm

All skill levels are invited to play, learn strategies, and enjoy friendly competition. *Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.*

Create Your Own Flatbread Pizza

Monday, August 17 • 1:00pm-2:00pm

Join Chef Rob to craft your own pizza!

Pizza and a Movie: The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Tuesday, August 18 • 2:00pm-4:00pm

Join us for pizza and the newest Mario movie!

Cricut Crafts: Drawstring Bag

Wednesday, August 19 • 2:00pm-3:30pm

Use the Cricut to design a drawstring bag!

Writing a Winning College Application Essay

Wednesday, August 19 • 6:00pm-7:00pm

Learn the basics of great admissions essays and techniques to jump-start your writing. Bring a pen and notebook or Chromebook to class.

CHILDREN

Registration begins, Thursday, July 23 at 9:30am. Register online or by phone. Check the children's events calendar for all our program offerings. **Children who are district residents MUST have a Sachem Library card to register for programs.**

Anime Night: Hologram Box

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm-8:00pm

Make a hologram box for your own mini Vocaloid concerts!

Pre-Licensing

Saturday, August 22

9:30am-2:00pm • Fee: \$65

Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Bring your learner's permit that includes the photo ID to class.

Interim paper permits not accepted.

Impact Projects

Wednesday, August 26

6:00pm-7:00pm

Learn what impact projects are and strategies for standing out during the college application process.

'N' Snack Series

Enjoy crafts and snacks in desTEENation! *No registration required.*

Paint 'N' Snack

Tuesday, August 4

2:00pm-5:00pm

Beads 'N' Snack

Wednesday, August 12

2:00pm-5:00pm

desTEENation Friday Nights

Register for each week. Hang out with friends beginning at 6:30pm in desTEENation. Walk-ins not guaranteed.

Summer Movie Night: Jaws • August 7

Five Nights at Freddy's 2 • August 14

Summer Scrapbooks • August 21

Karaoke Night • August 28

FRIDAYS @HOME

Seashell Mermaid Lamp August 7

Create an LED-candle-lit mini lamp with a mermaid theme! *Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, August 5.*

Marble Nail Polish Crafts

August 21

In this video tutorial, learn how to make nail polish into a marble coating for ceramic crafts!



Sheep, Sheep and More Sheep

(Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

Tuesday, August 4

10:00am OR 11:00am

Meet Yaphank Farm's sheep friends in our *Inside/Out Garden*! Learn all about sheep, what their wool is used for and what they eat.

Shark Cupcakes (Grades 1 to 5)

Thursday, August 6

10:00am OR 11:00am

Calling all shark fans, create a delicious sea inspired cupcake!

Family Program: Paper Play

(Families with Children Grades K to 5)

Thursday, August 13 • 6:30pm

How much fun can you have with a piece of paper? PLENTY! Learn how to make dragon claws, fortune tellers, play dots-and-boxes, paper football, and even a way to drink from a piece of paper. *Register one spot per family.*

Sing-Along with K Pop Demon Hunters- Rumi

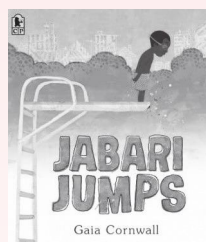
(Children ages 3 to 10 with Caregiver)

Saturday, August 15

10:00am OR 11:00am

Sing and dance with Rumi from K Pop Demon Hunters.

StoryWalk® in the Library's Inside/Out Garden



Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall

Dive in to a perfect summer story as young Jabari musters the courage to make his first jump off the pool diving board.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



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Children's Calendar

Discovery GROVE

Family Camping

(Families with children entering grades 1-5)

Monday, August 3 • 1:00pm OR 2:30pm

Join Mike from Forgotten Skillz to learn how to put up a tent, participate in camping activities, and have a snack. *Register one spot per family. *May not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

Rainbow Play

(Ages 2-5, including those entering Kindergarten)

Wednesday, August 5

10:00am OR 11:30am

Explore everything colorful in this rainbow-themed playtime outside. *Siblings welcome, please register them.*

Pollinator Watering Station

(Entering Grades 1-3)

Thursday, August 6

10:00am OR 11:30am

Make a refreshing oasis for very important insects.

Sunset Yoga (Entering Grades 1-5)

Monday, August 10 • 6:30pm

Learn the practice of yoga with Miss Sara. Stretch, relax, and learn different poses while enjoying nature. Wear comfortable clothing to move in. *Rain or Shine.*

Bubble Play

Wednesday, August 12

10:00am session (Ages 2-5, including those entering Kindergarten; Siblings Welcome)

11:30am session (Entering Grades 1-3)
There are so many ways to have fun with bubbles! Prepare to be wet and soapy. Bring a towel. *Rain or shine.*

Cowabunga, Dude!

Turtle Craft (Entering Grades 3-5)

Monday, August 17

10:00am OR 11:30am

Surfs up! Create a fabulous turtle out of beach-themed items.

Baby Nature Play

(Under 24 Months with Caregiver)

Friday, August 21 • 10:00am

Enjoy the fresh air while exploring our outdoor classroom. *Rain or shine.*



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Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 18 • 3:00pm

Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm
Closed Sundays until October

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THE STUDIO

Studio classes are limited to adult Sachem cardholders and the name of the patron attending must match the library card used to register for that class. Registered adults may be accompanied by a teen age 16 or above. Register online or by phone Wednesday, July 15 at 9:30am. Registration limited to one program per patron for the first week of registration (including waitlists). You may register for additional classes starting on Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30am. Attendance at Studio classes is required to obtain class materials.

IN PERSON CLASSES Registration required. Expanded descriptions on online library calendar.

Cricut Vintage Keychains

Saturday, August 1 • 10:00am

Materials Fee: \$5

Using the Cricut Design Space and Maker, design and create vintage keychains using vinyl with Amy.

Build Your Own Light Up Dice

Tuesday, August 4 OR 18 • 7:00pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Join Jon as you build your very own game playing light up dice and tower using LEDs and induction coils!

Custom Engraved Cutting Boards

Wednesday, August 5 • 6:00pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Create a personalized design to be engraved onto a wooden board, perfect for your kitchen or as a gift.

Woodworking: Accessory Holder

Thursday, August 6

4:30pm OR 6:30pm • Materials Fee: \$10

Build a custom accessory holder to organize jewelry, and other essentials.

LED Lightbox Maker

Friday, August 7 • 6:30pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Create your own 3D printed light-boxes with images and text.

DIY 3D Printed Bluetooth Speaker

Saturday, August 8 • 11:30am

Materials Fee: \$20

Learn how speakers work by assembling your own Bluetooth speaker with 3D printed parts and electronics.

Customized Engraved Candle Holder

Monday, August 10 • 6:00pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Use Canva to customize a design on a provided candle holder for later engraving.

Craft Cafe

Friday, August 14 • 6:00pm

Relax, create, and connect at our Craft Cafe! Enjoy a drink from the café while using Studio tools and supplies to bring your creative projects to life. All skill levels welcome.

DIY Garden Solar Fountain

Thursday, August 20 • 6:30pm

Materials Fee: \$10

Create a small planter sized fountain for your garden using planters, stones, solar pumps, and 3D printed parts.

Intro to 3D Printing: Make Your Own Keychain

Friday, August 21 • 6:30pm

Learn 3D design basics in Tinkercad and create a custom keychain ready for printing.

Hemming Pants

Saturday, August 22 • 10:00am

Learn how to hem pants with MJ using hand and machine sewing for a better length fit.

SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

Register online, in person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30am. Seating is limited to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class.

Word: Create and Edit Documents

Thursday, August 6 • 7:00pm

Create and edit Word documents including saving, entering and editing content, proofing tools and page options.

Cloud Storage 101

Tuesday, August 11 • 7:00pm

Join librarian Alison M. to take a close look at the pros and cons of cloud storage and explore popular services such as iCloud, Google Drive, Dropbox, and others.

Word: Simplify Formatting with Styles

Thursday, August 13 • 7:00pm

Learn how to apply styles and custom Style Sets to simplify formatting and navigation in documents.

AI for Parents: What You Should Know

Tuesday, August 18 • 7:00pm

Join tech instructor Michael from MikeTalks-Tech to learn how AI tools work, what risks to watch for, and how to have more confident conversations with your kids about AI usage.

Creating Charts in Excel

Thursday, August 20 • 7:00pm

Learn to create visually compelling Excel charts, including Column charts, Pie charts, and Sparklines.

Excel Working with Data

Thursday, August 27 • 7:00pm

Learn Excel's tools that organize and analyze data including how to sort and filter data, the power of the Format as a Table feature, and how to separate and combine text with Flash Fill.

Tech 30 Appointments

Call to make a 30-minute appointment for one-on-one help. Limited to two appointments per month.

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