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# NEWSLETTER

The Public Library of Sag Harbor, NY | March/April 2018

## What's Our Elevator Pitch?

Recently the board and I met for a day-long retreat with Kevin Verbesey, director of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, to review the roles of trustees, the future of libraries, and the creation of a long range plan of service for John Jermain. At the heart of all these discussions was the necessity of re-writing our Mission Statement, the document that serves as both guide and rationale for any institution's activities.

The current statement, adopted in 2006 by a board that was appointed rather than elected, was written when the location of the facility was in question, when the existing building was in bad repair and not ADA compliant, and when many of the services that are now routine, such as in-house programs or at-home downloads, were not even imaginable.

The 2006 statement included five points focused on the support of solitary pursuits conducted within the library: To serve as a center of information; To meet informational needs; To aid the individual's pursuit of self-education and research; To promote ease of access to library materials; To maintain a pleasant environment in an atmosphere of helpfulness.

### From the Director

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Those activities are still central to what we do; when my colleagues were asked to contribute ideas for a new mission statement, their list of 38 items echoed the 2006 document, and included Preservation; Stewardship; Continuing Education; Quiet; Helpful; Welcoming; Inspiring.

However, many of the items on the staff list acknowledged the ways in which digital resources are reshaping and at times de-centralizing the library: Equal access to computers for all; Building without walls; Technology classes. Our list also focused on supporting our relationships to each other: Community; Trust; Integrity; Vitality; Inclusive; All Ages; Safe; Collaborative; Networking.

If I were to assemble those term into a sentence, it might be something like, "John Jermain creates a safe and vibrant community for people of all ages to study and collaborate." And if I needed to reduce what we do to just one word, it would be Gathering.

John Jermain gathers historic material, securing the

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## Great Decisions Discussion Group

Would you like to better understand what's going on in the world? Join in the Foreign Policy Association's discussion program on world affairs. The group will meet once a month for eight months. Bryan Boyhan, Publisher Emeritus of the *Sag Harbor Express*, moderates what are sure to be lively discussions. Participants read excerpts from the *Great Decisions Briefing Book* before each meeting, The first excerpt will be available at the circulation desk when you register. (If you want to own a copy, the complete book is available online.) The group will watch 20-minute background videos and then discuss the critical global issues facing America. Topics include: The Waning of Pax Americana?; Russia's Foreign Policy; China

and America: The New Geopolitical Equation; Media and Foreign Policy; Turkey: A Partner in Crisis; U.S. Global Engagement and the Military; South Africa's Fragile Democracy; Global Health: Progress and Challenges. Registration required. Limit: 20.

**Thursdays, March 15, April 19,  
May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug.  
16, Sept. 20, Oct. 18  
7:00-8:30 PM**



Bryan Boyhan, Publisher Emeritus  
of the *Sag Harbor Express*

# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Many programs require advance registration.

Please call 631 725.0049 to register.

Program funding provided by

The Friends of the John Jermain Library.

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## HOLIDAYS / CLOSINGS

Sun., April 1, 2018 Easter

## MEETINGS

### Library Board

Wednesday, March 21, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 18, 6:00 PM

### Friends of the Library

Thursday, March 8, 2:00 PM

Thursday, April 12, 2:00 PM

### Sag Harbor C of C Directors

Monday, March 5, 6:00 PM

Monday, April 2, 6:00 PM

## ART EXHIBITS

### The Conceptual Self

This exhibit documents conceptual artworks created by Pierson High School students who participated in a workshop sponsored by the Donald E. Reutershan Trust in which they reevaluated the idea of the portrait.

Exhibit Continues through March 15

### 3-Day Perico Pastor Pop-Up

Spanish artist Perico Pastor and Pierson High School art students have planned a surprise pop-up exhibit. Don't miss it!

Exhibit: March 9, 10, 11 only.

### Jeanelle Myers:

#### Assemblages & Collage

All objects have a history, how they were used, who made them, for what purpose, why they were discarded? Myers thinks about these things when working. She uses cast-off things because non cast-offs are still in use so there is no question to ask. Objects are combined intuitively with no message in mind. It is left to the viewer to see from their own perspective.

Exhibit: March 17-April 30

Reception: Saturday, March 24,  
2:30-4:30 PM

Registration for programs begins March 1<sup>st</sup>

Please call 631 725.0049 to register

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### Sag Harbor Photography Club

Photography enthusiasts (digital or film) can improve their technical and artistic skills by participating in themed discussions and swapping tips and tricks in this informal group. Facilitated by Michael Heller, multiple-award-winning photographer for the *Sag Harbor Express*, and John Stefanik, award winning photography instructor at Suffolk Community College. Optional: bring samples of your work to share. Drop-ins welcome. Free.

Thurs., March 1; April 5, 7:00-8:30 PM

### Come Knit With Us

Bring your knitting or crochet projects to our craft circle and share ideas, materials, patterns, challenges and friendship with this supportive group! Contributions of yarn are always appreciated. Free. Drop-ins welcome!

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26;

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 12:30-2:00 PM

### Art Workshop For Adults

Join artist Roisin Bateman to explore charcoal, watercolor, pastel, and more. The hands-on workshops are geared towards beginners, though all levels are welcome. Try different techniques and media while gaining knowledge of composition, color, tone, and perspective. Registration required. A \$40 material fee is due at registration. Limit: 12.

Tuesdays, March 13, 20, 27;

April 3, 10, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

### Feelings Into Art! Pollock Drip-Painting for Adults

How can a splash of paint become a masterpiece of art worth 200 million dollars!? Discover how Jackson Pollock and other modern artists express their emotions with paint. Then get your feelings out as you create your own Pollock inspired drip painting. No expe-

rience required, creative enjoyment for all levels. Registration required, limit 20.

Thursday, March 29, 7:00-8:00 PM

## BOOK GROUPS

Please read the book ahead of meeting. Copies of the title will be available at circulation about 4 weeks before the club meets.

### Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them - Fridays 6:00-7:00 PM

This is a book club geared toward adult-like people in their 20s and 30s. We will meet at Harbor Books on Main Street in Sag Harbor.

March 2 - Discuss *Eastman Was Here* by Alex Gilvarry or *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula Le Guin.

April 6 - Discuss *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay* by Michael Chabon.

### Wednesday Morning Club - 11:00 AM

March 14 - Discuss *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls and choose books for May and June.

April 11 - Discuss *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty.

### Wednesday Evening Club - 6:45 PM

March 21 - Discuss *The Road Home* by Rose Tremain and choose books for May and June.

April 18 - Discuss *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson and pick up *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett.

### Early Risers' Club - 9:00 AM

March 22 - Discuss *Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See and choose books for May and June.

April 26 - Discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles and pick-up *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*, by Jan-Philipp Sendker.

**Parenting Book Club****Fourth Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 AM**

This club is for parents who want to talk about parenting topics in a judgment free space. Don't have time to read the whole book? You're a busy parent, we get it! Have coffee and breakfast with us while we chat about all things parenting.

**March 28** - Discuss *Ignore It! How Selectively Looking the Other Way Can Decrease Behavioral Problems and Increase Parenting Satisfaction* by Catherine Pearlman.

**April 25** - Discuss *The Whole-Brain Child: 12 Revolutionary Strategies to Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind* by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Payne Bryson.

**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS****Spanish Conversation Group**

Practice your Spanish conversation skills in an informal setting with a friendly group. Feel free to bring a lunch and we'll provide a little refreshment. Registration required. Limit 20.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27;****April, 3, 10, 17, 24, 12:30-1:30 PM****Prepare for the Naturalization Test**

This class in American History and the Constitution is based on the 100 questions required for the U.S. naturalization test. Email Martha Potter at mtp@johnjermain.org or call 631 725.0049 for more information. Free.

**Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM****No CLASS MARCH 6 OR 20****Preparacion para el examen de Naturalizacion**

Esta clase esta basada en la Historia de America, la Constitucion y las 100 preguntas necesarias para el examen de la Ciudadania. Contactar Martha Potter mtp@johnjermain.org, para mas informacion. Gratis.

**Martes a la 5:00-6:30 PM****Sin clase 6 o 20 de marzo****English Conversation Classes**

This class is an opportunity to practice speaking English with others. Free.

**Clases de Conversacion en Ingles**

Este programa es una oportunidad para conocer a otras personas y practicar Inglés. Gratis.

**Tuesdays (Martes), Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27;****Apr. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 5:00-7:00 PM****Fiction Writers Critique Group**

Get inspired, have fun and learn a lot when you join our peer-run critique group for fiction writers. Free. No registration necessary.

**Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;****April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 5:30-7:00 PM****Fiction Workshop**

Join writer Anabel Graff for a 6-week course in fiction writing. Classes will focus on discussions and exercises based on assigned readings as well as student work. Participants must commit to all sessions, and be prepared to read and write, both in and out of class. Students will have the opportunity to workshop one story or excerpt from a novel. The \$35.00 fee is due at the time of registration. Registration required. Limit 10.

**Mondays, March 12, 19, 26;****April 9, 16, 23, 5:00-6:55 PM****AARP Defensive Driving Course**

The nation's first and largest driver's safety course designed especially for drivers age 50 and older, although all are invited to register. Fee must be paid at time of registration by check or money order made out to AARP: \$20 for members, \$25, non-members.

**Wednesday, March 21, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM****Introduction to Microsoft Word**

Learn the basics of word processing, including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting and much more. Prerequisite: must be able to navigate a computer and have mouse skills. Registration is required, limit 24 (2 per computer).

**Friday, April 27, 1:00-3:00 PM****DISCUSSIONS-LECTURES-DEMOS****Titanic Tea**

The elegance of afternoon tea and the allure of the world's most famous



ship come together, deliciously, with Margaret M. Johnson. Author of *Tea & Crumpets*, Johnson weaves tea history and Titanic lore into a formal three-course menu that includes sandwiches and savories, scones and tea breads, and decadent sweets, many

based on period recipes. A sparkling beverage is served along with tea. Margaret's cookbook will be available for sale and signing along with recipes from today's menu. Please bring your own "best" china tea cup and saucer. Registration required, limit 28.

**Monday, March 19, 2:00-3:00 PM****Astrology For the Seasons: Spring**

Change of season? What will it bring? Certified astrologist, Kate Plumb will talk about how astrology may influence the country and your personal life for the coming season. Registration required, limit 40.

**Sunday, March 25, 3:00-4:30 PM****Packing a Healthy Lunch**

Packing a healthy lunch every day is a challenge! Taking a healthy lunch to work or school is one of the best ways

*Continued on Page 6***SNEAK PEEK AT MAY-JUNE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS****Free Comic Book Day All Ages!****Saturday, May 5, All Day!****With My Own Eyes Lecture**

Nate Russell of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals will discuss what the future of health care could be.

**Sunday, May 6, 3:00 PM****Stepping On Balance, Walking & Safety**

Get professional advice from a variety of specialists.

**Thurs., May 10, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM****Montauk Observatory Lecture**

The Search for Planet Nine

**Thursday, May 10, 7:00-8:30 PM****Cultural Heritage Weekend**

Enjoy a variety of events throughout the day at several Sag Harbor Cultural District organizations.

**Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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## STORY TIMES

### Story and Playtime: Birth to 3 Years

Meet new friends and families in an informal environment allowing for free play and parent/caregiver interaction.

**Mondays, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26;**  
**April 9, 16, 23,**  
**10:00-11:00 AM**



### Ages 3 to 5 Years

Children will enjoy hearing stories from our new picture books while getting cozy in our story circle with friends. Caregiver required.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27;**  
**April 3, 10, 17, 24 2:30-3:30 PM**

### Ages 5 to 8 Years

School-aged children with a caregiver will love hearing new stories read aloud from our picture book collection.

**Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;**  
**April 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:00-4:30 PM**

### Bilingual Story Time (New!) Birth to 5 Years

Join us for a unique and educational story time where children and caregivers can enjoy stories read aloud in both English and Spanish while learning conversational words and phrases in both languages.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27;**  
**April 3, 10, 17, 24 10:15-11:00 AM**

## YOUNGER KIDS

### Legos, Blocks and More!

**Ages 4 and up.** Kids have a blast digging into our huge selection of assorted creative building blocks and Legos. No registration necessary.

**Tuesdays, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27;**  
**Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:45-4:45 PM**

### Dolls and Dress Up

**Ages 3 and up.** Wear your favorite costume from home if you like, while you play with our ample supply of beautiful

**EMAIL US:** You can now email [kids@johnjermain.org](mailto:kids@johnjermain.org) to register or find out more information about our awesome upcoming programs for kids.

dolls and action figures. No registration necessary.

**Wednesdays, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28;**  
**April 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:45-4:45 PM**

### St. Patrick's Day Hat Making

**Ages 4-7.** Kids will get in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day while creating a one-of-a-kind festive leprechaun hat. Free. Call or email to register in advance.



**Saturday,**  
**March 11, 3:00-4:00 PM**

### Read with Wally the Reading Dog

**Ages 4 and up.** Wally is an extra friendly dog that loves kids and listening to stories! Pet Wally while someone else reads, or choose a short book to read to Wally by yourself. Advanced registration required.

**Saturdays, March 17 & April 14**  
**11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

## OLDER KIDS

### Coding Club Jr.

**For ages 7-10.** NEW CLASS! Join this informal, self-paced coding club. Play on popular coding websites, move your favorite movie characters through mazes, design your own computer games, and more. Work by yourself or with friends. No experience necessary. Free.

Register in advance.

**Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29;**  
**April 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00-6:00 PM**

### STEAM Sundays (Ages 8-11)

**Magnetic Slime:** Mix slime that you can manipulate with a magnet. Watch the slime eat a magnet whole!

**Sunday, March 18, 3:00-4:00 PM**

**Balloon Hovercraft:** Attach a balloon to a recycled CD and watch it glide around on the ground.

**Sunday, April 22, 3:00-4:00 PM**

### Graphic Novel Club - Grades 4-6

**New!** Read your favorite graphic novels and hang out with friends each month. What could be better? *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle, illustrated by Hope Larson will be our first read. Books available at main desk beginning March 1.



**Book Discussion - A Wrinkle in Time**  
**Sunday, March 18, 12:30-1:00 PM**

**Book Discussion - Invisible Emmie**  
**Sunday, April 22, 12:30-1:00 PM**

### Slime Time

**Ages 5 & up.** Our library buddies will be on hand to teach the kids how to make slime. Wear appropriate clothes for a bit of mess and a ton of fun! Free. Register in advance by phone or email.

**Saturday, March 24, 1:00-2:00 PM**

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## "A WRINKLE IN TIME" MOVIE RAFFLE AND CELEBRATION



To celebrate the theatrical release of the new "A Wrinkle in Time" movie, we are raffling off movie tickets. To enter, visit the library and tell us about the best book you read this winter with your family. Then, be sure to join us for these other "A Wrinkle in Time" activities:

- **Graphic Novel Club (see above)**
- **Afternoon at the Movies (see page 7)**



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## TEEN PROGRAMS

## CLUBS AND MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS

**Teen Writing Workshop**

For teens in grades 8 through 12. The Young Artists and Writers Project (YAWP), which is run through Stony Brook Southampton's MFA in Creative Writing, will lead this workshop in fiction, essay, poetry and more. Students will advance their writing skills and participate in constructive group critique. Student work is eligible to be digitally published at yawpezone.com. Students will be encouraged to participate in a public performance. And don't forget, free pizza! These workshops are underwritten by generous donations from the Friends of Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner, a long-time advocate of youth literacy programs. Email teens@johnjermain.org for more information.

**Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:45-6:00 pm**

**Math Prep and Homework Help**

For students in grades 6 through 10. Professional tutor and teacher Chase Mallia will be on hand to help students with their homework for their Middle School Math and High School Regents courses. Students are instructed to bring a calculator and any material or homework that they need help with. Assistance available in both Spanish and English.

**Mondays, March 12, 19, 26; April 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:45-6:00 PM**

**Middle School Coding Club**

For students in grades 6 through 8. Join this informal, self-paced coding club. Code your own computer games or create your own website. No experience necessary. Please register in advance by phone or email. Free.

**Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:00-5:00 PM**

**Middle School Maker Club**

For students in grades 6 through 8. Work with your peers on hands-on creative art and technology projects. Use high and low tech tools to design, create, and test ideas. We will meet four Saturdays every other month to work on a different project. In February, try our 3D pen and 3D printer challenges. Advance registration required. Space is limited.

**Saturdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00-3:00 PM**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**

For students in grades 6 through 8. Join us after hours at JJML for a six-round trivia competition. Compete in teams of three to five players and navigate through increasingly difficult trivia. Come with a team or join up with a new group. The winning team gets prizes and everyone gets free pizza! Please register in advance.

**Saturday, March 24, 6:00-7:00 PM**

**HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**

For students in grades 9 through 12. Join us after hours at JJML for a six-round trivia competition. Compete in teams of three to five players and navigate through increasingly difficult trivia. Come with a team or join up with a new group. The winning team gets prizes and everyone gets free pizza! Please register in advance.

**Saturday, April 14, 6:00-7:00 PM**

**BOOK CLUBS****Readers From the Fifth Dimension: Middle School Book Club**

For students in grades 6 through 8. Join us for our bi-weekly book club. We read a book a month and meet every other Sunday throughout the school year for all sorts of book related fun. Please register in advance in order to pick up the book the group is currently reading.

**Sundays, March 4 & 18;  
April 8 & 22, 1:00-2:00 PM**

**High School Book Club**

For students in grades 9 through 12. Join us for our new monthly book club! Stop by the teen desk to pick up a copy of our first book, and join us for our next book discussion. There will be snacks, coffee, etc.

**Sunday, March 4, 12:00-1:00 PM**

**Museum Pass Lending Program**

Not sure what to do on your day off or how to entertain your family on vacation? Borrow a museum pass with your JJML library card. Our museum passes will provide you with free admission (admission limits unique to each pass) to one of the following: CMEE, Frick Collection, Guggenheim Museum, Parrish Art Museum, and SOFO. NEW! LongHouse Preserve will be available starting April 28! Get the details at the main desk or call 631-725-0049.



## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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to achieve your nutritional goals, and it's easier on the budget. Meet Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Registered Dietitian, Paula Montagna, MS, RD, CDN, and watch her demonstrate great lunch ideas from foods that are fresh and wholesome. Each attendee will enjoy samples and receive recipes. Registration required. Limit: 30.

**Wednesday, March 28, 3:45-5:00 PM**

### Legacies of World War I

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of America's victory in World War I, whose legacy is present in the volatile politics of the Middle East and America's preoccupation to champion democracy. Discover the importance of America's role in the Great War and the resonance it still has on the world. Registration required. Limit: 40.

**Sunday, April 8, 2:30-4:00 PM**

### Apple of My Eye

The Parents for Megan's Law and the Crime Victims Center present this informative crime prevention education workshop for parents, community members and 12th graders. It teaches specific tools and skills to keep children, teens, and adults safe from sexual abuse and assault. Registration required. Limit: 40.

**Thursday, April 12, 7:00-8:30 PM**

### Live-brary Download Help

Drop by for one-on-one help with using Live-brary, our free service for ebook and audiobook downloads. One staff member will be available on a first-come-first served basis to work with you for a half hour. Bring your tablet, smartphone, or Kindle. Apple users may need their apple ID, Kindle users will need their Amazon login information.

Registration required. Limit: 4.

**Friday, April 20, 2:00-4:00pm**

### How Many a Tale Their Music Tells

Eastern Long Islanders who went a-whalin' in ships during the mid-1800s created a culture that counter-acted their long years of isolation at sea. A key element of this culture was a tradition of song through which whalers expressed themselves. Stephen Sanfilippo, will perform historic songs of the sea, accompanied on banjo, concertina, and guitar. You'll also learn the history behind these unique songs. No photos, video or recording permitted. Registration required. Limit 40.

**Thursday, April 26, 7:00-8:30 PM**

## FILM

### Wednesday Films

Join us each week in exploring our great film collection. Feel free to bring your own snacks or a brown bag lunch while you enjoy our big screen. Showing: 3/7-*Victoria & Abdul*, 3/14-*The Last Word*, 3/21-*The Glass Castle*, 3/28-*Murder on The Orient Express*, 4/4-*The Big Sick*, 4/11-*Loving Vincent*, 4/18-*The Last Word*, 4/25-*Dunkirk*. Free. No registration necessary.

**Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28;**

**April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00-3:00 PM**

### Film and Discussion

#### *All Me: The Life and Times of Winifred Rembert*

This film poignantly chronicles the journey of an African American artist, who served on a chain gang in Georgia and learned to tool leather while in prison. His brightly colored paintings and tooled leather canvases, depict the injustice of the Jim Crow south. Director, Vivian Ducat will talk about making



the documentary and take questions. Co-presented with the Hamptons Take Two Film Arts and Forum. Registration required. Limit: 40.

**Thursday, March 22, 7:00-8:30 PM**

## FOR SENIORS

### Senior Ping Pong Meet-up

Is table tennis your sport? Meet up with other players at the library to keep your skills sharp and play for fun. The library will provide one table and equipment for use. No registration necessary. Free.

**Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;**

**April 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

### Senior Advocate

A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Department of Aging will be in the library to give advice to seniors about available services and to answer



## FRIENDS' SPRING BUS TRIP TO NYC MUSEUMS

Enjoy an exciting jaunt to the Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria, Queens, and then visit the Noguchi Museum in Long Island City. In between there will be a stop for lunch at a tasty local eatery. Sponsored by the Friends of the John Jermain Library. Please call Chris Tice at 631 725.3803 or email ecitchris@aol.com for additional information and to make reservations. Reservations will be accepted starting March 1<sup>st</sup>.



## POST-IT® POETRY: APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Let your creativity loose and write a poem or part of a poem using Post-its® that will be shared in a collaborative display of community poetry. Write at home or here.

questions about the Affordable Health Care Act, Medicare, Social Security, Prescription Drug Plans, Homecare, Home Energy Assistance, Residential Repair and other senior programs. One-on-one, on a first come, first served basis. Free.

**Tuesdays, March 13, April 10,  
2:00-4:00 PM**

### One-on-One Medicare Counseling

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) member from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs, and EPIC. Call 631 725.0049 for an appointment. Free.

**Wednesdays, March 14, April 11,  
10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

## GAMES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

### BYO Game Night

Bring your own game or use one of ours and enjoy playing a challenging match with friends you'll meet at the library. Some of the games that we will have available are Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and Ticket to Ride. Feel free to bring any games you want to play and share with others. For adults and older teens. No registration necessary.

**Thursdays, Mar. 1, April 5, 7:00-8:30 PM**

### Open Ping Pong Table

For all ages. Take turns playing ping pong in friendly matches against your neighbors. First come, first served.

**Wednesday, March 14, 4:30-6:30 PM**

**Saturday, April 28, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

## HEALTH

### Zumba

Looking for a new workout? Try our Zumba class with certified instructor, Sabrina Manglaviti. You'll have loads of fun with this cardio dance fitness class. All levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for exercise. Registration required, a fee of \$35 is due at the time of registration. Limit 12.

**Mondays, Mar. 19, 26;  
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 9:30-10:30 AM**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Continued from page 4)

### Monet's Garden: Painting Class

**Ages 5-9.** Using paints, students will create their own garden inspired by the original Claude Monet 'Garden at Giverny' painting. Free. Register in advance, call or email.

**Sunday, April 15, 2:00-3:00 PM**

### SoFo Touch Tank



Meet some of the seashore animals that live in the salty water at our beaches. Long-legged Spider Crabs, Whelks, Sea Stars with their many

sticky feet, and Hermit Crabs you can hold in your hand! A SoFo Educator will explain how these animals live in the sea and what they do to find food and survive in winter. Short-sleeved shirts recommended. Kids will get wet. Free. Register in advance by phone or email.

**Sunday, April 29, 3:00-4:00 PM**

## ALL AGES / FAMILIES

### Afternoon at the Movies *A Wrinkle in Time (2003)* - PG

**Families with children.** Watch the 2003 movie, have popcorn and drinks, and chat about the new 2018 movie, which is in theaters this month. The movie theater raffle tickets winners will be announced. Free. Register in advance, by phone or email.

**Saturday, March 17, 2:00-3:30 PM**

### April Break: Pajama Movie Marathon

**Families with children.** Wear your pajamas, it's school break after all! Popcorn and drinks provided. Free. Register in advance, by phone or email.

***Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG)* - Tuesday, April 3, 2:00-4:30 PM**

***Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13)* - Thursday, April 5, 12:30-3:30 PM**

### Earth Day Celebration for Families

**All Ages.** Families are invited to join Eco-Educator & Naturalist Erika L. Haberkorn from "Harmonious Earth & Kids" on an exploration of the Elizabeth

## FAMILY TECH TIME

Stop by the children's desk with your devices and questions and learn about our online library resources for families, such as eBooks and audiobooks that you can download to your phone, or free, online, live tutoring.

**Sundays, March 25, April 29  
1:00-2:00 PM**

A. Morton National Wildlife Refuge. There will be a short discussion on simple practices and easy tips to guide families to be more earth friendly at home and in their local community. Proper shoes and clothing are recommended. Free. Register in advance by phone or email.

**Saturday, April 21, 10:00-11:30 AM  
at the Elizabeth A. Morton National Wildlife Refuge (2595 Noyac Rd.)**

### Free Comic Book Day

**All Ages.** Stop by the library and pick out a comic book to take home and keep! If you come in costume, you can bring home two comics!

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

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