The Bethpage Public Library has two new additions to our online services—Lynda.com and Hoopla!

Lynda.com is an innovative platform used for online learning, covering a variety of topics from business to graphic design, and so much more! You now have access to hundreds of courses, all available to you for free with your library card. Lynda.com is also easily accessible not only at home but on your mobile devices, including smartphones and tablets.

Our other new online service, Hoopla, is a great streaming service that allows you to borrow movies, TV shows, e-books, audiobooks, comics, and music! You can enjoy these items instantly on most Apple, Android, or Amazon devices, using just your library card to log in to your account.

Turn to page 5 in this newsletter for programs highlighting these new services.
From The Reference Desk

by Janet Steiniger, Head of Reference

Read-Alikes:
If you are readers of Meg Wolitzer and Ann Patchett, check out White Elephant by Julie Langsdorf. Moon Sister is a good choice for fans of Lucinda Riley. Debbie Macomber’s legion of readers will enjoy Low Country Hero by Lee Tobin McClain. Folks who read Liane Moriarty and Megan Abbott will want to read The Mother-in-Law by Sally Hepworth. When All Is Said by Anne Griffin will appeal to readers who enjoy Anne Tyler’s novels. If you enjoyed Emily Giffin’s All We Ever Wanted, read Bonnie Kistler’s House on Fire. Grace After Henry by Eithne Shortall, is a heartwarming, touching story that Jojo Moyes readers will want to try, along with another Moyes read-alike, Sarah Morgan’s One Summer in Paris. Cozy lovers will enjoy the first book of a new series, Cookin’ the Books by Amy Patricia Meade - the perfect spring read for fans of Joanne Fluke and Rita Mae Brown. Enjoy Robyn Carr and Susan Mallery? Terri Osburn’s Ask Me to Stay will satisfy. The Quintland Sisters by Shelley Wood will appeal to those who enjoy Jodi Picoult. Finally, Lisa See’s readers must check out Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly.

Fiction Debuts:
Keep an eye on these first-time authors, whose novels got rave reviews:
• Berry, Connie. A Dream of Death: An Antique Mystery – Scottish mystery
• Dow, David R. Confessions of An Innocent Man – legal thriller
• Jacobs, R.J. And Then You Were Gone – psychological thriller
• Lelchuk, S.A. Save Me From Dangerous Men – gritty, action-packed thriller
• Sanchez-Arevalo, Daniel. Alice’s Island – quirky, madcap, endearing mystery

Notable Non-Fiction:
• Shoot for the Moon: The Space Race and the Extraordinary Voyage of Apollo 11 by James Donovan. It’s been 50 years since the moon landing, and Grumman, headquartered in Bethpage, played a big part in this achievement! This is the perfect book to commemorate the lunar landing and the struggle to achieve it.
• Apollo’s Legacy: Perspectives on the Moon Landings by Roger D. Launius. Another good read about the moon landings, that becomes a page-turner in the hands of the former chief historian for NASA.
• The Trial of Lizzie Borden: A True Story by Cara Robertson. Did the jury deliberating this infamous 1892 crime get the verdict wrong? This true crime story is a page-turning, can’t put down read.

We Recommend:
Can’t get enough psychological fiction? Try Call Me Evie by J.P. Pomare (set in rural New Zealand) and The Woman in the Dark by Vanessa Savage (set on the coast of South Wales). If you enjoy historical fiction, here are two new titles to peruse: The Spies of Shilling Lane by Jennifer Ryan (set during WWII) and The Orphan’s Song by Lauren Kate, with a backdrop of 1700s Venice. Looking for a read that’s out of this world? Our SciFi pick is The Chaos Function by Jack Skillingstead, perfect if you liked Sleeping Giants and Dark Matter. Call it Women’s Fiction, or call it ‘Chick Lit’, here are some fine titles to look forward to reading: The Lemon Sisters by reader favorite Jill Shalvis; Jane Green’s The Friends We Keep; Jenny Colgan’s The Bookshop on the Shore and a new one by Jennifer Weiner, Mrs. Everything.
Exercise Classes

Upcoming Yoga Classes
Marie DiPrimo will once again be conducting two sessions of her very popular Yoga classes on Monday evenings and Thursday mornings. Participants are required to bring a yoga sticky mat, a blanket, a yoga belt, and a yoga block for all classes.

Morning Yoga Class
Sign Up For Morning Yoga Begins Monday, April 1st
Dates: Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: Beginners: 9:15 A.M.
Intermediate: 10:30 A.M.
(Designed for students practicing yoga for more than six months)
Cost: $45 for 9-session class (no refunds)
Cash, credit card, or check payable to Bethpage Public Library

Evening Yoga Class
Sign Up For Evening Yoga Begins Monday, April 1st
Dates: Mondays, May 13, 20, June 10, 17, 24
Time: Beginners: 6:45 P.M.
Intermediate: 8:00 P.M.
(Designed for students practicing yoga for more than six months)
Cost: $25 for 5-session class (no refunds)
Cash, credit card, or check payable to Bethpage Public Library

Upcoming ActiveFit Classes
Led by fitness instructor Mindy Vasta, ActiveFit is specially designed for seniors (over 55), focusing on low-impact movement designed to improve cardiovascular fitness. In addition, balance and flexibility activities will increase core strength and promote proper alignment of muscle groups. Better balance will decrease the chances of falling, so join the senior fitness revolution at the library. In addition to better health, it’s fun!

Sign Up For ActiveFit Begins Monday, April 1st
Dates: Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 9:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. (Session 1)
10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. (Session 2)
Cost: $35 for 7-session class (no refunds)
Cash, credit card, or check payable to Bethpage Public Library

Upcoming Simply Stronger Classes
Led by fitness instructor Mindy Vasta this is a program of strengthening exercises for older adults designed to slow bone loss, improve posture, build muscular strength, and provide important health benefits safely. Following are the dates for the scheduled classes.

Sign Up For Simply Stronger Begins Monday, April 1st
Dates: Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Time: 11:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Cost: $35 for 7-session class (no refunds)
Cash, credit card, or check payable to Bethpage Public Library

ESL Classes
English as a Second Language
The library will once again be offering ESL Classes for people who want to learn English. Since September 2015, we have been sponsoring the NYStats ESL/Citizenship Program. Participants with little or no command of English are tutored in a warm, welcoming atmosphere, by experienced teachers. When their language skills are sufficiently improved, they can begin study with the goal of obtaining American citizenship.

Currently, we offer classes on Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 11:30 A.M. The current session will be ending on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. New sessions will begin in October.

Register in person or by phone at the Reference Desk. The registration for the class is ongoing. Students may join at any time; the teachers will evaluate each one and place them appropriately within the class. The participant’s native language does not matter! We only ask that they bring a pen or pencil and paper, and a willingness and desire to learn.

There is no fee.
Our librarians will be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Please call the Reference Desk for further information.

Citizenship Classes
Dates: Mondays, February 25 - June 17
Time: 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
It’s not too late to join our Citizenship classes. If you wish to become an American citizen, please register by phone or in person at the Reference Desk. Each session is two hours, from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

There is no fee for these classes, but space is limited.

Knitting @ the Library
If you are a first-time knitter, please bring 2 straight #10 knitting needles and one skein of worsted weight wool (3 ½ - 4 ounce skein). Experienced knitters bring the project you are currently working on or the materials for a new project you’re aching to begin.

Session 1: Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Fee: $60 for 4-session class (no refunds)
Cash, credit card, or check payable to Bethpage Public Library

Session 2: Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Time: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Fee: $60 for 4-session class (no refunds)
Cash, credit card, or check payable to Bethpage Public Library
Registration begins April 1st
Library Programs

Portraits Series
Colorfully illustrated biographical talks by lecturers and authorities in their fields—complete with coffee plus

Frida Kahlo:
Her Life, Her Work
with Louise Cella Caruso, Art Lecturer
Date: Thursday, May 2
Time: 2:00 P.M.
The art of Frida Kahlo fascinates - It is exotic, intriguing, even eerie at times. Her self-portraits, in particular, seem ready to burst out of their frames. But it was Kahlo’s strong personality and fierce candor which enabled her to place on canvas the inside and outside of herself.

Louise Cella Caruso returns to the library with a slideshow and lecture tracing Kahlo’s life as a provocative artist and activist whose cultural heritage and political beliefs are reflected in her work.

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Art in the Afternoon
Colorful slide talks by distinguished art historians and museum lecturers, complete with coffee plus.

The Whitney Biennial
with Professor Thomas Germano
Date: Monday, May 20
Time: 2:00 P.M.
The Whitney Biennial is a must-see exhibition for anyone interested in what’s going on in art today. For the past year, the Whitney’s curators have been visiting artists and alternative spaces throughout the United States in search of the most important, exciting and relevant work. This is the Museum’s look at the state of contemporary American art.

The Biennial, introduced by the Museum’s founder, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney in 1932, is the longest-running continuous art exhibition in the country to chart the latest developments. Professor Germano will give you a visual preview of what you can see at this exhibition. If you haven’t been there recently, seeing the magnificent Renzo Piano-designed building, which opened in 2015, is an additional bonus!

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Live at the library

The Eastbound Freight Bluegrass Band
Co-Sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay
Date: Sunday, May 5
Time: 2:00 P.M.
This five-piece traditional bluegrass band will perform a wide range of selections to give the audience an appreciation of this uniquely American art form. The program will include fiddle and banjo instrumentals out of the Scottish/Irish tradition, ballads and songs first heard in the hills and coal mining towns of Appalachia, as well as Gospel trios and a cappella quartets.

Admission is free and the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Service, cultural and Performing Arts Division co-sponsoring with the Bethpage Library presents this program as part of CAPA’s Distinguished Artists Concert Series 2018/2019.

Senior Circle
Senior Circle programming at the library addresses issues of interest to the senior population and sometimes programming that is just fun.

Dementia and Brain Booster Games
Presented by Lauren Sklarin
Date: Tuesday, May 7
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Our brains can diminish in capacity over the years, from dementia and other causes. Come and learn about the warning signs of dementia versus normal memory loss and tips to ward off its effects.

After her lecture, Lauren Sklarin will lead the group in a series of games which are part of a brain-healthy lifestyle, such as unscrambling words, memorization, and finding a word within a circle. This program is a great combination of education and fun!

Downsizing Workshop
Presented by Cynthia Smith
Date: Tuesday, June 25
Time: 2:00 P.M.
For decades, households on Long Island have accumulated the latest and greatest china, furniture, housewares, clothing, shoes, and more. The result: too much stuff. Whether you are planning to move or stay put, or are trying to clear out a loved one’s home, “sales warrior” Cindy Smith has tips for you.

Come and hear her answers to such questions as, “What will local charities accept?” “Should I sell on eBay?” “Should I hire an appraiser?” This valuable session includes a resource sheet to take home and help you make a plan to get rid of your “stuff.”

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**TechTime**

### Digital Lending Services
Presented by Shazia Naderi and Ariel Borkowsky

**Session 1:** Monday, May 20 at 7:00 P.M.  
**Session 2:** Tuesday, May 21 at 2:30 P.M.

Did you know you can check out books and movies without even needing to step inside the library? We have two online services that provide digital items: Nassau Digital Doorway and our newest streaming service, Hoopla. If you’re interested in learning about these services, what they offer, and how to use them, then attend one of our TechTime sessions! After our presentation, we will be offering one-on-one help to anyone who may need it.

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### Intro to Online Learning
Presented by Lisa Benenati and Josh Firer

**Session 1:** Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 P.M.  
**Session 2:** Thursday, June 20 at 2:30 P.M.

Are you looking to gain new skills at your job? Maybe you always wanted to learn a new language? Come to this TechTime program to hear all about the online learning options we offer. We will be discussing Lynda.com, a brand-new service that offers hundreds of online classes, from graphic design to software development to photography. All of these classes are free and can be accessed from the comfort of home. We will also go over Pronunciator, an online language learning service offering over 90 languages. Whether you are an English language speaker looking to learn Polish or a Spanish language speaker looking to learn French, the possibilities are endless with this amazing service.

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### Intro to 3D Printing
Presented by Shazia Naderi

**Session 1:** Monday, June 24 at 2:30 P.M.  
**Session 2:** Tuesday, June 25 at 7:00 P.M.

We’ve all heard about 3D printing, but are you still not completely sure what it is? Attend one of these sessions to learn what 3D printing is and to hear about what 3D printing services we offer here at the Bethpage Public Library! After the presentation, there will be a demonstration and library staff available to answer any questions you may have.

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### Conversations With Music

**Patti Page and Doris Day: Songbirds of the Fifties**  
with Professor Diane Cypkin, PhD

**Date:** Monday, June 3  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M.

Join Professor Cypkin on a nostalgic road trip back to the fifties—the Eisenhower Era—when cars were big, gas was cheap, and Americans were moving to the suburbs. She will zero in on two of the leading ladies of the day, Patti Page and Doris Day, not only sharing their personal stories but also singing many of their songs which became hits, including Tennessee Waltz, Doggie in the Window, Secret Love, and Que Sera Sera.

### Passports

**An Armchair Trip to Naples**  
Presented By Elena Florenzano

**Date:** Thursday, June 13  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M.

Elena Florenzano, founder of the Thinking Italian School and former resident of Naples, takes you on a virtual tour to one of Italy’s most popular cities. Her program merges travel, art, food and photography to give you a comprehensive picture of Naples, as well as some “insider tips” on some of its lesser-known aspects.

**ADMISSION FREE – ALL WELCOME**
Board Game Night

Presented By Game Master Games

First Friday of Every Month
- May: May 3 at 6:30 P.M.
- June: June 7 at 6:30 P.M.

Play board games at the library on the first Friday of every month! Not sure how to play the games? No reason to be intimidated, game masters Dave and Ginger from Game Master Games will be on hand to teach you, so no prior knowledge of games is required. There will be both learning sessions and open play tables. The library’s entire collection of board games will be available for use; however each month we will focus on 3 games for those that want to learn. For May, we will learn Dice Forge, Dominion, and Splendor. For June, we will learn Ticket to Ride, Scoville, and The Climbers.

Make sure to get here at 6:30 P.M. for free pizza while it lasts!
No registration required, walk-ins welcome.

Virtual Reality Drop-Ins

Presented by Lisa Benenati and Josh Firer

March: Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 P.M.
April: Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 P.M.

Stop in to try out the library’s HTC Vive Virtual Reality hardware to find out firsthand what this groundbreaking new technology is all about. Participants will choose from a variety of videos, experiences, and games. Each individual’s time with the headset is limited based on attendance, and is on a first come, first served basis. No registration required. Disclaimer: must be at least 12 years old.

The Films of Alfred Hitchcock

Presented by Professor Brian Rose

Date: Wednesday, May 1
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Alfred Hitchcock may be the most famous film director who ever lived. For five decades, first in England, then in Hollywood, he made 54 films, including such classics as The Thirty-Nine Steps, Rebecca, Rear Window and Psycho. Professor Rose returns to the library to look at Hitchcock’s achievements as “the master of suspense” and through film clips, examines some of his extraordinary techniques as a director. Come and learn about the man behind the camera. Some of his films will be shown on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM during the month of May (See page 8 in this newsletter).

The Promise:
A Docuseries on Childhood Cancer
Presented by Kristi Gatto

Date: Wednesday, May 1
Time: 7:00 P.M.

We invite you to join us for a screening of the award-winning prologue episode of The Promise: A Docuseries on Childhood Cancer, featuring 15-year-old Elizabeth Weidner, who is battling Stage IV high-risk neuroblastoma. This docuseries gives an unparalleled, 360° view of childhood cancer, which is oftentimes obscured from the general public. After the screening there will be a discussion with Director Kristi Gatto and producers of the film.

Crystal Drop Ankle Bracelet
Presented by Shirley Ruby

Date: Thursday, May 16
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Cost: $5 (non-refundable)

Join Shirley Ruby for a fun night out and learn to create a sparkling ankle bracelet that will be custom fitted to your ankle. Swarovski crystals in assorted colors will catch the light as you move. Learn the basic techniques of making charms and working with jewelry tools.

Limited registration. Sign up begins Monday, April 1, 2019.

Springtime in Paris Tea
Presented by Chef Barbara Sheridan

Date: Tuesday, May 21 or Tuesday, May 28
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Cost: $5 (non-refundable)

Drinking tea has been popular among the French for centuries. While lively tea meals are available in elegantly appointed dining rooms and luxury hotels throughout France, a wonderful tea experience can be had in a less formal setting with food served a la carte. Chef Barbara’s tea has a decidedly French menu with hints here and there of British customs. Recipes include salmon mousse on cucumber rounds, steak au poivre on French bread, Paris Brest cream puffs, fruit tartlets and chocolate truffle cakes. Remember to bring your favorite tea cup!

Limited registration. You may only sign up for one date. Registration at the Reference Desk begins Monday, April 1, 2019 for SD #21 residents. All others may sign up beginning Wednesday, April 22, 2019.
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Blueberry Buckle
Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Date: Tuesday, June 4
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Cost: $5 (non-refundable)

Make a delicious blueberry buckle at the library! A buckle is a dessert that combines seasonal fruit, a rich cake batter, and streusel topping. Patrons must bring: 9” Square Pan, Large & Medium Bowl, and a Rubber Spatula.

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Generation Zapped:
Protecting Our Families in the Digital Age
Presented by Environmentalist Patti Wood

Date: Tuesday, June 11
Time: 7:00 P.M.

“Generation Zapped” is a documentary film exploring the potential health risks from the radiation emitted by the myriad wireless devices which surround us every day. Scientists, physicians and other experts weigh in on the scientific research being done and on the lengths to which the multi-billion dollar telecommunications industry goes to lobby Congress and dispute the scientific findings.

Following the film showing, Patricia “Patti” Wood, Visiting Scholar at Adelphi University and founder and executive director of Grassroots Environmental Education, a local not-for-profit dedicated to educating the public about the relationship between the environment and potential human health risks, will lead a discussion and answer questions.

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The Stress of Stuff
Presented by Dr. Duffy Spencer

Date: Tuesday, June 18
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Overwhelmed by clutter? Are you a clutterholic? Do you keep things for comfort, and then feel awful with your excess stuff? Is clutter getting in the way of your tranquility and the person you want to be? Come and learn why people hold onto things, the emotional process of letting go, and specific ways to deal with clutter.

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Wednesday Matinées

All Movies On Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M. in the Library Auditorium

May - Alfred Hitchcock Films

Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980) was a film director famous for skillfully wrought suspense thrillers. He was essentially concerned with depicting the tenuous relations between people and objects and rendering the terror inherent in commonplace realities.

The 39 Steps (1935) - May 8

Starring: Robert Donat, Madeleine Carroll, Godfrey Tearle, Lucie Mannheim, Peggy Ashcroft
Rated: NR; 87 minutes

A man in London tries to help a counter-espionage agent. But when the agent is killed, and the man stands accused, he must go on the run to save himself and stop a spy ring which is trying to steal top secret information.

Notorious (1946) - May 15

Starring: Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains, Louis Calhern, Reinhold Schünzel
Rated: NR; 101 minutes

A convict's daughter becomes a U.S. Government spy and falls in love with a fellow agent. She then accepts a dangerous assignment that requires her to marry her father's Nazi friend in Rio de Janeiro. Suspense, intrigue, and romance are stylishly mixed in one of Alfred Hitchcock's best films.

Rear Window (1954) - May 22

Starring: James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Thelma Ritter, Wendell Corey, Raymond Burr
Rated: PG; 112 minutes

A wheelchair-bound photographer spies on his neighbors from his apartment window and becomes convinced one of them has committed murder. As in most Hitchcock films, the protagonist is a seemingly ordinary man who gets himself in trouble for his secret desires.

Vertigo (1958) – May 29

Starring: James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes, Tom Helmore, Ellen Corby
Rated: PG; 128 minutes

Suspension San Francisco detective “Scottie” Ferguson (James Stewart) becomes obsessed with Madeleine Elster (Kim Novak), a troubled woman he is privately hired to follow. Tragedy ensues, and when Ferguson later stumbles upon Judy Barton (Kim Novak), a young woman who bears a striking resemblance to Madeleine, his obsession spirals out of control.

June - Documentaries

The documentary genre has become much more robust over the past decade. Some of the most vibrant, inventive filmmaking is coming from the world of nonfiction. Welcome to the new “golden era” for documentaries.

Love, Gilda (2018) - June 5

Starring: Gilda Radner, Andrew Alexander, Anne Beatts, Chevy Chase, Bill Hader
Rated: NR; 88 minutes

Gilda Radner’s recently discovered audiotapes, interviews, diaries, and home films are compiled to paint a picture of her life and work. Comedians read snippets from the material, giving viewers an inside look into the mind of a great female comedian.

John McEnroe: In the Realm of Perfection (2018)

June 12

Starring: John McEnroe, Mathieu Amalric
Rated: NR; 95 minutes

Archival footage is used to profile John McEnroe as he competed in the 1984 French Open. John McEnroe: In the Realm of Perfection offers a compelling analysis of what made its subject special - and gives audiences a courtside seat to a pivotal match.


Starring: Yayoi Kusama
Rated: NR; 80 minutes

A look at the life of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, creator of the exhibit “Infinity Mirrored Rooms.” Kusama: Infinity shines a richly deserved spotlight on its subject’s brilliant work while opening a fascinating window into her personal life.

The Last Race (2018) - June 26

Starring: Marty Berger, Mike Cappiello, Barbara Cromarty, Jim Cromarty, Bob Finan
Rated: NR; 75 minutes

A look at the Long Island race track and its fast-fading place in modern society. Struggling to keep up, the owner of the track tries to keep the sport that he loves alive.

Make sure to come to the library at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, May 1st to hear Professor Rose’s lecture on Alfred Hitchcock. Professor Rose will guide us through Hitchcock’s achievements as “the master of suspense” and through film clips, examine some of his extraordinary techniques as a director. Come and learn about the man behind the camera.

Please Note

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The Equalizer 2 – May 3
Starring: Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders, Bill Pullman, Melissa Leo
Rated: R (for brutal violence throughout, language, and some drug content); 121 minutes
A retired CIA Black Ops operative seeks vengeance at any cost for his long-time friend’s murder. His relentless vigilante campaign takes him as far as Turkey, where he saves a girl who was kidnapped from her mother in America.

Green Book – May 10
Starring: Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini, Don Stark, Sebastian Maniscalco
Rated: PG-13 (for thematic content, language including racial epithets, smoking, some violence and suggestive material); 130 minutes
When Tony Lip (Mortensen), a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx, is hired to drive Dr. Don Shirley (Ali), a world-class Black pianist, on a concert tour from Manhattan to the Deep South in 1962, they must rely on ‘The Green Book’ to guide them to the few establishments that were then safe for African-Americans. Confronted with racism, danger—as well as unexpected humanity and humor—they are forced to set aside differences to survive and thrive on the journey of a lifetime.

The Wife – May 17
Starring: Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce, Max Irons
Rated: R (for language and some sexual content); 100 minutes
After nearly forty years of marriage, Joan and Joe Castleman (Glenn Close and Jonathan Pryce) are complements. Joe enjoys his very public role as Great American Novelist, and Joan pours her considerable intellect, grace, charm, and diplomacy into the private role of Great Man’s Wife. The Wife interweaves the story of the couple’s youthful passion and ambition with a portrait of a marriage, thirty-plus years later—a lifetime’s shared compromises, secrets, betrayals, and mutual love.

The Old Man & the Gun – May 24
Starring: Robert Redford, Casey Affleck, Sissy Spacek
Rated: PG-13 (for brief strong language); 93 minutes
Based on the true story of Forrest Tucker (Robert Redford), from his audacious escape from San Quentin at the age of 70 to an unprecedented string of heists that confounded authorities and enshrined the public. Wrapped up in the pursuit are detective John Hunt (Casey Affleck), who becomes captivated with Forrest’s commitment to his craft, and a woman (Sissy Spacek), who loves him in spite of his chosen profession.

Vice – May 31
Starring: Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Steve Carell
Rated: R (for language and some violent images); 132 minutes
Gov. George W. Bush (Sam Rockwell) of Texas picks Dick Cheney (Christian Bale), the CEO of Halliburton Co., to be his Republican running mate in the 2000 presidential election. When Bush wins by a narrow margin, Cheney begins to use his newfound power to help reshape the country and the world.

Can You Ever Forgive Me? – June 7
Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Richard E. Grant, Dolly Wells
Rated: R (for language including some sexual references, and brief drug use); 107 minutes
Lee Israel (Melissa McCarthy) made her living in the 1970s and 1980s profiling the likes of Katharine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead, Estee Lauder, and journalist Dorothy Kilgallen. When Lee is no longer able to get published because she has fallen out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception, abetted by her loyal friend Jack (Richard E. Grant). An adaptation of the memoir “Can You Ever Forgive Me?” relays the true story of the best-selling celebrity biographer (and friend to cats).

Creed II – June 14
Starring: Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Phylicia Rashad, Wood Harris
Rated: PG-13 (for sports action violence, language, and a scene of sensuality); 130 minutes
Life has become a balancing act for Adonis Creed (Michael B. Jordan). Between personal obligations and training for his next big fight, he is up against the challenge of his life. Facing an opponent with ties to his family’s past only intensifies his impending battle in the ring. Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone) is there by his side through it all and, together, Rocky and Adonis will confront their shared legacy, question what’s worth fighting for, and discover that nothing’s more important than family.

If Beale Street Could Talk – June 21
Starring: KiKi Layne, Stephan James, Regina King, Colman Domingo, Teyonah Parris
Rated: R (for language and some sexual content); 117 minutes
In early 1970s Harlem, daughter and wife-to-be Tish (KiKi Layne) vividly recalls the passion, respect, and trust that have connected her and her artist fiancé Alonzo Hunt (Stephan James), who goes by the nickname Fonny. Friends since childhood, the devoted couple dream of a future together, but their plans are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he did not commit.

Ralph Breaks the Internet – June 28
Starring: John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman, Alan Tudyk, Jack McBryer, Jane Lynch
Rated: PG (for some action and rude humor); 114 minutes
In Ralph Breaks the Internet, video-game bad guy Ralph (voice of John C. Reilly) and best friend Vanellope von Schweetz (voice of Sarah Silverman) leave the comforts of Litwak’s arcade in an attempt to save her game, Sugar Rush. Their quest takes them to the vast, uncharted world of the internet where they rely on the citizens of the internet—the Ncfzns—to help navigate their way.

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Bus Trips

Day Trip to Mohegan Sun
Casino, Shopping, & Entertainment

Date: Friday, May 3
Time: 9:00 A.M. (Departure), 9:45 P.M. (Approximate Return)
Cost: $30 (cash or check payable to Friends of Bethpage Public Library, no refunds, rain or shine)

You will get $15 Bonus Free Bet & $15 Food or Free Buffet

Mohegan Sun has some of New England’s finest dining, retail shopping, and three world-class casinos. Mohegan Sun is also host to the Kids Quest/Cyber Quest family entertainment facility and a luxurious day spa, an indoor 55-foot waterfall, an electrifying water wall, and the world’s largest indoor planetarium dome.

Register at the Circulation Desk now

Newsies @ The Westchester Broadway Theatre

Date: Wednesday, May 15
Time: 9:30 A.M. (Departure), 6:00 P.M. (Approximate Return)
Cost: $88 per person (cash, credit card or check payable to Bethpage Public Library, no refunds, rain or shine)

They delivered the papers until they made the headlines. Direct from Broadway comes the smash hit “Newsies” based on the 1992 Disney film, which was based on real events. A defiant tale of feisty kids pulling together to protest rising prices and poor wages. “A musical worth singing about!” according to one critic. You just don’t want to miss it!

Price of the trip includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch, show, and all taxes and gratuities. The three-course lunch (make your selection at the theater) consists of salad, choice of six entrees, dessert, and coffee or tea. Seating is limited.

Register at the Reference Desk now

Social Media

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www.facebook.com/bethpagelibrary

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www.instagram.com/bethpagelibrary

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Check out our newest social media account and follow us on Twitter at @bethpagelibrary. We’ll be posting all the latest library news and information, our upcoming programs and events, book recommendations, and more!

Tweens ‘n’ Teens
Summer Tote Bag Raffle

It’s that time of year again – Summer is right around the corner and our Summer Tote Bag Raffle is back! Make sure you enter starting June 1st for a chance to win a bunch of fun summer-themed goodies. This raffle is going to run throughout the whole month of June, so don’t forget to enter as many times as you want. Two lucky winners will be picked at our Summer Kickoff Party – just in time for your vacation!

Displays

May
Can’t wait for summer to begin? Take a look at our display for the month of May for books that will help you get in the mood for summer! Pick up a fun beach read, a suspenseful summer vacation shocker, or a steamy teen romance.

June
Need some other worldly adventure in your life? How about a book taking place during the not-so-distant dystopian future? Our June display will be full of great science fiction picks, with books ranging from post-apocalyptic survival to futuristic outer space life. Check out one of these books and get ready for this year’s summer reading theme: A Universe of Stories!

Adult Summer Reading Club

Need a break from summer’s frenzy? There’s no better way to relax than with a cold drink and a hot book! Come down to the library, pick up a good read and join our Adult Summer Reading Club. Any book you read over the summer can be your key to raffle prizes, a delicious luncheon, and the grand prize of a Kindle.

Fill out a registration form at the Reference Desk, and you’ll be on your way! Your completed reviews are your entry into our weekly raffle. Read two books, and you will receive an invitation to our luncheon, to be held on Tuesday, September 24 at noon. You will also be guaranteed an entry into the Kindle raffle.

For more information, ask at the Reference desk or by phone, 931-9307.

Registration begins on Monday, June 3rd
In order to receive 21st Century credit and be guaranteed participation in the programs, eligible students must first register at the Bethpage Library Adult Reference Desk before seeking approval at school. 21st Century credit will only be awarded the first time a student participates in a program. SD #21 only. Grades 6-12.

**Young Adult Summer Reading Program**

Are you going into grades 6 through 12 next school year? Sign up for Summer Reading beginning Monday, June 3rd, receive your welcome bundle, then read and review two books to be invited to our Summer Reading Celebration in September with guest author Jen Calonita! This year we’re celebrating A Universe of Stories, and Jen has a universe of stories to share, from her days as an entertainment editor at a teen magazine to the multiple book series she has penned for teens. Meet Jen and hear all about her work at our Summer Reading Celebration! Two book reviews earn you an invite to the celebration, but the top three readers will earn additional grand prizes, including a signed copy of Mirror, Mirror, Jen’s latest novel! Don’t miss your chance to enjoy lunch, hang out with your friends, and meet Jen Calonita!

**Babysitting Workshop**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 21st  
**Time:** 7:00 P.M.  
**Grades:** 8-12

This workshop, run by a registered nurse practitioner, covers everything you need to know to prepare you for basic childcare. Topics include safety, including basic first aid, marketing your services, and addressing common issues that arise with children and parents. This program is for students in grades 8 - 12. 21st Century Credit Approved.

**3D Printing Programs**

**3D Pen:** Wednesday, May 8th  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

**3D Printer:** Tuesday, June 11th  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

Are you looking for the perfect gift to give for Mother’s Day or Father’s Day? Attend one of our 3D Printing classes and choose from our many templates to create a custom gift for the parental figure in your life! Choose one of our jewelry pieces to create for the May 3D Pen class or attend our June session to create a 3D printed magnetic picture frame. For grades 7-12; space is limited so sign up now! 21st Century Credit Approved.

**Study Break:**  
**Relaxation Raffle at Bethpage High School**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 11th  
**Time:** 2:30 P.M.

Need a quick break before finals? Visit us at the Bethpage High School Library! Relax with friends, enjoy some snacks, and contribute to our summer motivation board by telling us what you’re most looking forward to after finals! Submissions earn you a ticket in our raffle! Drawing for the raffle will take place the same day and your summer inspirations will stay up in the BHS Library throughout finals.

**Study Hall**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 18th  
**Time:** 4:00 P.M.

This year, the library will be hosting a study hall for teens who are looking for a quiet place to prep for finals. Our large meeting room will be set aside specifically for high school students from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. At 6:00 P.M. we will also order pizza for those who are working through dinner.

**Between the Lines: Holes by Louis Sachar**

**Date:** Friday, June 21st  
**Time:** 6:00 P.M.  
**Grades:** 5-6

Let’s read “between the lines” with this month’s pick, Holes by Louis Sachar! Snacks will be served and copies of the book will be held aside for participants at the Adult Reference Desk. This program is for children in Grades 5-6. 21st Century Credit Approved.

**Summer Kickoff Party!**

**Date:** Saturday, June 29th  
**Time:** 2:00 P.M.

Let’s celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer with a party! Check out our HTC Vive virtual reality system and play Space Pirate Trainer! Get the highest score by the end of the day and win a cool space-themed prize! VR not your thing? Just come by to hang out with your friends, eat snacks, and play board games! We will also pick raffle winners for our Summer Tote Bags. Everyone who attends can also sign up for our Summer Reading program.
Children's

All programs are open to residents in SD #21 ONLY, unless otherwise noted. Please bring your Bethpage Public Library Card to register.

REGISTRATIONS BEGIN MONDAY, APRIL 1 FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

May Early Childhood Programs

**TOGETHER-TIME**
Wednesday, May 1 | 10:30 AM
Birth through Pre-School with caregiver
Drop by for cozy circle time. Join the children's librarian for songs, stories and more. Open to residents in SD #21 ONLY with your Bethpage Public Library Card. No registration required.

**LES PETITS ARTISTES SHOWCASE**

Bethpage youngsters in grades K – 5 were invited to submit their original artwork. Their masterpieces were displayed in the library during the month of March. This exciting program culminated in a fabulous carnival on March 30th honoring the talented children of our community. A great time was had by all! Thank you to all those artists and dedicated art teachers who shared their creativity with us, and to their families for their continued support of this wonderful program.

**MY FAVORITE BOOK CONTEST**

WIN A PRIZE!
Children of all ages
Children’s Book Week is April 29 - May 5! What is the title of your favorite book? Come to the Children’s Room and submit your entry for a chance to win a prize. Winners will be randomly selected and will be notified on Monday, May 6. A list of the favorite books from our community will be posted.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME**
Thursday, May 2 | 10:30 AM
Ages 3 ½ - 5
Forty-five fabulous minutes of music, games and stories all designed to boost social and intellectual development! Get ready for school with lots of concept reinforcement!

**CHILDSREN’S BOOK WEEK:**

**MY FAVORITE BOOK CONTEST**

WIN A PRIZE!
Children of all ages
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**SUPER MAY PROGRAMS**

**A WHALE OF A MOM**
With The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Saturday, May 4 | 11:00 AM
Grades K – 5
In honor of Mother’s Day, discover different animal moms in the sea and the special ways they care for their young. Hear a story and design a Mother’s Day card. There is a $2.00 program fee per child.

****SUMMER PREVIEW**

Sign-up for our summer programs will begin on Monday, June 3. Come in starting May 1 to pick up your summer calendar preview containing the complete list of summer activities! Don’t miss out!
June Early Childhood Programs

BABY SMART
Mondays, June 3 and 17 | 10:30 AM
Ages 9 – 17 months with caregiver
Introduce your child to the world of reading and music. There will be songs, rhymes, lap games and simple stories with visual aids sure to excite the very young.

MOMMY AND ME
Tuesdays, June 4, 11 and 18 | 10:30 AM
Ages 2 ½ - 5 with caregiver
This exciting hour-long program features creative movement, music, crafts, and fun pre-school activities. There is a $3.00 materials fee per child for the series.

SIGNING TIME ACADEMY: A PARENT AND ME CLASS
With Christina Napoletano
Thursdays, June 6 and 13 | 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Birth to 2 years (Space is limited) with caregiver
Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication for your little ones, while reducing frustration and improving language skills. This class blends true ASL vocabulary, music and play. There is a $2.00 program fee per child.

FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:
Open to out-of-district residents from April 15.

STORY ART
With Joan Story, ABA Therapist & NYS Certified Teacher
Saturday, June 29
Session 1: 10:00 – 10:45 AM for ages 3 – 6 with accompanying adult
Session 2: 11:15 – 12:00 PM for ages 7 – 12 with accompanying adult
A 21st Century Scholar School credit offering for children in grades 4 and 5. Come join us for a literacy and art program. Fun stories and activities will be presented in a sensory-friendly environment.

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES
Grades K – 5 | All Abilities
A 21st Century Scholar School credit offering for children in grades 4 and 5 who have read at least 2 books. Blast off to the library, where we have a galaxy of great books! Sign-up for our Summer Reading Club and receive a special gift. Read your way to prizes and surprises by submitting your book log by Thursday, August 1. You will then be invited to the Space Travelers Celebration on Thursday, August 8 at 2:00 PM. The children who have read the most books will receive a special gift. Awards will be given on each grade level. ***Hand in your book log of at least 6 books by Saturday, June 29th for a chance to WIN 4 FREE LI DUCKS TICKETS!

2019 INCLUSIVE SUMMER READING CLUBS: SIGN-UP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 3

LITTLE ASTRONAUTS
Ages Birth – Pre-K | All Abilities
Take me to your reader! Join our out-of-this world Summer Reading club and receive a special gift. Families agree to read at least twenty Bethpage Public Library books on any subject to their pre-reading youngsters, and then submit a book log by Thursday, August 1. All children who have completed the program will be invited to The Star Gazers Celebration on Monday, August 5 at 2:00 PM.

Exciting Programs for June

FATHER’S DAY STORYCRAFT
Friday, June 14 | 7:00 PM | Ages 4 - 8
Come hear some stories and make a beautiful gift for Father’s Day.

SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Monsters vs. Aliens | PG | 1h. 34min.
Wednesday, June 26 | 7:00 PM
Ages 4 and up with caregiver
Registration recommended but not required
When Susan is clobbered by a meteor full of outer space gunk on her wedding day, she mysteriously grows to 49’ 11” tall. The U.S. government makes her part of a team of monsters who battle an alien mastermind trying to take over Earth.

Ralph Breaks the Internet | PG | 1h. 54min.
Friday, June 28 | 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM
Ages 4 and up with caregiver
Registration recommended but not required
Video-game bad guy Ralph and best friend Vanellope von Schweetzez leave the comforts of Litwak’s arcade in an attempt to save her game, Sugar Rush. See page 9 for full description.

Summer Reading Club Kick Off

BIG BANANA BLASTOFF: A PUPPET SHOW
With Petra Puppets
Thursday, June 27 | 11:00 AM
Ages 4 and up with caregiver
Registration recommended but not required
How much does an elephant weigh on the moon? How many letters are in the outer space alphabet? Is there pizza in space? Kids blast off into astronomical fun in Steve Petra’s Big Banana Blast Off, a ventriloquist puppet show for the whole family. Featuring comedy, illusions, music and audience participation.
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1:00 P.M. – Art Workshop
2:00 P.M. – Film: Vertigo (1958)

Thursday, May 30
9:15 A.M. – Yoga (Beginners)
10:30 A.M. – Yoga (Intermediate)

Friday, May 31
9:30 A.M. – AARP Driver Safety Course
2:00 P.M. – Film: Vice
7:30 P.M. – Film: Vice

June

Monday, June 3
Sign up for all Summer Reading begins
9:30 A.M. – Citizenship
9:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 1)
10:30 A.M. – Baby Smart (9-17 months & caregiver)
10:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 2)
11:45 A.M. – Simply Stronger
2:00 P.M. – Conversations with Music: Songbirds of the Fifties

Tuesday, June 4
10:30 A.M. – Mommy and Me (2 ½ - 5 years with caregiver)
2:00 P.M. – Blueberry Buckle with Chef Rob Scott
7:00 P.M. – Knitting

Wednesday, June 5
1:00 P.M. – Art Workshop
2:00 P.M. – Film: Love, Gilda (2018)
6:30 P.M. – Virtual Reality Drop-in

Thursday, June 6
9:15 A.M. – Yoga (Beginners)
10:30 A.M. – Yoga (Intermediate)
10:30 A.M. – Signing Time Academy (Birth - 2 years with caregiver)

Friday, June 7
2:00 P.M. – Film: Can You Ever Forgive Me?
6:30 P.M. – Board Game Night
7:30 P.M. – Film: Can You Ever Forgive Me?

Monday, June 10
9:30 A.M. – Citizenship
9:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 1)
10:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 2)
11:45 A.M. – Simply Stronger
6:45 P.M. – Yoga (Session 1 – Beginners)
8:00 P.M. – Yoga (Session 2 – Intermediate)

Tuesday, June 11
10:30 A.M. – Mommy and Me (2 ½ - 5 years with caregiver)
1:00 P.M. – Bethpage Book Club: Before We Were Yours
7:00 P.M. – Generation Zapped
7:00 P.M. – Knitting

Wednesday, June 12
1:00 P.M. – Art Workshop
2:00 P.M. – Film: John McEnroe: In the Realm of Perfection (2018)
7:15 P.M. – Bethpage Book Club: Before We Were Yours

Thursday, June 13
9:15 A.M. – Yoga (Beginners)
10:30 A.M. – Yoga (Intermediate)
10:30 A.M. – Signing Time Academy (Birth - 2 years with caregiver)
10:30 A.M. – Pre-School Storytime (3 ½ - 5 Years)
2:00 P.M. – Passports: An Armchair Trip to Naples

Friday, June 14
9:30 A.M. – AARP Driver Safety Course
2:00 P.M. – Film: Creed II
7:00 P.M. – Father’s Day Storycraft (4 - 8 years)
7:30 P.M. – Film: Creed II

Monday, June 17
9:30 A.M. – Citizenship
9:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 1)
10:30 A.M. – Baby Smart (9-17 months & caregiver)
10:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 2)
11:45 A.M. – Simply Stronger
6:45 P.M. – Yoga (Session 1 – Beginners)
8:00 P.M. – Yoga (Session 2 – Intermediate)

Tuesday, June 18
10:30 A.M. – Mommy and Me (2 ½ - 5 years with caregiver)
4:00 P.M. – Study Hall
7:00 P.M. – Knitting
7:30 P.M. – The Stress of Stuff with Dr. Duffy

Wednesday, June 19
1:00 P.M. – Art Workshop
2:00 P.M. – Film: Kusama: Infinity (2018)
7:00 P.M. – TechTime: Intro to Online Learning

Thursday, June 20
9:15 A.M. – Yoga (Beginners)
10:30 A.M. – Yoga (Intermediate)
2:30 P.M. – TechTime: Intro to Online Learning

Friday, June 21
2:00 P.M. – Film: If Beale Street Could Talk
6:00 P.M. – Between the Lines Book Club: Holes
7:30 P.M. – Film: If Beale Street Could Talk

Monday, June 24
9:30 A.M. - Citizenship
9:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 1)
10:45 A.M. – ActiveFit (Session 2)
11:45 A.M. – Simply Stronger
2:30 P.M. – TechTime: 3D Printing
6:45 P.M. – Yoga (Session 1 – Beginners)
8:00 P.M. – Yoga (Session 2 – Intermediate)

Tuesday, June 25
2:00 P.M. – Senior Circle: Downsizing Workshop
7:00 P.M. – Knitting
7:00 P.M. – TechTime: 3D Printing

Wednesday, June 26
1:00 P.M. – Art Workshop
2:00 P.M. – Film: The Last Race (2018)
7:00 P.M. – Summer Family Movie Night: Monsters vs. Aliens (4 and up with caregiver)

Thursday, June 27
9:15 A.M. – Yoga (Beginners)
10:30 A.M. – Yoga (Intermediate)
11:00 A.M. – Petra Puppets: Big Banana Blastoff (4 and up with caregiver)

Friday, June 28
2:00 P.M. – Film: Ralph Breaks the Internet
7:30 P.M. – Film: Ralph Breaks the Internet

Saturday, June 29
2:00 P.M. – YA Summer Kickoff Party
10:00 A.M. – Special Needs: Story Art Session 1 (3 - 6 years)
11:15 A.M. – Special Needs: Story Art Session 2 (7 - 12 years)
AARP Driver Safety Course

May Date: Friday, May 31st
June Date: Friday, June 14th
Time: 9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Cost: $20 for AARP Members; $25 for Non-Members
Checks only payable to AARP (No Refunds)

In answer to popular demand, the library schedules sessions of the AARP Driver Safety Course on an on-going basis. These courses are available to Bethpage School District #21 patrons 50+ years of age and to out-of-area residents when space permits. Call the Reference Desk (931-3907) for future dates and further information.

Bethpage Book Club

Our new book club has something for every reader. We’ve combined the features of a book talk, where you can bring books you’ve read and enjoyed, and talk about them, and a book club. Any genre is fair game for book talking! Then, the group will switch gears and discuss the book chosen for that month, led by Janet Steiniger and Lisa Benenati. As always, opinions, questions and lively discussion are encouraged. The library will provide a light lunch of bagels, or you can bring your own lunch or a snack. The evening book group will have refreshments as well!

The Secret of Clouds by Alyson Richman
Tuesday, May 14, 1:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 15, 7:15 P.M.

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 12, 7:15 P.M.

Homebound Service

The Bethpage Public Library has designed the Library Direct program to provide free postal delivery of books for those in our community who are unable to visit the library due to chronic health issues.

To enroll in the program, you must call the library to receive an application. Once enrolled, the library will send a package of up to three books each month based on your indicated preferences and/or specific requests. To return the books, place them back in the original package and follow the enclosed instructions. Postage will be pre-paid, so there is no cost to you. Leave the envelope in the mailbox for the letter carrier. It’s that simple! In addition, our homebound patrons are exempt from late fees for borrowed materials. Library Direct offers books in both regular and large print, and magazines (past issues).

If you have any questions, or to request an application, please call Janet Steiniger (ext. 240) at the library, 516-931-3907.

General Notary Public Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm;
hours subject to change depending on availability.
Due to vacations, sickness, meetings, etc., please call to verify notary hours.

Please, do NOT sign your papers to be notarized until you are in front of the notary.
If you need witnesses, you must bring your own.