



SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2026   

Baby Items Collection with NYS Senator Dean Murray

Wednesday, April 1-Thursday, April 30

Drop off new diapers, wipes, or formula to be donated to Angels of LI and Branches of LI.

Spring Fest Vendors

We are looking for handmade craft vendors to participate in Spring Fest on Saturday, May 16 from 11:00am-2:00pm. *The online application opens on Friday, March 20 at 9:30am.*

Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 14 • 9:30am-8:00pm

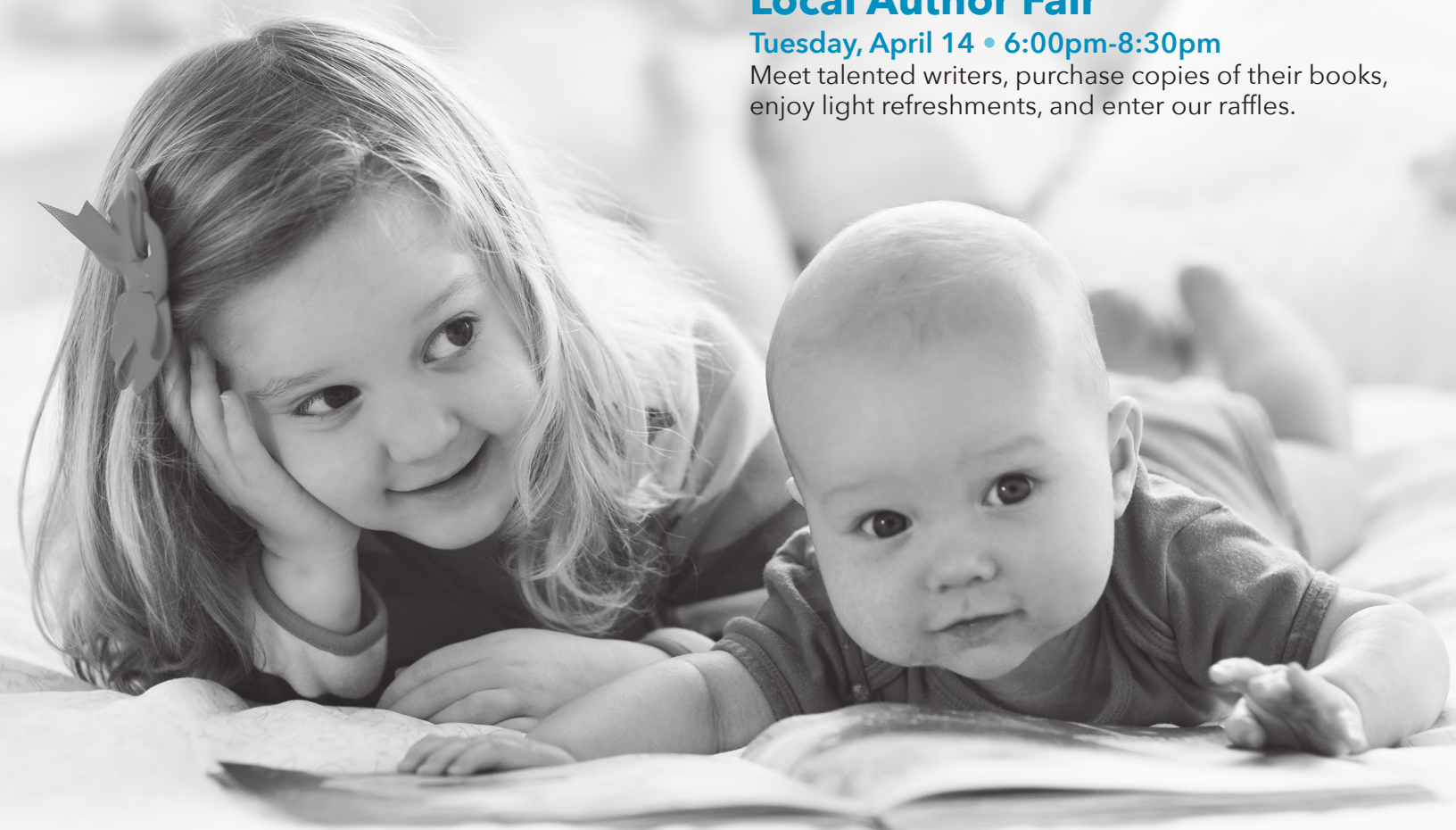
3rd Annual Sachem People's Choice Awards

Stop by Children's Services and register for a diorama box and Peeps beginning Wednesday, April 1 and return your display by Sunday, April 19 for voting. *Limit one box per family with children in grades K-5. While supplies last.*

Local Author Fair

Tuesday, April 14 • 6:00pm-8:30pm

Meet talented writers, purchase copies of their books, enjoy light refreshments, and enter our raffles.



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

Coffee with a Cop with SCPD 6th Precinct

Wednesday, April 1 • 11:00am-12:30pm
Stop by to meet your local officers and enjoy a hot cup of coffee from Brewport Café. *No registration required.*

Latin Ballroom Dancing Pop-Up

Friday, April 3 • 6:30pm
Learn to dance the Lindy and Salsa with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. *No registration required.*

Spies, Patriots, and the Constitution

Monday, April 6 • 1:00pm
Follow the thread from George Washington's Culper Spy Ring through the Federalist Papers to today's CIA.

Worrier to Warrior

Tuesday, April 7 • 11:00am
Discover techniques to tap into your inner strength and reframe your state of mind.

Beginner Crochet Series

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 • 2:30pm
Learn basic stitches and crochet a shawl. All materials will be provided. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

Yoga with Rachel

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 6:00pm
Fee: \$20
See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

All Ages Art Club

Friday, April 17 • 2:30pm
This intergenerational art club is open to all. Art supplies provided. *No registration required.*

Dementia: Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment

Monday, April 20 • 2:00pm
Parker Jewish Institute will share many treatment options available to help manage symptoms and improve the quality of life for those living with dementia.

The Culper Spy Ring

Monday, April 20 • 7:00pm
Presented by former Newsday reporter Bill Bleyer, author of *George Washington's Long Island Spy Ring: A History and Tour Guide*.

Sound Bath

Tuesday, April 21 • 7:00pm
Bring a yoga mat and blanket. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

Advanced Funeral Planning

Friday, April 24 • 11:00am
Moloney's Funeral Home will discuss topics related to advanced funeral planning, such as cremation vs. burial, finances, veterans' benefits, and more.

US Coast Guard Boating Safety Course

Saturday, April 25 • 9:30am-4:45pm
Fee: \$50 paid by check directly to USCG Auxiliary 18-06
As of January 2025, New York State law requires that all operators of motorized vessels and specialty craft must complete a safe boating course. To register email jimagals@msn.com.

Selling Your Home in Today's Market

Tuesday, April 28 • 7:00pm
Presented by Dari Rudge of Gateway to the Hamptons Real Estate, Richelle Nuemann with New American Funding, and Richard J Cohen, Esq.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The Band Easy Street

Friday, April 10 • 2:00pm
No registration required. Doors open at 1:30pm.




In the Gallery & Display Case Teen Art Show

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, April 18 • 9:31am
\$11.25 round trip (non-refundable)
Back only for April. Meet at the Ronkonkoma station no later than 9:15am and ride together into Penn Station on 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.*

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.

ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Game On for Adults

Monday, April 13 AND/OR 27 • 11:00am
Crafted with a focus on meeting the specific needs of adults with special requirements. *Bring your own wired headphones for gaming sound feature.*

Umbrella Wreath

Friday, April 24 • 12:00pm
Join Doreen to make a cute wreath out of paper umbrellas.

English Help

Zoom Basic English with Doris

Tuesdays • 7:15pm
Register at: sachem.librarycalendar.com.

Zoom English Conversation

Wednesdays • 10:30am
Email: programs@sachemlibrary.org
to get the Zoom link. No class on April 7.

IN-PERSON COOKING

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, March 25 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

Panang Curry with Rashmi

Wednesday, April 15 • 5:00pm
Fee: \$5
Rashmi demos this rich Thai curry, served with chicken and glass noodles.

Ricciarelli Cookies with Judy

Wednesday, April 22
2:30pm OR 6:30pm • Fee: \$10
Judy will teach you how to make this chewy Italian almond cookie. *Please bring a mixing bowl, rubber spatula, grater, and cookie sheet.*



Join the Friends!

Find an application online or at the Welcome Desk.

Meeting: Thursday, April 9 • 10:30am

Speaker: Tony Colletti,
Financial Self Defense

MONTHLY IN-PERSON ADULT PROGRAMS *Registration is not required.*

Open Play Mahjong & Cards

Mondays • 9:30am-2:30pm
Bring your own supplies and play with your friends.

Art Encounter

Wednesdays • 11:00am-1:30pm
Led by Artist Tobio. *Bring your supplies.*

Italian Language & Culture

Wednesdays • 12:00pm

Walking Club at Raynor Beach County Park

Thursday, April 2 • 10:00am
Meet us for an hour-long walk.
Please register.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, April 3 & 17 • 5:30pm-8:30pm
Adult adventurers are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild. *Please register.*

Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, April 4 • 10:00am-3:00pm
Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

Meditation & Reiki Healing

Friday, April 10 & 24 • 6:00pm
Join Reiki Master Michele Cayea for a guided meditation and Reiki healing experience.

Crochet for Charity

Saturday, April 11 • 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, April 11 • 10:00am-12:00pm
Play board games like *Settlers of Catan* and *Telestrations* with Marc.

Defensive Driving

Call the Welcome Desk for dates.

Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, April 14 • 6:45pm
Come down for line-by-line critiquing and learn new writing techniques.

Bunco Time!

Wednesday, April 15 • 2:00pm
Play Bunco in casual setting. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

Picture This!

Thursday, April 16 • 10:00am
Topic: Negative Space
Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills.

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, April 16 • 12:00pm-1:30pm

Bingo

Friday, April 17 • 2:00pm

Ukulele Jam Session

Saturday, April 18 • 10:00-12:00pm

News & Views

Monday, April 20 • 10:30am
Discuss hot topics with local resident Peter Hanson.

Socrates Café

Tuesday, April 21 • 7:00pm
TOPIC: Does the Fourth Amendment, 'The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects...' have any validity in today's technology world, with cell phones, cameras, and surveillance applications aggregating data?
Exchange ideas and engage in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret.

Bards Poetry Night

Monday, April 27 • 7:00pm
A night of poetry, including a featured reader and an open-mic.

One-on-One Services

Drop-In Career Coaching

Tuesday, April 7 • 3:00-6:00pm

Dementia Awareness

Thursday, April 9 • 2:00pm-4:00pm
Table hosted by the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Initiative

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Friday, April 10 • 10:00am-1:00pm
Representatives from Disabled American Veterans are available to assist veterans submit disability claims and widow/widowers of deceased veterans apply for benefits. Please bring DD214s and any other relevant service documents.

NARCAN Training & Kits with Phoenix House

Friday, April 10 • 2:00pm-6:00pm
Stop by the library lobby and receive a free NARCAN kit.

Medicaid Enrollment

**Monday, April 13 & 27
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.

NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance

Wednesday, April 22 • 11:00pm-5:00pm
Meet with a certified Health Care Navigator from Health & Welfare Council of Long Island to help apply/renew your health insurance plans through NYS Health Marketplace.

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, March 25 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

Spring Fling Bracelets

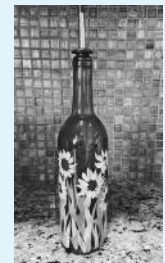
Wednesday, April 8 • 6:00pm • Materials fee: \$10

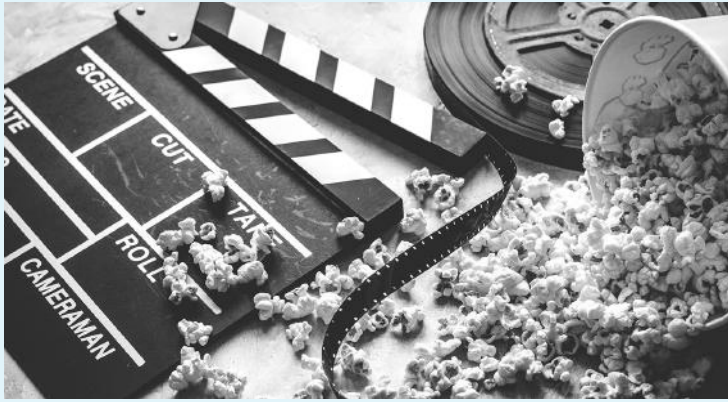
Painting with Kathy

Friday, April 24 • 6:45pm • Materials fee: \$5

Painted Olive Oil Dispenser

Wednesday, April 29 • 6:00pm • Materials fee: \$10





In-Person Film Showings

THURSDAY MOVIES

Rom-Com Day: **My Best Friend's Wedding**

April 2 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

When a woman's long-time friend reveals he's engaged, she realizes she loves him herself and sets out to get him only days before the wedding. (1997, PG13-1:45)

F1: The Movie

April 9 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A Formula One driver comes out of retirement to mentor and team up with a younger driver. (2025, PG13-2:35)

Wicked For Good

April 16 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Part two of the Broadway musical's film adaptation about Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West and her relationship with Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. (2025, PG-2:17)

Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere

April 23 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Bruce Springsteen's journey crafting his 1982 album *Nebraska*, which emerged as he recorded *Born in the USA* with the E Street Band. (2025, PG-1:59)

One Battle After Another

April 30 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

When their evil enemy resurfaces after 16 years, a group of ex-revolutionaries reunite to rescue the daughter of one of their own. (2025, R-2:41)

REEL REBELS: FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Cinema Paradiso

Tuesday, April 7 • 6:00pm

A famous film director returns to his hometown for the funeral of the projectionist at the local theater, where he reminisces about his life as a young boy falling in love with cinema. *In Italian with English Subtitles.* (1988, PG-2:04)

SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

Infernal Affairs

Saturday, April 4 • 1:30pm

A cop manages to infiltrate a gang, while a trusted gang member becomes a mole in the police department. (Chinese, 2002, R-1:41)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



At the Library

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS



Original Sins

By Erin Young

Thursday, April 16 • 4:00pm

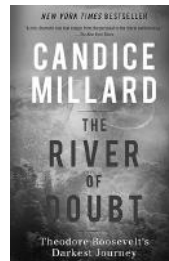
AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION



The Doorman

By Chris Pavone

Thursday, April 23 • 12:30pm



THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey

By Candice Millard

Monday, April 27 • 3:00pm

Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com.



TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)

The Doorman

By Chris Pavone

Friday, April 3 • 7:30pm

Out & About

PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS

228 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma



Bright Young Women

By Jessica Knoll

Monday, April 27 • 5:30pm OR 7:30pm

Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, March 17 at 9:30am.

Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.

SIP N' SILENCE @ ROLLER COASTA COFFEE

769 Horseblock Rd, Farmingville

Thursday, April 9 • 10:00am

Bring a book for an hour of silent reading and a complimentary café drink. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, March 25 at 9:30am. Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.

Live on ZOOM!

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

SCORE: Small Business Workshops

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28, May 5
7:00pm

Details for weekly topics listed at sachem.librarycalendar.com.

Unearthing Early American Records

Monday, April 13 • 7:00pm

This genealogical program focuses on colonial through 1870 ancestral records and will benefit both the novice and experienced genealogist.

The Life and Career of Yogi Berra

Wednesday, April 15 • 7:00pm

Award winning sports writer Hal Bock reviews the wit and wisdom of this down to earth star and great American character.

Where's My Stuff? The Ins and Outs of Managing Space

Wednesday, April 29 • 7:00pm

Organize Me! LI will teach you unique and creative strategies for maximizing space.

Arthritis Exercise with Eden

Tuesdays • 10:30am

LONG ISLAND READS AUTHOR EVENT

The Doorman

By Chris Pavone

Sunday, April 26 • 2:00pm

Location: Half Hollow Hills Library

(Dix Hills Branch)

Register for this special event with Chris Pavone to celebrate this year's Long Island Reads pick. *Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, March 1 on longislandreads.wordpress.com.*

This Month on YouTube

Video posting dates listed below program title.

Reading with Bernadette

Best Historical Fiction 2026

Friday, April 3

The Women of NYC

Emma Goldman

Wednesday, April 15



Budget Presentation

Tuesday, March 31 • 5:00pm

Budget and Trustee Vote

Tuesday, April 14 • 9:30am-8:00pm



For absentee ballots, call 631-471-1331. Absentee ballots are available at the Office of the School Clerk at the Sachem Central School District Office

2026-2027 BUDGET INFORMATION

Materials/Programs/ Patron Resources	Current 2025-2026	Proposed 2026-2027
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Print and Non-Print Materials, Online Resources, Databases and Streaming Services, Media, eBooks, eAudiobooks, Museum Passes, Library Programs, WIFI Hotspots, Library of Things, etc.	\$1,719,283	\$1,776,225
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Wages/Mandated Expenses

Salaries, NYS Retirement, Health Insurance, Social Security, Worker's Comp, Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance	\$9,663,769	\$10,220,278
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Library Operations

Utilities, Building Repairs and Alterations, Equipment Maintenance, Cleaning, Security, Insurance, Professional & Technical Contracts, Refuse Removal	\$1,101,106	\$1,154,284
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Estimated Expenditures	\$12,484,158	\$13,150,787
Estimated Income	\$282,727	\$270,000
Use of Fund Balance	\$350,000	\$375,000
Amount to be raised by Taxes	\$11,851,431	\$12,505,787

THANK YOU to our Sachem community for another amazing year.

Over **77%** of our residents now have library cards, an all-time high for us.

We enjoyed hosting **350,309** attendees at our programs and community events and our outdoor spaces saw **71,998** visitors. **374,315** items were borrowed and **229,046** digital items downloaded. You engaged us with **398,835** questions and voted us **Best Library on Long Island** again for **2026**. We appreciate you for making Sachem Public Library the place to be!

As we celebrate our 110th anniversary this year, we look forward to enhancing our Studio makerspace and expanding seating and study areas to accommodate our busy community. We remain committed to providing our Sachem residents with innovative programs, cutting-edge technology, and essential resources for all ages.

With gratitude,
The Board of Trustees
Library Staff and Administration

More information on the Budget Vote & Trustee Election is listed at sachemlibrary.org.

TEENS

Registration begins Friday, March 20 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.

Yearbook Scanning

Thursday, April 2 AND/OR 30

3:00pm-4:00pm

Help us scan our Sachem yearbook archive and make it accessible digitally.

Mutt-i-Grees: Animal Shelter Appreciation Totes

Thursday, April 9 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Show appreciation for animal shelter employees by writing thank you cards and decorating tote bags. Bring two of the following items: chapstick, hand sanitizer, dog waste bags, dog/cat treats or dog/cat toys. Must be registered with Muttigrees @ Home Club.

Chess Buddies

Saturday, April 11 • 10:45am-12:15pm

Play chess with a younger buddy. Volunteers must know the rules of chess and how to play the game.

Take a Break: Stress Management

Wednesday, April 15 • 6:00pm-7:00pm

Understand stress, why it happens and learn healthy strategies to stay calm, organized, confident, and in control at school, home, and in your social life.

Nutrition for Health

Thursday, April 16 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Learn why healthy breakfasts and lunches matter, get easy grab-and-go snack ideas, and discover how balanced meals with protein, fiber and healthy fats fuel energy, focus, and performance.

Farmer's Market Totes

Monday, April 20 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Create colorful totes that will be distributed at farmer's markets.

Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Thursday, April 23 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Celebrate National Library Appreciation Week by making pressed flower bookmarks to be given to library patrons.

Book Sale Helpers

Saturday, April 25

9:30am-10:30am OR 3:00pm-4:00pm

Assist the Friends of the library with the setup and breakdown of our book sale. Volunteers will be lifting items, pushing carts, and bending to organize materials.

Attention High School Seniors!

Applications for two \$500 Friends of Sachem Library scholarships are available at the library and the guidance offices of Sachem North and Sachem East. Any Sachem resident graduating senior planning to attend college is eligible. This year's topic is: *What personal experiences in life have prepared you for the challenges of the world today?* **APPLICATION DUE: Wednesday, April 1**

Teen Art Show

April 1-30

Sachem's super talented teens have taken over the library's art gallery! The show features original sketches, paintings, sculpture, photography, and writing. **ARTIST RECEPTION: Monday, April 27 6:00pm-8:00pm**



Anime Night: One Piece Night

Wednesday, April 1 • 7:00pm-8:00pm

Hangout and watch One Piece with fellow fans.

Dungeons & Dragons

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8

Friday, April 3 AND/OR 17

5:30pm-8:30pm

FOR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

Friday, April 10 AND/OR 24

5:30pm-8:30pm

Adventurers of all skill levels are invited to play D&D run by the Quest Masters Guild.

Unsolved Cases

Monday, April 6 • 3:00pm-5:00pm

Using autopsies and police reports, work together to solve the case!

Visualizing Sound

Monday, April 6 • 6:00pm-7:00pm

Create abstract art inspired by sounds and rhythms to promote relaxation and mindfulness.

Tabletop Gaming: Sternhalma

Tuesday, April 7 • 2:00pm-4:00pm

Be the first to move all of your marbles across a star-shaped board to the opposite triangle in this version of Chinese Checkers.

Pocket Pals: Narwhal

Tuesday, April 7 • 6:00pm-7:30pm

Learn basic sewing skills to craft a narwhal plush character.

Paint 'N' Snack

Wednesday, April 8 • 2:00pm-5:00pm

Drop in for paint by numbers and snacks. *No registration required.*

Pizza and a Movie: Wicked for Good

Thursday, April 9 • 2:00pm-4:30pm

Join us for pizza and a screening of *Wicked for Good!*

Pre-Licensing

Saturday, April 11 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$65

Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. *Bring photo ID learner's permit to class. Interim paper permits not accepted.*

Minecraft: Castle Attack

Tuesday, April 14 • 6:00pm-7:30pm

Design and construct your own majestic castle, complete with towers, moats, and secret passages.



After School Crafts: Spring Birdhouses

Wednesday, April 15

4:00pm-5:00pm

Join Ms. Rebecca in desTEENation to paint a birdhouse for spring.

Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla

Saturday, April 18 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Join Chef Rob to make this delicious lunch.

First Chapter Club

Tuesday, April 21 • 4:30pm-5:30pm

Listen to the first chapter of a new book with Mrs. Evan. We'll have snacks, fun reading-related activities, and a chance to chat about what you're reading.

Creating a Compelling College Application

Tuesday, April 21 • 7:30pm-8:30pm

Stand Out for College, LLC will discuss admissions trends, what admissions officers look for, the personal statement and supplemental essays, teacher recommendations, application strategies, early decision, early action, and creating a compelling narrative. **Zoom**

Essays that Kicked Apps

Wednesday, April 22 • 7:00pm-8:00pm

The Princeton Review will discuss the personal statement as a crucial part of your application and offer tips to make your essay stand out. **Zoom**

CHILDREN

desTEENation Friday Nights

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

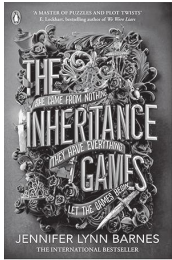
Board Game Night • April 3

DIY Stamps • April 10

Blackout Poetry • April 17

Diamond Art Coasters • April 24

FRIDAYS @ HOME



Teen Swag Bag

April 3

Solve the mystery of why Avery has just been left a billion-dollar fortune in *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Each

bag will include the book and some book related items. Registrants can pick up their bag beginning Friday, April 3.

Study Like a Pro: Acing APs, Finals and Regents

April 10

Crimson Coaching teaches key strategies on studying for exams.

YouTube

Spring Centerpieces

April 17

Create a spring centerpiece using wood slices, vases, and fake flowers. Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, April 15.

Fabric Patches

April 24

Got fabric scraps or clothes you don't wear anymore? Learn how to upcycle them into DIY fabric stickers!

YouTube

Creative Connections

This series is crafted with a focus on individuals with special requirements ages 16-25.

Pony Bead Keychains

Tuesday, April 14 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Create a colorful keychain to hold your keys or decorate your backpack.

Dirt Cups

Tuesday, April 28

4:00pm-5:00pm

Feel like a kid again and make this yummy spring treat complete with worms.



Registration begins, Thursday, March 19 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.**

Family Connect Night: Giant Games

(Families with Children Grades K-5)

Wednesday, April 1 • 7:00pm

Drop in to the library for an evening of giant games and fun for the whole family! *No registration required.*

Bunny Zentangle (Grades 1-5)

Tuesday, April 14 • 4:45pm

Join us to create an abstract spring bunny.



Photo-Op with Pigeon

(Families with Children Ages 2-Grade 5)

Sunday, April 19

1:00pm-3:00pm

Celebrate National Library Week and join us for a meet and greet with Mo Willem's famous character, Pigeon. *Just drop by with your own camera.*

Pigeon Party (K-Grade 2)

Wednesday, April 22 • 6:30-7:00pm

Come hear stories, make a pigeon craft, play games, and meet Mo Willem's famous character, Pigeon.

Storytime with Pigeon

(Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

Thursday, April 23 • 10:00am OR 11:00am

Come hear stories, make a pigeon craft and meet Mo Willem's famous character, Pigeon.



Paws & Polls: Vote for Your Favorite Pet

Tuesday, April 14

10:00am-8:00pm

Stop by the library and cast your vote! Create a pawsitively adorable craft ongoing throughout the day. Nick the Balloonatic will be creating various balloon animals for children from 11:00am-1:00pm, drop in anytime.



View Complete
Discovery Grove
Calendar



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Children's Calendar

Discovery GROVE

Seasonal Nature Walk at Sunken Meadow State Park

(Grades K-5)

Friday, April 10 • 10:00am OR 12:00pm

Meet us at Sunken Meadow State Park Field 1 Nature Center for a guided seasonal walk with an outdoor educator. We will be outside for about 1.5 hours, please dress for the weather. Rain or shine. Siblings welcome. *Register every member of the family attending.*

Intro to Baseball @ Lil' Athletes

(Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

Wednesday, April 15

10:00am OR 11:15am

Meet us at Lil' Athletes located at Younique Gym in Ronkonkoma to learn the basics of the beloved sport of baseball. *For safety reasons, siblings may not register for this class.*

Seed Starting: Pollinator Garden

(Grades 3-5)

Friday, April 17 • 4:30pm

Help us start our pollinator garden by planting the seeds with us and learning the importance of supporting pollinators.

Earth Day Reuse and Recycle Obstacle Course

(Ages 2-5)

Wednesday, April 22

10:00am OR 11:00am

Crawl through cardboard tunnels, find your way around a recycled bottle maze, or take a music break and play soup can drums.

I Love My Park Day Celebration

(Age 2-Grade 5)

Friday, May 1

11:00am-1:00pm OR 3:30pm-5:30pm

I Love My Park Day is an annual event celebrated the first Saturday in May at New York State parks. To get in the spirit, we will hand out Red Oak tree seedlings and have activities for children in Discovery Grove. *Registration not required. While supplies last.*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Diane Longo, *President*
Marguerite Barone, *Vice President*
Susan Tychnowicz
Thomas Lohr
Bob Winowitch

Neely McCahey, *Director*
Kristen Stroh, *Assistant Director*

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 21 • 5:00pm

Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

Holiday Closings

Sunday, April 5 • Easter Sunday

*****ECRWSS*****

Postal Patron

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, March 18 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, March 24 at 9:30am. Attendance at Studio classes is required to obtain class materials.

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

Engraved Spring-Themed Glass

Wednesday, April 1 • 6:00pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Design a spring themed glass with Arooj that will be engraved in the Studio.

Woodworking: Adjustable Shelf Organizer

Thursday, April 2
4:30pm OR 6:30pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Join Michele and learn to make a wooden organizer for books or decor to put on your desktop or shelf.

DIY Rubber Stamps

Friday, April 3 • 6:30pm

Create a design that will be made into your very own rubber stamp using Studio equipment.

Clothing Repair and Alteration

Saturday, April 4 • 10:00am

Learn how to repair and transform old or thrifted clothes with MJ. Feel free to bring a piece you'd like to fix, update, or reimagine.

Sew a Spring-Themed Pillow

Wednesday, April 8 • 6:00pm

Materials Fee: \$5

In this beginner-friendly sewing class, we will learn how to sew a basic, spring-themed pillow.

Custom Engraved Travel Mug

Saturday, April 11

11:30am OR 2:30pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Learn how to engrave a custom travel mug using Studio software.

Community Project: Garden Railroad

Saturday, April 18 • 10:00am

Assist Studio staff in the creation of a small seasonal demonstration garden railroad in our *Inside/Out* Garden. Participants will learn basic woodworking, electrical, and gardening skills as they pertain to the display.

3D Printed Lithophane Picture Frame

Tuesday, April 21 OR April 28

7:00pm • Materials Fee: \$5

Join Jon, as we design your very own back-lit 3D printed picture (lithophane), and install into a frame. Please bring a digital copy of your own picture to print.

Mother's Day Stained Glass

Thursday, April 23 • 6:30pm

Materials Fee: \$5

Celebrate Mother's Day by designing a stained-glass style "Book Lover" window decoration using acrylic and vibrant glass paints.

SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

Register online, in person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, March 17 at 9:30am. Seating is limited to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class.

Word: Simplify Formatting with Styles

Thursday, April 2 • 7:00pm

Styles simplify the process of formatting and navigating a document. Learn how to apply styles and use custom Style Sets.

Excel Formulas I

Thursday, April 9 • 7:00pm

Take the next step in Excel and learn the basics of formulas.

Android Basics

Monday, April 13 • 7:00pm

This beginner class will teach you how to update your phone, navigate your device, change the settings, download apps from The Google Play Store, and more. *Bring your device with you.*

Excel Logic Functions

Thursday, April 16 • 7:00pm

Logical functions are some of the most popular and useful in Excel. They can test values in other cells and perform actions dependent upon the result of the test.

Excel Lookup Functions

Thursday, April 23 • 7:00pm

Learn to use Excel's powerful lookup functions including HLookup and VLookup.

Online Job Search

Tuesday, April 28 • 10:00am

Learn how to use the Internet to find that perfect job!

Excel Working with Data

Thursday, April 30 • 7:00pm

In this session, learn how to sort and filter data, explore the power of the Format as a Table feature, separate and combine text with Flash Fill.