



AUGUST 2025   

SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CLUB Color Our World

Read books and win prizes!

Last day to return reading logs:

Friday, August 8

School Supplies Drive

Donate new, unused backpacks, lunch boxes, scissors, crayons, notebooks, and more to be distributed to local schools and agencies for children in need. Please bring items to our Children's Department.

Crayon Recycling

Now-Monday, August 11

Donate your broken/unwanted crayons to The Crayon Initiative, an organization that will remanufacture them for children's hospitals. Collection bin in lobby.

Halloween Costume Drive

We are collecting gently-used costumes in like-new condition from now until Wednesday, October 1. Please bring items to our Children's Department.

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT Sweet Ride LI

Friday, August 15 • 7:00pm

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

Call for Organizations: Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, September 9 • 10:30am-12:30pm

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



ADULTS

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

Zumba Gold

Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 2:00pm

Fee: \$25

See Express Yourself box for registration information.

Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association, Inc. Author Event

Monday, August 4 • 7:00pm

Sachem Public Library and Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association, Inc. are collaborating for an evening featuring local authors.

Artificial Intelligence Coming to Life

Wednesday, August 6 • 7:00pm

Latitude Wealth Advisors will demystify AI and discusses how it benefits companies and creates investment opportunities.

Walking Club at Raynor Beach County Park

Thursday, August 7 • 10:00am

Meet us at Raynor Beach County Park for an hour of walking and meeting new people. All fitness levels are welcome.

Genealogy Research Basics

Friday, August 8 • 7:00pm

Join librarian Georgie for a session on genealogical research basics. Discover essential records, access library resources, and learn the importance of documenting family history.

Trusts: Estate and Medicaid Planning

Monday, August 11 • 3:00pm

Join us for an informative seminar on the power of trusts in Estate and Medicaid planning. Learn how trusts can safeguard your assets, minimize taxes, and ensure your loved ones are cared for according to your wishes.

All Ages Art Club

Friday, August 15 • 2:30pm-4:00pm

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

Organizing Basics: 10 Rules to Get and Keep You Organized and on Time

Monday, August 18 • 7:00pm

Alice Price, CPO-CD, will present tips and strategies on how to establish systems to keep you and your stuff organized as well as discussing time bandits and setting healthy boundaries.

How to Look: Impressionism

Monday, August 25 • 7:00pm

Survey the art of late 19th century Paris with art historian Jay Shuck.

Organize Your Kitchen for Nutritious and Delicious Eating

Wednesday, August 27 • 7:00pm

Join Registered Dietitian Nancy Sidnam, RD, and Alice Price, CPO-CD, for an interactive workshop on how kitchen organization can transform the way you eat.

SPECIAL NEEDS EVENT: Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 22 • 12:00pm

Join us to create your own sundae and play some games.

English Help

Zoom Basic English with Doris

Tuesdays, August 5 & 12 • 7:15pm

Register at: sachem.librarycalendar.com.

Zoom English Conversation

Wednesdays • 10:30am

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



IN-PERSON COOKING

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, July 23 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

Summer Ratatouille Flatbread with Rob Scott

Monday, August 25 • 1:00pm • Fee: \$5

Join Rob Scott as he makes ratatouille flatbread with local eggplant, zucchini, bell peppers, and onions. Also try a chopped shrimp Waldorf salad with apples and grapes.

One-on-One Services

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Friday, August 1 • 10:00am-1:00pm

A representative 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, August 8
2:00pm-6:00pm**

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

Medicaid Enrollment

Monday, August 11 & 25

1:00pm-3:30pm

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

Dementia Awareness

Thursday, August 14 • 2:00pm-4:00pm

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

NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance

Wednesday, August 27

11:00am -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 information.

Notary Public

Call to make an appointment.

**NO MEETINGS THIS MONTH FOR:
Drop-In Career Coaching &
The Supportive Services for
Veteran Families**

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

Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, August 1 & 15

5:30pm- 8:30pm

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

Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, August 2 • 10:00am-3:00pm

Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

Bunco Time!

Wednesday, August 20 • 2:00pm

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

Meditation

Friday, August 8 & 22 • 6:00pm

Guided by Michele Cayea. Indoors in the event of rain.

Crochet for Charity

Saturday, August 9 • 10:00am-12:00pm

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

Saturday Morning Board Games

Saturday, August 9 • 10:00am-12:00pm

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

Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, August 12 • 6:45pm

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

Bingo

Friday, August 15 • 2:00pm

Ukulele Jam Session

Saturday, August 16

10:00am-12:00pm

News & Views

Monday, August 18 • 10:30am

Discuss hot topics with local resident Peter Hanson.

Socrates Café

Tuesday, August 19 • 7:00pm

TOPIC: *Would You Rather Be Right or Would You Rather Be Happy?*

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

Picture This!

Thursday, August 21 • 10:00am

TOPIC: *Close Up/Macro Photography*

Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills.

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, August 21

12:00pm-1:30pm

Bards Poetry Night

Monday, August 25 • 7:00pm

A night of poetry, including a featured reader and an open-mic.

Defensive Driving

Call the Welcome Desk for dates.

No Meetings This Month

Garden Thyme & Veterans Social Hour



In the Gallery & Display Case

V. Gay Gatta



Join the Friends!

Find an application online or at the Welcome Desk.



On-Your-Own NYC Train Trip

Saturday, August 16 • 9:32am

\$10.75 round trip (non-refundable)

Meet at the Ronkonkoma station no later than 9:15am and ride together into Penn Station on the 9:32am 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 a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.**

EXPRESS YOURSELF *In Person*

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, July 23 online or by phone only.

Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

Paper Quilling with the Whaling Museum

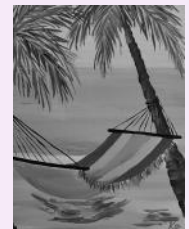
Tuesday, August 12 • 3:00pm • Materials fee: \$5

Ceramics with Rosemarie

Monday August 18 • 2:00pm OR 6:00pm • Materials fee: \$10

Painting with Kathy

Friday, August 29 • 6:45pm • Materials fee: \$5





In-Person Film Showings

THURSDAY MOVIES

Better Man

August 7 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A musical about the meteoric rise, dramatic fall, and remarkable resurgence of British pop superstar Robbie Williams. (2024, R-2:15)

The Ballad of Wallis Island

August 14 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

An eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island tries to make his fantasies come true by getting his favorite musicians to perform at his home. (2025, PG13-1:39)

Drop

August 21 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A young widowed mother's evening takes a terrifying turn when she's bombarded by threatening phone messages during an upscale dinner date. Unsure of who is harassing her or why, she must follow a series of mysterious instructions to avoid dire consequences. (2025, PG13-1:35)

A Working Man

August 28 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

When a local girl vanishes, Levon Cade is asked to return to the skills that made him a mythic figure in the shadowy world of counter-terrorism. (2025, R-1:56)

REEL REBELS

No film this month.

SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

The Motorcycle Diaries

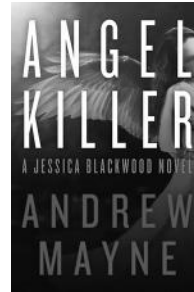
Saturday, August 2 • 1:30pm

Ernesto Guevara de la Serna, popularly known as Che, along with his friend Alberto Granado, decides to take a road trip across South America. His experiences on the journey transform him. (Spanish, 2004, R-2:06)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



New members welcome! Copies of each group's selection are available for checkout at our Main Desk.

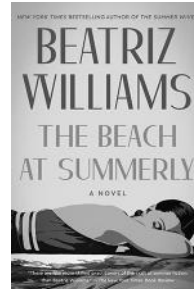


MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

Angel Killer

By Andrew Mayne

Thursday, August 21 • 7:00pm

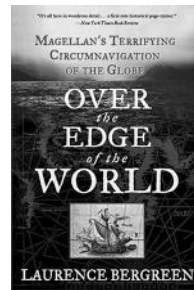


AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

The Beach at Summerly

By Beatriz Williams

Thursday, August 28 • 12:30pm



THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

Over the Edge of the World: Magellan's Terrifying Circumnavigation of the Globe

By Laurence Bergreen

Monday, August 25 • 3:00pm



PUB FICTION @ SHENNANIGANS

228 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma

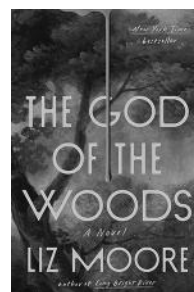
The Husbands

By Holly Gramazio

Monday, August 25

5:30pm OR 7:30pm

Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 15 at 9:30am. Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.



Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com.

TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)

The God of the Woods

By Liz Moore

Friday, August 8 • 7:30pm

Live on ZOOM!

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

Chicago: 50 Years of All That Jazz

Monday, August 4 • 7:00pm

Join John Kenrick as he celebrates the legacy of this innovative musical, which is now Broadway's longest running American musical of all time.

"And Now...Your Forecast" with Meteorologist Joe Rao

Friday, August 8 • 7:00pm

Joe Rao covers it all: the people, technology, science, and, yes, showbusiness that all combine to deliver the weather to the public each day.

Fitness: Chairbics with Fitness Figures **Tuesdays • 10:00am**

Virtual Author Talks

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



The Stories, Science, and History of Birds with Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk

Tuesday, August 5 • 2:00pm

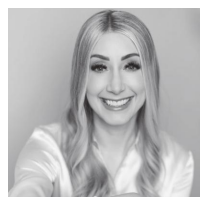
The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds



Returning to Romance Through Food and Flirty Fun in Fiction with Casey McQuiston

Wednesday, August 20 • 7:00pm

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of *Red, White, & Royal Blue*



How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos with Organizational Psychologist Dr. Tasha Eurich

Thursday, August 28 • 2:00pm

New York Times Bestselling Author and International Keynote Speaker

Blue Whales and Pink Dolphins

Monday, August 11 • 7:00pm

Join an educator from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum to find out what researchers have uncovered about whales' thinking and their amazing behaviors in the wild.

Roadside Attraction

Wednesday, August 13 • 7:00pm

Join pop culture historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D. to explore these unique structures and what they tell us about the history of road travel.

Free Museum Entry and Discount Tickets

Museum Passes

Free admission to area museums, parks, and cultural institutions! Reserve your museum pass online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk. This month, explore the **Fire Island Light-house**. Visit two floors of interactive exhibits and take the 182-step tour of the tower to see a panoramic view of Fire Island.

Discount Area Attraction Tickets

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

Adventureland \$31.50

Bronx Zoo \$27

CM Performing Arts Center 20% off

The Gateway Playhouse 50% off

Long Island Aquarium

\$28 Child/Senior - \$39 Adult

Museum of Natural History \$10

Splash Splash \$44.99

Viking Fleet Whale Watching

\$60 Adults - \$30 Children

This Month on YouTube



Video posting dates listed below program title.

Reading with Bernadette Best Summer Novels 2025 Friday, August 1

Lost Cities of the World with Ron Brown Potosi: The City of Silver in Bolivia Wednesday, August 20



Library of Things Paddle ball

Paddle ball is a game of coordination and cooperation that needs no net, court, or other accessories, making it a great game for the beach, campsite, or park! Each set comes with two wood paddles and four balls.



Database of the Month

NEW! CRAFT & HOBBY

Unlock your creative potential with the largest resource of video-on-demand learning in the craft and hobby space. Learn at your own pace with step-by-step tutorials in 20 different creative interests.

TEENS

Registration begins Friday, July 18 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.

Letter to My 6th Grade Self

What did you wish you had known when starting middle school? Write a one-page advice letter to a new middle schooler. Register on the Sachem Teen Volunteer page to receive an email with project guidelines. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

Letter to My 9th Grade Self

What did you wish you had known when starting high school? Write a one-page advice letter to a new high schooler. Register on the Sachem Teen Volunteer page to receive an email with project guidelines. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

Color a Smile

Color pages and return them to the library to be mailed to Color a Smile, a non-profit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to people in need of a smile. Register on the Sachem Teen Volunteer page to receive an email with project guidelines.

Sidewalk Chalk Scene Challenge

Wednesday, August 6
6:00pm-8:00pm

Rain Date: Wednesday, August 13

Help set up and break down chalk materials in Inside Out, assist families with program material needs, and hand out refreshments.

Garden Guardians

Thursday, August 7 AND/OR 21
6:00pm-7:30pm

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



Pre-Licensing

Saturday, August 2
9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$55

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

Bring your learner's permit that includes the photo ID to class. Interim paper permits not accepted.

Make a Movie

Tuesday, August 5 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Learn to edit video footage into a finished movie with the InShot app.

Totes for Teachers

Tuesday, August 12 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Create personalized totes that will be donated to teachers in low income schools.

Yearbook Scanning

Thursday, August 14 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Help scan our Sachem Yearbook Archive and make it accessible digitally.

Patio Planners

Thursday, August 14 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

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

Mutt-i-Grees Club: DOGust

Monday, August 18 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Create a dog-themed collage featuring adoptable shelter dogs from local shelters. Must be registered with the Muttigrees @ Home Club to participate.

Book Page Bookmarks

Thursday, August 28 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Use old book pages to create bookmarks to give away for Library Card Sign-up Month.

Toy Wash Helpers

Saturday, August 30 • 10:00am-

11:00am AND/OR 11:00am-12:00pm

Our children's toys need a good cleaning! Antiseptic wipes and gloves provided.

Writing the College Essay

Tuesday, August 5 • 7:00pm-8:30pm

Learn the most compelling and effective strategies to tell your story in the college essay. Recommended for high school juniors and seniors. Bring laptop or Chromebook to class.

Cheesy Garlic Bread Sloppy Joes

Wednesday, August 6 • 2:00pm-3:00pm

Learn how to make this delicious lunch with Chef Rob! Bring a drink to class to enjoy with lunch.

Raptors of Long Island

Thursday, August 7 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Meet some of the fiercest apex predators on Long Island living right in our backyards.

Dungeons & Dragons

FOR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

Friday, August 8 AND/OR 22

5:30pm-8:30pm

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8

Friday, August 15 • 5:30pm-8:30pm

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

Brain Games Club

Monday, August 11 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Participate in brain teaser riddles and solve logic puzzles.

Wednesday, August 13 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Participate in a debate and discuss session on topics like phones in school and AI.

Tuesday, August 19 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

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

Thursday, August 21 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Create your own puzzles from word searches to crosswords, mazes, and Sudoku.

Meteorology: Storm Watch

Tuesday, August 12 • 6:00pm-7:00pm

Learn to predict the weather, watch a tornado, and make an anemometer to take home. We will also track a hurricane, wind speed, and direction to predict storm patterns.

Smores Muffin Tops

Wednesday, August 13 • 7:00pm-8:00pm

Prepare to bake these summer treats with Chef Rob.

Cricut Crafts: Beach Balls

Thursday, August 14 • 3:00pm-4:00pm

Personalize a beach ball using the Cricut.

MIDWEEK MOVIES

Join us on the outside patio for a movie! Feel free to bring beach towels, cushions, or beach chairs.

High School Musical (2006)

Thursday, August 14 • 6:00pm-8:00pm

Soul Surfer (2011)

Thursday, August 28 • 6:00pm-8:00pm

CHILDREN

Summer Scrapbooks

Wednesday, August 20

3:00pm-4:30pm

Create a scrapbook to document your Summer adventures! We'll provide the supplies, you bring your favorite pictures.

Anime Portrait Illustration

Wednesday, August 20

6:00pm-7:00pm

Through guided step-by-step instruction, create your own portrait in the style of Anime.

'N' Snack Series

Drop into desTEENation to enjoy crafts and snacks. *No registration required.*

Jewelry 'N' Snack

Friday, August 8

2:00pm-5:00pm

Paint 'N' Snack

Tuesday, August 12

2:00pm-5:00pm

Fabric Art 'N' Snack

Monday, August 25

2:00pm-5:00pm

desTEENation Friday Nights

Register for each week. Hang out with friends in desTEENation using our games, crafts, and technology. Each week will have a different activity beginning at 6:30pm. Walk-ins not guaranteed.

Marvel vs Capcom

2 Tournament • August 1

DIY Stickers • August 8

Cards Against

Formality • August 15

Coffee Art • August 22

Pizza & a Movie:

Snow White • August 29

FRIDAYS @HOME

Forever Beaded Plant

August 8

Learn how to make a decorative beaded plant. **YouTube**

Comic Book Letter

August 22

Mod-podge a decorative letter with comic book pages! Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, August 20. **YouTube**

Registration begins, Thursday, July 24 at 9:30am. Register online or by phone. Check the full children's events calendar for school recess week specials and all our program offerings. **Children who are district residents MUST have a Sachem Library card to register for programs.**

Sunshine Babies

(Birth to Under 24 Months with Caregiver)

Friday, August 1 • 10:00am OR 11:00am

Enjoy summer-themed music, rhymes, and movement in this baby class.

Kids in the Kitchen

(Entering Grades 3-5)

Monday, August 4 • 2:00pm

Create a yummy dessert treat for you and your family with Miss Sara.

FAMILY PROGRAM:

Sidewalk Chalk Scene Challenge

(Families with Children Entering Grades K-5)

Wednesday, August 6 • 6:30pm

RAIN DATE: Wednesday, August 13 • 6:30pm

Create a beautiful chalk scene with your family and enjoy some snacks in our *Inside/Out Garden*.

Ants in Your Pants (Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

Wednesday, August 13 • 2:00pm OR 3:00pm

It's picnic time! Grab your picnic blanket and follow the ant trail for some stories and a craft.

Under the Sea Mixed Media Painting

(Entering Grades 1-5)

Thursday, August 14 • 2:00pm OR 3:00pm

Get inspired and create a beautiful mixed media painting.

Keyboarding Kids

(Entering Grades 4 and 5)

Monday, August 18-Thursday, August 21

10:00am OR 11:00am

Get ready for a new school year in a four-session program. Learn the basics of computer keyboarding through fun, fast-paced lessons, and games. Children must attend all four sessions.



StoryWalk® in the Library's Inside/Out Garden

Take a shady stroll through the garden and read a children's picture book, one page at a time.

The Lion and the Mouse

by Jerry Pinkney

A visually stunning, wordless retelling of the Aesop fable in which a brave mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds. *The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*



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Discovery Grove
Calendar



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Children's Calendar

Discovery GROVE

Water Play in Discovery Grove

Wednesday, August 6

10:00am (Under 24 months with Caregiver)

11:30am (Ages 2-4 with Caregiver)

Put on your bathing suit and get ready to get wet. Please bring a towel. Siblings welcome, please register them. *Rain or shine.*

Bug Habitat Play

(Ages 2-4 with Caregiver)

Thursday, August 7 • 10:00am OR 11:30am

Create an environment for your very own bug figurine. *Rain or shine.*

Salamander Mosaic

(Entering Grades 3-5)

Wednesday, August 13

10:00am OR 11:30am

Use clay, shells, and stones to create a colorful salamander.

Baby Nature Play

(Under 24 Months with Caregiver)

Friday, August 15 • 10:00am OR 11:30am

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

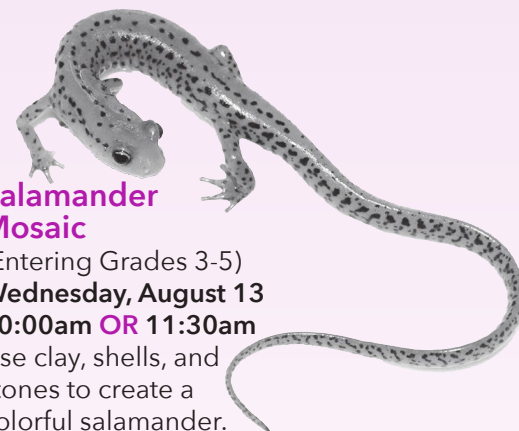
Pinecone Craft

(Entering Grades K-2)

Wednesday, August 20

10:00am OR 11:30am

Get creative and make an adorable craft out of pinecones and loose parts from nature.





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Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, August 19 • 3:00pm

Hours

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

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THE STUDIO

Studio classes are limited to adult Sachem cardholders and the name of the patron attending must match the library card used to register for that class. Registered adults may be accompanied by a teen age 16 or above. Register online or by phone Wednesday, July 16 at 9:30am. Registration limited to one program per patron for the first week of registration (including waitlists). You may register for additional classes starting on Tuesday, July 22. Attendance at Studio classes is required to obtain class materials. IN PERSON CLASSES Registration Required. Expanded descriptions on online library calendar.

Lawn Games in the Garden

Saturdays in August • 10:00am

Cornhole, ladder toss, and bocce ball will be set up in the Garden for open play. *Registration is not required.*

Studio Offsite: Craft & Draft at Spider Bite Brewery

Monday, August 4 • 6:00pm

Join us at Spider Bite Brewery in Holbrook and make a custom koozie using our heat press and sublimation printer.

Design a Motorized Paper Airplane

Tuesday, August 5 • 7:00pm

Materials fee: \$5

Jon will show you how to build and fly your own motorized paper airplane.

Woodworking: Three-Tiered Shelf

Thursday, August 7

4:30pm OR 6:30pm

Materials fee: \$10

Construct a three-tiered shelf with Michele. Weather permitting, learn how to stain your newly constructed shelving unit.

Learn to Play Magic: The Gathering

Saturday, August 9 • 11:30am

Make a custom playmat for the table-top card game, *Magic*, and learn the basics of gameplay.

Garden of Lights Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, August 13 • 6:30pm

Help plan our annual Holiday Light Show. *No expertise required. Meetings run August through December.*

Paint Your Pet's Portrait

Friday, August 15 • 7:00pm

Paint a portrait of your furry family member. Registrants should email a photo of their pet to studio@sachemlibrary.org before Aug 7th.

Intro to 3D Printing

Tuesday, August 19 • 6:00pm

Learn the basics of 3D printing and the software involved to find and prepare a 3D model.

Solar Bird Bath

Thursday, August 21 • 6:00pm

Materials fee: \$10

Build a wooden solar powered bird bath in our Community Garden.

Create an Acrylic Night Light

Thursday, August 28 • 6:30pm

Design an acrylic night light using Canva and learn how to prepare the artwork for laser engraving. Once engraved, it will be paired with a multicolor LED night light base.

Cricut: Watercolor Cards

Saturday, August 30 • 10:00am

Materials fee: \$5

Create cards using Cricut Design Space and watercolor pens with Amy.

SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

Register online, in person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, July 15 at 9:30am. Seating is limited to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class.

Cloud Storage 101

Tuesday, August 5 • 7:00pm

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

PowerPoint Photo Album

Thursday, August 7 • 7:00pm

Create and share a PowerPoint photo album to display your personal or business photographs.

Word Tables

Thursday, August 14 • 7:00pm

Tables are an effective way to organize content in a Word document. This course explains how to create, modify and format tables as well as how to convert existing text to a table.

Disinformation in the Age of AI

Tuesday, August 19 • 7:00pm

As artificial intelligence (AI) advances, its potential to generate persuasive disinformation will grow. Patrons will understand AI's emerging capabilities to create fake content and learn strategies to identify AI-generated disinformation.

Introduction to Excel

Thursday, August 21 • 7:00pm

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets.

Excel Formulas I

Thursday, August 28 • 7:00pm

Spreadsheets can do amazing calculations. Take the next step in Excel and learn the basics of formulas.

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