



# SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

**MARCH 2026**   

## Suffolk County Job Fair

**Tuesday, March 24 • 5:00pm-7:00pm**  
Bring your resume and dress to impress.

## SachemCON

**Saturday, March 28 • 12:00pm-4:00pm**  
Get your cosplay on and share your love of anime, manga, and comics. Play TCGs, make crafts, watch animation demonstrations and performances, join our cosplay fashion show, and shop for unique art and collectibles.

## Calling All Local Authors

Sachem Public Library is hosting a Local Author Fair in April. Interested authors can check the website for the online application.

## Winter Reading Club

Families • Teens • Adults

**Monday, March 23** Last day to claim prize

## Seed Library

The Seed Library is back on Monday, March 2.



**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

## Zumba with Annmarie

**Mondays, March 2, 9, 23 & 30**

**4:00pm • Fee:** \$20

No meeting on Monday, March 16. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

## New Voting Machines Drop In

**Monday, March 2 • 10:00am-7:00pm**

The Suffolk County Board of Elections will be here with their new voting machines in the library lobby. *No registration required.*

## Lake Ronkonkoma History: The Rum Runners

**Monday, March 2 • 7:00pm**

The Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society shares a piece of our history featuring the Rum Runners.

## Effective Communication and Emotional Intelligence

**Tuesday, March 3 • 11:00am**

Learn about the connection between emotional intelligence and effective communication with Mary Eisenstein.

## Pirates of Ireland

**Monday, March 9 • 7:00pm**

Set sail for the stories of Irish pirates, where history and legend collide on the wild Atlantic coast.

## Home Buying Seminar

**Saturday, March 14 • 10:30am**

Shannon Pobleto of Novus Home Mortgage will provide guidance on financial preparation, mortgage options, the buying process, as well as tips on home maintenance, taxes, and managing finances.

## Wills and Trusts 101

**Monday, March 16 • 3:00pm**

Join us as we discuss the importance of Estate Planning documents, the process of probate, and common misconceptions in Elder Law.

## Adult Battle of the Books Information Session

**Wednesday, March 18 • 7:00pm**

If you like books and trivia, join us for a meeting about the all-new Suffolk County Adult Battle of the Books.

## All Ages Art Club

**Friday, March 20 • 2:30pm**

This intergenerational art club is open to all. *Art supplies provided. No registration required.*

## Women of WWII

**Friday, March 20 • 7:00pm**

Explore the stories of several of these women: spy Virginia Hall, POW nurse Colonel Rugsy Bradley, and more with Howard Rosenberg.

## Battle of Long Island

**Wednesday, March 25 • 7:00pm**

Join Bill Bleyer, former prizewinning staff writer for *Newsday*, who will delve into the story of the largest battle of the American Revolution, a defeat that could have spelled the end of the Continental Army in 1776.

## Catholic Health Services Outreach Bus

**Friday, March 27 • 10:00am-2:00pm**

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



## In the Gallery

Inspired by Monet:  
An Art & Soul Studio  
Group Exhibition

**Display Case**  
Celebrating 250 Years of the  
Declaration of Independence

## ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

### Game On for Adults

**Mondays, March 9 & 23 • 11:00am**


Get a chance to independently play popular video games during this gaming session. Crafted with a focus on meeting the specific needs of adults with special requirements. *Bring your own wired headphones for gaming sound feature.*

### Chocolate Guinness Cake Demo

**Monday March 23 • 6:30pm**

Come learn how to make this fabulous cake with Doreen. Perfect for your Saint Patrick's Day celebration or anytime.

## 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.

## English Help

### Zoom Basic English with Doris

**Tuesdays • 7:15pm**

Register at: [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com).

### Zoom English Conversation

**Wednesdays • 10:30am**

Email: [programs@sachemlibrary.org](mailto:programs@sachemlibrary.org) to get the Zoom link.



## IN-PERSON COOKING

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

### Sourdough 101 with A Mano Baking Co.

**Wednesday, March 11**

**5:00pm OR 7:00pm • Fee:** \$10

Carefully craft your own starter and be ready to go home to begin your sourdough journey. Learn the basics such as feeding, shaping, technique, and you'll even get to taste!



## Join the Friends!

Find an application online or at the Welcome Desk.

**Meeting:** Thursday, March 12 • 10:30am  
**Speaker:** Cornell Cooperative, Healthy Cooking

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We regret to inform you that the Long Island Rail Road has ceased their individual return ticket program for group travel. Therefore, we are no longer able to offer the discounted train to NYC. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## 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, March 5 • 10:00am**  
Meet us for an hour-long walk. *Please register.*

### Adult Dungeons & Dragons

**Friday, March 6 & 20 • 5:30pm-8:30pm**  
Adult adventurers are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild. *Please register.*

### Meditation & Reiki Healing

**Friday, March 6 & 20 • 6:00pm**  
Join Reiki Master Michele Cayea for a guided meditation and Reiki healing experience.

### Quilters Sew-In

**Saturday, March 7 • 10:00am-3:00pm**  
Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

### Writer's Workshop

**Tuesday, March 10 • 6:45pm**  
Come down for line-by-line critiquing and learn new writing techniques.

### Bunco Time!

**Wednesday, March 11 • 2:00pm**  
Play Bunco in a casual setting. *See Express Yourself box for registration information.*

### Crochet for Charity

**Saturday, March 14 • 10:00am-12:00pm**  
Bring your own hooks and yarn to crochet items that will be donated to local charities. Email [crochetforcharity@att.net](mailto:crochetforcharity@att.net) with questions.

### Saturday Morning Board Games

**Saturday, March 14 • 10:00am-12:00pm**  
Play board games like *Settlers of Catan* and *Telestrations* with Marc.

### News & Views

**Monday, March 16 • 10:30am**  
Discuss hot topics with local resident Peter Hanson.

### Socrates Café

**Tuesday, March 17 • 7:00pm**  
**TOPIC:** *Is there a difference between a human right versus an American right? Does America have the right to declare itself superior to any other country in the world?* Exchange ideas and engage in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret.

### Picture This!

**Thursday, March 19 • 10:00am**  
**TOPIC:** *Looking Up*  
Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills.

### Knit & Crochet

**Thursday, March 19 • 12:00pm-1:30pm**

### Bingo

**Friday, March 20 • 2:00pm**

### Ukulele Jam Session

**Saturday, March 21 • 10:00am-12:00pm**

### Bards Poetry Night

No meeting this month.

### Defensive Driving

Call the Welcome Desk for dates.

## One-on-One Services

### Drop-In Career Coaching

**Tuesday, March 3 • 3:00-6:00pm**

### Medicaid Enrollment

**Mondays, March 9 & 23**  
**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, March 12 • 2:00pm-4:00pm**  
Table hosted by the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Initiative

### Veterans Benefits Assistance

**Friday, March 13 • 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.

### NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance

**Wednesday, March 25**  
**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.

### NARCAN Training & Kits with Phoenix House

No meeting this month.

### Medicare Counseling & Senior Advocate

Call the Welcome Desk for dates and information.

### Notary Public

Call to make an appointment.

## EXPRESS YOURSELF *In Person*

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### Watercolor with Heather

**Saturday, March 14 • 1:00pm • Materials fee: \$5**

### St. Patrick's Day Bracelets

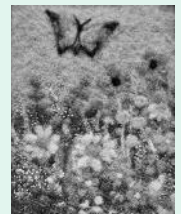
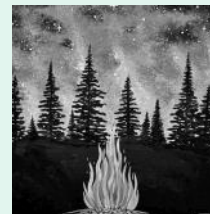
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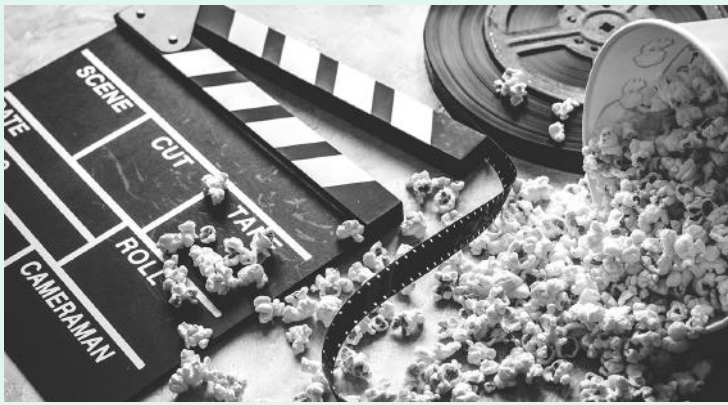
### Painting with Pamela

**Friday, March 27 • 6:30pm • Materials fee: \$5**

### Felting with Bonnie

**Tuesday, March 31 • 5:30pm • Materials fee: \$10**





## In-Person Film Showings

### THURSDAY MOVIES

The first Thursday of each month will feature a beloved Rom-Com.

#### Rom-Com Day: **Princess Bride**

March 5 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A farm boy-turned-pirate encounters numerous obstacles, enemies and allies in his quest to be reunited with his true love. (1987, PG-1:38)

#### **The Roses**

March 12 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A tinderbox of competition and resentments underneath the façade of a picture-perfect couple is ignited when the husband's professional dreams come crashing down. (2025, R-1:45)

#### **Nuremberg**

March 19 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A WWII psychiatrist evaluates Nazi leaders before the Nuremberg trials, growing increasingly obsessed with understanding evil as he forms a disturbing bond with Hermann Göring. (2025, PG13-2:28)

#### **The Running Man**

March 26 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

A man joins a game show in which contestants, allowed to flee anywhere in the world, are pursued by "hunters" hired to kill them. (2025, R-2:13)

### REEL REBELS: FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

#### **Weapons**

Tuesday, March 3 • 6:00pm

When all but one child from the same class vanish on the same night at exactly the same time, a community is left questioning who or what is behind their disappearance. (2025, R-2:08)

### SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

#### **A Man Called Ove**

Saturday, March 7 • 1:30pm

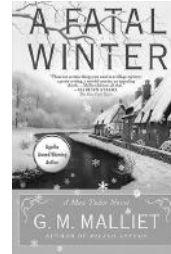
An ill-tempered, isolated retiree who spends his days enforcing block association rules and visiting his wife's grave, has finally given up on life just as an unlikely friendship develops with his boisterous new neighbors. (Swedish, 2015, PG-13-1:56)

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS



## At the Library

### MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

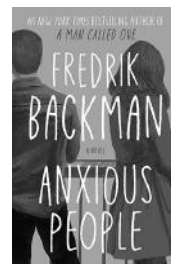


#### **A Fatal Winter**

By G. M. Malliet

Thursday, March 19 • 4:00pm

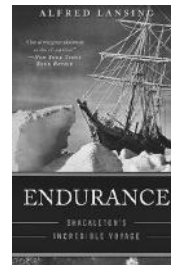
### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION



#### **Anxious People**

By Fredrik Backman

Thursday, March 26 • 12:30pm



### THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

#### **Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage**

By Alfred Lansing

Monday, March 23 • 3:00pm

## Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](https://sachem.librarycalendar.com).



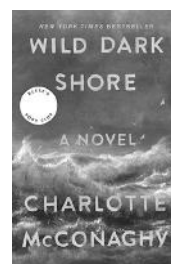
### TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)

#### **Atmosphere**

By Taylor Jenkins Reid

Friday, March 6 • 7:30pm

## Out & About



### PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS

228 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma

#### **Wild Dark Shore**

By Charlotte McConaghy

Monday, March 30 • 5:30pm OR 7:30pm

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

Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.

# Live on ZOOM!

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com). Contact the Welcome Desk for help.

## SCORE: Small Business Workshops

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, April 7, 14, 21 & 28, May 5 • 7:00pm

Details for weekly topics listed at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com).

## The Schuyler Sisters

Wednesday, March 11 • 7:00pm

Richard Feingold details the interesting lives of these four sisters.

## Hamilton: How the Musical Remixed History

Friday, March 13 • 7:00pm

Richard Bell discusses what the musical got right and wrong from U.S. History.

## Author Spotlight: Frances Hodgson Burnett

Wednesday, March 18 • 7:00pm

Stephanie Reese examines the life of this British author who is known for her novels *The Secret Garden* and *A Little Princess*.

## Baseball Discussion Group: The Most Influential People in Baseball History

Monday, March 30 • 7:00pm

Led by baseball enthusiast Steve King who leads a similar group at the 92nd Street Y, a world-class cultural center.

## Chairobics with Fitness Figures

Tuesdays • 10:00am

## 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 Long Island Museum of American Art, History, and Carriages. Check out their special exhibit *The Seat of Action: Long Island in the American Revolution and Beyond*, in celebration of the country's 250th anniversary.

## Spring Green Screen Photos

Saturday, March 21 starting at 1:00pm

Register for a 20-minute session to have library staff members take spring-themed photos using our green screen backgrounds. No pets, do not wear green, and one appointment per family. Sachem cardholders only. Registration begins Tuesday, February 17 at 9:30am.

# Virtual Author Talks

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com). Contact the Welcome Desk for help.



## Humor, Heart, and Reflective Rural Stories with Michael Perry

Wednesday, March 4 • 2:00pm

New York Times Bestselling Author of *Population: 485* and *The Jesus Cow*



## Book Portals and Journeys of Literary Magic with Kate Quinn

Thursday, March 12 • 7:00pm

New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Alice Network* and *The Rose Code*



## America's Failed Response to the Opioid Crisis with Author Shoshana Walter

Tuesday, March 24 • 2:00pm

With Special Guest Host Barbara Kingsolver



## Through Our Eyes: Sachem at 110 Years

Registration begins Friday, February 20

In celebration of Sachem Public Library's 110th anniversary, help document what our community looks like today. Participants will receive a disposable camera to capture people, places, and everyday moments. The film will be developed and printed by the library for a gallery exhibition. No photography experience needed. Registered participants may pick up their cameras beginning Monday, March 2.

# Long Island Reads Author Event

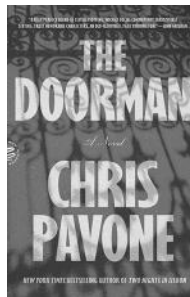
## The Doorman By Chris Pavone

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 at [longislandreads.wordpress.com](http://longislandreads.wordpress.com).



# Brush & Ink: Volume 5 SHORE TO SHORE

Sachem Library patrons of all ages can submit original short stories under 1500 words, poetry, art, and photography for our literary magazine now through Tuesday, March 31.

# This Month on YouTube



Video posting dates listed below program title.

## Reading with Bernadette The Most Anticipated Books of 2026 Part 1

Thursday, March 5



# TEENS

Registration begins Friday, January 16 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](http://sachemlibrary.org) Teen Volunteers page.

### Recycling Challenge

Recycle bottles and cans for service hours. Register via the Teen Volunteer webpage to receive project guidelines. **At Home**

### Digital Literacy & Healthy Online Habits

Thursday, March 5 • 6:00pm-7:00pm  
School librarian, Amelia Creedon, invites parents, caregivers, and students to gain confidence in online use through interactive activities.

### Chess Buddies

Saturday, March 7 • 10:45am-12:15pm  
Play chess with a younger buddy. Volunteers must know the rules of chess and how to play the game.

### Emotions in Motion

Monday, March 9 • 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Explore mental health through the characters of *Inside Out 2*. Participate in an activity and learn emotional wellness tools.

### Yearbook Scanning

Thursday, March 12 AND/OR 26  
3:00pm-4:00pm  
Help scan our Sachem yearbook archive and make it accessible digitally.

### Farmers Market Totes

Monday, March 16 • 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Create colorful totes for distribution at local farmers markets.

### Bibs and Bags for Babies

Wednesday, March 18 • 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Bring one of the following items: Baby wipes, small pack of diapers, or baby toys.

### Toy Wash Helpers

Saturday, March 21 • 1:00pm-2:00pm  
AND 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Our children's toys need a good cleaning! Antiseptic wipes and gloves provided.

### Mutt-i-Grees Club: Easter Baskets for Shelter Pets

Thursday, March 26 • 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Must be registered with the *Muttigrees @ Home Club* to participate. Bring 1-2 of the following items: Dog OR cat treats, toys, or bowls.

### 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, 2026

### Teen Art Show

Teen artists can submit original artwork through Tuesday, March 31. Art mediums may include drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, and writing. Selected pieces will be featured in a month-long April gallery exhibition. Applications available online and in the Teen Department.



### SPECIAL NEEDS CRAFT:

#### Lucky Rainbow Wreath

Monday, March 2 • 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Create a rainbow wreath decoration for St. Patrick's Day.

### Anime Night: Manga Collage

Wednesday, March 4 • 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Make collage art using manga panels.

### Dungeons & Dragons

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8

Friday, March 6 AND/OR 20  
5:30pm-8:30pm

FOR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

Friday, March 13 AND/OR 27  
5:30pm-8:30pm

Adventurers of all skill levels are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild.

### Pre-Licensing

Saturday, March 7 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$65

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

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

### Murder Mystery

Saturday, March 7  
3:00pm-4:00pm

Gather clues, interview suspects, and solve the crime before the culprit escapes.



### St. Patrick's Day Gnome Jars

Wednesday, March 11 • 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Make festive gnome flower jars.

### Family Connect Night: K-Pop Demon Hunters Party

Thursday, March 12 • 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Celebrate all things K-Pop Demon Hunters as we watch the movie and make crafts.

### Beginner Crochet Circle

Saturday, March 14 • 10:00am-12:00pm  
Learn the basic stitches of crochet.

### Family Paint Party: Spectacular Spring Landscapes

Saturday, March 14 • 3:00pm-4:30pm  
Create a collaborative painting that captures the spirit of the season.

### First Chapter Club

Tuesday, March 17 • 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Listen to the first chapter of a new book, have snacks, and chat with others about what you're reading.

### Tabletop Gaming: Catan

Saturday, March 21 • 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Build, trade, and conquer your way to victory. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

### Chicken Fajita Penne Skillet

Saturday, March 21 • 3:00pm-4:00pm  
Make this delicious lunch with Chef Rob.

### Civics & Debate Club

Wednesday, March 25 • 6:00pm-7:30pm  
Boost your debate and public speaking skills by diving into fun and humorous discussion topics. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

### Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Wednesday, March 25 • 7:30pm-8:30pm  
Stand Out for College, LLC will discuss admissions trends, the changing SAT/ACT environment, the importance of researching and visiting colleges, the importance of community service hours, and other tips. **Zoom**

### SAT Workshop

Mondays, March 30, April 13, 20 & 27  
6:30pm-9:00pm • Fee: \$165  
Prepare for the upcoming Digital SAT exams with qualified Math and English instructors. Fee includes *The College Board Official SAT Study Guide Second Edition*. Calculator and pencil needed.

# CHILDREN

## desTEENation Friday Nights

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

- Kahoot! Mania • March 6
- Fabric Stickers • March 13
- Jigsaw Jumble • March 20
- Karaoke Night • March 27

## FRIDAYS @HOME

### Teen Swag Bag

March 6

Go on an intergalactic adventure in *The Area 51 Files* by Julie Buxbaum. Each bag includes the book and some book related items. Registrants can pick up their bag beginning Friday, March 6.

### College Planning for High School Freshman and Sophomores

March 13

Learn to make the most of freshmen and sophomore years. [YouTube](#)

### D.I.Y. 3-D Embroidery

March 20

Discover the art of 3-D (Puffy) Embroidery to create textured designs in this tutorial. [YouTube](#)

### Community College Bound

March 27

Find out what to consider before choosing a two-year community college, including transitioning to a four-year college and selecting courses. [YouTube](#)

## HOMESCHOOL DROP-IN

### Next Chapter Learning Tour

Tuesday, March 10 • 12:00pm-1:00pm

Upper elementary and middle school students are invited to take a brief tour of desTEENation. After, enjoy board games, coding robots, and hands-on STEAM activities.

## CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

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

### Shamrock on Canvas

Tuesday, March 10 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Create a decorative shamrock on canvas using buttons.

### Sock Bunnies

Tuesday, March 24 • 4:00pm-5:00pm

Craft adorable sock bunnies to add to your spring decor.

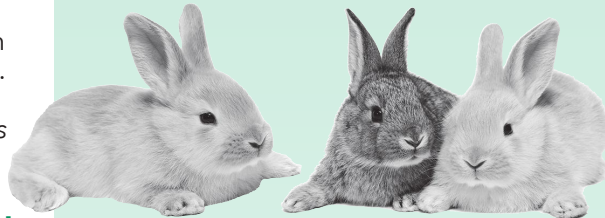
Registration begins, Thursday, February 19 at 9:30am. Register online or by phone. Check the children's events calendar for all our program offerings. **Children who are district residents MUST have a Sachem Library card to register for programs.**

### Flower Collage Art

(Grades 1-5)

Monday, March 2 • 4:45pm

Make a collage of flowers to get ready for spring.



### Wild About Rabbits!

(Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

Tuesday, March 3 • 6:30pm

Hop over to the library to share songs and stories about rabbits.

### Tiny Tunes and Tales

(12 months-24 months with Caregiver)

Tuesdays, March 17 & 24

10:00 OR 11:00am

Get ready to sing, dance, and play! This fun-filled music class is designed especially for toddlers and their caregivers.

### Family Bingo

(Families with Children Grades K-5)

Monday, March 30 • 6:30pm

Grab your family and head over to the library for Bingo!

### Broadway Bigs

(Grades K-3)

Tuesday, March 31 • 4:45pm

Join Drama with your Mama for theater games, ice breakers, and fun!



View Complete  
Discovery Grove  
Calendar



View Complete  
Children's Calendar

# Discovery GROVE

### Backyard Wildlife with Sweetbriar Nature Center

(Ages 3-5 with Caregiver)

Wednesday, March 11

1:00pm OR 2:30pm

Children will meet a variety of animals that live here on Long Island and may even live in our backyards.

### Crystal Suncatcher (Grades K-2)

Friday, March 13 • 1:30pm

Embrace the beauty of nature and get creative as we use flowers and other items to make a sparkling suncatcher.

### Serpents, Dragons, and Turtles with Sweetbriar

(Grades 3-5)

Friday, March 20 • 4:30pm

Get to know the amazing world of reptiles, how they adapt for survival, and meet a few of them.

### Upcycled Kinetic Mobile

(Grades 3-5)

Friday, March 27 • 4:30pm

Rooted in the principles of physics, use recycled materials to make a perfectly balanced mobile.

## 1,000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

We're so proud of the amazing kids at Sachem Public Library who completed 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.



**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Diane Longo, *President*  
Marguerite Barone, *Vice President*  
Susan Tychowicz  
Thomas Lohr  
Bob Winowitch  
Neely McCahey, *Director*  
Kristen Stroh, *Assistant Director*

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, March 17 • 5:00pm

**Hours**

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

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# 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, February 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, February 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.

### Take and Make: Reading Light

Materials fee: \$5

Join us for a fun and simple LED craft! Patrons will assemble 3D printed parts and a basic light circuit to make a small light for reading. Pick up your craft starting Monday, March 9.

### Preserving Photos in Canva I & II

Monday, March 2 & 9 • 6:00pm

Use the free software Canva, to learn how to preserve and edit photos Arooj. This is a 2-part series.

### Woodworking: Tiered Planter

Thursday, March 5  
4:30pm OR 6:30pm

Materials fee: \$15

Learn how to build a tiered planter to liven up your home with Michele.

### Smart Home: Water Leak Sensor

Tuesday, March 10 OR  
Thursday, March 12 • 7:00pm

Materials fee: \$5

Learn how WiFi controlled leak sensors work to alert you to water leaks and take one home to implement on your own.

### Book Page Bouquet

Wednesday, March 11 • 6:30pm

Create a beautiful flower bouquet made from recycled book pages.

### Intro to Drone Flying

Saturday, March 14 • 11:30am

Learn safety procedures and best practices for flying camera drones and get some flight time with a high-end camera drone.

### DIY Book Nook

Monday, March 16 • 6:00pm

Materials fee: \$5

Build a book nook for your shelf with wood and 3D printed parts.

### Woodworking: Winter Shadowbox

Thursday, March 19 • 6:30pm

Materials fee: \$5

Create a shadowbox with a simple silhouette of a winter scene. Illuminate your creation with custom LED lights.

### DIY 3D Printed Funko Pop

Thursday, March 26 • 7:00pm

Use Tinkercad to design your own multicolor Funko Pop and have it 3D printed in the Studio.

### Intro to Canva

Friday, March 27 • 6:30pm

In this hands-on class, learn how to create designs and professional graphics with Canva.

## SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

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

### AI Apps for Beginners

Tuesday, March 3 • 7:00pm

Michael Bartolomeo from MikeTalksTech will discuss beginner AI apps and AI tools.

### Introduction to Excel

Thursday, March 5 • 7:00pm

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

### Learn Better with AI Tools

Tuesday, March 10 • 7:00pm

Michael Bartolomeo from MikeTalksTech will share how AI can help you review material, improve writing, and create practice questions.

### Word: Create and Edit Documents

Thursday, March 12 • 7:00pm

Learn to create and edit Word documents including saving, entering and editing content, proofing tools, and page options.

### Conditional Formatting in Excel

Thursday, March 19 • 7:00pm

Learn how to use built-in formatting rules and how to add your own formula to a conditional formatting rule.

### Word Tables

Thursday, March 26 • 7:00pm

Tables are an effective way to organize content in a Word document. This course explains how to create, modify, and format tables.

### Cloud Storage 101

Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00pm

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