JOIN THE 2023 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR!

Road trip to as many of Nassau's public libraries as you can from June 12 - August 12.

Each one is your gateway into a new community—visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby. Take a self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. Plus, you’ll collect prizes and invaluable memories along the way.

Visit all 59 libraries to be entered to win one of the grand prize raffle baskets! Get started by picking up a map at The Bryant Library. For more information, visit: tour.nassaulibrary.org.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: ALL TOGETHER NOW!

June 19 - August 12
Preschool - 5th Grade
Kindness, Friendship, and Unity

Free, fun, and rewarding! Join our summer reading program and earn weekly prizes.

Children are encouraged to read all year, especially during the summer. Our program begins Monday, June 19 and runs through Saturday, August 12.

Registration and recording is all done through READsquared (Online) and prizes will be awarded weekly to participants, while supplies last. So let’s get to reading!

July 5 - August 30
Students entering Grades 6-12

Join our Teen Summer Reading Program!

Track your reading online and you’ll be entered into our weekly raffles.

After you sign up, stop by the Reference Desk to pick up your registration prize! Sign up at www.bryantlibrary.org starting July 5.
Local History Collection Accepts Blockbuster Donation
By Carol Clarke, Archivist

The Local History Collection is excited to announce the recent donation of a unique collection of mid-twentieth century Roslyn Movie Theater memorabilia. The collection of almost 200 of the Theater’s bi-weekly promotional mailers from the early to mid-1950s was compiled by former Roslyn Heights resident Chris Miller. Miller, a member of the Roslyn High School class of 1959, is best known as the co-writer of the 1978 blockbuster film, National Lampoon’s Animal House.

Growing up in Roslyn in the 1950s, Chris Miller saved the flyers his family received by mail from the Roslyn Movie Theater - an early expression of his love for film. This love was later translated into a successful film career when Miller turned his fraternity memories into the hit movie Animal House. Based on Miller’s life at Dartmouth College, Animal House was not the first of Miller’s tales to find a passionate audience. As National Lampoon’s resident short story writer for over twenty years, he crafted dozens of wildly popular opuses and fans voted him the most popular contributor in the magazine’s history.

Miller also co-wrote the film Multiplicity, based on another of his Lampoon pieces, and is credited as one of the story creators of the 1986 film Club Paradise. In addition, Miller has written numerous programs for both broadcast and cable TV. Over the years Miller wrote for Rolling Stone, Playboy, S.V. Entertainment. In 1999 he was invited to write an op-ed piece for The Wall Street Journal and gave them what became the controversial “The Frat Attack Follies: A Veteran of Animal House Defends College Fun” – the final word on fraternity lifestyles. In 2006 he released the memoir The Real Animal House: The Awesomely Depraved Saga of the Fraternity That Inspired the Movie where he mentions Roslyn numerous times and namechecks several contemporaries. (Continued on Page 3)
Miller graduated from Roslyn High School in 1959. The caption under his picture in the class yearbook states, “The force of his own merit makes his way” - unusual sense of humor, Literary Editor of the Annual, soccer, RCP, avid rock’n roller.” And notably, he was cited as one of the two class comedians. After receiving a BA in Creative Writing from Dartmouth and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business Administration, Miller began his professional life at Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, a New York ad agency, where he penned the legendary “Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs” commercials.

Miller now lives in Southern California. Delivery of this collection to The Bryant Library was made possible with the help of Chris Miller’s long-time assistant Peter Lomasney and his high school friend and entertainment industry veteran Janet Oseroff.

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Here are a few more images from Chris Miller’s movie theater memorabilia collection:

Have you seen our dedicated Local History Collection website? Scan the QR code to visit us online!
COMPUTER CLASSES
Please visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click on “Programs” to register.

Tech One-on-One
By appointment only (In-Person, VH) Wednesday, July 12, 19, 26
Wednesday, August 9, 16, 23, 30
11:00-11:30 AM, 11:30 AM-12:00 PM
Do you need help with Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, Google Drive or need help with basic computer questions? You can make an appointment with our tech staff. Each Tech One-on-One Session is for 30 minutes. To register, please visit our website at www.bryantlibrary.org and click on Programs or call the Reference Desk at (516) 621-2240 ext. 241.

Tech for Fun
Cricut One-on-One
By appointment only (In-Person, VH) This program is for Roslyn residents only.
Thursday, July 6, 13, 27 Thursday, August 3, 10, 24, 31
2:00-4:00 PM
Make an appointment with our Tech team to learn how to use Cricut’s design software: Design Space to create your craft and other creative projects. Our Tech Staff will help you design your own project from scratch or from the predesigned Cricut projects. The Library will provide the Cricut Maker, tech help and some basic cardstock materials. For a special project, you need to bring your own materials. Please call the library before registering for the program for the materials you need to bring.

Cricut Craft Club
Stay Hydrated! Make a Personalized Water Bottle (In-Person, VH)
Saturday, July 22 | 2:00-3:00PM OR 3:00-4:00PM
Join the Tech Team to design a one of a kind water bottle to keep you hydrated this summer. We will provide the required materials. Please only sign up for one session. This program is for Roslyn residents only. Registration is required.

Get Ready for Back to School! Make a Unique Pencil Case (In-Person, VH)
Saturday, August 19 | 2:00-3:00 PM OR 3:00-4:00 PM
You can be the envy of your classmates with a unique pencil case designed with the help of our Tech Team, all materials will be provided. A patron can only sign up for one session. This program is for Roslyn residents only. Registration is required.

Wednesday Tech
Introduction to ChatGPT
Wednesday, July 19 (ONLINE) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
In this class, you will learn about the latest technology to become mainstream: ChatGPT. You will learn what ChatGPT is, how to use ChatGPT safely, how to create an account and much more. No prerequisites.

Introduction to Canva
Wednesday, August 16 (ONLINE) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
In this class, learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Whether it is a photo editor, picture collage, logo, invitation or poster, Canva makes online graphic design easy. Prerequisite — basic computer skills.

Intro to Cricut's Design Space
Wednesday, August 23 (ONLINE) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
In this demonstration class, learn how to create amazing and unique designs using the free Design Space program from Cricut. You’ll learn how to use all the features to create a unique design or import premade designs from varying formats, as well as what you need to print your final project. No prerequisite.

New in our Library of Things Collection: Power Bank
This portable power bank can be used to charge mobile phones and other electronic devices compatible with micro usb when you are on the move. It is a slim device that fits in your pocket and very easy to use. The Power Banks are for Roslyn card holders only. They can be checked out for 14 days and are renewable if there are no other reservations.
It has a 5V Micro USB input port, a 5V USB output port, an On/Off Button, click once to turn it on and hold it for 3 seconds to turn it off. It has a convenient and bright LED Flashlight and LED indicator which will let you know when you have to charge the power bank.

Wireless Printing from Home!
Want to save your energy and resources? Did you run out of ink and paper for your home printer, or need a color copy and you only have black & white ink? The Bryant Library can help! The wireless printer at The Bryant Library allows you to print wirelessly from anywhere: your home or in the library, from your computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Just submit your print job and release it at the Library’s Print Release Station within 3 days.
There are 3 ways to print wirelessly:
• Method 1: Upload to Web Printing Portal
• Method 2: Send as Email Attachment
• Method 3: Use PrinterOn App on your mobile device
Go to www.bryantlibrary.org/computer-technology/wireless-printing/ for more information on the 3 methods of wireless printing.

Problems or questions? Call the Reference Librarians at 516-621-2240 ext. 240, or come to the Library with your mobile device and any of the Librarians will be happy to help.
LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

The Library now offers a mixture of virtual and in-person programs. Please visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events for more information.

BEAT, BEAT, BEAT!
Wednesday, July 5 at 1:00 PM | Online | Registration Required
Lecture by Keith Crocker. Beat, Beat, Beat! was a 1960s German music series which captured the iconic sounds of a defining era in rock n’ roll history. Featuring live performances by The Yardbirds, The Hollies, Freddie And The Dreamers, Brian Auger, The Tremeloes, Herman’s Hermits and many more!

MEL BROOKS AND CARL REINER: THE 2000 YEAR OLD MAN
Thursday, July 6 at 2:00 PM | In Person | Registration Required
Conceived in 1950 as part of their working together on Sid Caesar’s “Your Show of Shows”, The 2,000 Year Old Man was a collaborative effort of Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner. Their freewheeling conversation covered such topics as the earliest known language, the discovery of women, the invention of laughter and other assorted topics. Their efforts yielded five comedy albums, television appearances with Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen, a 1975 animated television special and two books. This lecture will discuss and analyze their comic talents through the use of numerous audiovisual clips. Presented by Ira Epstein.

SHORT STORY WORKSHOP
Mondays at 6:00 PM, July 10, 17, 24, 21 & August 7, 14 | In Person | Registration Required
The goal of this program is for each participant to write a fictional short story by the end of the six-week workshop. Each class session will focus on a different element(s) of the short story, such as plot, setting, characterization, etc. During the meetings, participants will write, revise, and share their pieces in a workshop-style setting. Previous experience writing short stories is not necessary to participate in this workshop, though seasoned scribblers are welcome too. Instruction by Jennifer Marx.

TAX EXEMPTION WORKSHOP
Thursday, July 13 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM | In Person | Registration Required
Nassau County Property Tax Exemptions Workshop: Sponsored by County Executive Bruce A. Blakeman in partnership with the Nassau County Legislature Department of Assessment, staff will provide individual assistance to any homeowner who would like to file for his or her Veterans, Senior Citizen, Cold War Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers, or Limited Income Disability exemption. Applicants should arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. to the workshop. Please make and bring copies of your 2022 Federal and State Income Tax Returns, along with other required documentation listed on the exemption application, PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP. Homeowners who were not enrolled in the STAR Program prior to January 2, 2015 must apply for Basic or Enhanced STAR with New York State.

IN-PERSON EXERCISE CLASSES

To participate in our classes, you must register for the full session. Refunds and/or discounts will not be offered for missed classes. Checks can be made out to The Bryant Library with the class of your choice written on the notes line.

CARDIO, CORE, & MORE
IN PERSON WITH MARLENE
In-Person Registration Required at the Reference Desk | $40 for Session
Mondays July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 14, 21 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM In Person

SCULPT & STRETCH
IN PERSON WITH MARLENE
In-Person Registration Required at the Reference Desk | $35 for Session
Thursdays July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3, 10, 17 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM In Person

ZUMBA IN PERSON WITH DESIREE
In-Person Registration Required at the Reference Desk | $40 for Session
Mondays July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 14, 21, 28 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM In Person

TUESDAY YOGA IN PERSON WITH DONNA
In-Person Registration Required at the Reference Desk | $40 for Session
Tuesdays July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM In Person

SATURDAY YOGA
IN PERSON WITH SIMONE
In-Person Registration Required at the Reference Desk | $30 for Session
Saturdays July 8, 15, 29 & August 5, 12, 26 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM In Person
HEALING STITCHES: QUILTING & BEREAVEMENT  
Wednesday, July 19 at 12:00 PM | In Person  
Registration Required  
The meditative rhythm and repetition of stitching does much to soothe a grieving heart. Long Island Quilter, Jessica Alexandrakis will give a slideshow presentation and trunk show of the quilts she has stitched as she processed grief through the years.

OCTOPUS COLLAGE ART  
Tuesday, July 25 at 1:00 PM  
In Person | Registration Required  
Keeping with our Summer Book Club theme, we continue to explore the fascinating octopus by making our own!! Spend the afternoon learning a new collage technique using watercolor paints and dried pressed flowers. You will have fun and go home with colorful artwork to frame.

FILM NOIR THEATER: HAVING A BALL WITH LUCILLE BALL!  
Wednesday, July 26 at 1:00 PM | In Person  
Registration Required  
Lecture by Keith Crocker. Join us for Film Noir Theater! Lured (1947) British police are after a serial killer who lures his female victims through newspaper personal ads and sends cryptic-poem clues to the cops. Lucille Ball, George Sanders, Boris Karloff.

ART TALK: MICHELANGELO  
Thursday, August 3 at 1:00PM  
In Person | Registration Required  
Explore the life and work of the leading sculptor of the Italian Renaissance, Michelangelo, with art historian Jay Schuck. Artwork to be examined include the Pieta, David, the Sistine Chapel frescoes, and more.

QUILTING CLASS: ENGLISH PAPER PIECING  
Fridays at 12:00 PM, August 4, 11, 18, 25 & September 1, 8, 15, 22  
In Person | Registration Required  
This is a beginner friendly quilting class. The patchwork technique of English Paper Piecing is done by hand; no sewing machine required. Learn a few simple stitches and watch the patterns come together as we stitch through the summer. Students will work through techniques from Jessica’s book, Quilting on the Go, completing a laptop/tablet sleeve. A supply list will be emailed prior to class.

FOUNDATIONS OF INVESTING  
Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 PM  
In Person | Registration Required  
Join licensed financial advisor Vincent Sama for a 30-minute educational seminar for people who want an overview of investing, including key terms and types of investments. Foundations of investing covers the basic features of bonds, stocks and packaged investments, and the importance of asset allocation.

MIDNIGHT SPECIAL  
Tuesday, August 15 at 1:00 PM Online  
Registration Required  
Lecture by Keith Crocker. The groundbreaking TV show, Midnight Special, featured an incredible array of the greatest musicians of the 1970s and early 80s. The show featured acts such as Johnny Rivers, Paul Anka, Helen Reddy, Anne Murray, Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers, etc.

STOCKS: THE NUTS AND BOLTS  
Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM | In Person  
Registration Required  
Join licensed financial advisor Vincent Sama for an educational seminar. As you consider your long-term financial goals, how do stocks measure up? During this presentation, you’ll learn the differences between common and preferred stock, the importance of dividends, ways to craft your stock strategy, and different ways to own stock.

OPERA TALK: CARMEN BY GEORGES BIZET  
Wednesday, August 16 at 1:00 PM  
Online | Registration Required  
Lecture by Tanisha Mitchell. Once a controversial opera, Carmen is now the most popular opera performed internationally. Carmen is a timeless representation of love, lust, and seduction gone wrong.
**CROSS ISLAND CONCERT**  
**Saturday, August 19 at 2:00 PM**  
**In Person | Registration Required**  
The Bryant Library is pleased to welcome CROSS ISLAND - cellist Suzanne Mueller (a Roslyn native), pianist Elinor Abrams Zayas, and clarinetist Joseph Rutkowski- on Saturday, August 19 at 2:00 pm. The program will be an eclectic melange of trios and duets spanning centuries and styles, blending beloved masterpieces with surprising discoveries. Composers will include Leonard Bernstein, Johannes Brahms, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Franz Schubert, Clara Schumann, and more.

**A FOCUS ON FIXED INCOME**  
**Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 PM**  
**In Person | Registration Required**  
Join licensed financial advisor Vincent Sama to learn the basics of fixed income investments, the seven characteristics of, the advantages of laddering, and how fixed income may be a part of your investment strategy.

**LIVING WITH FOX AND COYOTE IN ROSLYN**  
**Wednesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM | In Person Registration Required**  
Roslyn is a nice suburban neighborhood with lots of greenery and pathways hospitable for animals to live. Suburban areas do make good wildlife habitats. The red fox has long been a resident sporadically coming and going but is now making a comeback in the area. Now we have a new resident that is colonizing the area, the coyote. Learn about the history and ecology of these two canids and how to live with them with the Wild Dog Foundation and Frank Vincenti!

**RETIREMENT BY DESIGN**  
**Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM**  
**In Person | Registration Required**  
Join licensed financial advisor Vincent Sama for a 40-minute presentation that illustrates how you can translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you’ll learn investment strategies to help design the retirement you want. We’ll also discuss how you can add flexibility to your strategy to help you handle unexpected events and how you can keep your strategy on track.

**FILM NOIR THEATER: HAVING A BALL WITH LUCILLE BALL!**  
**Wednesday, August 30 at 1:00 PM**  
**In Person | Registration Required**  
Lecture by Keith Crocker. Join us for Film Noir Theater! *The Dark Corner* (1947) A secretary tries to help her boss who’s been framed for murder. Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb.

**DINNERS WITH RUTH**  
**A MEMOIR ON THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIPS**  
**NINA TOTENBERG**  
Join Bryant Library’s non-fiction book club, It’s a Fact. We will be discussing the book *Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships* by Nina Totenberg.
**SUMMER ART EXHIBIT**

**Made for Wall and Table: A Group Art Show**

The July Art Show Opening entitled “Made for Wall and Table: A Group Art Show” displays the work of four creative individuals whose artistic expressions are as varied and unique as their backgrounds. A nurse, a teacher, an urban planner, and a lawyer have joined in friendship and artistic pursuit to bring their paintings, pottery, and photography for you to enjoy in the wonderful space of the Bryant Library’s Helen Glannon Room. Marcie Kesner, Sue Friedlieb, Harriet Spivack, and Richard Spivack will officially open the exhibit with a reception of light refreshments on Saturday, July 8th from 1-3PM. The show will remain up throughout the summer ending on September 27th. All are welcome!

Harriet Spivack is a retired Roslyn art educator. She is a member of the National Art League of Douglaston and has a featured abstract painting on the Minted.com website. Her studies have included Asian ink brush painting under master teacher Sung Sook Setton. Over the years, Ms. Spivack worked in many different media but her specialty is acrylic. “I am drawn to layering color and texture which is why I often incorporate printing techniques. I find joy and spiritual meaning by interpreting Judaic themes. Recently, I have employed a more abstract style on paper and canvas.”

Marcie Kesner was introduced to ceramics as an art major at NYC’s High School of Music and Art (now the LaGuardia High School of the Arts), and has never stopped making pottery since then. Marcie currently is an associate artist at Brickhouse Ceramic Art Center in Long Island City, Queens. She loves the challenge of creating objects of use and beauty out of clay and glass. Her work is hand built, rather than thrown on a potter’s wheel, out of slabs and coils of stoneware clay.

Watercolor artist Susan Friedlieb loves the transparent quality of watercolor paint against the paper. “It is a meditation between the paper, the subject, the paint and me. Watercolors are an easily portable medium, enabling me to have my paints with me to record impressions of forms and scenes that I find visually engaging. I favor portraits, landscapes, nature, and creating abstract forms for my paintings.”

Richard Spivack is Harriet Spivack’s husband and a practicing attorney. He doesn’t draw or paint well but has an eye for the wonders and beauty of nature and man. His photographs seek to translate his experiences travelling into works of art that stimulate his viewers to think, feel, and enjoy.

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**RACHEL HICKS SEED EXCHANGE SPECIAL**

**Butterflies, Bees & Other Pollinators and Their Importance**

Wednesday, July 12 at 1:00PM  
Online | Registration Required

Pollinators are very important for our existence. This presentation will take you into the World of Pollinators and explain who they are, why they are important, what they do, why they are declining, and how to help them survive. Registrants may come into the Library to pick up packets of pollinator-seeds.

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**CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY OF THINGS...LITERALLY.**

Roslyn residents are now able to borrow a variety of “things” from the Library! The collection is continuously growing and covers the latest technology, from Chromebooks to Action Cameras. Our collection is available for Bryant Library card holders only. Items can be borrowed for 14 days with your library card. For more information and availability of items, please visit our website and click the “Library of Things” icon on our homepage, listed under Quick Access.
Defensive Driving Course at Bryant Library

Saturday, July 22
9:30am - 3:30pm

This program is presented and coordinated by NY Safety Driving. All registration and payment questions can be directed to NY Safety Driving. They can be reached at (516) 986-7801.

New York Safety Driving’s course has no formal testing and great benefits. Students who complete the six hour accident prevention workshop, receive a 10% discount on their automobile liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance premiums for three years and may reduce up to four points on their driving record.

Register at www.bryantlibrary.org
BRYANT LIBRARY
ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB
Oceans of Books!

JULY 5 - AUGUST 30
Join our Adult Summer Reading Program! All registrants will receive a free gift for joining. Participants may submit book reviews at the library. Each review will serve as a raffle ticket. The more you read, the more chances you will have to win a prize in the weekly drawing. We welcome you to come in and sign up at the Reference Desk.

OCTOPUS COLLAGE ART
TUESDAY, JULY 25 AT 1:00PM
IN PERSON | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Keeping with our Summer Book Club theme, we continue to explore the fascinating octopus by making our own!! Spend the afternoon learning a new collage technique using watercolor paints and dried pressed flowers. You will have fun and go home with colorful artwork to frame.

SUMMER READING CLUB CULMINATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 1:00PM
IN PERSON | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Come celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Club with a discussion of Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. Refreshments will be served.
THE BRYANT LIBRARY

2023 Summer Loans

HEADING AWAY FOR SUMMER VACATION? TAKE THE LIBRARY WITH YOU!

FOR BRYANT LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS

BORROW AS MANY TITLES AS YOU LIKE WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT RENEWING

SIMPLY BRING YOUR SELECTIONS TO THE CIRCULATION DESK AND ASK FOR A SUMMER LOAN

EFFECTIVE JUNE 19 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

EXCEPTIONS ARE: MUSEUM PASSES, NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES & DVDS, SCHOOL READING LIST TITLES, LAUNCH PADS, WONDERBOOKS, NOOKS, CHROMEBOOKS, HOTSPOTS AND ITEMS FROM OUR LIBRARY OF THINGS.
Dear Friends,

Once a year I like to take the opportunity to publicly thank the board of directors and the bookstore volunteers who donate their time to the Friends. Our board of directors oversees management, organizes special events, coordinates the annual dues mailing and determines how the money raised will be used to benefit the library. The volunteers at the Friends Roberta Balfus Bookstore accept donations of new and gently used books, sort and shelve the volumes and staff the store six days a week. These dedicated volunteers enable us to support several of the great programs offered by the Bryant Library. Among the programs sponsored this year are the Museum Pass Program, the Rachel Hicks Seed Project, the Children’s Summer Reading Program and the William Cullen Bryant Lecture. Thanks also to Daniel Gale Real Estate Wheatley Plaza. They recently pledged funds to refurbish the signs at the bookstore.

-Evelyn Pollack

THE FRIENDS OF THE BRYANT LIBRARY WELCOME YOUR BOOK DONATIONS! CHECK BRYANTLIBRARY.ORG FOR CURRENT HOURS

• Books must be in new or nearly-new condition (no yellowed, stained or old-smelling books, please).
• All donations must be in cardboard boxes (no garbage bags or shopping bags).
• Donations may be left outside the bookstore.

WHAT WE ACCEPT:
• Fiction
• History
• Biography
• Religion
• Travel (after 2018)
• Current Affairs
• Business
• Children and Young Adult
• Art

WHAT WE DON’T:
• Encyclopedias
• Cookbooks
• Dictionaries
• DVDs, CDs, VHS
• Textbooks
• Toys and Games
JULY PROGRAMMING:

STORYTIME WITH
AUTHOR KIM TAYLOR
Family Event
Saturday, July 1 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM
(IN PERSON)
Join us for a Juneteenth storytime with Kim Taylor, author of A Flag For Juneteenth. Expert quilter Kim Taylor shares a unique and powerful story of the celebration of the first Juneteenth, from the perspective of a young girl. Online registration required. The first 15 registrants will receive a copy of the book.

STORYTIME
Ages 2 - 5
Wednesday, July 5 at 4:30 - 5:00 PM (IN PERSON)
Join us as we gather together for stories, songs, fingerplays, and toys will help your child develop early literacy skills. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
18 Months - 5 Years
Thursdays in July beginning July 6 from 10:30 - 11:00 AM (IN PERSON)
Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program as we explore all together now! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! There will also be a craft! Online registration required for each session.

BABY TIME
Birth - 24 Months
Tuesday, July 11 from 10:30 - 11:00 AM (IN PERSON)
Bring your little one for a gentle introduction to storytime at the library! Simple stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and toys will help your child develop early literacy skills. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child.

BUILD A KEVA COMMUNITY
Grades 2 - 5
Tuesday, July 11 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM
(IN PERSON)
If you could build and design a town, what would it look like? Become junior architects and engineers and work together to build a community of your own using KEVA wood planks! Online registration required.

DIY CHEMISTRY LAB
Grades K - 5
Wednesday, July 12 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM (IN PERSON)
What is yeast and how does it make our bread so fluffy? Children will make a homemade batch of sourdough starter and observe yeast breathing. They will also try a few alternatives to this chemical reaction as they trap the gasses inside a balloon. Together, they will look at a number of ways to release and trap carbon dioxide gas and make their own homemade batch with the power of chemistry! Online registration required.

VAN GOGH’S SUNFLOWERS
Grades K - 5 Thursday, July 13 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM
(IN PERSON)
Let’s recreate Van Gogh’s Sunflower painting using pastels. Online registration required.

CASTLES AND CATAPULTS
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, July 18 at 5:00 - 6:00 PM (IN PERSON)
Come and build a catapult and storm the enemy’s castle with your teammates armed with colored puff ball ammo. Work together as a team, to get more of your colors over the wall before the others can get theirs behind your walls! Online registration required.

STORYTIME
Ages 2 - 5 Wednesday, July 19 at 10:30 - 11:00 AM (IN PERSON)
Join us as we gather together for stories, songs, fingerplays and more! Develop important pre-literacy skills including vocabulary, print awareness, narrative skills, and phonological awareness, all from participating in storytime. Online registration required.

A-MAZE-ING MEALWORMS
Grades K - 5 Wednesday, July 19 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM (IN PERSON)
Do you know what a mealworm is and what it changes into? Work with a partner to do hands on behavior experiments and learn how to handle your mealworm with care. Collaborate as a group to create a maze for the mealworm to navigate through. Online registration required.

LEARN MAGIC WITH ARI BISK
Grades 2 - 5 Thursday, July 20 from 5:00 - 6:00 PM
(IN PERSON)
Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them. It is recommended that participants have a deck of playing cards. Online registration required.

BABY TIME
Birth - 24 Months
Tuesday, July 25 from 4:30 - 5:00 PM (IN PERSON)
Bring your little one for a gentle introduction to storytime at the library! Simple stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and toys will help your child develop early literacy skills. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required.

SUPERHERO TRAINING WITH SPIDER-MAN!
Ages 3+
Friday, July 28 from 11:00 - 11:45 AM
(IN PERSON)
Join Royal Princess Prep for their Superhero Training Program! Children will meet Spider-Man, enjoy a storyline, and participate in a superhero training session. After the program, each child will have the opportunity to take pictures! Online registration required.

Children’s Program Registration begins 2 weeks prior to program unless otherwise noted!
AUGUST PROGRAMMING:

WORLD WIDE WEB
Grades K - 5
Wednesday, August 2 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (IN PERSON)
Join us as we find out how humans and nature are interconnected, and how removing even one piece of an ecosystem will have far reaching consequences. Help to make the world a bit greener by potting your own flower seeds to take home. Online registration required.

WOLF DRAWING
Grades K - 5
Wednesday, August 2 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM (IN PERSON)
Bring your love for wolves and create a beautiful wolf drawing using colored pencils. Online registration required.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
18 Months - 5 Years
Thursdays in August beginning August 3 from 10:30 - 11:00 AM (IN PERSON)
Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program as we explore All Together Now! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! There will also be a craft! Online registration required for each session. No Preschool Storytime on Thursday, August 31.

CAMPING CUPCAKES
Family Event
Monday, August 7 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM (IN PERSON)
Let’s listen to stories around our campfire display and then decorate fabulous camping cupcakes! One kit per family. Online registration.

BABY TIME
Birth - 24 Months
Tuesday, August 8 from 10:30 - 11:00 AM (IN PERSON)
Bring your little one for a gentle introduction to storytime at the library! Simple stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and toys will help your child develop early literacy skills. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required.

BABY TIME
Birth - 18 Months
Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30 - 6:30 PM (IN PERSON)
Children will make a lava lamp, a wobble ball, and perform a magical swimming fish experiment! Online registration required.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FINALE
SCIENCE HEROES: SAVING EARTH TOGETHER
Grades K - 5 | Saturday, August 12 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Presented by Tale Wise. In this action-packed program, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! Together we’ll explore Newton’s Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more! Online registration required.

LET’S GROOVE MUSIC CLASS
6 Months - 4 Years
Saturday, August 19 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM (IN PERSON)
Join Miss Lisa and her guitar for this fun-filled music and movement class! We will sing and dance to the music, while having fun with shakers, scarves, animal puppets, and bubbles! Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required.

BABY TIME
Birth - 24 Months
Tuesday, August 22 from 4:30 - 5:00 PM (IN PERSON)
Bring your little one for a gentle introduction to storytime at the library! Simple stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and toys will help your child develop early literacy skills. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Online Volunteer Opportunities
Grades 6-12
Visit our website for more information about how to participate in our online opportunities including book, database, and music reviews, as well as a virtual art gallery.

Community Service Take & Make: Animal Treat Jars
Grades 6-12
Registration is listed under the date July 6. Decorate dog treat containers for dogs looking for their forever home at Last Chance Animal Rescue. An instructional video will be emailed to you once the materials are ready for pickup. Note: We will notify you when your kit is ready for pickup. This is a community service project that you will complete at home. Once you have finished the project, you can drop it off at the Reference Desk. The deadline for dropoff is Monday, August 21. You will earn 2 community service hours.

Community Service Tote Bags
Grades 6-12
Monday, July 17, 4:00-5:00 PM - In Person
Brighten someone’s day by decorating a tote bag that we will use to deliver library books. You will earn one hour of community service for participating.

Community Service Tiny Art Show
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, July 26, 3:00-4:30 PM - In Person
Create a tiny masterpiece for our tiny art show! Register for one or both sessions and stop by the library to create a work of art on a 4x4 canvas. We’ll provide the materials, you provide the creativity! Your artwork will be on display in the YA section for the month of August. You’ll earn community service hours for participating.

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TEENS GRADES 6-12

Online registration required. Visit our calendar of events to register for each program.

TEEN PROGRAMS

CRICUT JEWELRY DESIGN
Wednesday, July 12, 4:00-5:00 PM - In Person
Join us as The Bryant Library Team teaches you how to design jewelry using the library’s Cricut Maker!

CROWNED CAT PRESSER FLOWER ART
Saturday, August 5, 1:00-2:00 PM - In Person
Spend the afternoon making a crowned cat! We’ll be using watercolor paints, pressed flowers, and a simple collage method to create adorable cat heads. Enjoy some fun and go home with beautiful art to frame and decorate your room.

3D PEN SUMMER DESIGNS
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, August 16, 3:30-4:30 PM - In Person
Use our 3Doodler Pens to create colorful summer designs including starfish, sea shells, and more!

BEE KIND LAYERED PAPER ART
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, August 30, 5:00-6:00 PM - on Zoom
Celebrate the end of Summer Reading by learning how to make a beautiful 3D layered, paper cut, piece of art that is worthy of everyone’s admiration. Your bee decor will be all the “buzz!”

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

Register for a craft kit that you can pick up and complete on your own time. We will notify you when your kit is ready for pickup.

SEA GLASS JAR WITH INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO
GRADES 6-12 | REGISTRATION LISTED UNDER JULY 6
Learn how to create a beautiful sea glass jar for the summer. The instructional video will be emailed to you once the kits are ready for pickup.

BUTTERFLY SUNCATCHER
GRADES 6-12
REGISTRATION LISTED UNDER AUGUST 1
Create a colorful butterfly suncatcher to display in your window!