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DECEMBER 2026



Brookhaven Toy Drive

Support the Town of Brookhaven INTERFACE Youth Bureau's collection efforts by donating a new toy through Monday, December 14.

Mitten Tree

We are collecting new hats, gloves, and scarves for people in need through Sunday, December 20.

Holiday Night Market

Saturday, December 5 • 5:00pm-8:00pm

Shop for unique items made by local vendors and experience our Garden of Lights.

Garden of Lights

Saturday, December 5 • 5:30pm-8:30pm
Wednesday-Friday, December 9-11, 16-18 5:30pm-8:30pm

Experience our eighth annual all-ages free walk-through light show. *Donate nonperishables, pet supplies, and toys for those in need.*

Memorial Tree

Create a lasting legacy honoring a loved one or family while celebrating your connection to the library. *Registration for an engraved leaf begins December 7 at 9:30am on our online calendar. Payment must be made in person at the library.*

Closing Announcement

The library will close at 4:00pm on Saturday, December 5.

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ADULTS

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

ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 1 • 12:00pm
Wrap up the year with holiday crafts, games, prizes, and delicious treats.

Drop-In Crochet Circle
Tuesday, December 1 • 2:00pm
Crochet in a relaxed environment. Bring your materials and current crochet project.

Traditional Holiday Markets
Wednesday, December 2 • 2:00pm
Join the Savvy Sightseer for a presentation that takes you on a tour to visit some of the best holiday markets in Europe.

Zumba Gold with Laura
Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
2:30pm • Fee: $25
See Express Yourself box for registration information.

Toy Drive & Prescription Drug Takeback
Thursday, December 3
10:00am-12:00pm
Sponsored by Suffolk County Police Department 6th Precinct & Brookhaven Town Councilman Neil Manzella
Safely dispose of expired/unwanted prescription drugs. Needles/liquid medications will not be accepted. Place medications in a plastic bag. Donate a new/unwrapped toy to the Town of Brookhaven's INTERFACE Toy Drive.

Puzzle Palooza
Friday, December 4 • 2:00pm
Team up and put together as much of a 500-piece puzzle as you can with the winning team receiving a prize!
No registration required.

Santa Claus vs The Grinch
Monday, December 14 • 7:00pm
Hear fun trivia and see props from Tim Allen's *The Santa Clause* franchise and Jim Carrey's *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* film.



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
The Retirement Village People
Friday, December 11 • 2:00pm
Doors open at 1:30pm.
No registration required.

SPECIAL EVENT
Stony Brook University Ice Hockey at The Rinx
Saturday, January 9 • 5:00pm
Fee: Adult $10 / Child $5
Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Desk and join us for the big game against the University of Rhode Island. Patrons provide their own transportation.
Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

Operation Christmas Senior
Sponsored by Assemblyman Joe DeStefano
Donate toiletry items, blankets, and pajamas now through Monday, December 7.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC
Saturday, December 19 • 9:31am
$11.25 round trip (non-refundable)
Meet at the Ronkonkoma station no later than 9:15am and ride together into Penn Station on the 9:31am train. Return any time that day. Call the Welcome Desk for availability. ***Non-refundable tickets must be purchased in advance per person over the age of 5. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Train times subject to change.***

IN-PERSON COOKING
Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, November 25 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Attendance at cooking classes is required to receive prepared tastings. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

Pizza Making with Tano
Wednesday, December 16
3:00pm OR 6:00pm
Fee: $10
Tano will walk you through all the steps to making your own Italian pies from home. Patrons will take home their own ready to bake pizza pies.



Bundle Up Cookie Decorating with Morgan
Monday, December 21
4:00pm OR 6:00pm
Fee: $10
Join Morgan for a night of cozy cookie decorating. Decorate and take home five cookies in various winterwear shapes.

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

Pinecone Sand Art
Wednesday, December 2 • 6:00pm • Materials fee: **$10**

Painting with Bizzy
Monday, December 7 • 6:00pm • Materials fee: **$5**

Painting with Betty
Tuesday, December 8 • 6:00pm • Materials fee: **$10**







MONTHLY IN-PERSON ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is not required unless otherwise noted.

Open Play Mahjong & Cards
Mondays • 9:30am-2:30pm
Bring your own supplies.

Art Encounter
Wednesdays • 11:00am-1:30pm
Led by artist Tobio. Bring your own supplies and create.

Italian Language & Culture
Wednesdays • 12:00pm

Adult Dungeons & Dragons
Fridays, December 4 & 18
5:30pm-8:30pm
Adult adventurers are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild. *Please register.*

Quilters Sew-In
Saturday, December 5
10:00am-3:00pm
Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

Bunco Time!
Wednesday, December 9 • 2:00pm
Play Bunco in a casual setting. *See Express Yourself box for registration information.*

Writer's Workshop
NEW NIGHT
Wednesday, December 9 • 6:45pm
Come down for line-by-line critiquing and learn new writing techniques.

Walking Club at Raynor Beach County Park
Thursday, December 10 • 10:00am
Meet us for an hour-long walk. *Please register.*

Defensive Driving
Register online for monthly classes. Payment due day of class to the presenter. *Registration opens Monday, November 2 at 9:30am.*
AARP: **Thursday, December 10**
10:00am-4:30pm
Check or money order payable to AARP. $25 for AARP members, $30 for non-members.
Defensive Driving: **Saturday, December 12 • 9:30am-4:30pm**
Cash or check payable to Siegel Consulting for $35.

Meditation & Reiki Healing
Friday, December 11 & 18 • 6:00pm
Join Reiki Master Michele Cayea for a guided meditation and Reiki healing experience.

Crochet for Charity
Saturday, December 12
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, December 12
10:00am-12:00pm
Play board games like *Settlers of Catan* and *Telestrations* with Marc.

Socrates Café
Tuesday, December 15 • 7:00pm
TOPIC: **"Does the 'Friedman Doctrine: The Social Responsibility of Business is to Increase Its Profits' lead the human species to be inherently greedy?"**
Exchange ideas and engage in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret.

Picture This!
Thursday, December 17 • 10:00am
Topic: "Looking Down"
Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills.

Knit & Crochet
Thursday, December 17
12:00pm-1:30pm

Bingo
Friday, December 18 • 2:00pm

Ukulele Jam Session
Saturday, December 19
10:00am-12:00pm

News & Views
Monday, December 21 • 10:30am
Discuss hot topics with local resident Peter Hanson.

Chess Meetup
Saturday, December 26
10:00am–12:00pm
Beginners and seasoned players are welcome to engage in friendly chess matches. Moderated by local resident Karthi. Chess sets will be available, or you may bring your own. *Please register.*

One-on-One Services

Drop-In Career Coaching
Tuesday, December 1 • 3:00pm-6:00pm

Dementia Awareness
Thursday, December 10
2:00pm-4:00pm
Table hosted by the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Initiative

NARCAN Training & Kits with Phoenix House
Friday, December 11 • 2:00pm-6:00pm
Stop by the library lobby and receive a free NARCAN kit.

Medicaid Enrollment
Mondays, December 14 & 28
1:00pm-3:30pm
Representatives from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council: Services for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, will provide Medicaid enrollment assistance/general help to adults and children who are disabled /blind and anyone over the age of 65.

NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance
Wednesday, December 23
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.

Veterans Benefits Assistance
Visit the Welcome Desk to make an appointment and receive your intake form. A representative from the NYS Dept. of Veterans Services will guide veterans in state and federal benefits available to them.

Medicare Counseling & Senior Advocate
Call the Welcome Desk for dates and information.

Notary Public
Call to make an appointment.





In-Person Film Showings

THURSDAY MOVIES

ROM-COM DAY: **The Holiday**
December 1 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm
Amanda lives in LA and is a movie trailer editor. Iris lives in Surrey and is a journalist. The two decide to swap houses for two weeks at Christmas – both trying to forget their troubled love lives, until love finds them anyway. (2006, PG13-2:11)

Frankenstein
December 10 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm
Dr. Victor Frankenstein is a brilliant but egotistical scientist who brings a creature to life in a monstrous experiment that leads to the undoing of them both. (2025, R-2:29)

The End of Oak Street
December 17 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm
The Platt family bands together to navigate their new surroundings after a cosmic event transports their suburban neighborhood to someplace unknown. (2026, PG13-1:39)

REEL REBELS: FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

The Invite
Tuesday, December 1 • 6:00pm
Joe and Angela's marriage is on thin ice. When they invite their enigmatic upstairs neighbors for a dinner party, the night spirals into unexpected places. (2026, R-1:47)

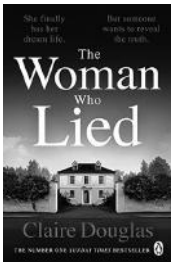
SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

Joyeux Noel
Saturday, December 5 • 1:30pm
In December 1914, an unofficial Christmas truce on the Western Front allows soldiers from opposing sides of the First World War to gain insight into each other's way of life. (French, 2005, PG-13 - 1:56)

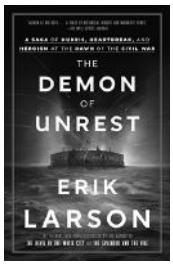
BOOK DISCUSSIONS



At the Library



MURDER AMONG FRIENDS
The Woman Who Lied
By Claire Douglas
Thursday, December 17 • 4:00pm



AMERICA'S BEST HISTORIANS
The Demon of Unrest: A Sage of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War
By Erik Larson
Monday, December 28 • 3:00pm

Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com.



TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)
Christmas with the Queen
By Hazel Gaynor & Heather Webb
Friday, December 4 • 7:30pm

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION & PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS
No Meetings This Month

Join the Friends!

Find an application online or at the Welcome Desk.

English Help

Zoom Basic English with Doris
Tuesdays • 7:15pm
No class December 22 & 29.
Register at:
sachem.librarycalendar.com.

Zoom English Conversation
Wednesdays • 10:30am
No class December 23 & 30.
Email: programs@sachemlibrary.org to get the Zoom link.

Live on ZOOM!

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

The Golden Age of Holiday TV Specials

Wednesday, December 9 • 7:00pm

Enjoy memorable musical and comedic moments from classic holiday specials from the 60s and 70s with cultural historian Sal St. George.

Healthy Brain Habits

Friday, December 11 • 11:00am

Discover research-based habits that support brain health at every age with the Alzheimer's Association.

Yankee Tablesetters: Koenig and Combs

Wednesday, December 23 • 7:00pm

Hal Bock discusses the dynasty's anonymous tablesetters, Earle Combs and Mark Koenig, who helped Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig flourish on the field.

Chair Yoga with Barbara

Tuesdays • 10:00am



Virtual Author Talks

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



Sparks, Shadows, and Epic Romantasy with Helen Scheuerer

Thursday, December 3 • 7:00pm

Sunday Times Bestselling Author of *The Legends of Thezmarr* Series



Exile, Memory, and the Meaning of Home: A Conversation with Ana Hebra Flaster

Tuesday, December 8 • 2:00pm

Award-Winning Author, Essayist, and Cultural Commentator



Comic Strips and Kimchi: Cooking Korean Food Made Easy with Robin Ha

Thursday, December 10 • 2:00pm

Bestselling Author, Cartoonist, and Illustrator



Laugh-Out-Loud Nostalgia: Bringing Junie B. Jones to Life in Comics with Colleen AF Venable

Wednesday, December 16 • 7:00pm

National Book Award Finalist, Author, and Graphic Novel Creator

Congratulations to our Library Director, Neely McCahey



Neely is the recipient of the prestigious **New York Library Association Mary Bobinski Innovative Public Library Director Award**. This award recognizes a public library director who, through innovative programming, public relations, and community engagement, has increased library usage, strengthened public support, and secured greater financial investment in library services. Congratulations Neely, thank you for your visionary leadership and invaluable commitment to our community.



In the Gallery & Display Case

"Celebrate: Color & Creation" curated by V. Gay Gatta

Museum Passes

Free admission to over 30 area museums, parks, and cultural institutions! Reserve your museum pass online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk. This month, explore the **American Airpower Museum**. The museum maintains a collection of aviation artifacts and an array of aircraft spanning the many years of the aircraft factory's history.

Discount Area Attraction Tickets

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

Argyle Theatre • $5 off
CM Performing Arts Center • 20% off
The Gateway Playhouse • 40% off
Long Island Aquarium
$29.50 Child/Senior • $41.50 Adult
Museum of Natural History • $10
Theatre Three • 15% off Children's Theatre & $5 off Mainstage

Database of the Month: 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 including crafting, cake decorating, painting, drawing, woodworking, fitness, and more.

Library of Things

Blu-ray/DVD Player

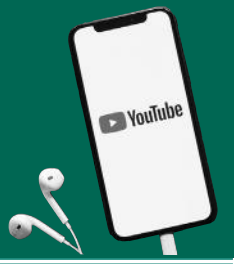
Want to have a holiday movie night? Hook this player up to a screen to watch Blu-ray or DVD movies.

This Month on YouTube

Video posting dates listed below program title.

Building an Empire with Ron Brown
Louis Comfort Tiffany
Tuesday, December 1

Reading with Bernadette
Best Holiday Reads 2026
Friday, December 4



TEENS

Registration begins ***Friday, November 20 at 9:30am****. Register online, by phone, or in person with your teen library card. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.*
Advance registration required for all in-person classes.

Sachem Teen Volunteers

Additional opportunities available online at ***sachemlibrary.org*** *Teen Volunteers page.*

Mutt-i-Grees: DIY Dog & Cat Toys
Wednesday, December 2
6:00pm-7:00pm
Create homemade dog and cat toys to be donated to local animal shelters. Must be a member of **Muttigrees @ Home** to participate.

Patio Planners
Thursday, December 3 • 4:00pm-5:00pm
Help create holiday decor and decorate the patio for the Night Market.

Book Sale Helpers
Saturday, December 5
9:30am-10:30am OR 3:00pm-4:00pm
Assist the Friends of the library with the set-up and break-down of their book sale.

Night Market Gift Wrapping
Saturday, December 5 • 4:45pm-8:45pm
Volunteer to help wrap items purchased at our Night Market event. Volunteers should be comfortable wrapping gifts neatly and carefully.

Garden of Lights Helpers
Saturday, December 5, Wednesday, December 9, Thursday, December 10, Friday, December 11, Wednesday, December 16, Thursday, December 17, Friday, December 18 • 4:45pm-8:45pm
Assist at our winter light show in the library's garden. Dress warmly as this event is outdoors.

Garden of Lights Donation Center
Saturday, December 5, Wednesday, December 9, Thursday, December 10, Friday, December 11, Wednesday, December 16, Thursday, December 17, Friday, December 18 • 4:45pm-8:45pm
Assist collecting donations at the entrance to the Holiday Lights walkthrough. Dress warmly as this event is outdoors.

Homemade Holiday Gift Tags
Thursday, December 10
4:00pm-5:00pm
Create holiday cards and personalized gift tags for residents at local assisted living facilities.

Lego Club Helpers
Friday, December 11 • 6:45pm-8:15pm
Work with Children to build with Legos.

Mutt-i-Grees Club: Stuff A Stocking
Thursday, December 17
4:00pm-5:00pm
Decorate and fill a stocking for dogs and cats waiting to be adopted. Must be registered with the **Muttigrees @ Home Club** to participate.

Cultural Night
Share your culture with us! Host a table, lead an activity, or perform at our event on Friday, January 29. Apply for guidelines through our Teen Volunteer page. *Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.*

Flower Pot Snowman Windchime
Wednesday, December 2
4:00pm-5:00pm
Create a set of festive snowmen windchimes using flower pots, paint, and jingle bells.

Dungeons & Dragons
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 6-8
Friday, December 4 AND/OR 18
5:30pm-8:30pm
FOR HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12
Friday, December 11 • 5:30pm-8:30pm
Adventurers of all skill levels are invited to play Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition run by the Quest Masters Guild.

Teen Chess Club
Friday, December 4 • 3:30pm-5:00pm
All skill levels are invited to play, learn strategies, and enjoy some friendly competition. *Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.*

Minecraft: Gingerbread Village
Tuesday, December 8 • 6:00pm-7:30pm
Search the Gingerbread Mansion for hidden spots in a holiday hide-and-seek game.

Pre-Licensing
Saturday, December 12
9:30am-2:00pm • Fee: $65
Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Need learner's permit with photo ID for class. Interim paper permits not accepted.



Beginner Crochet Circle
Saturday, December 12
10:00am-12:00pm
Learn the basic stitches of crochet.

Table Top Gaming: Monopoly
Saturday, December 12
2:30pm-4:00pm
Buy properties, build your fortune, make deals, and see who can become the ultimate real estate mogul. All experience levels are welcome. *Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.*

Advanced Division Battle of the Books
INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Monday, December 14
6:00pm-7:00pm
Teens in grades 9-12 can sign up in Teen Services to represent SPL in the Annual Suffolk County Advanced Division Battle of the Books. Weekly meetings will run January 2027-March 2027 with competition on Friday, April 2, 2027. Book Titles: *Sunrise on the Reaping* by Suzanne Collins and *Death at Morning House* by Maureen Johnson.

First Chapter Club
Tuesday, December 15
4:30pm-5:30pm
Join Mrs. Evan for our monthly book club. Listen to the first chapter of a new book – no commitment required. We'll have snacks, fun reading-related activities, and a chance to chat with others about what you're reading.

Grandma Style Spaghetti Pie
Saturday, December 19
12:00pm-1:00pm
Make this delicious lunch, ready to take home and bake, with Chef Rob.

Anime Night: Omamori
Wednesday, December 30
7:00pm-8:00pm
Watch anime and make a paper good luck charm.

Break Week Fun
Drop by desTEENation to create winter-themed art and participate in our week-long scavenger hunt. *No registration required.*

Polar Bear Scavenger Hunt
December 26-31
Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet and search Teen Services for the hidden polar bears for a chance to win your own.

Winter Diamond Art
December 26-27

Painted Wooden Snowmen
December 28-29

Snowy Sand Art
December 30-31

desTEENation Friday Nights
Register for each week. Join us from 6:30pm-8:00pm for games, crafts, and technology. Walk-ins not guaranteed.

Scattergories • December 4

2027 Punch Cards • December 11

Diamond Art Book Covers • December 18

FRIDAYS @HOME

Teen Swag Bag
December 4
Celebrate a classic retelling of Louisa May Alcot's *Little Women* in *Beth Is Dead* by Katie Bernet. Each bag will include the book and some book related items. Recommended for teens in grades 9-12. *Registrants can pick up their bag beginning Friday, December 4.*

Wood Slice Snowmen Ornaments
December 11
Create a set of snowmen ornaments using wood slices. *Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, December 9.*

Creative Connections
This series is crafted with a focus on individuals with special requirements ages 14-26.

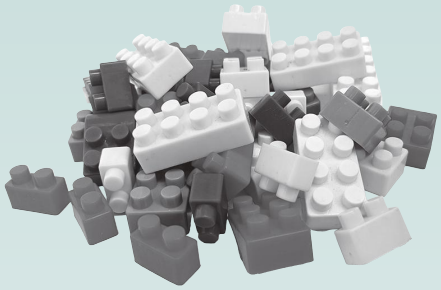
Holiday Brownies
Tuesday, December 8
4:00pm-5:00pm
Make a yummy and decorative treat for the holidays.

Wooden Snowflake Ornament
Tuesday, December 22
4:00pm-5:00pm
Join Dianne to craft a winter snowflake ornament to keep for yourself or gift for the holidays.

CHILDREN
Registration begins, Thursday, November 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.***

Art Starts for Toddlers
(16 months-36 months old with caregiver)
Thursdays, December 3 & 10
10:00am OR 11:00am
Join us for a hands-on art experience for toddlers.

Glowing Holiday Lights Art
(Grades 1-5)
Friday, December 4 • 4:45pm
Use oil pastels to create a wonderful winter work of art.



Lego Club
(Grades K to 5)
Friday, December 11 • 7:00pm
Compete in building challenges with our teens. Have fun and make new friends.

Blast Off Storytime!
(Ages 2-5 with caregiver)
Monday, December 14
10:00am OR 11:00am
Blast off into space in this galactic storycraft.

Cotton Ball Arctic Fox
(Grades K to 2)
Wednesday, December 16 • 4:45pm
Create a portrait of an adorable fuzzy arctic fox to hang up at home.

Babies, Books, and Bubbles
(3 months-15 months old with caregiver)
Friday, December 18
10:00am OR 11:00am
Join us with your baby for a morning of fun!

Make and Take Drop-In
(Children up to Grade 5 with caregiver)
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; December 28-30 • 10:00am-4:00pm
Help us clean out our craft closet! Stop in and get creative with a variety of craft materials. *No registration required.*

Discovery GROVE

Seasonal Nature Walk @ West Meadow Beach
(Families with children Grades K-5)
Thursday, December 3 • 2:00pm
Meet us at West Meadow Beach in Stony Brook for a seasonal nature walk. *Please register one spot per family. Rain or shine.*

Wood Shape Creations
(Grades K to 2)
Wednesday, December 9 • 4:30pm
Put your thinking cap on and use your imagination to create a nature inspired decoration out of wood shapes.

Bird Seed Feeder Kit
(Families with children age 3 to Grade 5)
Friday, December 11
10:00am-4:30pm



Visit us in Discovery Grove and pick up a kit with all of the materials you need to make bird seed feeders at home for backyard bird and squirrel snacking this winter. *Registration not required. While supplies last. May not be suitable for children with food allergies.*

Preschool Nature Play
(Ages 2 to 5 with caregiver)
Friday, December 18 • 11:00am
Have fun playing in our outdoor classroom. Siblings welcome, please register them. *Rain or shine.*

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Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, December 15 • 5:00pm

Hours

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

Holiday Closings
Saturday, December 5 • 4:00pm Closing
Thursday, December 24 • Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25 • Christmas Day
Thursday, December 31 • 2:00pm Closing

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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, November 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, November 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.*

Winter Porch Sign
Thursday, December 3 • 6:30pm
Materials Fee: $10
Create a 48" high winter themed porch sign with led lights. Patrons will use basic power and hand tools for assembly.

Sewing: Winter Pillow
Friday, December 4 • 6:00pm
Materials Fee: $5
In this beginner-friendly sewing class, learn how to sew a winter-themed pillow with Arooj.

Introduction to Magic: The Gathering
Monday, December 7 • 6:30pm
Materials Fee: $5
Learn how to play the popular trading card game *Magic: The Gathering* (MTG) as well as make some custom accessories.

Cricut: Holiday Mug
Tuesday, December 8 • 6:30pm
Materials Fee: $5
Design and make your own custom holiday mug using Cricut Design Space. Perfect for personalized gifts or sipping cocoa for the winter holidays.



Wooden Decorative Sled
Monday, December 14
4:30pm OR 6:30pm
Materials Fee: $15
Using drills and hammers, build a wooden decorative sled. A perfect seasonal decoration for your porch or living room.

DIY Virtual Reality Headset
Tuesday, December 15 • 7:00pm
Materials Fee: $5
Join Jon as we learn about virtual reality and build your own VR headset for your phone.

New Year's Countdown
Wednesday, December 30 • 6:00pm
Join us for an early New Year's Countdown to 2027, with activities and fun for all ages. Dress for the outdoors as we enjoy a lightshow countdown performance.



SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

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

Buying a New Computer
Tuesday, December 1 • 7:00pm
Thinking about getting a new laptop or desktop? Join librarian Alison Mirabella and learn how to decode tech specs, find trustworthy reviews, and hunt down the best deals.

Excel Formulas I
Thursday, December 3 • 7:00pm
Spreadsheets can do amazing calculations. Take the next step in Excel and learn the basics of formulas.

Computer Basics I
Tuesday, December 8 • 10:00am
This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

Excel Formulas II
Thursday, December 10 • 7:00pm
Expand your fundamental knowledge of Excel formulas and sharpen your skills in building more complex formulas. Use built-in tools such as Subtotals to easily organize, group, and perform calculations.

Excel Tips
Thursday, December 17 • 7:00pm
Discover simple tips to build a better spreadsheet, explore ways to quickly analyze large amounts of data, and leverage shortcuts to work quickly and efficiently.

Tech 30 Appointments
Call to make a 30-minute appointment for one-on-one help. Limited to two appointments per month.

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