



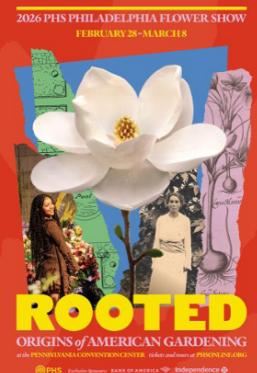
**Amityville**  
Public Library

# THE BROWSER

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2026

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## BUS TRIP



### PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW & LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

**Date:** Thursday, March 5, 2026

**Time:** Leave the parking lot by Westfield Sunrise Mall (1 Sunrise Mall, East Massapequa, NY 11758) at 7:00 a.m. then start to return to the mall at 3:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$106.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due with registration

Join us for a trip to Pennsylvania to experience the **Philadelphia Flower Show**, the nation's largest and longest-running horticultural event. The **2026 theme, Rooted: Origins of American Gardening**, celebrates the stories, traditions, and inspirations that connect us to plants and to one another through beautiful, immersive floral displays.

Lunch will be on your own, visit the Grand Hall food court or explore the historic **Reading Terminal Market** right across the street. Just remember to get your hand stamped for re-entry!

**We'll board the bus at 3:00 p.m. to return to the library**, with instructions provided during the trip.

**Registration will begin on Monday, December 29th for all Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, January 2nd for all non-cardholders.**

**NEW YEAR,  
NEW LOOK!!**

WELCOME TO  
**OUR NEW  
WEBSITE!**



Starting **Monday, January 5th**, please check out our new website at [www.amityvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.amityvillepubliclibrary.org)! Designed to better serve the Amityville community, it is now easier than ever to explore and register for programs, access resources, discover services, and stay connected with everything happening at the library. **We invite you to browse, learn, and enjoy all that we have to offer.**

## WINTER READING CLUB



The Winter Reading Club is the perfect opportunity to embrace the magic of the season through the enchanting world of books. Running from January 12th through February 20th, this reading adventure invites young book lovers, from infants through Grade 5, to dive into stories that warm the heart and spark the imagination. **Participants will earn one raffle entry for every two books they read, giving them the chance to win exciting prizes. Sign up online or in person beginning January 12th!**

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

After a lengthy delay, which included multiple applications filed with the D.E.C., additional generators, and the installation of enhanced filtering systems to lower the Zinc levels, the dewatering process for the project is now complete. The elevator pit has been installed, and work on the exterior foundation of the new east side addition is currently underway. More detailed information regarding the dewatering was published on August 21st in *The Amityville Record* can be found here: <https://www.amityvillerecord.com/articles/water-contamination-issue-solved-at-amityville-library-work-site/>

There have been no changes to the original design plan, which still includes a new lobby, Children's Room, ADA-compliant elevator, multiple bathrooms, and an outdoor terrace.

We are actively developing an updated timeline and recovery schedule, but we are hopeful that the doors to your new Amityville Public Library will open by summertime.

Although beyond our control, we sincerely apologize for both the delay and the circumstances surrounding it. We greatly appreciate the continued support and understanding of the Amityville community and its dedicated library patrons.

If you have specific questions regarding the project, please reach out to me directly at [Tschlitt@amityvillepubliclibrary.org](mailto:Tschlitt@amityvillepubliclibrary.org) or by calling 631-264-0567.

***Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season!***

Sincerely,

*T. Schlitt*

Todd Schlitt, Director

# CHILDREN'S Programs

• = In person     = Virtual     = Hybrid

- You must have an Amityville Public Library card to register for all programs.
- Each program lists the age or grade requirements for the program.

- Registration for all programs is done online with our program calendar and begin **Monday, December 29th at 9:00 a.m.**
- Please use your child's library card when registering for programs.

## BABY and TODDLER PROGRAMS

**Zumbini**  
Tuesday, January 6  
Tuesday, February 3  
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.  
Ages: Infant- 2 yrs.

**Tiny Tots**  
Tuesday, January 27  
Tuesday, February 24  
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.  
Ages: 18 mos. – 3 yrs.

**Snowman Picture Frame**  
Thursday, January 15  
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.  
Ages: 2 – 4 yrs.  
Enjoy a fun winter story and create your own snowman picture frame.

**Winter Warmth Cookies**  
Tuesday, January 27  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Grades: Pre-k – 5  
Decorate winter cookies with icing, sprinkles and more.



## KIDS and TWEENS

# CHILDREN CREATE AT OUR LIBRARY!



**K-POP DANCE CLASS @GREAT SOUTH BAY DANCE STUDIO**  
187 Broadway  
Amityville, NY 11701  
Monday, January 12  
5:45 to 6:30 p.m.  
Grades: 1 – 5  
Join Great South Bay Dance for a high-energy K-Pop dance class where students can learn fun choreography, boost confidence, and dance like their favorite idols! No experience is needed, just bring your enthusiasm and get ready for an awesome evening K-Pop dance fun!

**BLIZZARD IN A JAR**  
Wednesday, January 14  
6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  
Grade: 2 – 4  
Learn all about blizzards and see how one can be created in a jar.

**PAINT A PEACE SIGN**  
Tuesday, January 13  
5:00 to 5:45 p.m.  
Grades: 2 – 4

**ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN**  
Thursday, January 15  
6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  
Grades: 2 – 4

**PAINTED ROCKS**  
Thursday, January 22  
6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  
Grades: 3 – 5

**CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES**  
Saturday, January 24  
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Grades: Pre- K – 4  
Join A Mano Baking Company and make their famous chocolate chip cookies. Learn baking tips, enjoy the delicious aroma and take home your very own sweet creation. Please bring your own mixing bowl and utensil of your choice.

**LEGOS**  
Monday, February 2  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Grades: 3 – 5

**VALENTINE CRAFT**  
Thursday, February 5  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Grades: 3 – 5

  
**PENGUIN LOVE**  
Monday, February 9  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Grades: K – 4  
A winter-themed canvas painting featuring a penguin and snow-like texture created using various materials.

**VALENTINE CRAFT**  
Wednesday, February 11  
6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  
Pre-k – Grade: 2

## TAKE AND MAKE PROGRAMS

Stop by the Children's Department to pick up free take-and-make craft kits throughout January and February! While supplies last!



## TEEN Programs Grades 6-12

Please register for all programs online using the program calendar. Please use your library card to sign up for programs.  
Registration will begin on Monday December 29th @ 9:00 a.m.

### IN PERSON PROGRAMS

#### NEW YEAR, NEW ME

Wednesday, January 28

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Create your own vision board to start off fresh for 2026.

#### PINK DRINK

Wednesday, February 4

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Create your own version of the popular Starbucks Pink Drink.

#### MACRAME LEAF (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Thursday, February 12

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Teens will learn how to make a macrame leaf as well as decorative beading. The group can create individual decor to be given to seniors in local senior centers, or we can create a group banner to add a bit of cheer at a local senior center. **All participants will earn one hour of community service for this program.**

### TAKE & MAKE PROGRAMS

#### SPREAD THE LOVE (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Wednesday, February 11

Make Friendly Valentine's Day cards and give them out to those you care about and love. Each Kit will contain 5 cards and you will get 1 hour of community service , once you send us a picture of your completed cards to [ya@amityvillepubliclibrary.org](mailto:ya@amityvillepubliclibrary.org) with your full name and grade. **Please do not use a school e-mail address.**

#### POP SOCKET

Wednesday, January 28

Like Pop Sockets- create your very own custom pop socket!



# ADULT Programs

• Register for all programs by paying online with a credit card or visit to the Circulation Desk with a credit card, cash, check made payable to the Amityville Public Library or credit card. Find our calendar of programs on our website at [www.amityvillepubliclibrary.org](http://www.amityvillepubliclibrary.org) or <https://amityville.librarycalendar.com/events/month>

• Registration for all adult programs will begin on Monday, December 29th for Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, January 2nd for non-cardholders.

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## BUS TRIPS



### FOXWOODS CASINO TRIP

**Date:** Friday, January 30, 2026

**Time:** Leave the parking lot by Westfield Sunrise Mall (1 Sunrise Mall, East Massapequa, NY 11758) at 7:00 a.m. then start to return to the mall at 3:00 p.m.

**Price:** \$60.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due with registration.

Join us as we head over to Foxwoods Resort & Casino in Connecticut where you can enjoy lunch, gambling, shopping and fun! Dine at Gordon Ramsay's Hell's Kitchen for some fine dining or grab a quick bite to eat at Junior's - the choice is yours! There is also a Tanger Outlet located inside Foxwoods so you can shop till you drop! We'll start our journey back to the mall at 3:00 p.m. Registration will begin on Monday, December 29th for all Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, January 2nd for all non-cardholders.

## BOOK DISCUSSION



### COFFEE, BOOKS, AND SNACKS @ ANCHOR COFFEE

**Tuesdays:** January 15 & February 20  
**10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Join us at Anchor Coffee (215

Broadway Amityville, NY 11701) to drink delicious coffee, eat tasty, fresh baked snacks, and discuss your favorite recent reads with other members of the Amityville community!

## CRAFT & COOKING PROGRAMS



### SNOWMAN WOODEN PLAQUE

**Monday, January 12**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Limit 20 patrons**

Have fun building your very own snowman using a wood board and tons of fun materials such as paint, buttons, fabric and more. Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. No refunds. We are unable to hold kits to be picked up at a later date for in-person programs.



### PRETZEL ROLLS WITH DEBBY

**Thursday, January 15**

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Limit 20 patrons**

A fun hands-on experience of making dough and shaping pretzel rolls. Each student will leave class with a tray of ready-to-bake pretzels, detailed baking instructions and a recipe. Fresh baked samples will be offered! Bring an apron! Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. No refunds. We are unable to hold kits to be picked up at a later date for in-person programs.

### VALENTINE ROCK ART MONDAY, JANUARY 26 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M.



**Limit 20 patrons**

In this creative hands-on craft, patrons will design their own charming love bird's scene using smooth rocks and real tree branches. Each rock will be hand painted and arranged to form adorable birds' perched on a branch. Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. No refunds. We are unable to hold kits to be picked up at a later date for in-person programs.

### DRAWING WITH DONNA

**Thursday, January 29**

**7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

**Limit 24 patrons**



This class gives attendees an introduction to creating a still life drawing. They will learn composition, how to create something out of basic shapes, how to work with negative space, and shading. All levels. Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. No refunds. We are unable to hold kits to be picked up at a later date for in-person programs.

### VALENTINE WREATH

**Monday, February 2**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**Limit 15 patrons**



Create a beautiful Valentine wreath with Christin. Fee: \$5.00

credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. No refunds. We are unable to hold kits to be picked up at a later date for in-person programs.



### IT'S NOT JUST A PHASE

**Saturday, February 7**

**1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

**Limit 15 patrons**

Join certified Meditation and Breath Work

Guide and passionate Maker and Moon Child, Laura, for a relaxing and inspiring workshop. Patrons will also create their own personalized Moon Maps and Moon Phase natural stone beaded bracelets. Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. No refunds. We are unable to hold kits to be picked up at a later date for in-person programs.



### SAY IT WITH FLOWERS (TAKE & MAKE)

**Pick up date: Monday, February 9**

**Limit 15 patrons**

Let someone know you are thinking of them. Create a flowerpot arrangement with felt flowers, foliage and moss. Add a sign with a special sentiment. Then, create another for yourself! No fee for this Take & Make program.

## ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE & CHOCOLATE

Wednesday, February 25

6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Limit 20 patrons



Join Kathy from Canvas Creations and paint a chocolate box for Valentine's Day. Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. No refunds. We are unable to hold kits to be picked up at a later date for in-person programs.

**PALAK (SPINACH) CHICKEN WITH GEETU**  
Thursday, February 26  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Limit 25 patrons

Come enjoy creamy and flavorful Palak Chicken made with fresh spinach, aromatic spices, onions and tomatoes!

## DANCE PROGRAMS



**INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING WITH RINGO MONTANA AND CARMEN** at VFW Hall

Thursdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12 & 19

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Learn to dance to a mix of country and popular music. Fee: \$10.00 check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.



**LATIN MIX & BALLROOM DANCING WITH RICO AND CARMEN** at Amityville Public Library

Saturdays: January

10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14 & 21  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you've ever wanted to learn Latin dancing the easy way, this course is for you. These classes will cover Salsa, Merengue, Rumba and Cha Cha. In addition to simple and exciting Latin steps, this course will be covering styling, timing, and musicality. Fee: \$10.00 credit card, check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.

## GENERAL PROGRAMS

### BEGINNER MAHJONG

Wednesdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Limit: 16 participants



Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. During our 4 classes, experienced instructor Jill Zoccoli will introduce players to the basics of understanding the tiles and the current Mahjongg card, and how to select a hand.

### FINANCIAL PLANNING

Friday, January 9 11:00 to 12:00 p.m.  
Monday, February 9 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Please join Financial Professional, Jenifer Gold, as she shares how to help families and communities thrive through personalized protection and financial guidance.

### SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

Monday, January 12  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Effective Social Security Planning plays a crucial role in shaping your retirement income. Ronald L. La Serra MBA, CPA, ChFC will cover key considerations for Social Security Planning and how to develop a strategy.

### ONE-ON-ONE CAREER COACHING

January 12, 27, February 10, 24  
6:00 or 7:00 p.m. (Choose one – 1 hour appointment)

Stephanie, an experienced career counselor with 15 years in the field, can help with résumés, cover letters, job searching, interviews, compensation negotiations, LinkedIn profiles, and more. Registration is required, so schedule your appointment today! \*Note: If you do not respond to our reminder phone call/email, then we will consider your appointment canceled.



### VIRTUAL REIKI/ MEDITATION

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Tuesdays: January 13, 27, February 10 & 24  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Please join Reiki Master Teacher & Meditation/ Mindfulness Instructor, Nadia Mitchell for a Virtual Reiki-infused Meditation Class.

### MEDICARE WITH AJA

Thursday, January 15  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
Medicare can be extremely confusing. Aja Link, a licensed, independent Medicare agent, will break it down in simple terms and explain your different options for coverage. This seminar is purely educational and unbiased.

## TRIVIA NIGHT @ FORTUNATE HAND COFFEE HOUSE

Thursday, January 15  
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Join us for a fun night of trivia with friends at Fortunate Hand Coffee & Tattoos and bring your competitive spirit for a chance to win awesome prizes! Drinks and treats will be provided by Fortunate Hand!

### ESTATE PLANNING

Friday, January 16 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 3 11:00 to 12:30 pm  
Join attorney Kathleen Rose from the Law Firm of Kathleen M. Rose, PLLC. for this seminar on creating wills, trusts, health care proxies, powers of attorney, avoiding probate, plus so much more.

### RELAX AND RECHARGE

Thursdays: January 22, February 5, 12, 19  
6:45 to 7:45 p.m.



This is a gentle stretch, meditation, deep relaxation and aromatherapy class to activate the body's self-healing powers and to rebalance your nervous system. Bring a yoga mat, blanket and pillow.

### AFRICAN AMERICA 250: CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY IN AMERICA

Thursday, January 22

2:00 pm to 3:00 p.m.

Jo Ann Tufo celebrates the lives of noteworthy Americans who have had dramatic impacts on US history since 1776. The program explores the amazing tapestry of the social, political and cultural beneficence of African Americans throughout the history of the United States of America.



### SIGNS FROM BEYOND WITH MARIA D'ANDREA

Monday, January 26  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

In this insightful workshop, the Budapest Psychic, Rev. Maria D'Andrea, will guide you in recognizing and interpreting the subtle messages from the spirit world. Discover how to strengthen your connection with those who have crossed over and gain a deeper awareness of their presence in your life.

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## LEARN THE A, B, C, & D'S OF MEDICARE

Monday, January 30

3:30 to 4:30 pm

This educational seminar will answer all your Medicare questions by shedding light on eligibility, enrollment periods, supplements vs Medicare advantage plans, drug coverage and pharmaceutical assistance programs. Bring your questions and get ready to finally grasp the fundamentals of Medicare.

## NEW BEGINNINGS WITH MARLA

Fridays: February 6, March 20 & April 24  
4:00 to 5:00 pm

Have you recently experienced a major change in life? Are you single, divorced, widowed or an empty nester and looking for a new beginning? Join this inspired discussion, social and support group facilitated by life coach and television talks show host, Marla Matthews.



## OPEN MIC / POETRY NIGHT AT FORTUNATE HAND COFFEE HOUSE

Tuesday, February 10  
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Limit 15 patrons

Do you love poetry and music while enjoying a cup of coffee or tea?

Calling all poets, spoken word artists, lyricists, and songwriters! Welcome to Amityville Library's brand-new program! Bring your poems, lyrics, and songs up to the mic...all encouraging voices are welcome. Timing at the mic will depend on attendance. Drinks and treats will be provided by Fortunate Hand. Open to all.

## WINTER BINGO @ ANCHOR COFFEE

Thursday, February 20

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Limit of 15 participants

We'll meet up at Anchor Coffee (215 Broadway, Amityville, NY) to play some Bingo, everyone's favorite game, and enjoy delicious drinks and snacks from Anchor! Winners will receive awesome prizes!

## FOOD SCAPING WITH BRIAN

Saturday, February 21

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Join Brian Zimmerman and learn how to transform your ornamental garden into a multifunctional space by using the principles of Food scaping. Using simple principles, you will be able to create a functional and ecological living environment that will allow you to produce organic, fresh, tasty and inexpensive food.

## BYOBOOK QUIET READING CLUB (FORTUNATE HAND COFFEE HOUSE)

Tuesday, February 24

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Limit of 15 participants



Bring your own book and meet new friends or read quietly while enjoying a coffee/tea. Registration is needed to ensure enough space. Drinks and treats will be provided by Fortunate Hand for BYOBook readers.

## HEALTH & FITNESS PROGRAMS

### SIMPLY STRONG FOR LIFE WITH JOYCE

Fridays: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
February 6, 13, 20, 27

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. Join us for this fitness class where we will focus on increasing muscle strength, improving range of motion of joints, and balance training. This can be done while standing or sitting. Please bring 2-5lb weights to each class.

**\*Note: Tuesday and Friday classes are the same. Please pick one class to attend so everyone can enjoy!**

### SIMPLY STRONG FOR LIFE WITH JOYCE

Tuesdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27,  
February 3, 10, 17, 24

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.

Strength training can improve your quality of life at any age! Join us for this fitness class where we will focus on increasing muscle strength, improving range of motion of joints, and balance training. This can be done while standing or sitting. Please bring 2-5lb weights to each class. **\*Note: Tuesday and Friday classes are the same. Please pick one class to attend so everyone can enjoy!**



### QIGONG at VFW Hall

Tuesdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27,  
February 3, 10, 17, 24

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, or money

order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.

Relaxing and invigorating, Qigong (pronounced chee goong), is an ancient, meditative movement practice that fosters physical and mental health for coping with the stresses of daily life. **Beginners are welcome!** Wear loose clothing and soft shoes. Bring a mat (optional) and water.

### ZUMBA at VFW Hall

Wednesdays of January

7, 14, 21, 28, February 4,

11, 18, 25

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.

Come take the "work" out of workout with our new instructor Danielle! We'll mix low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party!



**ZUMBA**

### CHAIR YOGA WITH SANDRA at VFW Hall



Wednesdays:  
January 7, 14, 21,  
28, February 4, 25

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Limit: 25

participants  
Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, or money

order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support. In addition to doing sitting and standing poses, the class will incorporate breathing techniques and ways of relaxation. **Note: Please bring a mat with you to place under the chair.**

### MORNING INTERMEDIATE YOGA WITH JOLANTA



Thursdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29,

February 5, 12, 19,

26

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Limit: 25

participants  
Fee: \$20.00 credit

card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.

Come join yoga teacher Jolanta as she leads you through a relaxing intermediate yoga class.

### BEGINNERS YOGA WITH SANDRA



Thursdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29,

February 5, 26

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Limit: 25

participants  
Fee: \$20.00 credit

card, check, or money order, made payable

to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration. This class incorporates Hatha Yoga poses at a slower, individualized pace. Working specifically with breath, alignment cues, and hands-on adjustments, the student will gain a greater understanding of the poses, find strength and confidence, and also cultivate the ability to quiet the mind.

## LANGUAGE CLASSES

### INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

**Thursdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19 & 26**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Come join us in our intermediate ASL sessions. This class will expand vocabulary and conversational skills in a fun way! Some knowledge of ASL is required.



### CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

**Saturdays: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 & 28**

**9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

Join this class at the library to practice your English conversation skills facilitated by instructors. All are welcome!

Únase a esta clase en la biblioteca para practicar sus habilidades de conversación en inglés facilitadas por instructores. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

### ESL-ALL LEVELS

**Tuesdays: January 6, 13, 20, February 3, 10, 17 & 24**

**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**\*No class Jan 27\***



This class mixes conversation as well as grammar facilitated by an instructor. Beginners and all levels of English are encouraged to join! Esta clase combina conversación y gramática facilitada por un instructor. ¡Se anima a los principiantes y todos los niveles de inglés a unirse!

### LEARN SPANISH

**Tuesdays: January 6, 13, 20, February 3, 10, 17 & 24**

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**\*No class Jan 27\***

Learn basic Spanish in a relaxed, comfortable environment.

Aprenda español básico en un ambiente relajado y cómodo.

### BEGINNER ENGLISH

**Fridays: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

Come to the library and learn English in a fun and relaxing way. *Ven a la biblioteca y aprende inglés de una manera divertida y relajante.*

## MUSIC CLASSES

### VIRTUAL GUITAR



**Mondays: January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 9 & 23**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Join Chris Fury, a professional guitarist, who will coach you through the basics live during this virtual class.

## TECHNOLOGY



### TECH TIME

**Saturdays: January 17 & February 14**

Meet with our tech specialist and get answers to all your technology questions. Bring your cell phone, laptop, iPhone, Android, or any device you need help with as you navigate today's ever-changing world of technology. Call or visit the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment!

### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS I

**Tuesday, January 13**

**12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**



This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. **Prerequisites: None.**

### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS II

**Thursday, January 15**

**12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use the popular word processing program, MS Word. **Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers 1**

### MS OFFICE TIPS & TRICKS



**Monday, February 23**

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**



In this class, you will learn the most popular Office functions that will help improve your skills for Word, Excel and PowerPoint. **Prerequisite: general knowledge of the programs and basic computer knowledge.**

## OUTREACH Programs



### FREE HOMEBOUND DELIVERY AND PICKUP

Amityville Library District residents who are physically

unable to come to the library due to illness, age, or disability are eligible for our free homebound services. **Please contact Adrienne 631-264-0567 for more information.**

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?

Become a literacy tutor! Literacy Suffolk will train you how to become a tutor and work with students to improve their reading skills for either Basic Literacy Learners or English Language Learners. Visit the Literacy Suffolk website to find out more!



### PSEG LONG ISLAND

#### PSEG

**Tuesdays: January 6 & February 10**

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Please join your PSEG LI Consumer Advocate at the Amityville Library to talk about discounts, medical programs, financial assistance and more.



### DIGITAL TALKING BOOKS SERVICE

If you or someone you know are unable to read regular print as a result of temporary or permanent visual or physical limitations, ask a Librarian about the Library of Congress talking book program. Talking books and equipment are sent directly to the patron's home through the United States Postal Service and free of charge.

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## AMITYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays- Closed

### Library will be closed for the following holidays:

- Thursday, Jan 1: New Year's Day
- Monday, January 19: Martin Luther King Jr.
- Monday, February 16: President's Day

**Todd Schlitt**, Library Director  
**Shadd Jamison**, Assistant Director

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Board meetings are the third Wednesday of  
every month at 7:00 p.m.  
January 21 and February 18th

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### RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

*The Amityville Public Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment, or the provision of services. All residents are encouraged to participate in the Amityville Public Library's programs and activities. Please let the Staff know, at least two weeks prior to the program, if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.*

## OUTREACH Programs *Continued*



### SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANCE

The social worker interns are at the library to assist with mental health referrals, substance abuse resources,

housing applications, locating support groups, assisting with forms from the Department of Social Services, finding local food pantries, locating free legal services and advocacy, helping find employment programs and file applications for food stamps (SNAP) and temporary assistance. Email: [socialworker@amityvillepubliclibrary.org](mailto:socialworker@amityvillepubliclibrary.org)

*Hours are subject to change, please call the library.*

**Mondays:** 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Tuesdays:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
  & 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Wednesdays:** 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Thursdays:** 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Fridays:** 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** Please call first



### ONE-ON-ONE CITIZENSHIP ONE HOUR APPOINTMENT

The Amityville Public Library will be offering free one-on-one informational appointments to discuss the general citizenship process and how to prepare for the citizenship test. Please note that

no legal advice is given or offered at appointments. **To set up an appointment for this program, please call Reference at 631-264-0567.**

### COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP PROJECT

**Wednesdays: January 7, 21,  
February 4 & 18  
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

The CLHP's network of non-profit partners and pro-bono volunteers provide legal information, referrals, through a phone line and brief-in person consultations at public libraries. They will help patrons by providing legal or non-legal information or a referral elsewhere. **Call (631) 822-3272 to schedule an appointment with an attorney.**

### WILLING HEARTS, HELPFUL HANDS

**Mondays: January 12 &  
Wednesday, February 18  
1:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

Be A Hero and Volunteer! Did you know that there is a Loneliness Epidemic? Our Surgeon General published a 75-page paper on this. Volunteering is the antidote to loneliness and is beneficial to your immune system!

### FCA'S ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (First Methodist Church at 25 Broadway, Amityville)

**Thursdays: January 8,  
22,  
February 5 & 19  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**  
FCA's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Program offers free



assistance and support to caregivers who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or dementia.



### Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

### NASSAU-SUFFOLK HOSPITAL COUNCIL'S MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

**Mondays: January 12 & February 9  
12:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's Medicaid Enrollment assistants will be in the library to provide Medicaid enrollment assistance to adults and children who are disabled or blind, and anyone over the age of 65. They can also answer any questions people may have regarding utilizing insurance, understanding their benefits, finding specialists, etc.

### NOTARY SERVICE UPDATE



Effective January 1, 2026, the first two notarized documents will be provided free of charge. Each additional document will be \$2 each (cash only). Thank you for your cooperation!