



Amityville
Public Library

THE BROWSER

MARCH-APRIL 2026

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OUR MISSION: The Amityville Public Library serves all residents of the Amityville Union Free School District, encompassing East Massapequa, North Amityville and the Village of Amityville. The Amityville Public Library is a place for its community members to share, to learn and to create. The Library and its staff serve as facilitators for the community and patrons in those endeavors.

PROPOSED Budget ~ PRESUPUESTO Propuesto

	2025/2026	2026/2027
A.U.F.S.D. Property Tax + 2% NYS Tax Cap Increase:	\$ 3,196,501	\$ 3,260,431
Other Revenue/Otros Ingresos (State Aid, PILOT, Interest, etc.):	\$ 261,000	\$ 334,700
Total Revenue:	\$ 3,457,501	\$ 3,595,131
Staff Salary/Salario:	\$ 1,623,840	\$ 1,687,000
Personnel Costs & Benefits/Beneficios del Personal:	\$ 726,000	\$ 773,000
Library Materials & Programs/Materiales y Programas de la Biblioteca:	\$ 493,961	\$ 513,000
Library Operations/ Operaciones de la biblioteca:	\$ 311,500	\$ 346,131
Fixed Expenses/Gastos Fijos:	\$ 302,200	\$ 276,000
Total Operating Budget/Presupuesto Operativo Total:	\$ 3,457,501	\$ 3,595,131
Construction Project Payment/Pago de Proyecto de Construcción:	\$ 598,573	\$ 712,000
Less Appropriated Fund Balance:	\$ (200,000)	\$ (200,000)
Total Debt:	\$ 3,856,074	\$ 4,107,131
Less Other Revenue:	\$ (261,000)	\$ (334,700)
Amount to be Raised by Taxes/Monto a Recaudar por Impuestos:	\$ 3,595,074	\$ 3,772,431

The 2026-27 annual budget and trustee election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the library building. There are TWO positions on the Board of Trustees up for election. These positions are five (5) year terms of office, expiring on June 30, 2031. If you are interested in running for office and have questions regarding the time commitment and the responsibilities of being a publicly elected library trustee, please email Library Director Todd Schlitt at tschlitt@amityvillepubliclibrary.org. **Petitions must be completed and returned to the Amityville Union Free School District Administration Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2026. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the school district, and the petition shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.**

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Monday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.

TRUSTEE & BUDGET VOTE
Tuesday, April 14

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Applications for Absentee Ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk, Park North Administration Building, 140 Park Avenue, Amityville.

TO VOTE YOU MUST:

- Be 18 years of age, or older, and a citizen of the United States.
- Have resided in the Amityville School District for at least 30 days.
- Be a registered voter in the Amityville School District. A person needs to register only if he/she/they has not voted in any political, school, or library election in the past four years.

REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN PÚBLICA
Lunes 30 de marzo a las 6:00 p.m.

FIDEICOMISARIO Y VOTO PRESUPUESTARIO
Martes, 14 de abril

BOLETAS DE VOTO EN AUSENCIA

Las solicitudes para boletas de voto en ausencia se pueden obtener en la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito, Park North Administración Boulding, 140 Park Avenue, Amityville.

PARA VOTAR DEBES:

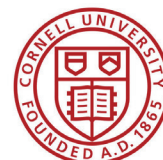
- Tener 18 años de edad, o más, y ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
- Haber residido en el Distrito Escolar de Amityville durante al menos 30 días.
- Ser un votante registrado en el Distrito Escolar de Amityville. Una persona necesita registrarse solo si no ha votado en ninguna elección política, escolar o de biblioteca en los últimos cuatro años.

FAMILY DINNER WITH CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Tuesday, April 14
5:30 p.m.

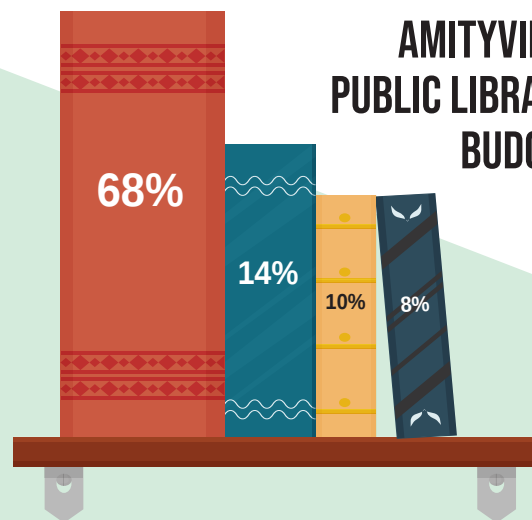
Our bilingual Family and Nutrition Educators will lead a dinner that highlights the proven benefits of family mealtimes. Demonstrating practical strategies for creating healthy, enjoyable dinners at home and encouraging participants to share ideas and build connections. Participants will enjoy a nutritious meal, learn new recipes, and leave with actionable skills to make family dinners a meaningful part of everyday life.

Please sign- up each child and member of the family attending this program.



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension

AMITYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET



Staff Salary & Benefits	\$2,460,000
Library Materials & Programs	\$513,000
Library Operations	\$346,131
Fixed Expenses	\$276,000
Total:	\$3,595,131

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

NEW APL CARDS ISSUED	1,018
ITEMS CHECKED OUT	25,549
DIGITAL DOWNLOADS (ebooks, eaudiobooks, etc)	65,808
MUSEUM PASSES USED	2,755
PROGRAMS	1,065
PROGRAM ATTENDEES	13,104

A Letter from the Director:



We are excited to share that after a long, frustrating delay, construction is progressing and remains on budget. While large-scale projects like this often come with unforeseen challenges, the Library continues to remain in a strong financial position to address any such issues without disrupting our long-term stability.

As we develop the Library's 2026/2027 budget, we remain committed to responsible financial planning. We are pleased to report that this year's operating budget remains within the 2% state tax cap, reflecting our ongoing dedication to fiscal responsibility.

This year's budget also includes the next phase of payments for the previously approved construction bond. Thanks to the Library Board of Trustees' long-range planning over the past decade, a portion of this year's bond payment will again be covered by the Library's reserves.

We are sincerely grateful for our community's patience and support throughout this project. These improvements reflect our shared investment in the Library and the Amityville community. We look forward to completing construction and welcoming everyone into an improved, modernized space.

Best Regards,

T. Schlitt

Todd Schlitt, Director

CHILDREN'S Programs

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- 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 will begin on Monday, February 23rd at 9:00 a.m.
- Please use your child's library card when registering for programs. Food kit programs must be picked up within 4 days of pick-up date.

BABY *and* TODDLER PROGRAMS

ZUMBINI

Friday, March 27
Tuesday, April 28
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Ages: Infant- 2 yrs.

TINY TOTS

Tuesday, March 24
Tuesday, April 14
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Ages: 18 mos. – 3 yrs.

GIGGLES AND GROOVES

Friday, April 24
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Ages: Infant to 3 yrs.
Join Ms. Rebecca from Giggles and Grooves for a morning of singing, dancing and playing.



KIDS *and* TWEENS

CHILDREN CREATE AT OUR LIBRARY!



FAIRY HOMES AGLOW

Thursday, March 19
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Grades: Pre-K – 5
Join us to craft a fairy house complete with lights that twinkle like fireflies. This program invites participants to imagine stories, design magical spaces, and take home a glowing fairy house to enjoy day or night.

EGG CARTON TO GARDEN

Thursday, March 26
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Grades: Ages: 4 - Grade: 4
Turn everyday recyclables into tiny gardens. Plant seeds in cardboard egg cartons and learn about plant life cycles in a playful, hands-on way.

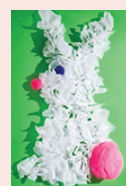
BUTTERFLY WIND CHIMES

Monday, March 23
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Grades: K – 5



APRIL SHOWERS

Wednesday, March 25
4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Pre-K – Grade: 2
Paint, color, cut and glue alongside an adult to create a two themed scene "April Showers and "May Flowers". Please sign- up one adult and one child for this program.



BUNNY ART

Wednesday, April 8
3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Pre-K – Grade: 5
Design a sweet bunny using torn or crumpled tissue paper glued onto canvas or cardboard.



PETALS AND PAGES

Thursday, April 23
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Pre-K – Grade: 5 with caregiver
Create pressed flower bookmarks or suncatchers using colorful blooms.



EDIBLE COOKIE DOUGH WITH A MANO BAKING COMPANY

Saturday, April 25
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Pre-K – Grade 5

Finally, a cookie dough that is safe to enjoy! Buttery, sweet vanilla combined with chocolate to make for the perfect bite. Eat it with a spoon, spread it on graham crackers or roll and chill. Learn the tips and tricks to safely enjoy this indulgent treat. **Patrons are required to bring their own mixing bowl and utensil of your choice.**

MOTHER'S DAY SUCCULENT PLANTER

Monday, April 27
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Grades: K – 5



TAKE AND MAKE PROGRAMS

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

BEADED BRACELETS

Monday, March 16

Grades: 1 – 5

Create a green beaded bracelet with a shamrock.

LUCKY SHAMROCK COOKIES

Tuesday, March 17

Ages: 4 -Grade: 5

Decorate cookies to look like Shamrocks. Please sign up one child per family for this program.

FELT SPRING WREATH

Thursday, March 26

Ages: 4 – Grade: 2

Create a wreath with felt stickers to welcome spring.

FLOWER GARDEN COOKIES

Wednesday, April 15

Ages: 4 - Grade:5

Decorate cookies to look like a flower garden. **Please sign up one child per family for this program.**



COLOR YOUR OWN WOOD SPRING FLOWERS

Thursday, March 19

Grades: 3-5



COLOR YOUR OWN FUZZY EGG WREATH

Wednesday, April 1

Pre-k – Grade: 3

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, February 23 at 9:00 a.m.

IN PERSON PROGRAMS

OREO CHALLENGE

Wednesday, March 4

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Love Oreos? Put your taste buds to the test—try different Oreos and guess the flavor!

PLANT A FLOWER DAY

Thursday, March 12

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

March 12th is known as plant a flower day. Decorate a planting pot, add soil and seeds, take it home and watch it grow.

MINI BUCKETS

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Decorate mini buckets and make your bucket lists on strips of paper.

TAKE & MAKE PROGRAMS

PERLER BEAD BOOKMARKS (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Wednesday, March 11

Make beaded bookmark, give it to someone special. Take a picture of your beaded bookmark and send it to the Young Adult Department with your full name and grade to ya@amityvillepubliclibrary.org. **Please do not use a school e-mail address.**

SPRINKLE DONUT CAKE POPS

Tuesday, March 17th

Decorate cake pops to look like donuts with sprinkles and icing.

EARTH DAY RECYCLING (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Week of April 20th

Send us or show us receipts of you recycling cans or bottles. 100 cans will be 1 hour of community service OR show us how your repurposed something and made it "new" again. Send us a copy of your receipt or a picture of your repurposed item with your full name and grade to ya@amityvillepubliclibrary.org. **Please do not use your school e-mail address.**



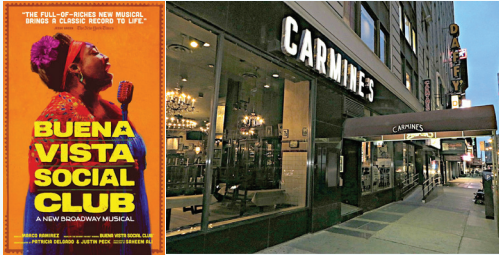
ADULT Programs

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

• Registration for all adult programs will begin on Monday, February 23rd for Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, February 27th for everyone else.

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BUS TRIPS



BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB ON BROADWAY & LUNCH AT CARMINE'S

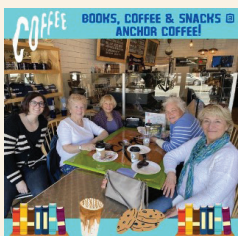
Date: Wednesday, April 15

Time: Leave the parking lot by Westfield Sunrise Mall (1 Sunrise Mall, East Massapequa, NY 11758) at 8:00 a.m. then start to return to the mall at 4:30 p.m.

Price: \$225.00 credit card, cash, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due with registration.

Step into the heart of Cuba, beyond the Tropicana, where blazing trumpets and sizzling guitars ignite the dance floor—and the sound of Havana is born. Inspired by true events, the new Broadway musical *Buena Vista Social Club*™ brings the GRAMMY® Award-winning album to thrilling life, telling the story of the legends who lived it. Featuring a world-class band and a sensational international cast, this electrifying new musical is a captivating tale of big dreams, second chances, and the unbreakable bond of making music together. **Registration will begin on Monday, February 23rd for all Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, February 27th for all non-cardholders.**

BOOK DISCUSSION



COFFEE, BOOKS, AND SNACKS @ ANCHOR COFFEE

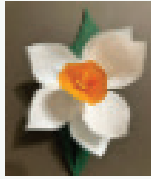
Tuesdays:

March 10 & April 14
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



PAPER DAFFODILS WITH CASEY

Wednesday, March 4
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Limit 15

Get in the mood for spring and make three Daffodil paper flowers. Fee: \$5.00 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.



MASON JAR BUNNY WITH CANDLE WITH LUCREZIA

Saturday, March 7

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Limit 20 people

Come join Lucrezia Levanti as she shows you how to decoupage a sweet little bunny on a mason jar, filled with greenery to light up your upcoming spring nights! (Battery operated Candle Included) 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.



LUCKY! (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up date Monday, March 9

Limit 15 patrons

Create a round door hanger and welcome some good luck with Dianne. Using a round wooden board, you will create a bright and fun door hanger. Add the letters and some highlights for interest. Ribbons are included to hang and decorate.



YING YANG MOSAIC WITH GABRIELLA

Monday, March 16
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Limit 15 patrons

Create a beautiful white-and-blue Yin & Yang mosaic while learning the basics of mosaic art. Symbolizing balance, harmony, and the interconnected nature of opposites—light and dark, calm and energy—this hands-on, beginner-friendly class guides you through design, tile placement, and grouting. All materials are provided, with grout included to take home so you can finish at your own pace. Relax,

get creative, and leave with a meaningful piece you made yourself. 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.



SOURDOUGH WITH A MANO BAKING COMPANY

Saturday, March 28

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Limit 25 patrons

Patrons will mix their own sourdough starter and learn the basics on sourdough and get a taste at the end.



CHICKEN ROLLS WITH NAEALA'S MEDITERRANEAN MARKET

Wednesday, April 1
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Limit 25 patrons

Join Naela as she makes shredded chicken breast, sumac and sauteed onions in filo dough along with Middle Eastern salad and topped off with Kunafa dessert.

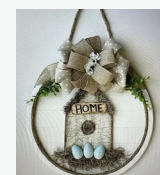


WOODEN WALL HANGING WITH VANESA

Monday, April 6
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Limit 15 patrons

Patrons will decorate a wooden board with unique corner accents and a glass container, perfect for displaying fresh flowers, plant cuttings, reed diffusers or string mini lights. Add your own special touches to make it one-of-a-kind! 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.



HOME SPRING SIGNS BY LUCREZIA

Monday, April 13
7:00 to 8:00 pm

Limit 20 patrons

Come craft with Lucrezia Levanti as she shows you how to turn an ordinary pizza pan into an adorable hanging sign, just in time to welcome home spring! 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.



CHRISSY CANDLES

Wednesday, April 29

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Limit 16 patrons

Learn the history

of candle making and where candle wax originates from, then create your own colorful scented candle! Create patterns such as rainbow, ombre, tie-dye and more! Decorate with wax charms, glitter and decals. 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.

DANCE PROGRAMS

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING WITH RINGO MONTANA AND CARMEN (at VFW Hall)



Thursdays: March 19, 26,

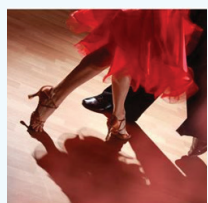
April 2, 9, 16 & 23

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

Learn to dance to a mix

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

LATIN MIX & BALLROOM DANCING WITH RICO AND CARMEN



Saturdays: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 & 25

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

RELAX AND RECHARGE

Thursdays: March 5, 19, April 2, 16

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.

SHED THE MEDS

Thursday, March 5

9:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Drop them off for safe disposal at the Amityville Library.

For more information, contact the Community Relations Bureau at 631-852-5611.

WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES HOME STUDY PROGRAMS

Thursday, March 12

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Want to earn your high school equivalency diploma or learn English as a Second Language? Studying at home has never been easier! Bi-weekly assignments are personalized by a certified instructor. Pick up work at convenient locations. **Students must be 21 or over.**

ONE-ON-ONE CAREER COACHING

March 10, 23, April 7 and 20

6:00 or 7:00 p.m. (Choose one – 1 hour appointment)

Stephanie, a tenured career counselor with 15 years of experience, offers personalized support with resume and cover letter writing, career transitions, job search strategies, job market insights, mock interviews, compensation analysis and negotiation, and LinkedIn profile creation or revision. **Registration is required—schedule your appointment with Stephanie as soon as possible. *Note: If you do not respond to our reminder phone call/email, then we will cancel your appointment.**

VIRTUAL REIKI/MEDITATION

Tuesdays: March 10, 24, April 14 & 28

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

OPEN MIC/POETRY NIGHT @ FORTUNATE HAND COFFEE HOUSE

Tuesdays: March 10 & April 14

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.

HEALTH SCREEN FOR SENIORS

Monday, March 16

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Urgent Way team will be offering preventive health services and wellness education. They will check blood pressure screenings and offer a chronic care presentation focused on Diabetes awareness and management. Wellness gifts will be handed out for attendees, such as herbal teas, vitamins, and simple health-monitoring tools. **This program is for seniors only.**

ESTATE PLANNING

Tuesday, March 17

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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. Kathleen will also go over Medicaid planning for long-term care, creating trusts and handling estate administration.

NEW BEGINNINGS WITH MARLA

Fridays: March 20 & April 24

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Have you recently experienced a major life change? 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.

TURN THE TAP: FROM WORKPLACE SAVINGS TO RETIREMENT INCOME

Monday, March 23 or April 20

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In this educational seminar, Financial Planner & Advisor Matthew Monk will break down the common workplace retirement accounts—401(k)s, 403(b)s, and 457 plans. Participants will also gain insights on tax implications, common pitfalls to avoid, and practical ways to integrate retirement accounts into a comprehensive financial plan for flexibility and long-term success.

BYOBOOK QUIET READING CLUB @ FORTUNATE HAND COFFEE HOUSE

Tuesdays: March 24 & April 28

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Limit of 15 participants

Do you love sipping coffee or tea while catching up on a good book? If so, bring your own book and meet new friends or read quietly while enjoying a coffee/tea. No assigned reading. You can share your book or read to yourself-no pressure. Registration is needed to ensure enough space. Drinks and treats will be provided by Fortunate Hand for BYOBook readers.

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MEDICARE WITH AJA

Tuesday, March 24

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.

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

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.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Monday, March 30

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Please join Financial Professional, Jenifer Gold, as she shares how to help families and communities thrive through personalized protection and financial guidance.

TRIVIA NIGHT @ FORTUNATE HAND COFFEE HOUSE

Thursday, March 19

6:30 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!



SHREDDING AT 9/11 PARKING LOT ON BROADWAY (RT 110)

Saturday, April 11

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Clearing out your closets? Safely dispose of sensitive documents at our Shred Event! What can be shredded: office paper (staples and clips okay) and CDs (without cases or sleeves). **What cannot be shredded: newspapers, magazines, carbon sheets, plastic, and cardboard.**

LEARNING DIFFERENTLY, SUCCEEDING BOLDLY: A LOCAL AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT WITH CHERELLE PAYNE



Monday, April 13
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening with local author Cherelle Payne about her

book *Nothing Special About Ed*. Part memoir, part roadmap, the book offers insight for parents, teachers, and advocates navigating

the special education system, showing how every child can get a strong start and fair chance. From basketball courts to college classrooms and a 20-year career as a NYC Corrections Officer, Cherelle illustrates that learning differences don't limit potential—others' expectations do. Book giveaways and Q&A will follow.

SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

Monday, April 20

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Ronald L. La Serra MBA, CPA, ChFC will cover key considerations for Social Security Planning and how to develop a strategy.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Thursday, April 23

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Please join Financial Professional, Jenifer Gold, as she shares how to help families and communities thrive through personalized protection and financial guidance. She has helped individuals and families build strong financial foundations - from life insurance and college funding to retirement planning and legacy protection. Jenifer's goal is to ensure that you and your loved ones feel confident, secure, and supported - today and for generations to come.

SPRING BINGO @ ANCHOR COFFEE

Thursday, April 23

6:30 p.m. 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!

HEALTH & FITNESS PROGRAMS

SIMPLY STRONG FOR LIFE WITH JOYCE (at VFW Hall)

Fridays: 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24

OR Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,

April 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, cash 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 choose one to attend so everyone can enjoy!**

QIGONG (at VFW Hall)

Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;

April 7, 14, 21 & 28

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, cash 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: March 4, 25;

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, cash 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!

CHAIR YOGA WITH SANDRA (at VFW Hall)



Wednesdays:

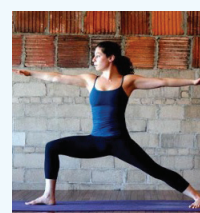
March 4, 11, 18, 25;
April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, cash 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: March 5,
12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16,
23 & 30

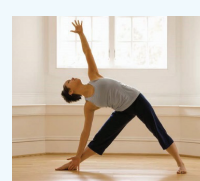
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, cash 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: March 5,
12, 19, 26, April 2, 16,
23 & 30

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Limit: 25 participants

Fee: \$20.00 credit card, check, cash 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.

LANGUAGE CLASSES



ESL-ALL LEVELS

Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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: March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Learn basic Spanish in a relaxed, comfortable environment. *Aprenda español básico en un ambiente relajado y cómodo.*

INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE



Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
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.

BEGINNER ENGLISH

Fridays: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 10, 17 & 24
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.*

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Saturdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 & 25
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 Bienvenido's!*

MUSIC CLASSES

VIRTUAL GUITAR

Mondays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27
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.

SPRING INTO MUSIC: VIRTUAL UKULELE CLASS WITH CHRIS!

Mondays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27
8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Join professional musician Chris Fiore and learn the basics, and bring a little music into your spring days. No experience needed, just a ukulele and your enthusiasm.

TECHNOLOGY



TECH TIME

Saturdays: March 14 & April 11

Meet with our tech expert to get answers to all your technology questions. Bring your cell phone, laptop, iPhone, Android, or any device and get help navigating today's ever-changing tech. **Call or visit the Reference Desk to schedule your appointment!**

WINDOWS FILE MANAGEMENT

Monday, March 23
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Organize your computer! This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders and files. Create folders, copy/move files, and delete folders and files.

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade or equivalent.

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Wednesday, April 29
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In this hands-on class you will learn all about using email, how to send, receive, forward and reply to email as well as create folders to save emails. **Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent.**

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!**

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.



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

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: 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Some 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

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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:

- Friday April 3: Good Friday

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Shadd Jamison, *Assistant Director*

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Wednesdays: March 18 and April 15

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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*

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.**

EMBLEM HEALTH (Main floor)

Every Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Eva Cordero is an experienced insurance professional specializing in enrollment and coverage consultation. She has over 20 years of experience assisting individuals in making informed, strategic decisions regarding their insurance needs. **Contact her at 631-891-8616 or come visit her at her outreach table at the library every Wednesday between 10 am - 2 pm.**

COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP PROJECT

**Wednesdays: March 4, 18, April 1 & 15
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

The CLHP's network of non-profit partners and pro bono volunteers provide legal information, referrals, and limited-scope representation 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 for more information or to schedule an appointment with an attorney.**

FCA (Main Floor)

Thursday, March 5

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please visit FCA's Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program

at our resource table at the Amityville library. We will be sharing information about the free services we can offer Caregivers who care for someone with memory loss. Come learn about our workshops, support groups, and joint enrichment programs. These services are meant to support you during this difficult journey. We will have free giveaways for those who come to our table.

FCA'S ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

**@ First Methodist Church at 25
Broadway, Amityville**

**Thursdays: March 5, 19, April 2, 16 & 30
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'S MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

Mondays: March 9 & April 13

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'.

WILLING HEARTS, HELPFUL HANDS

Wednesdays: March 18 & April 22

1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Enhance your education and knowledge of global health issues and visit the outreach table team from the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Grant. WHHH is looking for friendly visitors from the area – WHHH offers free training, education, and the unique opportunity to serve a very successful grant from the New York State Department of Health.

PSEG (Main floor)

Tuesday, April 7

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.

NEW LIBRARY OF THINGS:



Digital Stud
Finder!



Cassette to MP3
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