



BUS TRIPS



CIRCLE LINE CRUISE & LUNCH/EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN AT CHELSEA PIERS

Date: Monday, May 11

Time: Leave the parking lot by Westfield Sunrise Mall (1188 Sunrise Mall, Massapequa, NY 11758) at 8:00 a.m. then start to return to the mall at 3:30/4:00 p.m.

Price: \$75.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due with registration.

Come join us as we board the Circle Line Cruise from Pier 83 in Midtown Manhattan. We'll head down the mighty Hudson River, past Hudson Yards and Little Island, gliding by the towering One World Trade Center, past Ellis Island until you are just feet away from the Statue of Liberty. We'll also experience breathtaking views of lower Manhattan before quietly slipping under the Brooklyn, Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges for a short journey up the East River before returning to Pier 83. You'll ride in comfort on a modern, temperature-controlled, Bronx-class boats, each with a huge outdoor deck and multiple concessions areas to purchase food and drinks, including a full bar. After our 90 minute boat tour, we'll head back to the pier where you will get time to explore Chelsea Piers on your own to get lunch and enjoy the views until about 3/3:30 p.m. We'll then make our way back to the mall. **Registration will begin on Monday, April 27th for all Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, May 1st for all non-Amityville Public Library cardholders.**

UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER READING

Get ready for a pre-historic adventure in reading! This summer,

dig deep into exciting books and discover stories that roar to life. From thrilling adventures and mysterious discoveries to funny tales and fantastic worlds, every book is like a fossil waiting to be uncovered. **Registration will begin on Monday, June 8th, sign up online or at the Library.** Open to all ages (Infant- Adults) Bring everyone along and make your greatest discovery of the summer!

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Spring has arrived, and construction on the east side addition is in full bloom! The slab-on-grade has been poured, and after a week of curing, the elevator shaft has been constructed. By the time you read this update, the steel frame will be constructed, followed by the second-story concrete decking.

Be sure to check our website and social media for ongoing updates as progress continues. Once again, THANK YOU for the continued support from our patrons and the Amityville community!

If you have any questions about the project or anything else APL related, please contact Library Director Todd Schlitt at Tschlitt@amityvillepubliclibrary.org or call 631-264-0567.

Thank you!



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 will begin Monday April 27th at 9:00 a.m.
- Please use your child's library card when registering for programs. Food kit programs must be picked up within 3 days of pick-up date.

BABY *and* TODDLER PROGRAMS



TINY TOTS

Tuesday, May 19
Tuesday, June 2
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Ages: 18 mos. – 3 yrs.

PARACHUTE PLAY

Friday, May 8
Friday, June 12
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Ages: 2 – 5 yrs

KIDS *and* TWEENS

CHILDREN CREATE AT OUR LIBRARY!

WOODEN BIRDHOUSE

Thursday, May 7
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Pre-K – Grade: 5

CHERRY BLOSSOM ECO ART

Thursday, May 21
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Pre-K – Grade: 5
Children will learn simple painting techniques to create pink blossoms and branches on a water bottle using paint and bubble wrap.

ROCK IN ART

Thursday, June 11
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Pre-K – Grade: 5
Transform ordinary rocks into colorful works of art! Using paint, imagination, and a little creativity, participants will design and decorate their own painted rocks to take home or share.

COLOR YOUR OWN PATRIOTIC WINDSOCKS

Monday, June 29
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Grades: 1- 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!

FIESTA PULL STRING PINATA

Tuesday, May 5
Pre-K- Grade: 5

TIME TO GRILL SUGAR COOKIES

Monday, June 8
Pre-K (Age: 4) – Grade: 5
Please sign up only one child per family for this program.

SPECIAL PERSON BOOKMARK

Tuesday, June 16
Pre-K(Age:4)- Grade: 5

UNICORN RAINBOW COOKIES

Wednesday, May 13
Pre-K (Age: 4)– Grade: 5
Please sign up only one child per family for this program.

CHOCOLATE CHIP FROSTED SPRINKLE COOKIES

Wednesday, June 17
Pre-K - Grade: 5
Please sign up only one child per family for this program.

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 April 27th at 9:00 a.m.

IN PERSON PROGRAMS

PET SILHOUETTE PRESSED FLOWERS (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Wednesday, May 27
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Create a silhouette of an animal with pressed flowers. All silhouettes will be donated to the Islip Animal Shelter. **Teens will earn one hour of community service for this program.**

TAKE & MAKE PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL ART GALLERY (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Monday May 4 (Flower themed) – Submit all artwork by May 30th
Monday June 1 (Vacation Views) – Submit all artwork by June 30th

Submit your artwork and we will post it in a digital gallery on our website. The theme for May will be flowers. Send all your artwork to the Young Adult Department with your full name and grade to ya@amityvillepubliclibrary.org. **Please do not use a school e-mail address.** All participants will receive two hours of community service. **Please note that you must reside in the Amityville School District and all certificates must be picked up at the library.**

BOOKMARKS (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Wednesday May 13

Create bookmarks for the library around the summer reading theme "Unearth a Story". Create your design and send it to ya@amityvillepubliclibrary.org. **Each participant will receive one hour of community service for this program. Please note that you must reside in the Amityville School District and all certificates must be picked up at the library.**



The Amityville Public Library is thrilled to welcome **Taylor Jaramillo** as our new Youth Services Librarian! She will be focusing on the Teen Department, bringing fresh ideas and exciting new programs for our teen community.



A Message from the Director:



We here at the Amityville Public Library understand social media can sometimes be confusing and misleading. For accurate information about the Library, its budget, finances, building project, or the many outstanding programs and resources we offer...please reach out to us directly.

Our wonderful staff is always available and welcomes the opportunity to speak with any community member to provide information and address questions or concerns..

Best Regards,

T. Schlitt

Todd Schlitt, Director

ADULT Programs

• Register for all programs by paying online with a credit card or come to the Circulation Desk with cash, check made payable to the Amityville Public Library or credit card. 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, April 27th for Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, May 1st for non-cardholders.

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FLOWER POWER AT NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN & ON YOUR OWN AT ARTHUR AVENUE

Date: Wednesday, June 10

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 3:00 p.m.

Price: \$98.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due with registration.

Come with us to the New York Botanical Garden to experience Flower Power, a

colorful celebration inspired by the spirit of the 1960s. This vibrant exhibition highlights flowers as symbols of peace and love, featuring immersive botanical displays, along with photography and visual art from the era. After a guided tour and time to explore the grounds on your own, we'll head to Arthur Avenue (Little Italy) for lunch on your own and some shopping at the local markets and shops. We'll begin heading back to the mall between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. Note: This will be a walking tour with access to the public tram tour of the rest of the gardens. There is a bit of a walk to get to the trams. Registration will begin on Monday, April 27th for all Amityville Public Library cardholders and Friday, May 1st for all non-cardholders.



STARS AND STITCHES EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP 👤

**Wednesday, May 6
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Limit 15 patrons

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with needle and thread! In this class you will learn the basic embroidery stitches while creating a timeless keepsake either a mini tote, handy pencil case or a classic tea towel. Fee: \$5.00 credit card check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.



CHICKPEA CURRY WITH GEETU 👤

**Saturday, May 16
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Limit 25 participants

Come enjoy a flavorful chickpea curry simmered in aromatic Indian spices, a savory onion-tomato base, coconut milk, and fresh herbs.

BOOK DISCUSSION



COFFEE, BOOKS, AND SNACKS @ ANCHOR COFFEE 👤

Tuesdays:

**May 5 & June 9
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



WOOD SLICE FLORAL COASTERS WITH TOUT RUBAN 👤

**Monday, May 4
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Limit 15 patrons

Fee: \$5.00 credit card check, cash or money order made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.



MOCKTAILS WITH THEM'S THE BREAKS 👤

**Thursday, May 28
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Limit 25 participants

Each participant will receive handouts on the different types of glasses that are used to make cocktails, recipes for 4 Mocktails (Pina Colada, Strawberry Daiquiri, and 2 seasonal drinks). You will learn rimming techniques; accompaniments are discussed throughout the presentation. There will be a tasting of all 4 drinks!



SEASHELL FRAME WITH ANNA CHAN 🧑

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Limit 15 patrons

Fee: \$5.00 credit card

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



SMALL BEADED FLOWERS WITH DIANNE (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up date Friday, June 12

Limit 15 patrons

This take & make includes all you need to create at least nine beaded flowers and stems. It also includes a trio of glass vases to put them in.



FRUIT FOCACCIA WITH DEBBY 🧑

Thursday, June 18

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Limit 20 patrons

Learn how to make a

pretty Summer Fruit Focaccia for your next party in this-hands on workshop! You'll leave class with a ready to rise and bake focaccia and baking instructions. Enjoy samples during class. Bring an apron and small cutting board.



RUSTIC CHARM: HANDMADE FARMHOUSE FABRIC FLAGS WITH TOUT RUBAN 🧑

Monday, June 22

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Limit 15 patrons

Bring a touch of vintage-inspired warmth to your home with our Farmhouse Fabric Flag Workshop. These whimsical, hand-crafted flags are the perfect accent for tiered trays, mantel displays, or tucked into a favorite floral arrangement.

DANCE PROGRAMS



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

Thursdays: May 7, 14, 21, 28,

June 4, 11, 18 & 25

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: May 9, 16, 23, 30,

June 6, 13, 20 & 27

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 🧑

Mondays: May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8 & 15

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Limit: 16 participants

Want to learn to play Mahjongg? During our 6 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. Rules and strategies of play as well as game etiquette will be covered. *Fee: \$5.00 credit card, check, or money order, made payable to the Amityville Public Library is due at registration.*



BRING BACK THE POLLINATORS

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Pollinators are incredibly important for the flowers

we love, the food we eat, and for other wildlife. Join Brian Zimmerman, Xerces Society Ambassador, as he explores the world of native bees, their life histories, threats, and simple actions you can take to help conserve them. The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation is an international nonprofit organization that protects the natural world through the conservation of invertebrates and their habitats.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Tuesdays: June 9, 16, 23 & 30

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The library is offering a support group for individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one and come together to share their feelings, experiences, and coping strategies in a supportive and understanding environment. The group's focus is on a specific loss of a spouse, parent, sibling and friend. Facilitated by C. Rose, LCSW.

DECODE YOUR FOOD: UNDERSTANDING LABELS, SUGAR, FAT & SALT 🧑

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Food labels can be confusing, with terms like "low fat," "sugar-free," and "low sodium" that may be misleading. This class will teach you how to read labels, spot marketing tricks, and understand ultra-processed, processed, and minimally processed foods. You'll also learn how sugar, fat, and salt impact health and gain practical tips for choosing healthier foods and creating more nutritious meals.

PLANT-FOCUSED NUTRITION: MAKING INFORMED FOOD CHOICE 🧑

Wednesday, June 10

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

What does plant-based eating really mean, and is all plant-based food healthy? In this class, we will explore these questions and discuss the health benefits of eating more whole, plant-based foods. We will also review the differences between plant and animal proteins and share simple, practical tips for adding more plant-based meals into your routine.

COSMIC ACTIVATION WITH MARIA D'ANDREA 🧑

Monday, June 8

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Do you desire abundance? Improved health? More money? Love? Discover a new way to unlock the doorway to your success. Maria will teach you to "Cosmically Activate" so you can bring all you desire into your reality. You don't want to miss this workshop. Presented by Maria D'Andrea, The Budapest Psychic.

RELAX AND RECHARGE 🧑

Thursdays: May 7, 21, June 11 and 25

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.**

WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES HOME STUDY PROGRAMS 🧑

Thursday, June 4

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

ONE-ON-ONE CAREER COACHING

May 12, 26, June 9, 22

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

A tenured career counselor with 15 years of experience will be available to assist with resume writing, cover letters, career transitions, job search strategies, market insights, mock interviews, compensation negotiation, and LinkedIn profile development or updates. Registration is required—be sure to make an appointment with Stephanie as soon as possible!

**Note: If you do not respond to our reminder phone call/email, then we will consider canceling your appointment.*

VIRTUAL REIKI/MEDITATION zoom

Tuesdays: May 12, 26, June 9 & 23

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

TRIVIA NIGHT AT FORTUNATE HAND

Thursday, May 21

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!

ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, May 11

5:30 to 6:30 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. **Please bring any questions you have regarding any area of estate planning.**

NEW BEGINNINGS WITH MARLA

Tuesday, May 5 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 29 6:00 to 7:00 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.

BYOBOOK QUIET READING CLUB AT FORTUNATE HAND COFFEE HOUSE

Tuesday, May 12 & June 23

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 needed to ensure enough space. Drinks and treats will be provided by Fortunate Hand for BYOBook readers.**

MEDICARE WITH AJA

Tuesday, June 9

6:00 to 7:00 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

Thursday, May 28

2:00 to 4:00 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.

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY LECTURE BY LARRY WOLFF

Tuesday, June 16

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

Celebrate the nation's 250th birthday with a PowerPoint lecture on the classic patriotic musical Yankee Doodle Dandy, starring James Cagney as George M. Cohan. Learn how Cagney landed this iconic role and what Cohan himself thought of the film. Enjoy selected clips highlighting Cagney's dancing, along with its memorable music, humor, and performances. The program also includes soundtrack music and a display of books, autographs, and memorabilia from the original Long Island presentation. Don't miss it!

SUMMER BINGO AT ANCHOR COFFEE

Thursday, June 18

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!

PARANORMAL ROMANCE WITH LOCAL AUTHOR AMY NOVA

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Join us this February for a special evening with local author Amy Nova, celebrated for her captivating paranormal romance novels. Her featured book, *Accidental Vampire*, blends intrigue, passion, and supernatural twists that will leave readers spellbound. The program will include an author presentation where Amy shares her journey, writing process, and insights into her published works, a Q&A session, and

signed book giveaways. There's no better way to warm up during the winter than with a dose of paranormal romance!

HEALTH & FITNESS PROGRAMS

SIMPLY STRONG FOR LIFE WITH JOYCE (at VFW Hall)

Tuesdays: May 5, 12, 19, 26,

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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. 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: May 5, 12, 19, 26,

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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 a gentle, meditative movement practice that supports physical and mental well-being. Benefits include improved balance, calmness, strength, stamina, and flexibility. Beginners are welcome! **Wear loose clothing and soft shoes and bring a mat (optional) and water.**

ZUMBA (at VFW Hall)

Wednesdays: May 6, 13, 20, 27,

June 3, 10, 17, 24

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: May 6, 13, 20, 27,

June 3, 17, 24

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: May 7, 14, 21, 28,
June 4, 11, 18, 25
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: May 7, 14, 21, 28,
June 4, 18, 25

5:30 p.m. 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. 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.

SIMPLY STRONG FOR LIFE WITH JOYCE (at VFW Hall)

Fridays: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
June 5, 12, 19, 26

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. 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 it!**

LANGUAGE CLASSES

INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 🧑

Thursdays: May 7, 14, 21, 28,
June 4, 11, 18 & 25

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: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
June 5, 12, 19 & 26

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: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
June 6, 13, 20 & 27

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 🎸 zoom

Mondays: May 4, 11, 18,
June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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

WINDOWS TIPS & TRICKS 🧑

Monday, May 4

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. Prerequisite; Basic computer knowledge.**

TECH TIME 🧑

Saturdays: May 9 and June 6

Meet with our tech expert and get answers to all your technology questions! Bring your cell phone, laptop, iPhone, Android, or any other tech concerns and receive guidance on navigating today's ever-changing digital world. **Call or visit the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.**

INTRODUCTION TO CHATGPT AND AI 🧑

Monday, May 18

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In this class, you will learn about the latest technology to hit mainstream; ChatGPT. Students will learn about the newest AI, ChatGPT and how to navigate the site, the benefits and precautions using Chat, and much more. **No prerequisites.**

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.**

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. /
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Fridays: 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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.**

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LIBRARY HOURS

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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 holiday:

• Monday, May 25: Memorial Day

Todd Schlitt, Library Director
Shadd Jamison, Assistant Director

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Wednesdays, May 20 & June 17

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COMMUNITY LEGAL HELP PROJECT

Wednesdays: May 6, 20, June 3 & 17
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. The areas of law that most of the attorneys' consult at the library are immigration, family, landlord-tenant, senior, criminal, and bankruptcy law. 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.**



NASSAU-SUFFOLK HOSPITAL COUNCIL'S MEDICAID ENROLLMENT

Mondays: May 11 & June 8
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

Wednesday, May 20 & June 17
1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Alzheimer's caregivers! Free Resource table hosted by Willing Hearts Helpful

Hands for those at home on Long Island. Community volunteers please step up for your neighbor and become a friendly visitor! Free training and education as well as a stipend. **Check out www.willingheartshelpfulhands.org for more information.**



PSEG

Tuesdays: May 5 & June 2
10:00 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.



FCA'S ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Thursdays: May 14, 28, June 11 & 25
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

FCA's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Program offers free assistance and

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4-Person Pickleball Set!