

Spring is here!

See what's blooming at the library!

Enjoy an afternoon with the:

Sunrise

THEATRE COMPANY



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Please see page 7 for ticket information.



Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19 - 25



Celebrate National Library Week with the Reference Department and discover everything the library has to offer! Explore returning favorites like our Seed Library, our ever-growing Library of Things, and our wide variety of Museum Passes. Plus, join us for our "Not My Genre" book club!



Saturday, May 2

First Performance: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Second Performance: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Twice the music, twice the energy, one unforgettable experience! Get ready to groove as Vinyl Revival makes a much-anticipated return to the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library!

Please see page 2 for ticket details.

Ticket Distribution:

Tickets will be given out on the first date to Plainview-Old Bethpage School District residents. Limit of 4 tickets per family. Photo I.D. or library card required. If there are extra tickets, they will be given out on the second date listed below on a first come, first served basis. The day of the program, Plainview-Old Bethpage School District residents without tickets will be admitted followed by non-residents, space permitting. No children under 3 and no strollers permitted unless noted.

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All performances are for children ages 3 and up with accompanying adult.



Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available:

First date: Sunday, February 22 | Second date: Sunday, March 1

Stanley Lambchop is your ordinary, everyday ten-year-old. He wants to travel the world, do something amazing, something no one's ever seen before. Careful what you wish for! One night, the bulletin board on the wall above Stanley's bed comes loose and falls right on top of Stanley! The next morning, Stanley Lambchop wakes up flat... really, REALLY flat! In a whirlwind musical travelogue, Stanley scours the globe for a solution to his unusual problem. He's stamped, posted and canceled from Hollywood and France to Honolulu and beyond!



Monday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available:

First date: Sunday, March 15 | Second date: Sunday, March 22

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who faces a double challenge – not only must he protect the a speck of dust containing Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left to his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.



Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available:

First date: Sunday, May 17 | Second date: Sunday, May 24

Waking from hibernation in the spring, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special. Part vaudeville, part make believe... all charm, *A Year with Frog and Toad* tells the story of a friendship that endures throughout the seasons.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

MARCH 1 – 31

Spring into the Family Center to participate in our scavenger hunt. Complete the mission to earn a prize.

CAN YOU SPOT OUR LITTLE EARTH BUDDY? APRIL 1 – 30



Let's root for Earth Day to be a tree-mendous success this April. Our Book Owl may be on vacation, but starting on April 1, we will have a new visitor in the Family Center! When the child spots the stuffed globe in Family Center, tell a librarian to receive a prize.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK BLIND BOX GENRE FUN



MAY 4 – 10

Are you looking for something new to read? Come to the Family Center to celebrate National Children's Book Week by picking a blind box, but with a book! Pick a mystery genre where you don't know what you're getting until you open it. Ask one of the Children's Librarians if you need any recommendations!

Bug-tastic Fun!

Join the Family Center to experience the magic of watching butterflies and ladybugs grow. Once they're fully grown, we will release them into nature! Please check our Facebook page for the latest updates.

Caterpillar to Butterfly

Join us for a magical journey as we watch butterflies grow! The baby caterpillars will arrive once the weather warms up and we'll be there every step of the way as they transform! Be part of the excitement as we release them into nature and celebrate with butterfly inspired activities.



Ladybug Lookout

Our ladybug larvae will arrive once the weather warms up and we will be there as they grow. Be part of the excitement as we release the ladybugs into nature. Learn about why they are super important for the environment and celebrate with ladybug inspired activities.



Policy:

All programs start promptly and no one will be admitted after 10 minutes. For safety reasons, no younger or older siblings. Each child must be registered with their own age appropriate library card. Please call 516-938-0077 ext. 237 to cancel if your child is unable to attend a Family Center program. Any family that fails to cancel two times will receive a warning. When this happens a third time, the family will be placed on a waiting list for any program they register for during a 3-month period. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Play Hooray Family - Saturdays

Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult

Saturday, March 7 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration began February 22

Saturday, March 21 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 8

Saturday, April 11 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 22

Saturday, May 2 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 19

This themed program includes rhymes, books, music, dancing and other activities.

Rock the Block

Ages 2 - 4 years with accompanying adult

Monday, March 9 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration began February 22

Monday, April 13 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 22

Monday, May 4 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 19

Monday, June 8 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins May 31

This program offers toys for kids to be creative and improve motor skills.

Baby Start

Ages Newborn – 17 months with accompanying adult

Tuesday, March 10 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration began February 22

Tuesday, April 14 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins March 22

Tuesday, May 5 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins April 19

Tuesday, June 2 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins May 24

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs!

A Time for Kids, Inc.

Ages 18 months - 5 years with accompanying adult

Tuesday, March 10 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Registration began February 22

Tuesday, April 14 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 22

Tuesday, May 5 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 19

Tuesday, June 2 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Registration begins May 24

This program features a mixture of stories, crafts and musical activities. For safety reasons no younger or older siblings.

Play Hooray Family - Tuesdays

Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult

Tuesday, March 24 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 8

Tuesday, March 31 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 15

Tuesday, April 21 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 22

Tuesday, May 12 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 26

Tuesday, June 9 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins May 24

This themed program includes rhymes, books, music, dancing and other activities.

Butterfly Duo Painting

Ages 3-5 years with accompanying adult

Sunday, March 15 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 1

Collaboratively paint a butterfly and flower scene with your child, creating a beautiful masterpiece showcasing love and connection.



Butterfly Duo Painting

All programs start promptly and no one will be admitted after 10 minutes.
Adults must remain in the building during the program. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FOOD PROGRAMS:

Please be aware that the food may contain or come into contact with common allergens.

Music for Aardvarks - Wednesdays

Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult
NO FIRST GRADERS

Wednesday, March 18 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration began March 1

Sing, dance, and jam with real musical instruments.

Kidnastics

Ages 12 months - 4 years with accompanying adult
NO KINDERGARTNERS

Thursday, March 12 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration began February 22

Thursday, April 23 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 12

Thursday, May 7 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 26

Thursday, May 14 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins April 26

Thursday, June 18 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins May 31

Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables, and other fine and gross motor skill activities. Dress in comfortable clothes.

Wiggles and Beats

Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult

Thursday, March 26 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 8

Thursday, April 16 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 22

Thursday, May 21 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins May 3

Thursday, June 11 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins May 31

Clap, stomp, and wiggle to the beat in this fun music program using balls, scarves, maracas, drums, and more to energize everyone!

Music for Aardvarks - Saturdays

Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult
NO FIRST GRADERS

Saturday, March 28 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Registration begins March 15

Sing, dance, and jam with real musical instruments.

The Leaf Thief Collage

Ages 3 - 5 years with accompanying adult
NO KINDERGARTNERS

Sunday, April 12 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 22

Children will enjoy creating a squirrel who worries who might be "stealing his leaves." Based on the picture book, *The Leaf Thief* by Alice Hemming. Children will work with oil pastels, paint and glue to recreate the squirrel character from the book. Get ready for fun!

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5 years

Saturday, April 18 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins March 22

Saturday, May 16 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins May 3

This program is intended for children who are able to separate from their caregivers.

Family Center Feature Film

Moana 2



Tuesday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and up with accompanying adult.
No food or beverages permitted.

Moana 2 reunites Moana and Maui three years later for an expansive new voyage alongside a crew of unlikely seafarers. After receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors, Moana must journey to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced.

(PG) 100 min. No food or beverages permitted.

Mini Escape Room Stations

Grades 3 - 4

Sunday, March 1 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration began February 15

Learn how to figure out different codes and ciphers by competing against your friends in a mini escape room challenge.

Lego Creations

Grades 2 and up

Friday, March 6 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration began February 22

Friday, April 17 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins March 22

Friday, May 8 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins April 26

We'll supply the Lego pieces and you supply the creativity. Join us to freely imagine and build to your heart's content!

Birch Trees on Canvas

Thursday, March 12 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration began February 22

Design your own forest using torn book pages and paint.

Sketch and Stretch

Grade 2 - Grade 5

Saturday, March 14 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 1

Saturday, April 25 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 12

Children will explore various yoga activities and painting techniques. Each participant will leave this program with a completed painted canvas.

Dress for a mess.

Beaded Forever Plant

Thursday, March 19 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins March 1

Create a cheerful potted plant using colorful beads that never wilt! Customize and paint your own mini flowerpot with a cute, smiling face, then top it off with a sweet butterfly that will bring happiness forever.



Birch Trees on Canvas



Beaded Forever Plant



Moonlight Owl

Spring Butterfly Cupcakes

Sunday, March 22 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 8

What do butterflies take to parties? Flutter cupcakes! Join Chef Rob to learn how to decorate your spring themed cupcakes.

Paper Airplane Race

Grade 3 - Grade 4

Friday, April 10 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins March 22

You're off to the races! Learn how to make different types of paper airplanes then compete in a paper airplane race and obstacle course.

DIY Tote Bag

Thursday, April 16 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins March 22

Get creative and show off your style! Choose fun stencils and designs to use - from Sanrio to Pokémon and more. Pick your favorite colors, mix and match styles and make a bag to carry your stuff that's totally you!

Pokémon Sculpture Workshop

Thursday, April 23 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins April 12

Children will learn a bit about a Pokémon artist who creates trading card art out of clay and then create clay figures of the Pokémon, Tangela. Students will then get to photograph these figures in a lightbox and write their name as the illustrator. The children will get to take their projects home at the end of the program!

Stormtrooper Cupcakes

Sunday, May 3 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 19

Don't be a Rebel, try this out! Follow Chef Rob and learn how to create your own Stormtrooper cupcakes.

Moonlight Owl

Thursday, May 21 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Registration begins May 3

Learn how to draw and paint an owl in the moonlight with Miss Maria. We will be using three different mediums for this painting. Let's keep our creativity flowing!

All registered participants are asked to pick up a kit in the Family Center containing the materials needed for the CRAFT KIT WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK OF REGISTRATION. If the kit is not picked up within the week, your spot will be given to the next patron on the waiting list. Please visit our website, poblib.org, and then refer to the Children's Calendar of Events.

Kindergarten to Grade 4



Spring Banner

March 1 - March 31

Registration begins March 1

Watch the tutorial video to learn how to create your own festive seasonal banner with paint, sequins, and rope.



Lemon Door Sign

April 12 - April 30

Registration begins April 12

Paint a vibrant yellow lemon slice with a cute oversized leafy bow for that perfect summertime charm. Hang it on your door, wall, or anywhere that needs a little zest!



Whale Painting on Mini Canvas

May 3 - May 31

Registration begins May 3

Children will have a whalely good time learning how to paint their own whale on a mini canvas.

Grade 5 to Grade 12



Smile Mugs

March 1 - March 31

Registration begins March 1

Design and create a unique mug.



Color Craze

Coloring Journal

April 12 - April 30

Registration begins April 12

Celebrate National Journal Writing Month! Express yourself by writing and coloring in this fun journal.



Jumping Fish and Dragonfly

May 3 - May 31

Registration begins May 3

Create a unique work of art featuring a fish and a dragonfly.



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Fri 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sun 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Board of Trustees Meetings

March 18 | April 15 | May 20

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Library Closings

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Stay up-to-date on our social media or at poblib.org

BUDGET INFORMATION

Budget Review Workshop

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Budget Hearing

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, May 19 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Medicaid Enrollment Workshop

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

Wednesday, March 4

Wednesday, April 1

Wednesday, May 6



English Conversation Group

with Sue Rachell & Carol Morris

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. *Ongoing Class*

The course is designed to provide students with the necessary English skills to function in an English speaking country. The course content includes instruction in conversation, writing and reading. Open to all.

ARTISTS ON DISPLAY IN OUR GALLERY!

MARCH

Art League of Nassau County

APRIL

Rebecca Koltun

MAY

ACL D Art Studio

AARP TAX-AIDE

FREE TAX PREPARATION & FILING

In-person registration required to schedule an appointment.

Registration is ongoing.

Visit our website poblib.org for more information.



THE SEED LIBRARY RETURNS FOR 2026

March 23 - September 8

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library welcomes back the Seed Library for its third year!

We are expanding our collection once again, this time to include recommendations offered by our very knowledgeable community! Join us in the joys of gardening, and visit the Reference desk to pick up your seed packets to prepare your garden for the new year! We look forward to seeing the fruits of your labor.

Know before you grow! Be sure to attend our spring gardening programs and visit us at poblib.org/services/seed-library for growing instructions.

