

# Spring is here!

## See what's blooming at the library!

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# 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.



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](http://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.

## Grade 5 to Grade 12



### Smile Mugs

**March 1 - March 31**

Registration begins March 1

Design and create a unique mug.



### 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!



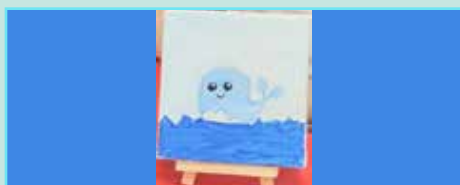
### Color Craze

### 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.



### Whale Painting on Mini Canvas

**May 3 - May 31**

Registration begins May 3

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



### Jumping Fish and Dragonfly

**May 3 - May 31**

Registration begins May 3

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

## Regents Review Courses for Grades 8-12

In-person registration for Plainview-Old Bethpage School District residents will begin on Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m. in Meeting Room A. After the first day of registration, all registrations will take place in the Family Center.

Space permitting, all others may begin to register on Sunday, May 3. Each course, composed of two, is \$75.00.

Checks made payable to the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library are required at the time of registration.

Please bring one check, per child, per class.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Please consult the school calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts prior to registering
  - Course sessions may NOT be split
- All refunds must be granted prior to the start of the first class. Classes will not be prorated. If a student is only able to attend one session, the student will be provided with all materials, if applicable, from the missed class.
  - Students are asked to bring their **CALCULATOR, PENS, AND PENCILS.**

### Algebra I Regents Review - Class A or Class B with Dr. Bates

This Algebra I Regents review course is being taught by Dr. Bates. Students may register for either:

**CLASS A - Thurs., June 4 and June 11, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

**CLASS B - Sat., May 30 and June 6, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

If both classes have less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the classes will combine and be held on the Thursday session.

### Geometry Regents Review - Class A or Class B with Dr. Bates

This Geometry Regents review course is being taught by Dr. Bates. Students may register for either:

**CLASS A - Mon., June 15 and June 22, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

**CLASS B - Sat., May 30 and June 6, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

If both classes have less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the classes will combine and be held on the Monday session.

### Global History & Geography II Regents Review - Class A or Class B with Mr. Kokkinelis

This Global History & Geography II Regents review course is being taught by Mr. Kokkinelis. Students may register for either:

**CLASS A - Tues., June 2 and June 9, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

**CLASS B - Wed., June 3 and June 10, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

If both classes have less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the classes will combine and be held on the Tuesday session.

### Chemistry Regents Review - Class A or Class B with Dr. Bissoondial

This Chemistry Regents review course is being taught by Dr. Bissoondial. Students may register for either:

**CLASS A - Tues., June 16 and June 23, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

**CLASS B - Mon., June 15 and June 22, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

If both classes have less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the classes will combine and be held on the Tuesday session.

### Algebra II Regents Review - Class A or Class B with Dr. Bates

This Algebra II Regents review course is being taught by Dr. Bates. Students may register for either:

**CLASS A - Mon. June 1 and June 8, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

**CLASS B - Sat., May 30 and June 6, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

If both classes have less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the classes will combine and be held on the Monday session.

### Earth Science Regents Review - Class A or Class B with Mr. Zanville

This Earth Science Regents review course is being taught by Mr. Zanville. Students may register for either:

**CLASS A - Mon., June 1 and June 8, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

**CLASS B - Tues., June 2 and June 9, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

If both classes have less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the classes will combine and be held on the Monday session.

### U.S. History & Government Regents Review - with Mr. Kokkinelis

This U.S. History & Government Regents review course is being taught by Mr. Kokkinelis. Students may register for:

**Mon., June 15 and June 22, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

If the class has less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the course will not be held.

### Life Science: Biology Regents Review - Class A or Class B with Dr. Bissoondial

This Life Science: Biology Regents review course is being taught by Dr. Bissoondial. Students may register for either:

**CLASS A - Thurs., May 28 and June 4, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

**CLASS B - Wed., May 27 and June 3, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

If both classes have less than 12 registrants by Tuesday, May 26, the classes will combine and be held on the Thursday session.

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.

#### Mini Escape Room Stations (YA Edition)

**Sunday, March 1 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 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!

#### Candy Canvas

**Saturday, March 7 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Registration began February 8

Create a fun canvas wall hanging that looks good enough to eat.

#### 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.

#### Graphic Novels 101

**Sunday, March 15 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Registration begins March 1

Learn all about graphic novels and then spend some time creating your own.

#### Spring Carrot Cake Muffins

**Sunday, March 22 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Registration begins March 8

Mix and measure fresh ingredients to make these delicious, seasonal muffins. All muffins will be baked and enjoyed at home.

#### Macrame Leaf

**Sunday, April 12 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Registration begins March 22

Learn the art of macrame while creating this beautiful hanging leaf.

#### Mini Labubu Character Painting

**Saturday, April 18 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Registration begins March 22

Create a unique painting, on a mini canvas, in the likeness of the popular Labubu characters.

#### Pretzel Charcuterie

**Sunday, April 26 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Registration begins March 22

Celebrate National Pretzel Day at the library. Tweens and teens will use a soft warm pretzel as a base for a fun take on a charcuterie board. Participants will fill the holes of the pretzel with cheddar cheese chunks & rolled salami for the savory part, small pickles & olives for the salty spot, and lastly chocolate & fruit will fill the sweet part. Ingredients can be added or eliminated based on personal preferences.

#### Caribbean Soft Chicken Tacos with Street Corn Slaw

**Sunday, May 3 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Registration begins April 19

Learn how to make this tasty dish.

#### Surprise Ceramic Workshop

**Sunday, May 17 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Registration begins April 19

Join us for the first ever "Surprise Ceramic" event. There will be an assortment of ceramic pieces and paints to select from. Choose your favorite and create a unique work of art.

### Bookmark It!

**March 1 - May 30**

Color and create fun bookmarks that will be displayed and given out to children who visit the Family Center. All participants are asked to pick up a craft kit in the Family Center containing three bookmark templates. Markers, crayons, or colored pencils will be needed for this program. Return all completed bookmarks to the Family Center. Each participant will earn two hours of community service credit per kit upon return.

### Color a Smile

**March 1 - May 30**

Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to earn community service credit by coloring for Color A Smile. Every month we mail thousands of new drawings to all the people on our mailing list. Please read the guidelines online before you begin. The supplies needed will include the print out of the drawing(s) of your choice, markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils. Completed pictures are to be dropped off for Mrs. Greco in the Family Center. When dropping off your completed work, please let the Family Center staff member know your first and last name so that you can receive the correct community service credit. Only include your first name on the picture. Please do not mail the drawings directly. Each drawing will earn the participant 1 hour of community service credit, with a maximum of 5 hours per month.

### Cards for Hospitalized Kids

**March 1 - May 30**

Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to make cards for children and teens in hospitals. Please read the guidelines online before you begin. Completed cards are to be dropped off for Mrs. Greco in the Family Center. Please let us know your first and last name so that you can receive credit. Only include your first name on the card. Please do not mail the cards. Each card will earn the participant 1 hour of community service credit, with a maximum of 5 hours per month.

### Helping Hands – Travel Size Toiletries For The Inn

**March 1 - May 30**

Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to assist the guests of the Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN) in Hempstead through our new travel size toiletry program. Each participant who brings in a minimum of 3, new and unopened travel size personal hygiene products in a Ziploc style plastic bag, will earn 1 hour of community service credit. Items include, but are not limited to, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and lotion. Participants may donate items purchased at a store or those collected from hotel stays while traveling. All donations should be brought to Mrs. Greco in the Family Center.

### Recycling Rocks

**March 1 - May 30**

Turn cans and bottles into community service hours by returning deposit bottles to a local supermarket. Simply return the cans and bottles and then email a photo of the bottle return receipt to familycenter@poblib.org. Participants will earn 1 hour of community service credit for every 20 cans and bottles that are returned, up to 2 hours per month.

### Summer Reading Posters

**Friday, April 24 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.**

**Registration begins April 12**

Calling all artists! Help us design posters for this year's Summer Reading Program that will hang in the Family Center. You will receive 1 hour of community service credit.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for Summer Reading Program listeners will be available starting **January 3** in Family Center.

Applicants must be **16 years old by June 30, 2026.**

The deadline for submitting applications is **April 1.**

Positions are part-time and limited.

Hours will include evenings and weekends.





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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](http://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](http://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](http://poblib.org/services/seed-library) for growing instructions.**

