POB LIBRARY STRONG SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Friday, June 5 - Monday, August 31

It wouldn’t be summer without Family Center offering a Summer Reading Program for all our young patrons from babies through high school. This year the program will be different than in the past, but we still hope our online program is engaging and encourages reading. This year we will be using the BEANSTACK program for Summer Reading. Click on the Summer Reading button on our homepage to find instructions on how to use BEANSTACK and enroll your child in a program suited for their age group.

Complete the Summer Reading Bingo Card you see below at home. Win by completing a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line and bring in the winning board when the Library reopens to claim your Welcome Back prize. We can't wait to see everyone again!

- **Babies and Toddlers** - List the title and author of the books you read to your child. Read eight books or more to complete the program and earn badges.
- **Preschool - Grade 4** - List the title and author of books your child read or read to your child. Read eight books or more to complete the program and earn badges.
- **Middle School - High School** - After reading a book, list the title, author and add a review. For each book you report on, you will receive one hour of community service credit, up to a maximum of 5 hours. Eight books or more completes the program.

Each book that is recorded will earn one raffle entry. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the program.

Online registration begins Fri. June 5.

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**SUMMER READING KICKOFF SHOW WITH JESTER JIM**
Summer Reading is just around the corner. What better way to start than with a 2020 Summer Reading Kickoff show right from the comfort of your own home! Jester Jim will present a forty-minute show with comedy, juggling, tricks, and fun for kids of all ages. Watch the live show by going to:
https://youtu.be/MCOljPmvSBI
Thurs. 2:00 pm June 18
**1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE** (continues enrollment)
The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, toddler, and/or preschooler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think. (So get started). The key is perseverance. To help, the Family Center will offer incentives. This program is now online through BEANSTACK. Register online through the library’s homepage. Prizes will be available as you complete different levels, but will be able to be picked up, when the library is open to the public. For patrons who previously started this program, please register using BEANSTACK and continue adding titles. When we fully open, we will combine your records.

### ● BABY/TODDLER/PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS ●

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<td><strong>GOODNIGHT GORILLA CRAFT</strong></td>
<td>Adults and children will enjoy listening to the picture book story: Goodnight Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann, before learning how to make homemade clay and then using the clay, small toy animals, twigs and/or craft sticks to retell this imaginative little story. Tune in for some virtual fun with Doris Benter.</td>
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### ● STUDENT PROGRAMS ●

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<td>Join Adrienne from Sketch-n-Stretch for a Super Hero themed online Yoga practice followed by tips for a creative in-home project!</td>
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<td><strong>Dalmatian and Starry Night Art Lessons – Geared for Entering Grades 1 Through 4</strong></td>
<td>Learn to draw a Dalmatian looking up at Van Gogh’s “Starry Night.” Step-by-step instruction with Art Teacher Amy. You will need either Crayola markers, or colored pencils, or watercolors and some heavyweight paper (98lb. or more) or watercolor paper. We will draw step-by-step like we usually do in class at the library and participants will be shown how to color the beautiful blues and yellows in the sky. Have fun and be creative while staying at home.</td>
<td>Starting Thurs. June 25</td>
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FAMILY PROGRAMS (Adult(s) AND Child(ren)):
Please visit our website @ poblib.org and then refer to the calendar of events or go to: https://poblib.org/events/specialevents/range.listevents/

S’MORES MUFFIN WITH CHEF ROB – ENTERING KINDERGARTEN AND UP
As a family, follow along with Chef Rob as he teaches you how to make some delicious S’mores Muffins!
Starting Wed. June 10

BAKED BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN WITH CHEF ROB – ENTERING KINDERGARTEN AND UP
As a family, follow along with Chef Rob as he teaches you how to make Baked Buttermilk Fried Chicken.
Starting Wed. June 17

Please check out our new resources page at: https://poblib.org/children/new-children-s-and-teens-resources for a list of resources for children and teens that they can use at home for fun and schoolwork.

BASIC CAKE DECORATING – ENTERING GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will learn how to make buttercream icing and they will learn how to fill and frost a cake.
Starting Mon. June 1

HOMEMADE POP TARTS – ENTERING GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will learn how to make tasty pop tarts.
Starting Mon. June 1

PICASSO SUN AND MOON DRAWING – ENTERING GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will enjoy participating in a virtual guided drawing demonstration of a Pablo Picasso inspired Sun & Moon drawing. Participants will need to have an 8.5” x 11” sheet of white paper, a pencil, black marker, and a few neon highlighters or regular markers for this program.
Starting Mon. June 1

YOGA FOR TWEENS AND TEENS – ENTERING GRADES 5 THROUGH 12
Tweens and teens will learn yoga postures and breathing exercises while having the opportunity to relax and destress. Participating in this program can be used to fulfill a component of the physical education requirement that some students are required to do.
Starting Mon. June 1

Tweens & Teens
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HEATHER GRECO, YOUNG ADULT LIBRARIAN

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Check the website for the most current offerings.
In each edition of the Library Newsletter we will list opportunities for teens to volunteer at the Library and earn Community Service Credit.

**ARTWORK VIRTUAL GALLERY – ENTERING GRADES 5 THROUGH 12**
Students entering grade 5-12 will have the opportunity to submit their artwork for display in our virtual gallery. Each submission should include the name of the piece, the artist’s name, and a brief blurb about the submission. Acceptable files include gif, jpeg, tiff, or png. Please check the library website for further information and submission guidelines. Each student will earn one hour of community service credit for each submitted, and accepted, work of art up to a maximum of five hours. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase work that has been completed in school during the year or an opportunity to create something new.

**CALLING ALL TEENS!**
Summer is here and the library has an assortment of wonderful programs planned for this year. The first is the annual Summer Reading Program. This year’s theme is “POB LIBRARY STRONG.” Summer Reading participants entering grades 5-12 will have the opportunity to earn one hour of community service credit for each book report/review submitted and approved during the Summer Reading Program. A maximum number of five hours of community service credit can be earned this way.

**COLLEGE PREP ZOOM PROGRAM**
This Zoom workshop will provide high school students and parents with information regarding the college search and application process. Please check our website for further details. To register please email familycenter@poblib.org with the name of the program and the child’s last name in the subject field.
Thurs. June 11 at 7:00 pm
Zoom registration begins June 1.

Visit our new virtual library and discover resources covering 360 degrees of life, from books and self-discovery to home entertainment and design, food, health and fitness, work and finance, and fun!

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Library Hours
The Library will remain CLOSED until further notice.
The Book Drop is CLOSED.
Please keep your materials at home.

Trustee Election
Public Voting, Tues. June 9

Important Announcement – This year, in the interest of the community, the Library’s Board of Trustees is very pleased to announce they will not present a new budget for voter approval. Instead, the current 2019/20 budget will remain in effect for the new fiscal year. Don’t forget to mail your ballots by June 9 by 5:00 pm to elect a Library trustee for a new five-year term.

● EXERCISE CLASSES ●

Registration is required. You will be registering for all classes in a series. Email Lois Buonagurio at loisb@poblib.org.

Pilates with Debra Tassone
Wednesdays at 10:00 am
June 3, 10, 17, 24

Chair Yoga with Carol Leitner
Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
June 3, 10, 17, 24

Simply Stronger with Mindy Vasta
Thursdays at 9:30 am
June 4, 11, 18, 25

Dancercise with Carol Rodriguez
Fridays at 9:15 am
June 5, 12, 19, 26

Tai Chi with Linda Cafiero
Mondays at 1:00 pm
June 8, 15, 22, 29

#POBstrong: Share Your Story

To help document our community’s experiences during this historic time, we’d like your help!

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library’s Local History Collection is interested in gathering stories, photographs, videos, writing and artwork that reflect the lives of our community members during the COVID-19 pandemic. With this in mind, we will be able to preserve our personal and collective experiences for future generations. Please email your material(s) to localhistory@poblib.org.

(By submitting your content, you represent that you own and are allowing the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library to add your material(s) to the Library’s digital and/or print local history collection(s) and projects, and to share it on the Library’s website and social media platforms.)