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. For patrons who previously started this program, please register using BEANSTACK and continue adding titles. When you come in, we will combine your records.

● BABY - TODDLER - PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS ●

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PLAY HOORAY FAMILY
Ages 6 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
Stay & Play Hooray with Molly Mouse! Sing and play with nursery rhymes, a book, and lots of love from Molly Mouse.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 – Mar. 15
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 – Apr. 15
Program runs from Mon. May 3 – May 17

MUSIC FOR AARDVARKS
Ages 6 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
Sing, dance, and jam with Music for Aardvarks right in your home! This is a full half hour of music and fun!
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 – Mar. 15
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 – Apr. 30
Program runs from Mon. May 3 – May 28

KIDNASTICS
Ages 12 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
A thirty-minute interactive and informative video. Miss Gail will provide songs, games, and activities for the children to enjoy.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 – Mar. 15
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 – Apr. 30
Program runs from Mon. May 3 – May 28

DARA’S MUSICAL STORYTIME: WIND SONGS
Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult
Sing along with Miss Dara as we set the wind to music. Children will learn songs about the colors of the rainbow and hear directions for turning a simple paper plate into an umbrella for a rainy day dance.
Program runs from Wed. Apr. 14 – Apr. 28

A TIME FOR KIDS, INC. – RAINBOW EXPERIMENT
Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
Come join A Time For Kids, Inc. in this fun preschool science program where we will grow a rainbow. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will be a simple science experiment that you can conduct at home with the video.
Program runs from Tues. Mar. 16 – Mar. 30

A TIME FOR KIDS, INC. – THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
Come join A Time For Kids, Inc. in this fast paced preschool program all about one of our favorite literary characters – The Very Hungry Caterpillar! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will be a cute caterpillar craft!
Program runs from Tues. Apr. 13 – Apr. 27

DARA’S MUSICAL STORYTIME: SUN AND SHOWERS
Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult
Miss Dara helps brighten up a rainy day with songs, stories, and fingerplays about the sun and rain. Put them both together, and we've got a rainbow! Children will learn songs about the colors of the rainbow and hear directions for turning a simple paper plate into an umbrella for a rainy day dance.
Program runs from Wed. Apr. 14 – Apr. 28

A TIME FOR KIDS, INC. – RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE
Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult
Come join A Time For Kids, Inc. as we rumble in the jungle and meet lots of animals! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will be a paper chain snake craft!
Program runs from Tues. May 11 – May 25

DARA’S MUSICAL STORYTIME: BUG SONGS
Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult
Join Miss Dara at this fun musical bug themed storytime introducing various rhymes, tickles, and suggestions for crafts that children can enjoy at home with their grown-ups.
Program runs from Wed. May 12 – May 26

For more fun programs, check out the Crafts To Go page.
CHESS FOR KIDS – BEGINNERS – GRADES 3 AND UP
Learn and improve your Chess skills with Long Island Chess Nuts. This virtual program includes a Chess lesson followed by coached playing time. By registering for the first class, you are registered for all three sessions (3/15, 4/12, and 5/17). Please call to cancel if your child cannot participate.
Mon. Mar. 15   7:00 - 8:00pm
Registration for this program begins from Mon., Mar. 1 at 9:00 AM through Thurs., Mar. 11 at 12:00 Noon.
Mon. Apr. 12   7:00 - 8:00pm
Registration for this program begins from Mon., Mar. 29 at 9:00 AM through Thurs., Apr. 8 at 12:00 Noon.
Mon. May 17   7:00 - 8:00pm
Registration for this program begins from Mon., May 3 at 9:00 AM through Thurs., May 13 at 12:00 Noon.

CHESS FOR KIDS – INTERMEDIATE – GRADES 3 AND UP
Learn and improve your Chess skills with Long Island Chess Nuts. This virtual program includes a Chess lesson followed by coached playing time.
Thurs. Mar. 18   7:00 - 8:00pm
Registration for this program begins from Thurs., Mar. 4 at 9:00 AM through Tues., Mar. 16 at 12:00 Noon.
Thurs. Apr. 15   7:00 - 8:00pm
Registration for this program begins from Thurs., Apr. 1 at 9:00 AM through Tues., Apr. 13 at 12:00 Noon.
Thurs. May 20   7:00 - 8:00pm
Registration for this program begins from Thurs., May 6 at 9:00 AM through Tues., May 18 at 12:00 Noon.

YOGA FOR KIDS: EARTH DAY THEMED – GRADES 1 THROUGH 4
Join Adrienne from Sketch-n-Stretch for an Earth Day themed Virtual Yoga practice followed by tips for a creative in home project.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

YOGA FOR KIDS: GARDEN THEMED – GRADES 1 THROUGH 4
Join Adrienne from Sketch-n-Stretch for a Garden themed Virtual Yoga practice followed by tips for a creative in home project. Please have a pencil, small book, and feather ready if you can.
Program runs from Mon. May 3 - May 31
FUN WITH CERAMICS — CRAFT TO GO — ELEPHANT BANK - GRADES 1 THROUGH 4
Come join us as we learn how to paint an adorable elephant bank. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31
Registration for this program begins from Mon., Mar. 1 at 9:00 AM through Mon., Mar. 8 at 12:00 Noon.

SHOULD I SHARE MY ICE CREAM? – CRAFT TO GO
Ages 3-5 years with accompanying adult
Children will enjoy listening to a read aloud of Should I Share My Ice Cream? by Mo Willems before creating a mixed media ice cream sculpture craft using Model Magic and air dry clay to create a fun craft based on the book. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31
Registration for this program begins from Mon., Mar. 1 at 9:00 AM through Mon., Mar. 8 at 12:00 Noon.

SPONGY SPONGE CAKES – CRAFT TO GO – GRADES K THROUGH 4
What else would you make a sponge cake out of but an actual sponge! Well, if you want pretend cake that is. Make these bright and colorful, little finger friendly cakes that can lead to hours of imaginative fun. Everyone can be a Star Baker when these are served! All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31
Registration for this program begins from Mon., Mar. 1 at 9:00 AM through Mon., Mar. 8 at 12:00 Noon.

FUN WITH CERAMICS — CRAFT TO GO – CAT BANK – GRADES 1 THROUGH 4
Learn how to paint your very own cat bank. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30
Registration for this program begins from Thurs., Apr. 1 at 9:00 AM through Thurs., Apr. 8 at 12:00 Noon.

LITTLE UNICORN PAINTING - CRAFT TO GO – GRADES K THROUGH 4
Children will enjoy creating a mixed media painting of a unicorn prancing across a canvas made of sparkly peel and stick foam. Learners will also enjoy adding decorative glitter paint, clouds, and mini gems onto the background for this fun craft. Paintbrush not included. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Mon. May 3 - May 28
Registration for this program begins from Mon., May 3 at 9:00 AM through Mon., May 10 at 12:00 Noon.

MOUSICAL BUTTERFLY - CRAFT TO GO
Ages 3-5 years with accompanying adult
Children and caregivers will have a blast as they work with colorful mosaic pieces, glue, glitter, and paint to create a beautiful mosaic butterfly on canvas. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30
Registration for this program begins from Thurs., Apr. 1 at 9:00 AM through Thurs., Apr. 8 at 12:00 Noon.

FAMILY FLOCK ON WOOD PALLET - CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 1 THROUGH 4
Join Miss Shirley and create a family of birds on a wood pallet. What a perfect way to celebrate the season! All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Mon. May 3 - May 28
Registration for this program begins from Mon., May 3 at 9:00 AM through Mon., May 10 at 12:00 Noon.

MOSSIC CITYSCAPE INSIDE A FRAME - CRAFT TO GO – GRADES 1 THROUGH 4
Kids are natural born builders! That’s why kids will enjoy working with geometric shaped mosaic pieces to create a miniature cityscape inside a picture frame. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Mon. May 3 - May 28
Registration for this program begins from Mon., May 3 at 9:00 AM through Mon., May 10 at 12:00 Noon.

LIL PEEPS IN A TREE ON CANVAS - CRAFT TO GO
Ages 3-5 years with accompanying adult
Spring is here and the birds are singing. Join Miss Shirley virtually and learn how to create a canvas with baby birds in a nest eagerly awaiting their next meal. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Program runs from Mon. May 3 - May 28
Registration for this program begins from Mon., May 3 at 9:00 AM through Mon., May 10 at 12:00 Noon.

We are excited to announce that we are now offering programs featuring Crafts-To-Go for kids! Patrons must register with the child’s age appropriate library card online. All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit, in the Family Center, containing the materials needed for the program 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. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video.
Due to the high volume of sign-ups and limited supplies, we are asking you to please sign up your child(ren) for only one of the age appropriate programs per month, so that other children will have the opportunity to participate as well. If we see that your child(ren) are registered for multiple classes, the library reserves the right to remove them from one of the classes.
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**CHEF ROB:**

**SPRING LEMON BLUEBERRY SCONES WITH LEMON GLAZE – KINDERGARTEN AND UP**
Spring is off to a delicious start with Chef Rob’s Spring Lemon Scones with a lemon Glaze. As a family, watch step by step on how to make these spring treats.
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31

**PINK LEMONADE THUMBPRINT COOKIES – KINDERGARTEN AND UP**
As a family, enjoy making and baking a dozen of these delicious Pink Lemonade Thumbprint Cookies!
Program runs from Mon. Mar. 1 - Mar. 31

**CARROT CAKE COOKIES – KINDERGARTEN AND UP**
As a family, learn how to make Carrot Cake Cookies which will make a great treat.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

**CHEF ROB:**

**CAJUN PENNE PASTA WITH CHICKEN & GREEN ONIONS – KINDERGARTEN AND UP**
As a family, learn how to make a dish full of flavor and spice! Chef Rob will get your taste buds kicking for dinner.
Program runs from Thurs. Apr. 1 - Apr. 30

**CHEF ROB:**

**SPRING M&M COOKIES – KINDERGARTEN AND UP**
Everyone loves M&Ms, but they are even better baked into Chef Rob’s Spring M&M cookies. As a family, learn how to make some irresistible cookies!
Program runs from Mon. May 3 - May 28

**ITALIAN CHEESECAKE WITH LEMON ZEST – KINDERGARTEN AND ZEST**
Learn how to create this delicious Italian Cheesecake with a Lemon Zest twist! The family will be sure to have fun learning together.
Program runs from Mon. May 3 - May 28

**STAR WARS THEMED FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT – KINDERGARTEN AND UP**
The young Jedi Knight, Anakin Skywalker, becomes who in Star Wars? The planet Kashyyyk is home to whom? Answer these and much more as you play a fun, family-friendly trivia game! On April 17th, answer Star Wars-themed questions with your family and you will be entered to win a $25.00 Amazon gift card. On April 15th or 16th, please send an email to Theresaowens8@gmail.com, with the subject “POB/STARWARS”. On April 17th, Theresa will send you Star Wars themed questions. You can send your answers back anytime on April 17th until 11:59 PM! Once you send your answers back, you will be entered to win a $25 Amazon gift card (regardless of your score). All players will receive the answers back via email and the winner will be announced on April 18th.
Program on Sat. Apr. 17

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Board of Trustees Meetings
Wed., Feb. 17, 6:45 pm
Wed., Mar. 3, 6:00 pm: Budget Review
Wed., Mar. 17, 6:45 pm
Wed., April 21, 6:45 pm
Wed, May 5, 6:00 pm: Public Budget Hearing
Wed., May 19, 6:45 pm

Library Closings
Mon., May 31, Memorial Day

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