



# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



## Don't Forget To Vote!



**Library Budget & Trustee Vote**  
**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**7am-9pm**  
**Through Seaford School District**

## Spring Book & Bake Sale

**FRIDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup> & SATURDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10am - 4pm**

**In the Valentine Meehan Community Meeting Room**

## GARDENING LECTURE

**Growing Fruits, Vegetables & Herbs**  
**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm**



Horticulture expert Paul Levine is back to discuss how to grow fruits, vegetables and herbs from seeds or seedlings. Topics will include where to plant each one in the garden, when the best time is to plant, and the best soil and fertilizer to use. He will also talk about the benefits of garden vs. container, irrigation requirements and garden pests. Bring your questions! *Register now ONLINE at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org).*

## BOATING COURSE

**Boating Safety Certificate Course**

*Presented by: United States Coast Guard Auxiliary*  
**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-3:00pm**

**Cost: \$50.00 for adults; \$35.00 under 18**



Receive your certificate the same day. For boaters ages 10 and up. Pay by check only. Payment to be made the day of class. To save time, there will be no lunch break; bring your lunch/snacks. *Register now ONLINE at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org).*

## MUSIC



**Gershwin Jazz**  
**by the Paul Joseph Trio**  
**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-2:30pm**

An enjoyable afternoon of the music of George Gershwin will be presented by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. *Register now at the Reference Desk or by calling the Library at 516-221-1334.*

## VIRTUAL LECTURE



**The Robin Williams Story**  
*Presented by: Sal St. George*  
**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

The motion picture career of Robin Williams includes *Good Morning Vietnam*, *Hook*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, and *Good Will Hunting* for which he won the Academy Award. This affectionate remembrance of one of our most gifted entertainers will touch your heart and tickle your funny bone. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Robin Williams Zoom session.*

## BUS TRIP



**NBC Studios Tour at Rockefeller Plaza & Pier 36 Cruise**

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$155 per person Bus leaves at 8:00am**

Come and join us for an exciting tour of the sights and sounds of New York City! We'll begin with a guided tour of NBC Studios at 30 Rockefeller Center. Afterward, we'll make our way to Times Square, where we'll enjoy a delicious included lunch at Margaritaville Restaurant. Your lunch options include a Caesar Salad, and your choice of the Cheddar BBQ Burger, Fish & Chips, Coconut Shrimp, Chicken Teriyaki, Chicken and Broccoli Pasta, or Southwest Chicken Salad. You'll also get to enjoy a soft drink or tea, and a mouth-watering chocolate cake dessert. Lastly, we'll depart from Pier 36 of the South Street Seaport for a scenic guided cruise around Manhattan. *For Seaford cardholders, registration begins Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Circulation Desk.* Out-of-District cardholders may register the next day. Pay by check only payable to the Seaford Public Library. First come, first served. No refunds.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford Library/School District residents **ONLY** on the first day of registration. Non-residents may register the following day. For programs that require a fee, no refunds unless given 24 hour notice before program starts or a substitute can be found on the waiting list.

## SPORTS LECTURES



### Protecting your Sports Memorabilia Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Les Wolff, a name well known in the world of autographs and sports memorabilia for more than five decades will be giving a lecture on protecting your memorabilia collectibles. Bring any item having to do with sports, celebrities or presidents for appraisal. *Register now ONLINE at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org).*



### The 1950's- The Golden Age of N.Y. Baseball

*Presented by: St. John's University Adjunct Professors Howard Ehrlich & Harvey Sackowitz*  
Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Join St. John's University Adjunct Professors Howard Ehrlich and Harvey Sackowitz, collectively known as H & H Scholars as they recall memories of three great New York baseball teams: Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants and New York Yankees. You'll be treated to fascinating stories surrounding these teams, as well as their respective team stars. *Register now ONLINE at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org).*

## SAFE DRIVING



### Two-Night Defensive Driving Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Cost: \$25.00 (for ages 60 and older); \$35.00 (for ages 59 and younger)**

Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to **Safe Trips, Inc.** **\*MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND BOTH CLASSES\*** *Register now at the Reference Desk.*



Driver Safety

### A.A.R.P. Mature Driving Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-4:30pm

**Cost: \$25.00 Members; \$30.00 Non-Members**

**PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY-ONE CHECK PER PERSON - PAYABLE TO A.A.R.P. - PROOF OF A.A.R.P. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED.** Take this course to reduce your insurance rates and enjoy your driving privilege longer. Each person on line may register for one additional person. Space is limited. **NO REFUNDS.** *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

## GAME TIME



### Afternoon Games for Adults Thursdays: May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-1:00pm

Bring your own games and fellow players to the Library! The community meeting room is open for adults & seniors to play classic games like mahjong, bridge, canasta, chess and more! Tables will be set up. *No registration required.*



### Bingo for Adults Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Join Librarians Kristen and Ida for a good old-fashioned game of Bingo! Win prizes and make new friends. *Registration begins Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk or by calling the Library at 516-221-1334.*



### Siamese Mahjong Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:30pm-3:30pm

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn Siamese Mahjong. This brand-new game is a two-handed version of the game of Mahjong. Learn to play with just one other person **Please bring a Mahjong set.** *Registration begins Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk or by calling the Library at 516-221-1334.*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## COOKING CLASS

### Spring Lemon Crumble Muffins

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

Cost: \$3.00

Join Rob Scott in making this delicious Spring treat! Patrons will need to bring a zester, rubber spatula, large and medium bowl, small container with lid, muffin tin and 2 lemons - Everyone will make 12 muffins. *Registration begins ONLINE starting Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.*

## CRAFT TIME

### Japanese Ikebana - Flower Arranging

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Cost: \$8.00

Learn to create your own beautiful Japanese flower arrangement with experts from Stony Brook University. **Please bring a pair of garden shears.** *Registration begins ONLINE starting Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.*



## MOVIE

### Maybe I Do

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm

Michelle and Allen are in a relationship. They decide to invite their parents to finally meet about marriage. Turns out, the parents already know one another well, which leads to some differing opinions about marriage. Starring: Diane Keaton and Susan Sarandon. Rated: PG 13; 95 Minutes. **IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 516-221-1334. Registration begins Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. SPACE IS LIMITED!** Refreshments and snacks will be served.



## BOOK DISCUSSION

### The Mothers by Brit Bennett

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this New York Times best seller and mesmerizing debut novel from Brit Bennett, author of *The Vanishing Half*.

*The Mothers* is a surprising story about young love, a big secret in a small community—and the things that ultimately haunt us most. *Registration begins Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.



## DISPLAY CASE:

Michael Better - Hot Air Balloon Photographs

## ART EXHIBIT:

Michael Better - Landscape Photographs

## Adult Summer Reading Club 2023

It's that time of year again! Join us for our sixth annual Adult Summer Reading Club starting Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of giveaways and prizes. For more details, watch out for the June Newsletter.

## OUTREACH PROGRAMS



### Shredding Event

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm

Bring any important papers you want to shred. Time Shred Services Inc. will have a truck on site in the **parking lot behind the library.** *No registration required.*

### St. Francis Hospital Community Outreach Van

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-2:00pm

St. Francis Hospital offers free health screenings using their state-of-the-art outreach van. These screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for clients **above the age of 18.** **The van will be located in the parking lot behind the library.** *No registration required.*



### Passport Van

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-2:30pm

Apply or renew your passport at the library. Presented by Hempstead Town Clerk Kate Murray's Passport Office. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.** *Call Town of Hempstead Passport Office at (516) 812-3100 to make appointment. Be sure to specify Seaford Public Library.*



# BUDGET INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024

## BUDGET HEARING

Monday, May 8, 2023  
7pm  
Valentine Meehan  
Community Meeting Room

## REGISTRATION

Any School Day from  
9am to 3:30pm until May 9  
At the Seaford School District  
Clerk Office

## BUDGET & TRUSTEE VOTE

Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
7am to 9pm  
Through Seaford School District

### CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There will be one full-term vacancy on the Board of Trustees as follows: Election of one member for the 5-year term commencing July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028. The incumbent for the seat to be filled is Peter J. Ruffner.

### QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN LIBRARY ELECTION

Any Seaford School District resident - 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States and resident of the school district for 30 days prior to the date of voting who has registered or voted within the previous four years in a general or school district election.

### REGISTRATION

You may register any school day, between the hours of 9am to 3:30pm at the office of the District Clerk (Seaford Manor School, Washington Avenue) until May 9, 2023. Please contact the Seaford School District Clerk Office (516-592-4003) for more details.

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Please contact the Seaford School District Clerk Office (516-592-4003) for more details.

# INFORMACIÓN PRESUPUESTO PARA EL AÑO FISCAL 2023/2024

## AUDIENCIA DE PRESUPUESTO

Lunes, 8 de Mayo de 2023  
a las 7pm  
Sala de Reuniones de Valentine  
Meehan

## REGISTRO

Cualquier día escolar  
de 9am a 3:30pm hasta el 9 de  
Mayo  
En la oficina del secretario del  
distrito escolar de Seaford

## PRESUPUESTO Y VOTO FIDUCIARIO

Martes, 16 de Mayo de 2023  
de 7am a 9pm  
A través del distrito escolar  
de Seaford

### CANDIDATOS AL CONSEJO DE FIDUCIARIOS

Habrà una vacante de término completo en la Junta de Fideicomisarios de la siguiente manera: Elección de un miembro para el período de 5 años que comienza el 1 de julio de 2023 al 30 de junio de 2028. La titular para el puesto que se cubrirá es Peter J. Ruffner.

### CALIFICACIÓN PARA VOTAR EN LA ELECCIÓN DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Cualquier residente del distrito escolar de Seaford: mayor de 18 años, ciudadano de los Estados Unidos y residente del distrito escolar durante 30 días antes de la fecha de la votación que se haya registrado o votado en los cuatro años anteriores en un distrito escolar o general elección.

### REGISTRO

Puede inscribirse cualquier día escolar, entre las 9am y 3:30pm en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito (Escuela Seaford Manor, Washington Avenue) hasta el 9 de mayo de 2023. Comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar de Seaford al: 516-592-4003.

### BOLETAS DE AUSENTE

Comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario del Distrito Escolar de Seaford al: 516-592-4003 para obtener más detalles.

# ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The Library Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff are happy to provide this Annual Report to the Seaford Public Library Community.

Our Summer Reading Clubs for children, teens and adults are always extremely successful. The Library's signature "Entertainment for a Summer Evening" Series in 2022 was comprised of the full complement of four outdoor concerts plus a family-oriented outdoor movie.

We are planning to utilize NY State Construction Aid this coming summer and fall to partially fund an upgrade of our Elevator system.

Books, along with movies and music CDs, continue to serve as the foundation of the library's collection. Many individuals also make regular use of our magazine and newspaper reading area on the main floor. Audio books and e-books continue to increase in popularity and are easily available in a downloadable format from the library's redesigned and expanded website: [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org). We also continue to have a vibrant social media presence on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The Museum Pass Program is very popular. We added the Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum pass (Sayville) and a pass to the Harbes Barnyard Adventure (Mattituck).

There were Bus Trips to: the Philadelphia Flower Show, Broadway Show - Funny Girl, Sag Harbor - Bay Street Theater, and the Dyker Heights Christmas Lights Tour. This past year we added to our "Library of Things" two games - Jenga Giant and Giant Connect 4, as well as two American Girl Dolls - Felicity & Samantha! The telescope lending program is very popular. Our many Book Discussions are well attended.

The Teen Area has had a very attractive redo and we look forward to involving more tweens and teens in their library. The Oral History Project added several more Seaford residents with important memories of the Seaford community and of their families. We look forward to interviewing more this year. Digitization of our vast collection of historical photographs and newspaper clippings about the Library and Seaford community has continued apace.

We look forward to working with Seaford organizations, schools, community partners and the whole Seaford community in keeping YOUR library vibrant.

# INFORME ANUAL A LA COMUNIDAD

El consejo de administración, la administración y el personal de la biblioteca se complacen en proporcionar este informe anual a la comunidad de la biblioteca pública de Seaford.

Nuestros clubes de lectura de verano para niños, preadolescentes y adolescentes siempre son extremadamente exitoso. La serie de bibliotecas "Entretenimiento para una noche de verano" en 2022 fue compuesto por el complemento completo de cuatro conciertos al aire libre más una película al aire libre orientada a la familia.

Estamos planeando utilizar la Ayuda para la Construcción del Estado de Nueva York este próximo verano y otoño para parcialmente financiar una renovación de nuestro sistema de ascensores.

Los libros, junto con las películas y los CD de música, continúan siendo la base de la biblioteca recopilación. Muchas personas también hacen uso regular de nuestra área de lectura de revistas y periódicos en el piso principal. Los audiolibros y los libros electrónicos continúan aumentando en popularidad y son fácilmente disponible en un formato descargable desde el sitio web rediseñado y ampliado de la biblioteca: [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org). También continuamos teniendo una presencia vibrante en las redes sociales en Facebook, Twitter e Instagram. El programa Museum Pass es muy popular. Agregamos el pase para el Museo Navy Seal del teniente Michael P. Murphy (Sayville) y un pase para Harbes Aventura en el corral (Mattituck).

Hubo viajes en autobús a: el espectáculo de flores de Filadelfia, el espectáculo de Broadway: Funny Girl, Sag Harbor-Bay Street Teatro y Dyker Heights Christmas Lights Tour. El año pasado agregamos a nuestra "Biblioteca de cosas" dos juegos: Jenga Gigante y Connect 4 Gigante, así como dos American Girl Dolls: Felicity & Samanta! El programa de préstamo de telescopios es muy popular. Nuestras varias discusiones de libros son muy concurridas.

El Área de Adolescentes ha tenido una remodelación muy atractiva y buscamos involucrar a más preadolescentes y adolescentes en su biblioteca. El Proyecto de Historia Oral agregó varios residentes más de Seaford con recuerdos importantes de Seaford comunidad y de sus familias. Esperamos entrevistar a más este año. Digitalización de nuestra vasta colección de fotografías históricas y recortes de periódicos sobre la biblioteca y la comunidad de Seaford han continuado a buen ritmo.

Esperamos trabajar con las organizaciones de Seaford, las escuelas, los socios comunitarios y el toda la comunidad de Seaford para mantener vibrante SU biblioteca.

# PROPOSED SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2023/2024

## *PRESUPUESTO PROPUESTO DE BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA SEAFORD 2023/2024*

	<u>2022/2023</u>	<u>2023/2024</u>
<b><u>PERSONNEL SERVICES (SERVICIOS DE PERSONAL)</u></b>		
Salaries, NYS Retirement, Social Security, Medicare, Health Insurance, Compensated Absences, Professional Services, Staff Training.....	1,751,439	1,769,446
<i>Salarios, Jubilacion del Estado de Nueva York, Seguridad Social, Medicare, Seguro de Salud, Compensacion, Ausencias, Servicios Profesionales, Capacitacion del Personal</i>		
<b><u>LIBRARY MATERIALS (MATERIALES DE BIBLIOTECA)</u></b>		
Books, Magazines, DVDs, Music CDs, Audiobooks, Online Reference, Downloadable Audiobooks and eBooks.....	177,900	163,500
<i>Libros, Revistas, DVDs, CD de Musica, Referencia en Linea, Descargables, Audiolibros y Libros Electronicos</i>		
<b><u>BUILDING MAINTENANCE &amp; REPAIRS (MANTENIMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS Y REPARACIONES)</u></b>		
Utilities, Maintenance and Repairs, Service Contracts, Insurance, Capital Improvement .....	224,000	228,500
<i>Servicios Publicos, Mantenimiento y Reparaciones, Contratos de Servicios, Seguros, Mejoras de Capital</i>		
<b><u>EQUIPMENT &amp; SUPPLIES (EQUIPOS Y SUMINISTROS)</u></b>		
Computers, Printers, Fees for Countywide Online Services, Furniture, Shelving, Office & Custodial Supplies .....	127,306	134,306
<i>Computadoras, Impresoras, Tarifas por servicios en linea en todo el condado, Muebles, Estanterias, Oficinas y, Suministros de Custodia</i>		
<b><u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH (ALCANCE COMUNITARIO)</u></b>		
Library Newsletters, Programs, Printing, Postage, Publicity .....	152,000	163,000
<i>Boletines de la Biblioteca, Programas, Impresion, Franqueo, Publicidad</i>		
<b>TOTAL BUDGET (PRESUPUESTO TOTAL) .....</b>	<b>2,432,645</b>	<b>2,458,752</b>
<b><u>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (RECIBOS ESTIMADOS)</u></b>		
Fines, Reserves, Faxes, Interest, State Aid ( <i>Multas, Reservas, Faxes, Intereses, Ayudas Estatales</i> ) ....	21,515	21,620
Rental Income ( <i>Ingresos de Alquiler</i> ) .....	68,796	70,152
Operating Surplus from 2021/2022 ( <i>Excedente operativo de 2021/2022</i> ) .....	113,846	84,203
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (TOTAL DE RECIBOS ESTIMADOS) .....</b>	<b>204,157</b>	<b>175,975</b>
<b>BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.....</b>	<b>2,228,488</b>	<b>2,282,777</b>
<b><i>SALDO A SER AUMENTADO POR IMPUESTOS</i></b>		

**PERCENT INCREASE (AUMENTO PORCENTUAL) 2.44%**

***Using Nassau County Assessment System : Usando el nuevo Sistema de Evaluacion del Condado de Nassau***

Class I Tax Rate for 2022/2023 ( <i>Tasa de Impuestos de Clase I para 2022/2023</i> ) ...	<b>93.204</b>	
<b>Estimated</b> Class I Tax Rate for 2023/2024 per \$100 Assessed Valuation .....		<b>95.475</b>
<i>(Tipo impositivo estimado de Clase I para 2023/2024 por cada \$100 de Valoracion Tasada)</i>		

For more information about your specific property and reassessment, please consult the website: [www.nassauproperty.com](http://www.nassauproperty.com). The above budget summary is also available at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org).  
*Para obtener mas informacion sobre su propiedad especifica y reevaluacion,  
 Para oconsulte el sitio web [www.mynassauproperty.com](http://www.mynassauproperty.com).  
 El resumen del presupuesto anterior tambien esta disponible en nuestro sitio web: [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org).*

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Come to the Seaford Public Library starting Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> to kick-off Children's Book Week, the annual celebration of children's books and the joy of reading. \*Note: The library is closed on Sundays.\*

## Children's Book Week

May 2-8, 2023

### STAR WARS DAY

Swing by the Seaford Public Library and pick up a bag full of fun! Grab and Go Craft Kits will include most of the supplies you'll need plus instructions. All ages and no registration required! **Available while supplies last. May the 4<sup>th</sup> only!**

### SPECIAL STORYTIME

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> · 7:00-7:30pm · All ages**  
Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. Come celebrate with us by listening to some great stories and making a fun craft! **No registration required!**

**Registration:** The first day of registration is for Seaford Library/School District Residents ONLY with valid library card. Non-residents may sign up the following day. Registration must be ONLINE @ [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org). Programs are in-person unless otherwise indicated.

### MOTHER'S DAY PRE-SCHOOL CRAFTS

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> · 10:15-11:00am or 1:00-1:45pm · Ages 2-5 w/adult**



Come and make your loved one something special. *Registration begins Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.*

### FAMILY STORYTIME

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> · 10:15-10:45am · All ages**



Join us for stories, music, dancing and more. *No registration required!*



### OPEN PLAY

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> · 10:00am-1:00pm · All ages**

Join us for a wonderful playtime for kids. Lots of toys, lots of fun. *No registration required!*

### MOVIE THURSDAY: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> · 10:15am-12:15pm · All ages**



Sonic and his new friend Tails the fox must battle the evil Dr. Robotnik in this action comedy based on the hit video game series Rated PG. *No registration required!*



### FAMILY GAME DAY

**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> · 10:30am-12:30pm · Grades K-5**

Jenga, Twister, Guess Who and more! We will have a selection of board games available for you to choose and play together. Feel free to bring your own too. Games may contain small pieces. *No registration required!*



Help your child prepare for one of life's biggest milestones: **KINDERGARTEN**

*For children Birth-5 years old.*

- Sign up at the Children's Desk and receive a folder and a reading log.
- Read to your child and color in the box for each book read.
- Report with your reading log to the library and receive a prize for every 100 books.

**Create some wonderful memories with your child by sharing 1000 books!**

# TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 5-12. To register for teen programs, go to [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org) and click on the Teens Tab. If you need assistance, please email Teen Librarian Jillian at [teens@seafordlibrary.org](mailto:teens@seafordlibrary.org).



## Color Your Stress Away Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm

Life can stress us all out at times. One way letting stress go is using your creativity in coloring. In this informal program, a variety of coloring sheets will be laid out along with crayons, markers and coloring pencils. Relaxing music will play in the background as you utilize this time to forget your homework, your troubles, and anything else you need to leave behind for a bit. Come on your own or bring a friend. *Register now.*

## Dungeons and Dragons: The Bard College Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-9:00pm

The Headmistress of the Bard College needs help finding who has been dabbling in forbidden magic. Get a chance to experience the greatest role-playing game. Choose a character and go undercover and find the source of these dark arts. The Dungeon Master will guide you on your quest for the adventure of a lifetime. *Registration begins Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## Rescheduled: Mine Craft Mania: Space Drop Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00pm

Players suit up and take to outer space where they overcome increasingly difficult parkour challenges as they explore solar systems. Jump around in low gravity and discover the surrounding areas in search of moon bases, UFO crash sites, and signs of alien life! Space is limited. *Register now.*

## Shelf Talkers

For community service, write a book review (not a review of what the book is about) BUT what you loved about the book, the characters, the plot, the genre, the writing...you name it! Hand it in or email it and we will display it around the teen area for others to see. Who knows, maybe your review will make people want to read it! *No registration required.* Shelf talkers can be handed in at any time.

## Follow Us on Social Media!



Instagram - [@spl\\_teens](https://www.instagram.com/spl_teens)



Facebook - [seafordpubliclibraryteendepartment](https://www.facebook.com/seafordpubliclibraryteendepartment)

# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Web Address: <http://www.seafordlibrary.org>

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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## LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10-9pm
Wednesday	1-9pm
Friday	10-6pm
Saturday	10-5pm

**The Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**

**The next meeting of the Board of Trustees and Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
The public is welcome.**

\*Please note: The public can view and comment on policies that the Board of Trustees has tentatively approved by going to our website at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org) and clicking on the About Us tab. Please contact Library Director Frank McKenna at 516-221-1334 ext. 3207 with any questions or concerns.

*The Seaford Public Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.*