



# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024



**Due to unforeseen circumstances, the online events calendar will not be available for the month of November. Please register for all programs in-person or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 unless noted.**

## Lectures

**Neil Diamond - An American Classic (Virtual)**

*Presented by: Richard Knox*

**Thursday, November 7th 1:00pm**



During this program we will have an opportunity to watch videos of some of Neil's most memorable numbers as we revisit his career from his early years growing up in Brooklyn, NY through his many concerts and television appearances. *Register now at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204.*

**Holiday Lecture: "Memories of a 1960's Christmas" (In-Person)**

*Presented by: Larry Wolff*

**Tuesday, December 10th 1:00pm**



Do you remember growing up with fond memories of heartwarming Christmas programs? This presentation lets you relive those feelings of good cheer with some rarely seen popular shows of yesteryear such as "Twilight Zone," "Dick Van Dyke Show," and "The Andy Griffith Show." *Register now at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204.*

## Thanksgiving Garden

**Thanksgiving Garden (In-Person)**

**Monday, November 18th 1:00pm**



Learn the best techniques for a beautiful Thanksgiving Garden using late season plants such as mums, pansies, and ornamental cabbage. Horticulturalist, Paul Levine will discuss the best soil, fertilizer, plant containers to use, how often to water, and what locations are suitable for each plant. *Register now at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204.*

## Harvest Tea

**Harvest Tea (In-Person)**

**Wednesday, November 20th**

**1:30pm Cost: \$3.00**



Autumn is a joyous time of the year, and a November Afternoon Tea with Chef Barbara Sheridan is a beautiful way to celebrate. The Tea Menu will highlight the best of fall's bounty, including apples, cranberries and seasonal tea. *Registration begins Thursday, November 7th at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext.3204.*

## Holiday Charcuterie

**Holiday Charcuterie (In-Person)**

**Wednesday, November 20th**

**7:00pm**



The Charcuterie Queen, Corrina Cafarelli, joins us once again to demonstrate how to make a cheese and charcuterie board, this time, showing us how to make a tasteful and luxurious holiday-themed board. She will explain different pairings and how to cut, style, and arrange all ingredients, creating a beautiful board to be raffled off at the end of the program. *Register now at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204.*

## Holiday Concert

**Linda Ipanema and the Dixie Cats Happy Holidays Show (In-Person)**

**Saturday, December 14th 2:00pm**



Jump into the holiday season with Linda Ipanema and her Dixie Cats. Linda and the band will be sharing songs like The 12 Days of Christmas, I'll be Home for Christmas, Hanukkah, Hanukkah, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, and other great songs. Perfect for all audiences. *Registration begins Saturday, November 23rd at the Reference Desk or by calling the Library at 516-221-1334 ext.3204.*

# 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. **\*\*Please note: Registration for all Adult Programs for the month of November will be in person at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204 unless noted.\*\***

## Shredding Event

**Saturday, November 2nd**  
**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.*

## Book Discussions

**“Tom Lake” by Ann Patchett (In-Person)**

**Wednesday, November 6th 2:00pm**

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this New York Times best seller and Reese’s Book Club Pick. Tom Lake is a meditation on youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born. *Register now at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.



**“Custer” by Larry McMurtry (In-Person)**

**Tuesday, November 19th 2:00-3:30pm**

Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. This book reassesses and celebrates the life and legacy of the West’s most legendary figure, General George Armstrong Custer. *Register now at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.



## Cooking Classes

**No Bake Pies (In-Person)**

**Thursday, November 7th 7:00pm Cost \$5.00**

Learn to make 4-inch round Vanilla Creme, Chocolate Creme, and Cheesecake pies with guidance from the Baking Coach. *Registration begins Saturday, November 2nd at the Reference Desk.*

***Payment will be required when registering for the program on the first day of registration.***



**Sugar Cookie Trees (In-Person)**

**Tuesday, December 3rd 7:00pm Cost: \$5.00**

Join the Baking Coach and make homemade green buttercream and create these yummy trees with circle shortbread sugar cookies. *Registration begins Saturday, November 16th at the Reference Desk.*

***Payment will be required when registering for the program on the first day of registration.***



## Senior Connections

**Medicare Made Easy (In-Person)**

***Presented by Marie Cantone, Senior Health Plan Consultant specializing in Medicare***

**Friday, November 8th 1:00pm**

In this seminar, we will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, eligibility requirements and enrollment. *Register now at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204.*



**Senior Manicures by Nassau BOCES (In-Person)**

**Friday, November 15th**

**12:30pm-1:00pm OR 1:00pm-1:30pm**

Seniors can enjoy a relaxing afternoon and receive FREE manicures from the students of Nassau BOCES just in time for Thanksgiving. **Please register for only ONE session.** *Registration begins Thursday, November 7th at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204*



## Movie

**Arthur’s Whiskey (In-Person)**

**Wednesday, November 13th 2:00pm**

After discovering her late husband Arthur’s secret whiskey can reverse aging, Joan and her two best friends relive the exhilaration of youth. Starring: Diane Keaton and Patricia Hodge. Rated: PG-13; 95 Minutes. **IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 516-221-1334.** Registration begins Monday, November 4th. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Refreshments and snacks will be served.



## Safe Driving Class

**Defensive Driving (In-Person)**

**Saturday, December 7th 10:30am-5:00pm**

**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. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Arts & Crafts

### Thanksgiving Ceramic (In-Person)

Thursday, November 14th

6:30pm Cost: \$12.00



Join Rosemarie Attard and paint this Thanksgiving Ceramic just in time for the holiday season. *Registration begins Saturday, November 2nd at the Reference Desk. **Proof of Seaford Library/School District Residency & payment** will be required when registering for the program on the first day of registration.*



### Holiday Card Making (In-Person)

Tuesday, November 19th

7:00pm Cost: \$7.00

Learn how to create beautiful, hand-crafted greeting cards. Presenter Cristina Del Piano will teach the basic skills of stamping and paper crafting, and guide us in creating TWO unique greeting cards per patron. *Registration begins Saturday, November 16th at the Reference Desk. **Proof of Seaford Library/School District Residency & payment** will be required when registering for the program on the first day of registration.*

### Holiday Wreath (In-Person)

Monday, December 2nd

7:00pm Cost: \$15.00



Join Christin Nash from Tout Rouban and learn the basics of design and assembly. Welcome the holiday season by making an 18" wreath. *Registration begins Saturday, November 2nd at the Reference Desk. **Proof of Seaford Library/School District Residency & payment** will be required when registering for the program on the first day of registration.*

## Family Telescope Program

### How To Use the Library Telescope with Tom Lynch (In-Person)

Tuesday, November 12th 7:00pm

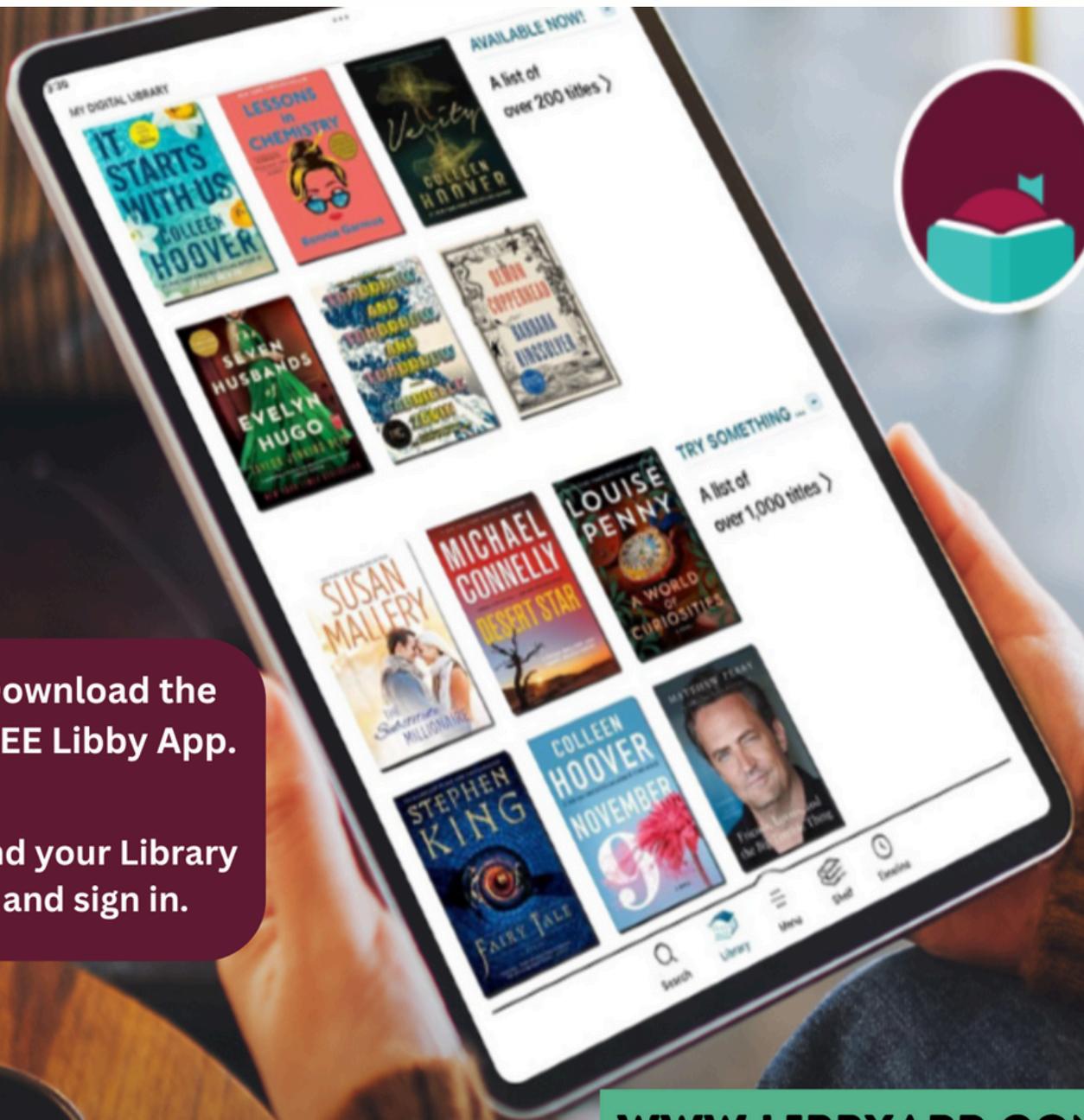
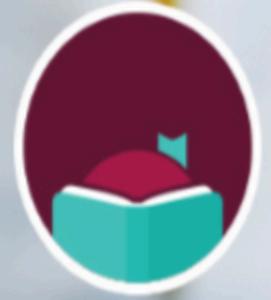
Enjoy a one-hour astronomy presentation by local amateur astronomer Tom Lynch. Also learn how to reserve, borrow, and use the telescope which can be checked out from the library, just like a book. The last half hour will be spent outside using the library telescope to look at the First Quarter Moon, if weather permits. For all ages. *Register now at the Reference Desk or by calling the library at 516-221-1334.*



## 2025 ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM "WALKING INTO A READING WONDERLAND"

Monday, January 6th - Monday, February 24th

Welcome to our tenth annual "Walking into a Reading Wonderland" Adult Winter Reading Program at the Seaford Public Library! This program has been created to give adults some incentive to use their library card and get ready to spend cozy winter nights with a soft blanket, warm mug and a good book. You can read any book or listen to any audiobook of your choice! Registration begins Monday, January 6th at the Reference Desk OR online. More details to follow in the December Newsletter.



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# NOVEMBER TEEN Programs

Grades 5-12. To register for teen programs, call reference at 516-221-1334 ext. 3204. Please email Teen Librarian Jillian at [teens@seafordlibrary.org](mailto:teens@seafordlibrary.org) for any questions or concerns.



**Thanksgiving Luminary Jars**  
Friday, November 8th  
4:30-5:00pm

Make these magical luminary jars perfect for the holiday season. In this class, teens will use Mod Podge and Thanksgiving napkins with glass mason jars. The luminary jars will need to dry overnight before taking them home. All participants will be called when they are ready. *Register now.*



**Dungeons and Dragons: The Kraken's Tomb**  
Monday, November 25th  
6:30-8:30pm

Mystical treasures lay at the bottom of Moon Lake. Will you plumb the depths and find what glitters deep beneath the waves? Get a chance to experience the world's greatest role-playing game. Choose a character and fight fishy foes. The Dungeon Master will guide you on your quest for the adventure of a lifetime.

*Registration begins Saturday, November 9th.*



**Turkey Strawberries**  
Tuesday, November 26th  
6:30-7:30pm

Turn an ordinary strawberry into a turkey with melted chocolate, pretzel rods and marshmallows. Then top these off to look like golden turkeys.

*Registration begins Tuesday, November 5th.*



**Seaford T.A.G. Meeting**  
Monday, December 2nd  
4:00-5:00pm

Join Miss Jillian in decorating the teen area for the holidays. Make a festive bulletin board as well. Bring your creative vibes and cheery side! One hour of community service will be given for participation. *Register now.*



**3D Holiday Card**  
Thursday, December 5th  
7:00-8:00pm

Creating holiday 3D craft cards for donation is a wonderful way to spread joy and support for the elderly. We will be using cardstock, markers, colored pencils, stickers, and stamps to create these cards for the West Hampton Care center residents. Students will receive 1 hour of community service.

*Registration begins Tuesday, November 12th.*



**Glass Bead Snowflake Ornament**  
Friday, December 6th  
4:30-5:30pm

There is a saying that no two snowflakes are alike. In this class, you will create three unique snowflakes of different sizes using wire molds and a variety of beads. If you know how to use crafting pliers, that is a plus! If not, I will be there to help! These snowflakes will make great additions to your holiday decor! *Registration begins Friday, November 15th.*

## Volunteer Opportunities at the Seaford Library

For any questions, please contact Jillian at 516-221-1334 ext. 3222 or email [teens@seafordlibrary.org](mailto:teens@seafordlibrary.org).

\*Monthly T.A.G. Meeting.

\*Cleaning at the library.

\*Monthly Community Service Oriented program. Community service is usually indicated in the description of the program.

\*Write a review on a book you have read. The book must be on the grade level of child. The review can be emailed or handed in at the teen desk.



# CHILDREN'S Programs



**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. EVENTKEEPER WILL NO LONGER BE USED FOR EVENT REGISTRATIONS. FOR NOW, PLEASE REGISTER BY PHONE OR IN PERSON UNTIL WE IMPLEMENT A NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM.**

## NO RULES. JUST READ.

November 4-9 ONLY



It's Children's Book Week! Stop by the Children's Room for a Book Character Scavenger Hunt and complete it for a chance to win a small prize! All ages. One per child.

## PRE-SCHOOL CRAFTS

**Monday, November 4th**  
**1:00-1:45pm** or  
**Thursday, November 7th**  
**10:15-11:00am**  
**Ages 2-5 w/adult**



Get crafty and have a gobble fun!  
*Registration begins Monday, October 28th.*

## FROGS, BUGS & ANIMALS

**Tuesday, November 5th**  
**10:15-11:15am**  
**All ages**



Jason Reilly is back again with his frogs, bugs and other furry friends! Meet Princess the Toad, Tickles the Hedgehog and Chica the Chinchilla and learn facts about each animal. *No registration required!*



# CHILDREN'S

## Programs Cont.



### 1-2-3 FULL STEAM AHEAD

**Wednesday, November 6th**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Ages 2-5 w/adult**



Think, explore, play, and build together during this interactive program emphasizing basic Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics concepts. *Registration begins Wednesday, October 30th.*

### ROCK AND READ

**Thursday, November 14th**

**10:15-11:00am**

**Ages 1-5 w/adult**



A hand clapping, knee slapping rocking time using rhythm, rhyme and repetition to build early literacy skills! *Registration begins Thursday, November 7th.*

### SPACE TRAVEL

**Friday, November 15th**

**4:00-5:00pm**

**Grades 2-5**



Learn what it takes to be a true globetrotter! Race a balloon rocket and design your own car engine as you learn about thrust. Presented by Mad Science. *Registration begins Friday, November 8th.*

### STUFF-A-BEAR WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, November 19th**

**4:00-5:00pm**

**Age 4-Grade 3**



Build a stuffed animal, make a wish, decorate its T-Shirt and choose a name for the Birth Certificate. Presented by Fun Stuff Express. *Registration begins Tuesday, November 12th.*

### CARING CUBS

**Thursday, November 21st**

**10:15-10:45am**

**Ages 2-4 w/adult**



Each child will learn about a different emotion or character trait through age appropriate songs, games, and stories. Presented by a licensed social worker. *Registration begins Thursday, November 14th.*

### PLAYHOORAY FAMILIES

**Monday, November 25th**

**10:15-11:00am**

**Birth-5 years old w/adult**



Join Miss Molly Mouse in this interactive music and movement class. Come ready to dance, sing and play with all of your friends! *Registration begins Monday, November 18th.*

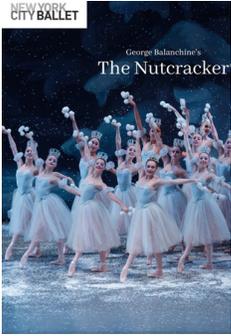
# BUS TRIP

## New York City Ballet Presents The Nutcracker

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Bus leaves at 8am

Cost: \$160 per person (tickets, transportation & gratuity)



Join us as we head to Lincoln Center in NYC to see the extraordinary performance of the New York City Ballet: The Nutcracker. George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® is one of the most complex theatrical, staged ballets in the Company's active repertory. The popularity of the ballet is immense and it provides an unforgettable spark to everyone's holiday season. All 90 dancers, 62 musicians, 40 stagehands and more than 125 children, in two alternating casts, from the School of American Ballet join forces to make each performance as magical as possible. The most famous example is the one-ton Christmas tree that grows from a height of 12 feet to 41 feet, evoking audible gasps of disbelief from the audience at each performance. Lunch is on your own before the show. **Registration begins Tuesday, November 19th at the Reference Desk.** Space is limited. First come, first served. Each person on line may register for one other person. Pay by check only payable to the Seaford Public Library. No refunds. This is a shared trip with the Wantagh and North Bellmore Public Libraries.

## MUSEUM PASSES

The Seaford Public Library offers free museum passes to the museums listed below. Visit [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org) for more information about museum passes and how to borrow them.



- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Harbes Barnyard Adventure
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- LT Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Nassau County Firefighter's Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- 9/11 Memorial & Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

## ART EXHIBIT

Pen and Colored Pencil Drawings by John Strifolino

## LOBBY DISPLAY CASE

Ceramic Turkey Collection by Lenore Dunlop

If you or someone you know has a special collection of items or art they would like to display at the Seaford Library, please call Librarian Jillian Pelliccia at 516-221-1334 ext. 3222.

## SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on **Wednesday, November 13th at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

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Wednesday	1pm-9pm
Friday	10am-6pm
Saturday	10am-5pm

The Library will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and Thursday, November 28th for Thanksgiving Day. The Library will be open from 1-5pm on Wednesday, November 27th for Thanksgiving Day Eve.

\*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.