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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025



"ENTERTAINMENT FOR A SUMMER EVENING 2025"

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:30PM

"The Daytrippers"

Saturday, June 28th 7:30pm

New York's most rockin' Beatles cover band - to be held in the parking lot at the Seaford Library.

"The Tribunes"

Saturday, July 19th 7:30pm

A five-man a capella Doo Wop Group featuring music of the 50's and 60's - to be held in the parking lot at the Seaford Library.

"PlayBack Band"

Saturday, August 23rd 7:30pm

Enjoy these seasoned musicians who grew up in Seaford. PlayBack brings you all great covers of pop and classic rock over the years - to be held in the parking lot at the Seaford Library.

"Just Sixties"

Saturday, September 6th 7:30pm

Just Sixties is the USA's longest running Sixties Tribute Band! Since 1982, they have been performing music from The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Doors, The Rolling Stones, Janis Joplin, The Monkees, The Mamas and the Papas, and so much more - to be held in the parking lot at the Seaford Library.

BRING YOUR CHAIR AND ENJOY!

ADULT SUMMER READING 2025

Welcome to our eighth annual Adult Summer Reading Program at the Seaford Public Library! We invite all adults (ages 18 and over) to participate. This program has been created to give adults some encouragement to use their library card and get ready to spend those hot summer days reading by the pool or at the beach!

We will begin our Summer Reading Kick-Off Registration on Monday, June 30th, 2025, from 10:00am-1:00pm outside in the side parking lot of the Library. *RAIN OR SHINE*

Each adult will receive a bag of goodies and Summer Reading instructions when you register as well as a chance to win raffle prizes just for signing up!

***Bags are limited* *First come, first served*.**

Adults will be able to register for the reading program ONLINE. To register and to access the book review form, please go to our website: www.seafordlibrary.org and under the Adult tab on the menu bar, click on Adult Summer Reading. Once you do that, there will be two separate links for you to register and one to submit your book reviews online weekly. You are able to review as many books as you want per week. Each review submitted will automatically be entered towards the grand prizes and weekly prizes. You will also be able to register in-person and submit the books reviews at the Reference Desk.

The last day to report will be Saturday, August 16th

Prizes will be gift certificates from local businesses

*Weekly raffles will be given out every Friday for 7 weeks

**Grand Prize: Win an iPad
Runner up: Apple Watch SE**

Grand Prize & Runner up winners will be announced on Monday, August 18th

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.

FAMILY TELESCOPE PROGRAM

How To Use the Library Telescope (In-Person)
Wednesday, June 4th 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 online at www.seafordlibrary.org.*

EXERCISE

Yoga (In-Person)
Thursdays: June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Cost: \$12.00 (for all classes)



Join Amanda Duncklee for this lively yoga class. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. Space is limited. *Register now online at www.seafordlibrary.org.*

Hula Hoop Cardio (Outside)
Tuesdays: July 8th, 15th, 29th
(no class July 22nd)
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Cost: \$10.00 (for all classes)



Join us outside for a hula hoop cardio class with Jeannie Pendergrass. Enjoy a fun and exciting cardio workout using hula hoops of different sizes and weights. **Hula hoops will be provided, just bring a water bottle.** *Registration begins ONLINE starting Saturday, June 21st.*

Shredding Event (In-Person)
Saturday June 7th 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.*

Defensive Driving (In-Person)
Saturday June 7th 10:30am-5:00pm
Cost: \$25.00 (for ages 60 and older);
\$35.00 (for ages 59 and younger)



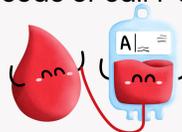
Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to Safe Trips, Inc. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

Blood Drive

Monday, June 9th

1:30pm-7:30pm

In cooperation with the Long Island Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center is proud to host a blood drive in the Valentine Meehan Meeting Room. Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 75 may donate blood. The procedure generally takes 7-10 minutes. After your donation, you will rest and have refreshments. **Appointments are recommended.** Scan QR code or call 1-800-933-BLOOD to register.



CIVIL SERVICE

NYS Department of Civil Service Lecture (In-Person)
Wednesday, June 11th 7:00pm

Come and join us for a presentation that aims to demystify the Civil Service Process from application to examination. There will be a brief overview explaining the creation of the merit system and the new initiative, the Center for Careers in Government. We will explore the state's internship opportunities, and the temporary NY HELPS program that waives the Civil Service exam component of the application process. *Register now ONLINE at www.seafordlibrary.org.*



HOMEOWNER'S EXEMPTION

Homeowner Exemptions Liaison Program (H.E.L.P.) (In-Person)

Tuesday, June 17th

12:00pm-2:00pm

The Nassau County Department of Assessments **HELP Program** provides homeowners with guidance on property tax exemptions, eligibility requirements, and the application process. During this session, residents can receive one-on-one assistance with completing and submitting their exemption applications. This program is designed to help ensure homeowners receive the tax relief they are entitled to. *No registration required.*

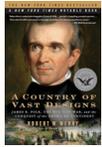
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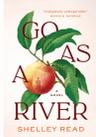
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

"A Country of Vast Designs: James K. Polk, the Mexican War and the Conquest of the American Continent" by Robert W. Merry
Tuesday, June 10th 2:00pm



Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna.
Registration begins Tuesday, May 13th at the Reference Desk. Copies of the book will be available when you register.

"Go as a River" by Shelley Read
Monday, June 23rd 2:00pm



Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of the award winning book "Go as a River" by Shelley Read. This coming-of-age novel set in the Colorado mountains explores themes of family, belonging, and resilience through the eyes of Victoria Nash (Torie), a young woman whose life is shaped by love, loss, and the harsh realities of the American West. *Registration begins Tuesday, May 27th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

ARTS & CRAFTS

3D Summer Wood Sign (In-Person)
Tuesday, June 17th 6:30pm



Cost: \$13.00
Join Teresa from Silhouette Spot and paint a summer beach theme on a wood sign. *Registration begins ONLINE starting Saturday, June 7th.*

FILM

Film: Golda (In-Person)
Wednesday, June 18th 2:00pm



Set during the Yom Kippur War, Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir (Helen Mirren) must navigate overwhelming odds and a skeptical cabinet with millions of lives in the balance. Starring: Helen Mirren. Rated: PG-13; 100 Minutes. **IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 516-221-1334.** *Registration begins Thursday, June 5th.* **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Refreshments and snacks will be served.

COOKING

Ricotta Gnocchi (In-Person)
Wednesday, June 25th 6:30pm
Cost: \$5.00



Join Judy Boshnack as she guides you through making and shaping the ricotta- and parmesan-filled dough using gnocchi boards. Patrons will be able to bring them home to cook or freeze. **Patrons must bring a mixing bowl, spatula and cutting board.** *Registration begins ONLINE starting Saturday, June 7th.*

BBQ Cooking: Red, White and Blue 'Que (Outside)
Tuesday, July 1st 6:30pm
Cost: \$5.00



Join us outside in the side parking lot with Chef Brian Collins, Pitmaster from Ma's 'Que Crew as he brings his 10-foot smoker in tow for a delicious tasting and cooking demonstration. He will speak on the history and his favorite recipes for the Fourth of July. Come hungry, leave happy! *Registration begins ONLINE starting Saturday, June 14th.*

TECHNOLOGY

Techmobile
Monday, June 30th 10:00am-1:00pm
In the library parking lot



The Techmobile is coming to the Seaford Public Library! This classroom on wheels will help you with all your tech needs. The Techmobile is equipped with laptops, iPads, a Nintendo Switch console, printer and many other devices. Just bring your tech questions and come and check it out! First come, first served. Sponsored by Nassau Library System. All ages. No registration required.

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE:

Florence Vignona + Clay Hats

ART EXHIBIT:

Ellery Samuels - Photography

SEED LIBRARY

A Seed Library is a **FREE** resource for **Seaford Library cardholders ONLY. (AGES 18 and OVER)**
How does it work?

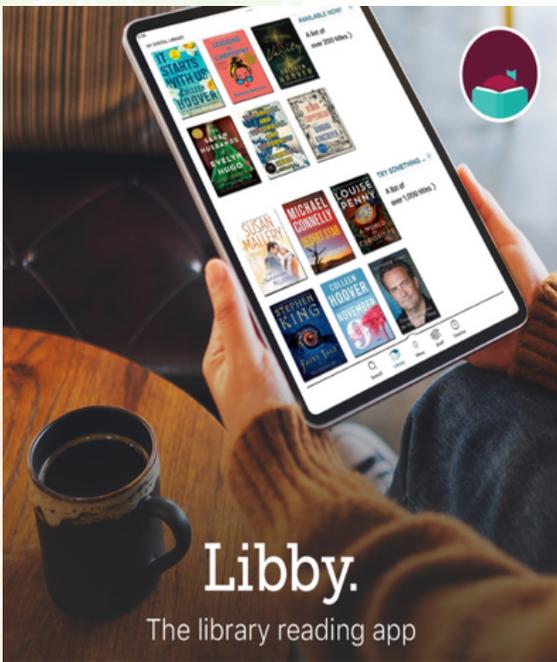
- Patrons present their Seaford Library card at the reference desk.
- You can choose up to **3 packets of seeds per month, per family.**
- The seed packets are available across from the Reference Desk.
- Seed germination **cannot** be guaranteed by the library.
- Cardholders are limited to ONE packet of each variety of seed.
- **The Seed Library is a first come- first served basis, while supplies last.**



Thank you to Nassau BOCES Rosemary Kennedy Center and Fedco Seeds for their generous donation towards our Seed Library.

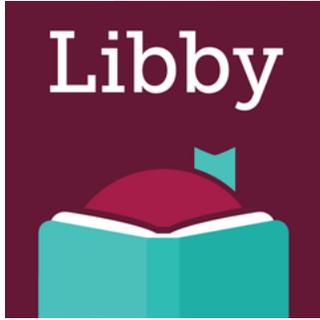
For more information, please stop by the Reference Desk or view our website at www.seafordlibrary.org

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JUNE TEEN PROGRAMS



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



Teen Summer Reading Club 2025

This year's theme for the Teen Summer Reading Club 2025 is "Color Our World!" Come and be a part of the adventure! Registration begins Monday, June 30th with our Summer Reading Kick-off from 10:00am-1:00pm in the side parking lot between Webster Bank and the library. There will be an ice cream truck from 11:00am-1:00pm, face painting, a dunk machine and more! You can also register online through our website at www.seafordlibrary.org/teens. Everyone who registers in person will receive a tote bag with our Summer Reading Brochure packed with goodies. You will also have a chance to win a raffle basket when you register! Don't miss out!

Dungeons and Dragons: The Dragons Circlet

Monday, June 16th

6:30-8:30pm

An ancient artifact has been uncovered in the ruins of Irel. Journey the land, avoid perilous traps and enemies, and survive the treacherous obstacles at every turn. Get a chance to experience the greatest role playing game. Choose a character and dive into dark dungeons! Will you take the journey into the ruins and steal the Dragons Circlet? Registration begins Saturday, June 7th.

Summer Buddies

Tuesday, July 8th

4:00-5:00pm

Cultivate the love of reading in a little one. Each volunteer will be assigned to a child where they will read to and with them. Bring your enthusiasm with you! *Each volunteer will receive an hour of community service for participating.* Register now.

Lino Block Printing

Wednesday, July 9th

4:30-5:30pm

Ready to explore exciting new ways to make prints? Jump into "Printmaking: Beyond the Block"! This hands-on workshop is all about creating awesome prints using cool, rearrangeable pieces. Think LEGO® Dots, pixel art vibes, and totally unique patterns YOU design. Discover super flexible, fun methods perfect for experimenting and getting creative! Registration begins Monday, June 9th.

Strawberry Summertime Door Sign

Monday, July 14th

5:00-6:00pm

Get ready to add some fun color, style, and charm to your door while impressing your guests with this unique and creative Strawberry Door Sign. Paint a juicy looking strawberry and top with a giant bow that signals the summer season and welcomes everyone! Registration begins Friday, June 20th.

Glowing Seahorse Painting

Wednesday, July 2nd

7:00-8:00pm

Teens will enjoy creating a painting of a seahorse anchored onto seaweed and glowing (when exposed to black light). Doris will lead participants through a guided drawing and painting during this fun program. Canvases, glow in the dark paint plus mixed materials will be provided for all participants. Registration begins Monday, June 9th.

Dot Art

Tuesday, July 8th

7:00-8:00pm

Unleash your inner artist and paint along step-by-step with Paint Party L.I. to create your very own Dot Art masterpiece. Will be using a dotting technique with templates on round wood trays to create one of three picture options. We will have color choices available as well. Registration begins Monday, June 9th.

Dream Landscape

Wednesday, July 16th

7:00-8:30pm

Color your world! With this vibrant workshop create a beautiful, dreamy landscape of your choice. Join artist Chris Vivas as we create a multi-layered landscape from cardstock that will jump out in living color! Registration begins Friday, June 20th.

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Monday, June 30th

10am-1pm

Rain or Shine

COLOR  WORLD™

10AM-12PM

MEET & GREET MOANA
AND SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

10AM-1PM

SUMMER READING SIGN-
UP, FACE PAINTING, DUNK
TANK, MUSIC AND MORE

11AM-1PM

ICE CREAM TRUCK

CAN'T MAKE IT? SIGN UP IN PERSON ANYTIME AFTER JUNE 30TH

Children's Summer Reading
Kick-Off 2025

Located in the side parking lot

SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Are you interested in participating in an engaging community service program that strengthens and supports our Seaford Community?

Registration begins Monday, June 2nd at 4:00pm **ONLINE ONLY** and will close when session has reached capacity.

For Grades 6 - 12 as of September 2025

FATHER'S DAY CRAFTS

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.

Thursday, June 5th

10:15-10:45am or 1:00-1:30pm

Ages 2-5 w/adult

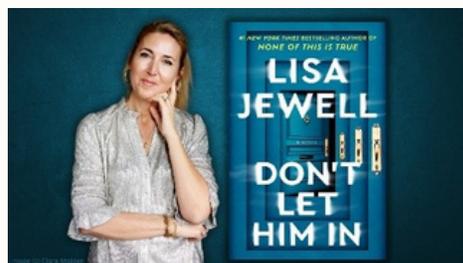
Join us for a fun day of arts and crafts to celebrate all the awesome dads out there! Registration begins Thursday, May 29th.

Registration must be ONLINE @ www.seafordlibrary.org

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

For more information and to register for these events, visit our website at

<https://libraryc.org/seafordlibrary>



Explore Unexpected Twists and Turns with Bestselling Author Lisa Jewell

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of None of This Is True and Then She Was Gone

Tuesday, June 10th at 2:00 PM EDT

DISCOUNT TICKETS

long island aquarium

Adults: Ages- 13-61 \$39 each

Seniors: Ages- 62 and up \$28 each

Children: Ages- 3-12 \$28 each

Children 2 and under: FREE

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

SUMMER HOURS STARTING: June 14th 2025
Saturdays 9am - 1pm

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, June 16th 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 and clicking on the About Us tab. Please contact Library Director Frank McKenna at 516-221-1334 ext. 3207 with any questions or concerns.

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