

SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025



"ENTERTAINMENT FOR A SUMMER EVENING 2025"

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:30PM

"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!

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 book 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**

**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.

EXERCISE

Hula Hoop Cardio (Outside) (In-Person)

Tuesdays: July 8th, 15th, 29th

(no class: July 22nd)

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.** Register now ONLINE at www.seafordlibrary.org

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention (In-Person)

Monday, August 11th & Friday, August 15th

(no classes week of 8/18)

Monday, August 25th & Friday, August 29th

Friday, September 5th (no classes Labor Day, 9/1)

Monday, September 8th & Friday, September 12th

Monday, September 15th & Friday, September 19th

Friday, September 26th (no class Rosh Hashanah, 9/22)

Monday, September 29th & Friday, October 3rd

2:30-3:30pm Cost: FREE



This program uses the principles and movements of Tai Chi to help older adults improve their balance and increase their confidence in doing everyday activities. This evidence-based program is proven to reduce falls, improve fitness, and is designed for older adults who are interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength. Participants will learn balance skills, proper body alignment and coordinated Tai Chi movements. Register now ONLINE at www.seafordlibrary.org

CRAFT



Summer Wood Gnome (In-Person)

Tuesday, July 22nd 6:30pm

Cost: \$13.00

Join Hammer and Stain L.I. and paint a Summer theme on a wood Gnome. Registration begins ONLINE Starting Saturday, July 5th.

COOKING

Mediterranean Cooking (In-Person)

Wednesday, July 23rd 6:30pm

Cost: \$5.00



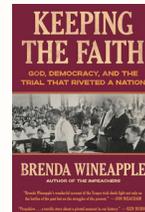
Chef Naela will demonstrate how to make Gyro beef strips, cucumber and tomato garlic sauce with salad on pita bread then Warbat cheese and simple syrup in filo dough. After the demonstration, registrants will have an open buffet of all the food that was made that night! Recipes will be provided. Registration begins ONLINE starting Saturday, July 5th.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

"Keeping the Faith: God, Democracy and the Trial That Riveted a Nation" by Brenda Wineapple (In-Person)

Tuesday July 15th

2:00pm

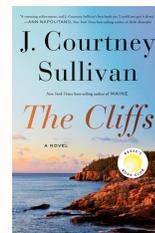


Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. Copies of the book will be available when you register. Register now at the Reference Desk.

"The Cliffs" by J. Courtney Sullivan (In-Person)

Monday, August 18th

2:00pm



Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this New York Times bestseller and Reese's Book Club Pick. A novel of family, secrets, ghosts, and homecoming set on the seaside cliffs of Maine, this is a deeply moving novel about the land we inhabit, the women who came before us, and the ways in which none of us will ever truly leave this earth. Registration begins Monday, July 21st at the Reference Desk. Copies of the book will be available when you register.

FILM

Ticket to Paradise (In-Person)

Wednesday, July 30th

1:30pm



A divorced couple teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago. Starring: Julia Roberts and George Clooney. Rated: PG-13; 104 Minutes. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 516-221-1334. Registration begins Thursday, July 10th. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Refreshments and snacks will be served.

ART DISPLAY:

Bird Photography - Kris Long

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE:

Clay Hats - Florence Vignona

ADULT PROGRAMS

HEALTH

Diet Trends: What Works and What Doesn't (In-Person)

Tuesday, August 5th 7:00pm



Get skinny on the current diet trends- Keto, Paleo, Intermittent fasting, the MIND Diet, Mediterranean, and more. This workshop reviews the facts and science behind the trends and discusses what works and what doesn't. Food demonstration and tasting will follow. Recipes will be handed out. *Register now ONLINE at www.seafordlibrary.org.*

VIRTUAL LECTURE

Strolling the Boards: The History of American Boardwalks

Thursday, August 7th 7:00pm

This program is presented by Jo Ann Tufo, Historian, in a colorful PowerPoint, lively lecture and discussion format. It celebrates the great American pastime of summer fun on the top seaside boardwalks in the United States. "Strolling the Boards" goes coast to coast, from California to New York and includes Venice Beach to Atlantic City. Highlighted are traditional amusement parks and the whimsical attractions that make summertime boardwalk fun unique to America. This presentation will take participants down memory lane as well as discovering current oceanside destinations. *Register now ONLINE at www.seafordlibrary.org.*



COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (In-Person)

**Thursday, August 14th
11:00am-2:00pm**



Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's Medicaid enrollment assistants will be in the library to provide Medicaid enrollment assistance to adults and children who are disabled or blind, and anyone over the age of 65. They can also answer any questions people may have regarding utilizing insurance, understanding their benefits, finding specialists, etc. You are welcome to call Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council for details on documents needed to process an application: (631) 656-9783. *First come, first served. No registration required.*

Beyond the Hamptons: The Hidden History of the Twin Forks (In-Person)

Monday, August 18th 7:00pm

Long Island's "East End" is home to beautiful beaches, colorful farms, trendy restaurants, luxurious mansions and popular wineries. Underneath all of this, the heritage of the twin forks holds a rich history that tells the story of early settlements and the origins of Long Island as we know it today. That history is all around us, both on the North and South forks, if we know where to look. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they take a journey through time and examine the hidden history of Long Island's East End from days of the first settlements to the modern era. *Register now ONLINE at www.seafordlibrary.org.*



SAFE DRIVING

A.A.R.P. Mature Driving

Friday, August 22nd 10:00am-4:30pm
Cost: \$25.00 Members, \$30.00 Non-Members

PAYMENTS 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.*

Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 20th 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.*



SEED LIBRARY

We now have added TWO new seeds to our collection!



1. Butternut Squash
2. Pumpkin



****FOR SEAFORD LIBRARY/SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY****

JULY TEEN PROGRAMS



THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR
THE SUMMER READING CLUB! JOIN
TODAY AT THE REFERENCE
DESK OR ONLINE AT
WWW.SEAFOORDLIBRARY.ORG/TEENS



GRADES 5-12. TO REGISTER FOR TEEN PROGRAMS, GO TO
WWW.SEAFOORDLIBRARY.ORG AND CLICK ON THE TEENS TAB. IF YOU NEED
ASSISTANCE, PLEASE EMAIL TEEN LIBRARIAN JILLIAN AT
TEENS@SEAFOORDLIBRARY.ORG.

Crazy for S'mores

Thursday, July 17th
4:30-5:30pm

Teens will get to make a few variations on a classic, from a giant marshmallow s'more on a straw. The giant marshmallow is covered in chocolate, decorated with crushed graham crackers and topped with mini marshmallows. It also sits on a graham cracker. These treats can be made and enjoyed without the worry of open fire. *Registration begins Tuesday, July 1st.*

Paint Drip Cake Pops

Monday, July 21st
7:00-8:00pm

Release your inner artist with these paint drip cake pops. Learn to mix, ball, dip and decorate to create delicious masterpieces. *Registration begins Tuesday, July 1st.*

Lego Buddies

Tuesday, July 22nd
4:00-5:00pm

Who doesn't love Legos? Work with a child and help them create a Lego world straight out of both of your imaginations. **Each volunteer will receive one hour of community service*. Register now.*

Color Butter Cookie Dough

Monday, July 28th
4:00-5:00pm

Learn an easy butter cookie hack then color the dough and swirl the colors together. There will be a sample to taste and the rest can be baked at home! *Registration begins Monday, July 7th.*

Metal Bookmark

Monday, August 4th
6:00-7:00pm

Get crafty and create a vintage styled bookmark using pages from beloved favorite books. Choose a charm from a large selection to match your favorite book genre. *Registration begins Friday, July 11th.*

Summer Buddies

Tuesday, August 5th
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.*

Henna Workshop*program might be missing from Teen brochure*

Wednesday, August 6th

4:00-5:30pm OR 6:00-7:30pm

Henna Artist Margie Nugent of Making Faces Parties will be at the Seaford Library for a fun and interactive Henna workshop. Everyone will have the opportunity to receive their very own henna. Sign up for either session not both. *Registration begins Monday, July 21st.*

Books and Bites: Reading Adventure Clay Book Keychain

Friday, August 8th
4:00-5:00pm

Join us for a fun and creative session where you'll sculpt your very own mini clay books—perfect as charms, keychains, or just to show off your favorite titles! Choose from 100+ book covers -from classics to fandom favorites. We'll provide all the materials—and yes, there will be snacks! *Registration begins Monday, July 14th.*

COLOR OUR WORLD™

SUMMER READING OUTDOOR EVENTS

These events will be held outdoors in the side parking lot next to the library, under a tent, weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs or towels to sit on.

1:00 PM

Nick the Balloonatic | 7/1

Kids will love his wild balloon animals, crazy hats, fun characters and more!

1:30 PM

Extreme Green | 7/7

Don't miss out on this unforgettable reptile experience! Presented by Uncle Tony's reptile shack.

10:30 AM

BenAnna Band | 7/11

Join this high energy musical duo playing fun pop, throwback and kids songs with a fresh twist!

10:15 AM

Petra Puppets | 7/14

Get ready to laugh and be amazed with silly characters, crazy voices and audience participation that kids will love!

10:15 AM

Brady Rymer | 7/18

Enjoy feel good, family-friendly music, fun for all ages. Sing, dance and play along!

10:30 AM

Magic of Amore | 7/21

Get ready for a fun-filled magic show full of surprises and wonder!

10:15 AM

Petting Zoo | 7/25

Meet and interact with sheep, goats, chickens, ducks and more! Presented by Steppin Out Ponies.

→ ALL AGES | NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Visit www.seafordlibrary.org for details on all exciting SRC 2025 programs and events throughout the summer!





BUS TRIP



**"Footloose the Musical" at the John W. Engeman Theater in Northport
Wednesday, August 20th Bus leaves at 2:00pm**

Cost: \$99.00 (includes transportation, tickets & driver gratuity)

Join us as we head to the John W. Engeman Theater in Northport to see "Footloose the Musical." When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. But he's not prepared for the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher. Based on the hit 1984 movie, the musical contains all of the hit songs including "Let's Hear It For The Boy," "Almost Paradise," "Holding Out For A Hero," and of course "Footloose!" There will be time for some shopping and lunch on your own before the show in the quaint village of Northport. You may enter the theater and begin finding yours seats at 6:30pm for the 7pm show. Bus will depart for home right after the show. **Seaford Library/School District residents only on the first day of registration. First come, first served. Each person on line may register for one other person. No refunds unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list. Checks only payable to the Seaford Public Library. Registration begins Tuesday, July 15th at the Reference Desk.**

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

PURCHASE AT THE REFERENCE DESK

LIMIT OF 4 TICKETS PER FAMILY PER MONTH

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***Checks ONLY paid out to Seaford Public Library**



SPLISH SPLASH WATERPARK

THE LIBRARY OFFERS A DISCOUNT CODE TO PURCHASE A \$44.99 TICKET
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SEAFORDLIBRARY.ORG

NORMAL PRICING RANGES FROM \$49.99, \$59.99, \$54.99 OR \$69.99



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The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, July 14th at 7pm. The public is welcome.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

**SUMMER SATURDAY HOURS
9am - 1pm**

The Library will be CLOSED Friday, July 4th and Saturday July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

*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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