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Plainview-Old Bethpage
Public Library

Thank you for your support!

The 2023-2024 Budget passed
1045 YES to 331 NO.
Trustee Michael Polansky
was re-elected to a 5-year term on
the Board of Trustees.

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library Board plans to add a café! If you are a licensed business owner with experience in traditional bakery-café food, such as scones, muffins and cupcakes, and are interested in partnering in this project, we invite you to pick up a “Request for Proposal” in the Business Office of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm, June 1- June 15.

For further information, please contact the Project Manager, Gretchen Browne at gbrowne@poblib.org.

Adult Summer Reading

June 25 - August 13

We are "All Together Now" for the 2023 Adult Summer Reading Program! With reading challenges, and prizes for book lovers of all ages, we hope you will join us in celebrating the joy of reading!

Our summer reading program is online. Sign up and log your books throughout the summer using Beanstack. Get started now at poblib.beanstack.org. Everyone who registers will be entered into a raffle drawing in August. For more information on our website, go to Events and click on Adult Summer Reading.

2023 Nassau Library Tour
June 12 - August 12

Road trip to as many of Nassau’s public libraries as you can from June 12 - August 12. You’ll collect prizes and invaluable memories along the way. Visit all 58 libraries to be entered to win one of the grand prize raffle baskets! Get started by picking up a map at our library. For more information, visit tour.nassaulibrary.org

Hot Reads For Summer:
Adult Summer Reading Kick Off
On Zoom
Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Registration Required
Email us at POBreads@poblib.org

Grab a cool drink and embrace lazy afternoons with this summer’s reading list. Join our reference librarians as we highlight adult fiction and non-fiction titles that promise to be the hits of the summer.

Title Swap - In Person
Monday, July 24 at 7:00 pm.
Registration required. Room C/D
Email us at POBreads@poblib.org

The best way to pass on books you love and find new “must reads” is through sharing. Join our reference librarians and let’s talk about what we’ve been reading.
Parents will read to their child and keep track of the titles. If you have read twelve books to your child during the seven weeks of the program, your child will receive a gift.

Enrollees receive a packet of fun activities for parents and child to finish together. Complete the activity packet and receive prizes.

Born To Read Infants
INFANTS AND TODDLERS TO 17 MONTHS.
Parents will read to their child and keep track of the titles. If you have read twelve books to your child during the seven weeks of the program, your child will receive a gift.

Born To Read Toddlers
18 MONTHS TO PRE-SCHOOL
Enrollees receive a packet of fun activities for parents and child to finish together. Complete the activity packet and receive prizes.

Pre-school through Grade 4
Summer Reading Deluxe
PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 4 (GRADE ENTERING IN FALL)
This Summer Reading Program is a flexible, open enrollment "walk in" style program, lasting 7 weeks. Members will be encouraged to come in weekly to report on a book of their choosing. A "listener" will guide them in their reports. As an incentive, a prize will be given each week a child presents a book report.

Middle School to High School
Incentive
GRADES 5-12 (GRADE ENTERING IN FALL).
Earn library currency while having fun reading. Read your book, critique it at home, and either bring the book review form into Family Center or e-mail a written report to summerreports@poblib.org or send us your video link from YouTube. For each book you report on, you will receive one hour of community service credit, up to a maximum of 5 hours. School suggested reading list will earn you extra dollars. Then go to the “library store” to select your prize.

All Ages
Vacationers And Sleep Away Campers
ALL GRADES.
Bring our summer reading packet with you while on vacation or to camp and return with your book reports to redeem for great prizes. For campers in grades 5 and up you can e-mail a written report to summerreports@poblib.org or send us your video link from YouTube.

All prizes must be picked up by September 1.
One Trophy ..... One School

This is the twenty-first summer for the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library Summer Reading Trophy competition. The contest is always a huge success. The last trophy winner was Pasadena Elementary School, which won a collection of books. The winning school will be awarded the trophy during a special presentation.

This year we predict it will be a real competition among the public schools in the district. The rules are the same. The winning school will be determined as follows:

- **Children must be registered in our Summer Reading Program**
- **They must have read at least 3 books during the 7 weeks of the program**
- **The school with the highest percentage of children who meet the criteria will be awarded the Summer Reading Trophy**
- **In case of a tie, the winner will be decided by which school had the highest percentage of children reading 6 or more books**

*Keep track of your school's progress on our display in the Family Center.*

Happy Reading!

**Baby & Me**
*Ages Newborn – 18 months with accompanying adult*

Come sing and dance with your baby. This program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement.

**Tues. June 13 10:00 – 10:45 AM**
**Registration began May 17**

**Summer Family Pajama Storytime**
*Ages Newborn – 9 years with accompanying adult*

As a family, join Miss Dara for a fun filled summer pajama storytime with live music! Using shakers and bells, tambourines and drums, children will have the opportunity to hear stories, sing songs with Miss Dara and try a number of different instruments as they learn about music.

All children must be registered.

**Wed. July 19 7:00 – 7:45 PM**
**Registration begins July 3**

**Wed. Aug. 23 7:00 – 7:45 PM**
**Registration begins Aug. 3**

**Baby Start**
*Ages Newborn – 17 months with accompanying adult*

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time. Focus is on early literacy, early language development and socialization.

**Tues. July 18 10:00 – 10:30 AM**
**Registration begins July 3**

**Thurs. June 15 10:00 – 10:45 AM**
**Registration begins June 2**

**Thurs. July 20 10:00 – 10:45 AM**
**Registration begins July 3**

**Thurs. Aug. 17 10:00 – 10:45 AM**
**Registration begins Aug. 3**

**Kidnastics**
*Ages 12 months - 4 years with accompanying adult – NO ENTERING KINDERGARTNERS*

Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables, and other fine and gross motor skill activities. Dress in comfortable clothes.

**Thurs. June 15 10:00 – 10:45 AM**
**Registration begins June 2**

**Thurs. July 20 10:00 – 10:45 AM**
**Registration begins July 3**

**Thurs. Aug. 17 10:00 – 10:45 AM**
**Registration begins Aug. 3**

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**THE 3 STRIKE RULE:**

Please call 516-938-0077 ext. 237 to cancel if your child is unable to attend a Family Center program. Any family that fails to cancel two times will receive a warning. When this happens a third time, the family will be placed on a waiting list for any program they register for during a 3-month period.

*We require registration for baking kits, crafts-to-go, and in-person programs.*
In Person Family Programs

All programs start promptly and no one will be admitted after 10 minutes. For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings permitted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

No food or beverages permitted.

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET
Wed. July 26 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages 3 and up with accompanying adult
Ralph and Vanellope are faced with a new challenge when they begin the search for a spare part to fix a beloved videogame: how to navigate the internet. When trying to fix Sugar Rush the pair become engrossed in the World Wide Web. Traversing through this new, technological landscape won’t be easy, with the duo coming across new worlds and characters that present difficulties along the way. PG, 112 minutes.

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU
Wed. Aug. 16 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Ages 3 and up with accompanying adult
Before he becomes the master of evil, Gru is just a 12-year-old boy in 1970s, plotting to take over the world. When the infamous supervillain supergroup, the Vicious 6, oust their leader, Gru interviews to become their newest member. They’re not impressed by the wannabe villain, but Gru outsmarts them, and he suddenly finds himself on the run. The Minions attempt to master the art of kung fu to help save him. PG, 97 minutes.

Play Hooray Family - Tuesdays
Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult
This themed program includes rhymes, books, music, dancing and other activities.

Tues. June 13 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Registration began May 17
Tues. July 25 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration begins June 19
Tues. Aug. 15 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration begins July 17

Music For Aardvarks - Wednesdays
Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult – 
NO ENTERING FIRST GRADERS
We sing, we dance, and we jam with real musical instruments.

Wed. June 7 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration began May 17
Wed. July 26 10:00 – 10:45 AM
Registration begins July 3
Wed. Aug. 2 10:00 – 10:45 AM
Registration begins July 17
Wed. Sept. 13 10:00 – 10:45 AM
Registration begins Aug. 27

Play Hooray Family - Saturdays
Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult
This themed program includes rhymes, books, music, dancing and other activities.

Sat. June 3 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration began May 17
Sat. Sept. 9 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration begins Aug. 27

Music For Aardvarks - Saturdays
Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult – 
NO ENTERING FIRST GRADERS
We sing, we dance, and we jam with real musical instruments.

Sat. June 17 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration begins June 2
Sat. Sept. 2 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration begins Aug. 20

Let’s Groove Music Class!
Ages 6 months - 5 years with accompanying adult
Join Lisa from Let’s Groove and her guitar, for this fun-filled music and movement class! We will sing, dance, and have lots of fun with shakers, scarves, animal puppets, a parachute, and bubbles!

Fri. Sept. 8 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Registration begins Aug. 20

PLAYGROUND MONSTERS
Wed. July 26 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Ages 3 and up
We sing, dance, and jam with real musical instruments.

Friday Whine
Wed. Aug. 16 10:00 - 10:45 AM
Ages 3 and up
We sing, dance and jam with real musical instruments.

All photos need to be submitted by Tuesday, September 5.

We require registration for baking kits, crafts-to-go, and in-person programs.
In Person Family Programs

All programs start promptly and no one will be admitted after 10 minutes. For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings permitted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CRAYON COLLECTORS
(COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY)

All Ages June 1 - Sept 5

Do you have old crayons from school, your home, or simply from eating out at a restaurant? Become a crayon collector for the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library and The Crayon Initiative. The Crayon Initiative recycles old crayons into new, strong and durable, three-sided crayons that will be sent to over 240 pediatric hospitals, including those on Long Island. By taking part in this program you will help children of all ages and you will help to keep crayons out of our landfills.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Gather old crayons in a resealable plastic quart or gallon size bag. Please ask the adults in your family for permission before you donate. (Do not worry, the library will be reusing the resealable plastic bags too.)
2. Simply bring in your old, well-loved, crayons to the Family Center collection box.
3. Please let a Family Center staff member know that you are making a donation.

Participants of all ages are able to donate. Students entering grades 5-12 can earn up to 2 hours of community service credit for collecting and donating 1 bag of crayons.

Rock The Block
Ages 2 - 4 years with accompanying adult

Toys provide the kids with the opportunity to be creative, improve fine and gross-motor skills, build, develop an appreciation for how things work, and all while having fun! This program is intended for children to work with their adult at each station.

Thurs. June 22 10 – 10:45 AM
Registration begins June 2

Mon. July 24 10 – 10:45 AM
Registration begins July 3

Mon. Aug. 21 10 – 10:45 AM
Registration begins Aug. 3

Crafty Kids
Ages 3 years - entering Grade 2 with accompanying adult

Enjoy a creative experience with your child. A variety of craft projects will be provided for you to choose from. No younger or older siblings. Please register for one session only.

Mon. July 17 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Mon. July 17 2:00 – 2:45 AM
Registration begins July 3

Library On The Lawn
Ages 3 - 5 years with adult

Join the outside fun with a water table, bubbles, ring toss, and bean bag games. This fun experience is designed to foster school readiness skills through interactive discovery and play. All are welcome. Activities are intended for Toddlers and Preschoolers. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Rain cancels the program. We look forward to seeing you all on the lawn behind the library!

Mon. June 12 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Mon. July 10 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Mon. Aug. 14 10:00 – 11:00 AM

A Time For Kids, Inc
Ages 18 months - 5 years with accompanying adult

Let’s get ready for a fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling! There will also be a fun craft demonstration.

Tues. June 20 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Registration begins June 2

Tues. July 18 10:45 – 11:45 AM
Registration begins July 3

Tues. Aug.8 10:45 – 11:45 AM
Registration begins July 17

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT:

MARIO KART
Entering Grades 4 and UP

Race against your friends in a Mario Kart 8 tournament.
The program will be held in the Auditorium.
Sun. Aug. 6 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
Registration begins July 9

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In Person Programs (Kindergarten – Grade 4)
All programs start promptly and no one will be admitted after 10 minutes. For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings permitted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Mini Canvas – Fish Painting
*Kindergarten – Grade 4*
If you love mini things, don’t miss this! Enjoy painting these mini canvases and let your creativity flourish! Create your own artwork and display it on its own easel!
*Mon. June 12 4:15 – 5:15 PM*
*Registration began May 17*

Adorable Whale Painting
*Entering Grades 1-4*
Ahoy Matey! Looking for something fun and creative to do? You will have a whale of a good time painting an adorable and happy whale. Display your artwork on the easel provided.
*Mon. July 10 7:00 - 8:00 PM*
*Registration begins June 19*

Friendship Canvas
*Entering Grades 1-4*
This crafty canvas is a great way for children to come together and celebrate kindness and friendship. There is plenty of room for individuality to create a beautiful and textural canvas.
*Tues. July 25 7:00 - 8:00 PM*
*Registration begins July 3*

Pokemon Parade
*Entering Grades 1-4*
Did you know many Pokemon are based on real-life marine creatures? Discover how whales, sharks, and other animals inspired some of your favorite Pokemon. Learn how to play a unique version of this card game, using animal facts to gain points. Design and create your very own pocket monster and exclusive card to go with it.
*Tues. Aug. 15 7:00 - 7:45 PM*
*Registration begins Aug. 3*

Sea Turtle Painting
*Entering Kindergarten – Grade 4*
Come and join Miss Maria for a fun and creative evening. We will be making a colorful sea turtle using oil pastels and watercolors. Each child will take home their very own masterpiece.
*Mon. Aug. 21 7:00 - 8:00 PM*
*Registration begins Aug. 3*

Learn Magic With Ari Bisk
*Entering Grades 2 And Up*
Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them. It is recommended that participants bring a deck of playing cards to this program.
*Wed. Aug. 9 7:00 – 8:00 PM*
*Registration begins July 17*

Delightful Dolphin Ceramic
*Entering Grades 1-4*
Come join us to learn how to paint your very own dolphin ceramic. You will "dolphinitely" have a great time.
*Tues. June 27 7:00 – 8:00 PM*
*Registration begins June 2*

Book Chats Y Us - If You Ever Want To Bring A Piano To The Beach, Don’t By Elise Parsley
*Entering Grades 1-2*
Come join us for a fun and exciting program which includes a book chat story activity and a snack. Children will need to read the specific book prior to the program. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk upon request. May take place outdoor if weather permits. Please bring your own towel to sit on.
*Sun. July 16 3:00 - 4:00 PM*
*Registration begins July 3*

Lemur Unity
*Entering Grades 1-4*
Children will come together and celebrate unity and friendship during this fun project. Children will paint and add craft accessories to make each canvas unique.
*Mon. Aug. 7 7:00 - 8:00 PM*
*Registration begins July 17*

World Wide Web
*Entering Grades 1-4*
Join us as we find out how humans and nature are interconnected, and how removing even one piece of an ecosystem will have far reaching consequences. Help to make the world a bit greener by potting your own flower seeds to take home.
*Thurs. Aug. 17 7:00 - 8:00 PM*
*Registration begins Aug. 3*

Rainbow Panda Storytime & Craft
*Grades 1-4*
Join author, Lisa Muchnik as she reads her debut children’s picture book Rainbow Panda, a story about identity and finding her inner beauty. The book reading will be followed by engaging mindfulness exercises and a panda puppet craft.
*Tues. Sept. 12 4:15 – 5:15 PM*
*Registration begins Aug. 27*
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**In Person Programs (Kindergarten – Grade 4)**

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**Chess For Kids**
*Entering Grades 3 And Up*

Don’t miss out on learning and improving your Chess skills with Long Island Chess Nuts! The instructor will teach the fundamentals, basic strategies, and even the more advanced skills of the game, followed by coached playing time.

- **Thurs. July 6** 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
  Registration begins June 19
- **Thurs. July 20** 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
  Registration begins July 3
- **Thurs. Aug. 3** 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
  Registration begins July 17

**Crafts-To-Go**
*(Preschool – Ages 3-5, NO ENTERING KINDERGARTNERS)*

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. Please visit our website poblib.org and then refer to the Children’s Calendar of Events. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PER MONTH.

**JUNE**

**Goldfish Bowl Night Light**  
*NO Kindergarten*

Get comfortable with the dark by making a night light that features an adorable goldfish to keep you company. Any “fin” is possible! They are perfect to use day or night!

*June 4 – June 30*  
*Registration begins June 4*

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**Sweet Treats On Wood**  
*No Kindergarten*

Decorate a large wood circle with a print template. Use paint, and accessories such as a pair of sweet treats and a chunky bead holder to complete your project.

*June 4 – June 30*  
*Registration begins June 4*

**JULY**

**Ocean Life Water Globe**  
*No Entering Kindergarten*

This craft can help children learn about ocean and aquatic life. The glitter inside makes the water sparkle and the neon colors inside make the visuals pop! These would be perfect to display at home, on a desk or in a child’s room!

*July 9 – July 31*  
*Registration begins July 9*

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**Cheerful Bin**  
*No Entering Kindergarten*

Cut out assorted images, then decoupage onto a white plastic bin, add paint on the rim. Perfect to hold snacks or other stuff.

*July 9 – July 31*  
*Registration begins July 9*

**AUGUST**

**I Scream For Ice Cream**  
*No Entering Kindergarten*

What says Summer more than the sound of an ice cream truck? Celebrate the season with your very own ice cream truck. With paint, stickers, and papers your truck can sell your favorite flavors.

*Aug. 6 – Aug. 31*  
*Registration begins Aug. 6*

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**Under The Sea Artwork**  
*No Entering Kindergarten*

Design a background using shades of blue tissue paper, then cut and glue a variety of sea creature shapes to create an under sea scene.

*Aug. 6 – Aug. 31*  
*Registration begins Aug. 6*
All registered participants are asked to pick up a kit in the Family Center containing the materials needed for the CRAFT KIT WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK OF REGISTRATION and THE BAKING KIT WITHIN THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF REGISTRATION. Please visit our website poblib.org and then refer to the Children’s Calendar of Events. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE PER MONTH.

**JUNE**

**Campfire Cupcake**
*Kindergarten – Grade 4*
Decorate three cupcakes to look like a campfire using pretzels, marshmallow and buttercream frosting. You will learn how to use a pastry bag.
*June 4 – June 30*
*Registration begins June 4*

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**Delicious Cupcake Painting**
*Kindergarten – Grade 4*
Looking for a bright and happy art project? Paint a delicious cupcake with fluffy frosting and rainbow sprinkles! This program is a fun way to get into painting while learning some paint mixing basics. You will end up with an adorable piece of art you can use to decorate your room.
*June 4 – June 30*
*Registration begins June 4*

**July**

**All Together Now Wood Mirror**
*Entering Kindergarten – Grade 4*
Celebrate friendship by creating this colorful mirror on a wood circle. Add lots of paper animal friends, wood beads, and more to finish your project.
*July 9 – July 31*
*Registration begins July 9*

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**Beach Cupcakes**
*Entering Kindergarten – Grade 4*
"Cake" it easy and learn to decorate three cupcakes with crushed up cookies, buttercream and candy.
*July 9 – July 31*
*Registration begins July 9*

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**Summertime Wood Sign**
*Entering Kindergarten – Grade 4*
Make a statement and add something special to your wall. Cut out summer treats and glue them to a large wood sign, add stripes, wood beads, and paint!
*July 9 – July 31*
*Registration begins July 9*

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**August**

**Roman Sun Bean Art**
*Entering Kindergarten – Grade 4*
A wonderful mosaic doesn't always need tiles—other objects can be used to achieve an amazing finish, dried beans. Mosaics are the same kind of pictures that were made by craftsmen in ancient Rome more than two thousand years ago. Dazzle your friends with your creative flair by turning kitchen food into art.
*Aug. 6 – Aug. 31*
*Registration begins Aug. 6*

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**Into The Deep Blue Sea**
*Entering Kindergarten – Grade 4*
Go on a journey with a sea turtle deep under the sea by painting the ocean on a canvas. Add some details with black paint to create a colorful wall decoration.
*Aug. 6 – Aug. 31*
*Registration begins Aug. 6*

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**Watermelon Cupcakes**
*Entering Kindergarten – Grade 4*
Decorate cupcakes using buttercream icing, green, red food dye and chocolate chips for seeds to make your one-in-a-"melon" delicious cupcakes.
*Aug. 6 – Aug. 31*
*Registration begins Aug. 6*
We require registration for baking kits, crafts-to-go, and in-person programs.

Tween & Teen Kits-To-Go (Entering Grades 5-12)

All registered participants are asked to pick up a craft kit in the Family Center containing the materials needed for the program within three days of registration. Additionally, there will be a link provided for an instructional video. Please visit our website poblib.org and then refer to the Teen’s Calendar of Events.

JUNE

Colorful Swirl Cupcakes
Grades 5-12
Create yummy cupcakes with a rainbow frosting. Due to the perishable nature of this program, please register and pick up the kit by Wednesday, June 7.
June 4 – June 30
Registration begins June 4

JULY

Feed Your Soul Canvas
Entering Grades 5-12
Create a fun and vibrant painting on canvas.
July 9 – July 31
Registration begins July 9

Pool Party Cupcakes
Entering Grades 5-12
Create fun summer themed cupcakes. Due to the perishable nature of this program, please register and pick up the kit by Wednesday, July 12.
July 9 – July 31
Registration begins July 9

AUGUST

Baseball Cupcakes
Entering Grades 5-12
Learn to decorate this fun summer treat. Due to the perishable nature of this program, please register and pick up the kit by Wednesday, August 9.
Aug. 6 – Aug. 31
Registration begins Aug. 6

Buzzy Be Pocket Pal
Entering Grades 5-12
Create your own bee pocket pal made out of felt.
Aug. 6 – Aug. 31
Registration begins Aug. 6

Cool Sweets Mirror
Entering Grades 5-12
Create a summer themed hanging mirror.
Aug. 6 – Aug. 31
Registration begins Aug. 6

Tween & Teen Programs (Entering Grades 5-12)

Please visit our website poblib.org and then refer to the Teen’s Calendar of Events.

Colorful Swirl Cupcakes
Grades 5-12
Create yummy cupcakes with a rainbow frosting.
June 4 – June 30
Registration begins June 4

Beach Glass Mosaic On Picture Frame
Entering Grades 5-12
Enjoy creating a beautiful beach themed mosaic, on top of a picture frame, using glass pieces, shells, gravel, and glue.
Mon. June 26 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Registration begins June 4

Beach Vibes Tote Bag
Design and paint a beach inspired tote bag.
Mon. July 17 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Registration begins July 2

Golden “Hunny” Metallic Slime
Measure, mix, and create a fun summer themed slime.
Tues. Aug. 8 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Registration begins July 23

Favorite Spot Beach Scene
Celebrate the end of summer with this scenic beach painting.
Mon. Aug. 28 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Registration begins Aug. 6

AMONG US IRL
Grades 5-12
Play Among Us in real life with your crewmates and discover who the imposter is. Participants are welcome to bring or wear their silly hats!
Tues.. Aug. 1 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Registration begins July 9

Positive Thoughts Bracelets
Join us for this fun beading class. Participants will learn how to make beaded bracelets. Lanyard will also be available for those who are interested.
Tues. July 11 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Registration begins June 28

Bee Kind
Create a unique bee themed work of art using cut paper.
Mon. July 31 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Registration begins July 9

Kindness Canvas
During this painting class, tweens and teens will learn how to create a realistic sunset, a blooming tree, and a silhouette.
Mon. Aug. 14 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Registration begins Aug. 1

Washi Tape Clipboard
Create a unique clipboard using Washi tape.
Sat. Sept. 9 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Registration begins Aug. 20
We require registration for baking kits, crafts-to-go, and in-person programs.

Tween & Teen Community Service Corner

Please visit our website poblib.org and then refer to the Teen’s Calendar of Events.

**Bookmark It!**
Create bookmarks that will be displayed and given out to children who visit the Family Center. Registered participant will earn two hours of community service credit.

- **Create whimsical bookmarks.**
  - June 4 – June 30 Grades 5-12
  - **Return completed to the Family Center by July 3.**

- **Color and create sports bookmarks.**
  - July 9 – July 31 entering Grades 5-12
  - **Return completed to the Family Center by August 7.**

- **Create fun bookmarks.**
  - Aug. 6 – Aug. 31 entering Grades 5-12
  - **Return completed to the Family Center by September 5.**

**Cards For Hospitalized Kids**
Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to make cards for children and teens in hospitals. Please read the guidelines online before you begin. Completed cards are to be dropped off to Mrs. Greco in the Family Center. Please let us know your first and last name so that you can receive credit. Only include your first name on the card. Please do not mail the cards. Each card will earn the participant 1 hour of community service credit, with a maximum of 5 hours per month.

- **June 1 – Aug. 31**

**Color A Smile**
Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to earn community service credit by coloring for Color A Smile. Every month we mail thousands of new drawings to all the people on our mailing list. Please read the guidelines online before you begin. The supplies needed will include the print out of the drawing(s) of your choice, markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils. Completed pictures are to be dropped off to Mrs. Greco. When dropping off your completed work, please let the Family Center staff member know your first and last name so that you can receive the correct credit. Only include your first name on the picture. Please do not mail the drawings directly. Each drawing will earn the participant 1 hour of community service credit, with a maximum of 5 hours per month.

- **June 1 – Aug. 31**

**Helping Hands – Travel Size Toiletries For The Inn**
Tweens and teens will have the opportunity to assist the guests of the Interfaith Nutrition Network (The INN) in Hempstead through our new travel size toiletry program. Each participant who brings in a minimum of 3, new and unopened travel size personal hygiene products in a Ziploc style plastic bag, will earn 1 hour of community service credit. Items include, but are not limited to, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and lotion. Participants may donate items purchased at a store or those collected from hotel stays while traveling. All donations should be brought to Mrs. Greco in the Family Center.

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**Recycling Rocks**
Turn cans and bottles into community service hours by returning deposit bottles to a local supermarket. Simply return the cans and bottles and then email a photo of the bottle return receipt to familycenter@poblib.org. Participants will earn 1 hour of community service credit for every 20 cans and bottles that are returned, up to 2 hours per month.

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**Troopons**
Cut and clip for a good cause. Help military families overseas by clipping grocery coupons. Stores on overseas military bases accept manufacturer coupons from the United States. To assist the Troopons program, please cut manufacturer’s grocery coupons for food, baby food/items, pet items, and non-food items. Internet coupons are not permitted. Each participant who fills a small Ziploc style bag with at least 10 grocery coupons will earn 1 hour of community service. A maximum of 2 hours, for 20 or more coupons, can be earned each month. Please drop off all baggies to Mrs. Greco in the Family Center.

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**Conquering The Common App**

**Entering Grade 12**
The Common App opens on Tuesday, August 1st. Join us for an informative workshop that will guide students and families through the questions on the Common App and spend time on the essay prompts and supplements. This program is intended for rising seniors, however younger high school students are welcome to attend. Adults are strongly encouraged to attend.

- **Wed. Aug. 2 7:00 – 8:00 PM**
- **Registration begins July 9**

**SAT Masterclass**

**Entering Grades 5-12**
Learn skills and strategies to achieve success on the SAT exam. The workshop will be presented by C2 Education of Plainview.

- **Wed. July 12 7:00 – 8:00 PM**
- **Registration begins June 30**

*We require registration for baking kits, crafts-to-go, and in-person programs.*
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Free bus transportation is available for residents of the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District every Monday from their homes to the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library.

To register for this service or request an upcoming ride please call: The Mid-Island Y JCC Adult Center at 516-822-3535 Ex. 380.

All ride requests must be received by Thursday of the preceding week by 12:00 noon.

Calling All Artists!
Tiny Art Show Contest!

Adults, Teens and Children 10 Years and Older are invited to display their artistic talents in our new Long Island-Themed Tiny Art Show Contest.

• Pick up your tiny canvas kit starting July 1 at the Adult or Family Center’s Reference Desk.
  • You will need to show your Plainview-Old Bethpage Library card.
• One kit per person. Supplies are limited.