Registration for the following programs is required and limited. In order to register for a Family Center program, your child’s date of birth MUST be on file in the Family Center. A birth certificate or passport will be required as proof of age. Registration for all programs is age specific. Sign up in the Family Center or by telephone with your library card. **ALL PROGRAMS ARE AGE SPECIFIC. NO YOUNGER OR OLDER SIBLINGS UNLESS SPECIFIED.**

**BABY AND ME**
Ages Newborn to 18 months with accompanying adult

Tues.  10:00-10:30 am  
Mar. 27  
Apr. 10  
May 15  
AND/OR  
Wed.  10:00-10:30 am  
Mar. 7  
Apr. 18  
May 9  

* Registration began Feb. 27 for the Mar. sessions.  

Sat.  10:00-10:30 am  
Mar. 24  
May 5  

* Registration begins Mar. 15 for the Mar. session.  

Come, sing and dance with your baby. This thirty-minute program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music, and movement. Older siblings welcome, but they must be registered.

**PLAYDATE @ THE LIBRARY SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**
Ages Newborn through 4 years old with accompanying adult  

(NO KINDERGARTNERS)  
Fun is the order of the day. Children will have the opportunity to cook in our kitchen, build in our construction area and put their imagination to work. A wide variety of toys will be available for children ages birth through preschool. (Please keep in mind that not all toys are appropriate for all ages and for all children.)  

The “Playdate” experience is designed to foster early literacy and school readiness skills through interactive discovery and play. This can only happen with your involvement. Please take advantage of this opportunity to engage with your children.

**PLAYDATE @ THE LIBRARY SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**
Mon.  10:00-11:30 am  
Mar. 12  
Apr. 9  
May 7  

* Registration begins Mar. 2 for the Mar. session.  

Sat.  10:30 am -12:00 noon  
Mar. 17  
Apr. 14  

* Registration begins Mar. 8 for the Mar. session.  

**MUSIC FOR AARDVARKS**
Ages 6 months to 5 years with accompanying adult  

(NO 1ST GRADERS)  
We sing, we dance, we jam with real musical instruments.  

Sat.  10:00-10:45 am  
Mar. 10  
Apr. 21  

* Registration begins Mar. 1 for the Mar. session.  

Mon.  10:30-11:15 am  
Mar. 19  
Apr. 23  
May 14  

* Registration begins Mar. 12 for the Mar. session.  

We sing, we dance, we jam with real musical instruments.

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**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge**

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, toddler, and/or preschooler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think. (So get started). The key is perseverance. To help, the Family Center will offer incentives. Come into Family Center and sign up today. You will receive a packet and bag to get you started.

**PLAY HOORAY FAMILY**
Ages 6 months to 5 years with accompanying adult  

(NO 1ST GRADERS)  
For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings, please.

**KIDNASTICS**
Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables and other fine and gross motor skill activities. Comfortable clothing suggested.  
**If you have two children, one in each age group, PLEASE REGISTER BOTH FOR THE OLDER AGE GROUP.**  

Sat.  10:00 -10:45 am  
**Ages 12 months - 35 months with accompanying adult**  
**Ages 36 months - Kindergarten with accompanying adult**  
Mar. 3  
Apr. 28  

* Registration began Feb. 21 for the Mar. session.  

Thurs.  10:00 -10:45 am  
**Ages 12 months – 4 years with accompanying adult**  

(NO KINDERGARTNERS, NO OLDER OR YOUNGER SIBLINGS)  
Mar.15  
Apr. 19  
May 17  

* Registration begins Mar. 7 for the Mar. session.
**TODDLER TIME**  
Ages 18 months to 35 months with accompanying adult  
Sat.  11:00-11:45 am  
Mar. 24  
May 5  
Children and adults will participate in stories, fingerplays, and make a simple craft. Siblings welcome, but they will not receive a craft.  
* Registration begins Mar. 15 for the Mar. session.

**FAMILY FUN TIME**  
Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult  
Tues.  10:30-11:30 am  
Mar. 13  
Apr. 24  
May 22  
This program features a mixture of stories, crafts, and musical activities.  
For safety reasons, no older or younger siblings, please.  
* Registration begins Mar. 6 for the Mar. session.

**VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR FUN TIME**  
Ages 18 months to 5 years with accompanying adult  
(NO 1st GRADERS)  
Thurs.  10:30-11:30 am  
Apr. 5  
After listening to the story, participants will enjoy crafts and movement activities based in the children’s classic *THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR*.  
No older or younger siblings please.  
Registration begins Mar. 22.

**LITTLE LISTENERS STORYTIME**  
Ages 2 to 3 1/2 years with accompanying adult  
Wed.  11:00-11:30 am  
Mar. 21  
Apr. 18  
Program includes stories, songs, and fingerplays.  
No older or younger siblings, please.  
* Registration begins Mar.14 for the Mar. session.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
Ages 3 to 5 years  
Wed.  2:00-2:30 pm  
Mar. 14, 21, 28  
Apr. 18, 25  
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
June 6, 13  
This is an activity intended for children who are able to separate from their caregivers.  
No registration for this program.

**PRESCHOOL CRAFTS**  
Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult  
(NO KINDERGARTNERS)  
Tues.  1:15-1:45 pm  
Mar. 20  
Apr. 17  
Adults are welcome to create an art project and listen to a story with their preschoolers.  
* Registration begins Mar. 13 for the Mar. session.

**HANGING BLUEBIRD NEST**  
Ages 3 to 5 years with accompanying adult  
Sat.  3:00-4:00 pm  
Apr. 28  
Create a little bluebird and put him in a nest. Hang from a window or a wall. Dress for a mess.  
Registration begins Apr. 18.

**BOOK BUDDIES**  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4  
Sat.  2:00-2:45 pm  
Mar. 10  
Apr. 7  
May 5  
Children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade will have the opportunity to read and be read to by our teen volunteers. There will be a wide variety of books to choose from, or you may bring a favorite book from home. Refreshments will be served.  
* Registration begins Mar. 2 for the Mar. session.

**BUDDY GAME DAY**  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 4  
Sun.  2:00-2:45 pm  
Mar. 11  
Apr. 8  
May 6  
Join us for an afternoon of fun, playing board games with our teen volunteers. An assortment of games will be available to choose from and refreshments will be served.  
* Registration begins Mar. 5 for the Mar. session.

**STRETCH AND SKETCH**  
GRADES 1 THROUGH GRADE 4  
Sat.  2:00-3:00 pm  
Mar. 24  
Apr. 21  
Children will explore various yoga activities and painting techniques. Each participant will leave this program with a completed painted canvas. Please wear comfortable clothes.  
* Registration begins Mar. 16 for the Mar. session.

**AMUSEMENT PARK PHYSICS**  
GRADES 2 THROUGH GRADE 4  
Wed.  4:15-5:15 pm  
Mar. 21  
Participants will work in groups to design a roller coaster while learning about the physics behind many amusement park rides.  
Registration begins Mar. 14.
Family Programs

Family Movie Nights

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL HEALTHY FOOD MONTH WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND, “AROUND THE WORLD WITH FABULOUS FOODS”
KINDERGARTEN AND UP
Sun. 2:00-3:00 pm
OR 3:30-4:30 pm
Mar. 18
Attention all foodies. Here is your opportunity to learn about healthy and non-healthy eating and sample food from around the world.
Registration begins Mar. 9.

NICK THE BALLOONATIC
Ages 3 and up
Tues. 2:00-2:45 pm
Apr. 3
A fun-filled program with plenty of audience participation. Tickets will be given to Plainview-Old Bethpage residents beginning on Monday, Mar. 19, 2018. Limit of 4 tickets per family. Photo I.D. or Library Card required. Non-residents will be admitted the day of the program, space permitting.

EARTH DAY PLANTER
KINDERGARTEN AND UP
Sun. 3:00-4:00 pm
Apr. 22
As a family, design a planter with a forest backdrop and plant your own foliage.
Registration begins Apr. 11.

FLIP FLOP WALL HANGING
KINDERGARTEN AND UP
Sun. 3:00-4:00 pm
May 20
As a family, design and decorate an unusual wall hanging made of flip flops.
Registration begins May 10.

LEAP
RATED PG, 89 MINUTES
Fri. 6:45 pm
Apr. 13
An orphan girl dreams of becoming a ballerina and flees her rural Brittany for Paris, where she passes for someone else and accedes to the position of pupil at the Grand Opera house.

Zootopia
RATED PG, 108 MINUTES
Fri. 6:45 pm
May 11
Zootopia is a city like no other that is comprised of habitat neighborhoods like ritzy Sahara Square and frigid Tundratown, it’s a melting pot where animals from every environment live together. But when optimistic Officer Judy Hopps arrives, she discovers that being the first bunny on a police force of big, tough animals isn’t so easy. Determined to prove herself, she jumps at the opportunity to crack a case, even if it means partnering with a fast-talking, scam-artist fox, Nick Wilde.
### FAMILY CENTER PROGRAM CALENDAR - MARCH • APRIL • MAY 2018

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### General Program Guidelines

- In order to register for a Family Center program, your child’s date of birth must be on file in the Family Center. A birth certificate or passport will be required for proof of age. Registration for all programs is age specific.
- Preference is given to Plainview-Old Bethpage School District residents.
- P.O.B. Library Card numbers are required at the time of registration. If you register for someone other than your child, you must have that person’s card number as well.
- All programs begin on time. After 10 minutes NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED.
- See DATES AT A GLANCE for program registration dates.
- An accompanying adult must remain in the Library while the child is attending the program. For safety reasons, we cannot leave the program to escort your child to the restroom.
- **THE 3 STRIKE RULE**: Please call 938-0077 X 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 letter. 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.

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### Guidelines for Auditorium Programs

- Please remember:
  - No children under three years of age
  - We cannot be responsible for unattended children
  - Allow sufficient time to park
  - No food or drink is permitted in the auditorium

### Guidelines for Lottery Programs

- Lottery applications are available in the Family Center
- One entry per family
- You may request up to 4 tickets
- Unclaimed tickets will be distributed on a first-come basis. No family may receive more than 6 tickets in total
- Staff will draw a starting number and tickets will be distributed to patrons holding that number and the numbers following in sequence until all seats are filled.
- Winning numbers will be posted in the Family Center
- Winning tickets must be picked up in the Family Center. Please bring your library card, too!
Alzheimer’s Disease & Dementia Caregiver Resources
with Parker Jewish Institute’s Caregiver Ambassador Program
• Wednesdays at 11:00 am to Noon - March 14, April 11, May 9

The Caregiver Ambassador Program is designed to assist caregivers of adults with Alzheimer’s disease or other dementias in accessing the many services and resources available to them and their loved one. As part of Parker Jewish Institute’s Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Alzheimer’s Disease Caregiver Support Initiative, the Caregiver Ambassador, a licensed social worker, is trained to assist with information and referrals regarding caregiver programs, medical care, respite care, benefits, support groups, memory screenings and more. This program will meet on the second Wednesday of every month on a first-come, first-served basis.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance
with Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council
• Fridays at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - March 16, April 20, May 18

Facilitated enrollers, trained by NY State Department of Health will be available to help you enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with disabilities (WBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-down, Medicare Savings (MSP), and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing home. Meet with an enrollment counselor on a first-come, first-served basis on the third Friday of every month.

SAFE DRIVING CLASSES

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
$20 per person, 50+ who are AARP members, $25 per person, 50+ non-AARP members.
• Tuesday, March 20 at 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Registration is open to all; space permitting
• Tuesday, April 24 at 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Registration for POB residents begins Tuesday, March 13. Opens to all; space permitting, Tuesday, March 20
• Tuesday, May 15 at 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Registration for POB residents begins Tuesday, April 10. Opens to all; space permitting, Tuesday, April 17
• Tuesday, June 19 at 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Registration for POB residents begins Tuesday, May 8. Opens to all; space permitting, Tuesday, May 15.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
$35 per person.
• Tuesday, April 17 AND Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. You must attend both classes.
Registration is open to all and begins Wednesday, March 14.
• Saturday, June 16 at 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Registration is open to all and begins Friday, May 18.