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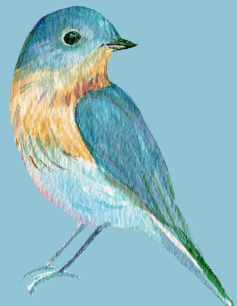
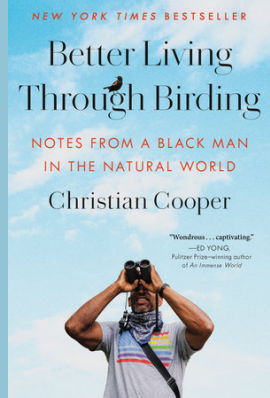


APRIL 2024

## NORTH SHORE READS

Tuesday, May 7 at 7PM (Doors open at 6:45PM)  
Location: The Crescent Club

This year's selection is **Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World** by Christian Cooper.



This entertaining evening has become a popular, annual event for book lovers from eight public libraries; Bayville, Bryant (Roslyn), Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Manhasset, Oyster Bay - East Norwich, and Sea Cliff.



National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

In the mid-1950s, research showed that Americans were spending less on books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments. Concerned that Americans were reading less, the American Library Association and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizens organization called the National Book Committee in 1954. The committee's goals were ambitious. They ranged from "encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time" to "improving incomes and health" and "developing strong and happy family life."

In 1957, the committee developed a plan for National Library Week based on the idea that once people were motivated to read, they would support and use libraries. With the cooperation of the American Library Association and with help from the Advertising Council, the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme "Wake Up and Read!"

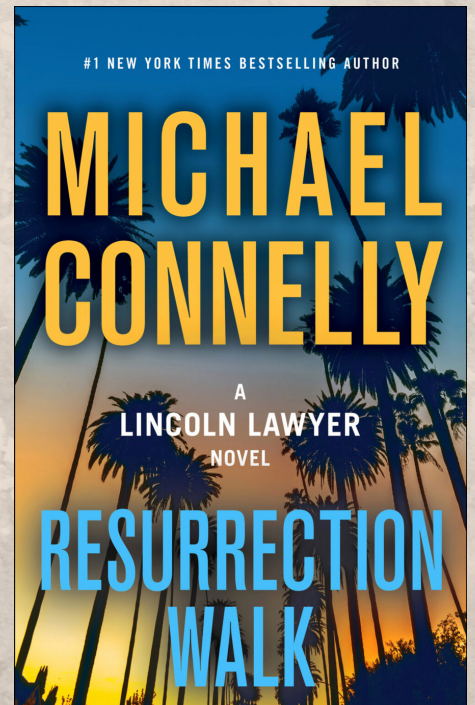
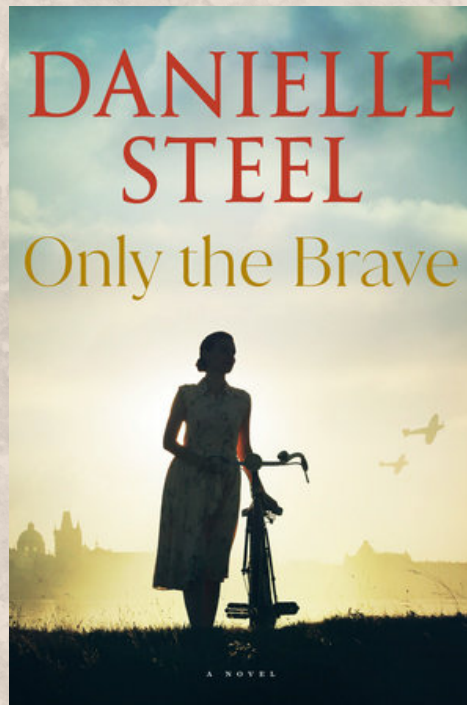
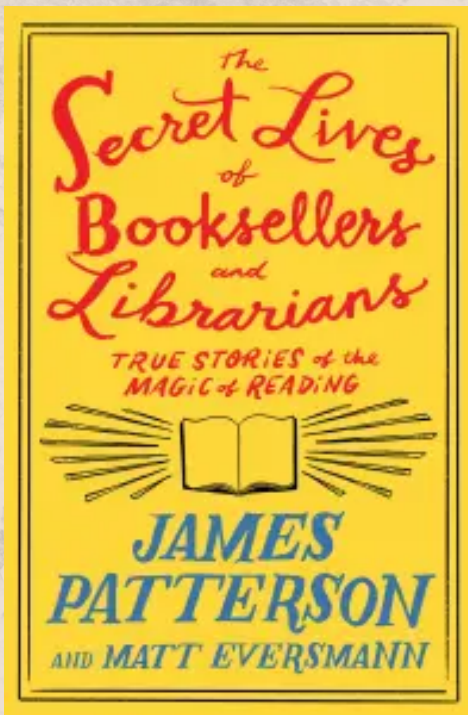
**Celebrate the Bayville Free Library During the week of April 7th**



# Best Sellers Club

Join the Best Sellers Club and you will be automatically placed on a reserve list for up to 5 popular authors you choose from our list. This service is for Bayville Free Library Cardholders only and is for unreleased fiction titles. A member of the library staff will notify you via phone or e-mail to pick up the book as it becomes available. Please remember to pick up your books promptly or they will be given to the next waiting patron. To ensure the equality of all club members, the order of the list rotates. In order to meet the needs of our patrons, extra copies of books will be ordered in proportion to the number of reserves placed.

**[Click here](#) to join or see our friendly circulation staff for assistance.**





# EARTH DAY

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# Adult Programs

## In the Sperandei Hall Meeting Room

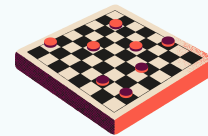
### Hooks & Needles Mondays at 10:30AM



Join our casual knitting, crocheting, and conversation group. This gathering will take place every Monday morning at 10:30 am. There is no need to register, just drop by!



### Game Time for Grownups Wednesdays from 1PM-4PM



Drop by the library on Wednesday afternoons for casual table games for adults. Bring your own games or use ours. We have Cards, Canasta, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, and Jigsaw Puzzles. We'll supply the coffee, tea, and snacks, you supply the fun! No registration is required.



### Starting Your Organic Vegetable Garden Sunday, April 7 at 2PM

Now is the perfect time to begin your vegetable garden. There is nothing more satisfying than growing healthy food right in your own backyard. This program will focus on designing and laying out your growing locations, building raised beds, irrigation systems, selecting and starting seeds, growing techniques, and garden maintenance. Presented by Organic Growing Consultant Renato Stafford. Renato will demonstrate how to successfully start and transplant your summertime vegetables and will share seeds from heirloom varieties he has been growing for years.

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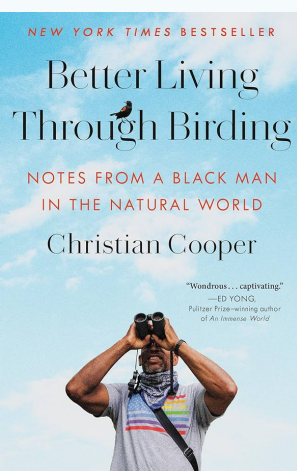


## Bayville Book Club

Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30PM

This discussion will be held in Sperandei Hall at the Bayville Free Library. Those who prefer may attend virtually via Zoom. This month we will discuss ***Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World*** by Christian Cooper

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## In the Sperandei Hall Meeting Room



### Katonah Yoga with Morgan Rose – In-Person and Virtual

**Fridays, April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28**

Enjoy 12 weeks of all-levels yoga with Morgan Rose. Choice of in-person class at 8:15 am, in-person class at 9:15 am, or virtual Zoom class at 9:15 am. In addition, you will receive access to a showcase of recordings of the classes to watch at your leisure.

The fee for this series is \$72, just \$6 per class!

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### Friday Flicks

**Fridays, April 12 & April 26 at 2PM**

Join us in the library to watch a movie on our big screen! We'll provide coffee/tea and snacks. No registration required. Call the Library to find out more information.



### Mediterranean Cooking with Chef Naela

**Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30PM**

The Bayville Free Library is pleased to host Chef Naela for a Mediterranean cooking demonstration. She will prepare organic beef and veggie pies with sauteed onions and spices, baba ghanoush roasted eggplant dip, followed by a Middle Eastern salad and homemade dressing, then Knights of Lebanon dessert with orange blossom water and simple syrup. Tasting will follow! Registration for Bayville residents is now open. Non-residents may register beginning April 9th, space permitting.

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### Adult Coloring Club

**Wednesday, April 17, 6:45-7:45PM**



Our Adult Coloring Club is a great opportunity to unwind, be creative, and have fun. Supplies provided or bring your own. No registration required.

# Adult Programs

## In the Sperandei Hall Meeting Room

### Inside Long Island's Notorious Headlines

Tuesday, April 23 at 7PM

What is it like to work on some of the biggest news stories to hit Long Island? Find out in this ripped-from-the-headlines lecture given by the former Long Island Bureau Manager of Channel 7 "Eyewitness News." Vicki Metz will take you behind the scenes to share the stories that captivated us. Some became national news like the LIRR massacre, TWA flight 800, the Amy Fisher/Joey Buttafuoco saga, and many more. We will also discuss what makes it to air and what is left behind on the cutting room floor. The answers may surprise you.

**BREAKING NEWS**

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**nothing fancy**



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### Cookbook Club

Sunday, April 28, 3-4:30PM

Grab a copy of *Nothing Fancy* at the library, devour every page, and choose a recipe from the book to cook for our Cookbook Club. At the meeting, we'll enjoy each other's dishes while we discuss the featured book. Pre-registration is required to get a reserved cookbook and choose your dish to cook. We don't want duplicates at our meal with friends!

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### Create a Harmonious Home with Feng Shui

Tuesday, April 30 at 7PM

Join Certified Feng Shui Master Laura Cerrano to explore how your home and surroundings can affect your mindset, emotions, behavior, and overall health. Learn how to combine the principles of Feng Shui and intuitive thinking to create powerful practical solutions to cultivate peace and harmony within your home and life.

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# Adult Virtual Programs



## Great Women of American Music\*

Tuesday, April 2 at 7PM



Women have always played an important role in the sound of American Music. However, their contributions have often been overlooked by history. In this program you will learn about the lives and music of some of America's greatest musical artists...who also happen to be women.

You will also hear music by such artists as Bessie Smith, Janis Joplin, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Barbra Streisand, Mama Cass Elliot, and more. Performed by Professor Tom Rizzuto of Molloy University, and his wife, stage and television actress Jennifer Anderson.

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## Learn Libby with OverDrive Experts

Wednesday, April 3 at 2PM



Learn how to access our library's digital collection of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Experts from OverDrive are hosting introductory webinars to help you get started with the Libby app - great for new users or those making the switch from OverDrive to Libby.

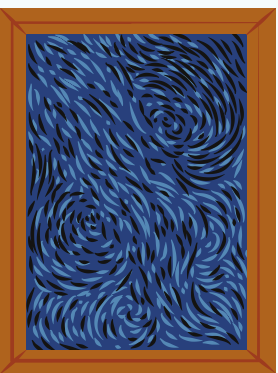
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## Exciting Discoveries in Art History \*

Monday, April 8 at 2PM

Who doesn't love learning about a priceless painting found in an attic? Or a sculpture sitting for decades in a public garden, only to be found out as an Italian treasure? This lecture explores the stories of several different important and valuable works of art that have been rediscovered in unexpected places. We will review a brief background of each piece, its artist, and how the piece got to be lost, and then found. Presented by Art Historian Mallory Mortillaro.



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# Adult Virtual Programs

## Missing: Reward! Locating Widows, Spinsters, and Bachelors

Tuesday, April 9 at 7PM

Have some of the folks on your family tree disappeared? Pick up some new ideas on how to find widows and never-married adults and then watch these techniques in action in three short case studies. Presented by Professional Genealogist Sara Cochran.

\*\*This monthly series of lectures is brought to you courtesy of the Genealogy Collective consisting of the following libraries: Bayville, Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Manhasset, and Oyster Bay.



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## The Mystery of Nancy Drew \*

Monday, April 22 at 2PM

Ninety years ago, a plucky detective stepped out of her blue roadster and into the hearts of readers. The brainchild of publisher Edward Stratemeyer, Nancy Drew proved that a strong heroine with style and bravery could win huge popularity. Join historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., to explore the history of America's favorite girl detective.

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## COVID and the Constitution \*

Thursday, April 25 at 2PM

The outset of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 forced each of us to respond in unprecedented ways to protect ourselves and our families. Government at every level also responded extraordinarily. In this lecture, we will analyze some of the decision-making at both the state and federal level in the context of real-time challenges and compliance with the U.S. Constitution. Presented by James Coll.

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\* Presented by The North Shore Programming Consortium which consists of six local libraries (Bayville, Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Oyster Bay, and Sea Cliff) that have come together to bring our patrons more of a variety in adult programming in a more cost-effective way.

# Tutors Needed

The Library is looking for tutors of English for ESL Adults.

Volunteer, one-on-one, once a week, and help a non-native speaker learn English and become more comfortable speaking the language.

Please contact our Bilingual Outreach Coordinator, Cyndy Ergen, at [cergen@bayvillefreelibrary.org](mailto:cergen@bayvillefreelibrary.org) if you are interested and for more information.



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# Storytimes



**Baby & Toddler Storytime**  
**Tuesdays, March 26 - April 30, 10:30-11AM**  
**For Birth-36 Months**



Join Miss Cate for stories and American Sign Language.  
No registrations required, just drop on by!



**Preschool Storytime**  
**Wednesdays, March 27 - May 1, 12:30-1PM**  
**For Ages 3-5**



Join Miss Cate for stories and American Sign Language.  
No registrations required, just drop on by!



**Storytime Explorers**  
**Fridays, March 12 - May 3, 12:30PM**  
**For Ages 2-5**



Join Miss Erica every Friday for stories and adventures!  
Do a craft or explore with our five senses.

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# Children's Programs

## Paleontology – Dinosaurs

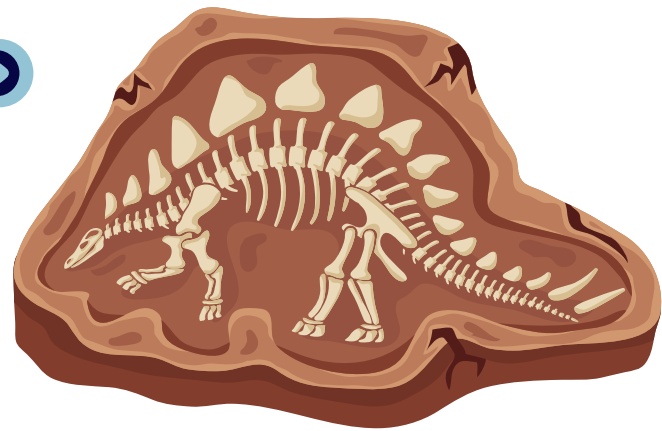
Tuesday, April 2, 1:30-2:30PM

For Grades 1-6

How big were dinosaurs? Did dinosaurs care for their young? Students interpret data and formulate hypotheses as they view slides featuring original artwork from the Museum of the Rockies and compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait and footprints. Each student makes a fossil project to take home.



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## Lunar Explorer

Tuesday, April 9, 4-5PM

For Grades 1-6

Students recreate and explore the phases of the moon and make their chart from new moon to full moon.

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# Children's Programs

## StarLab

Monday, April 22, 1:30-2:30PM

For Grades 1-6

In this inflatable planetarium, students explore the night sky and learn to recognize and name constellations.

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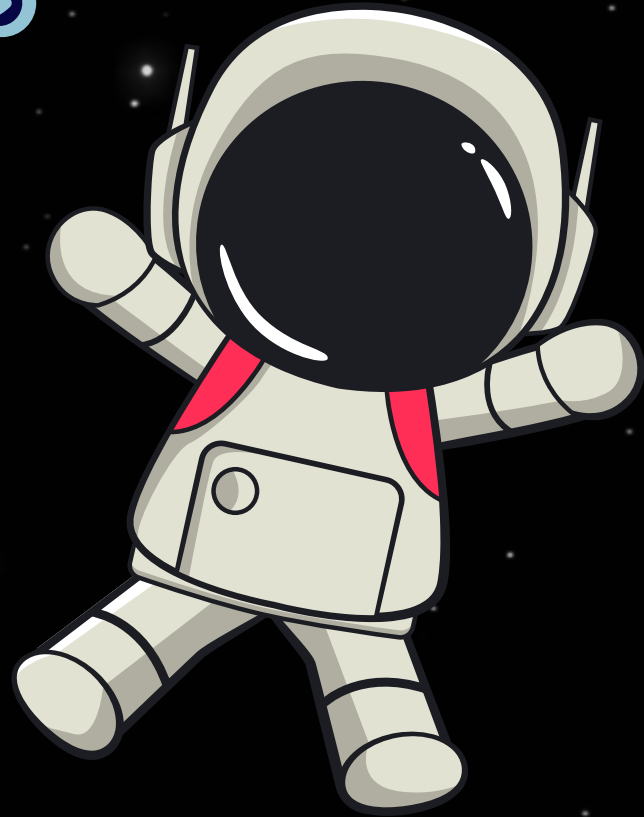
## Lego Club

Sunday, April 28, 1:30-2:30PM

For Grades 2-5

Are you in Grade 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th? Explore your creativity with LEGO at the library! Join new friends and build together. We'll provide the bricks!

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# Bubble Bead Pen & Journal

Thursday, April 25 at 4PM

For grades 4-8

Bring a friend for an afternoon of fun & crafting.  
Join the Pom Pom Queen to make a fun bubble pen  
and decorate your own journal!



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**The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in-person in Sperandei Hall on Tuesday, April 9 at 7PM.**



**Check out our display in the kiosk in Village Commons!**