BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR FROM
THE LIBRARY STAFF & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We would love your input!

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey in the middle of this newsletter. Then return the completed survey either by:

- mailing to - 89 E. Main Street, Oyster Bay, New York 11771
- dropping the survey into the survey box located at the Circulation Desk
- completing the survey online by visiting our website at www.oysterbaylibrary.org

In addition, survey links will be emailed to patrons in English and Spanish. A Spanish version is available at www.oysterbaylibrary.org. Thank you.

NORTH SHORE READS

Long Island Reads has selected *A Speck in the Sea*
by John Aldridge & Anthony Sosinski.
Watch for further details on North Shore Reads at http://www.northshorereads.org/

AARP TAX HELP

TAX TIME IS UPON US, but help is on the way!
AARP volunteers will be available to assist you with your taxes on Mondays: February 6 - April 13 (except February 20 when we are closed).

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!**
Appointments will be available at:
10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm.
Registration begins Tuesday, January 24

OBEN PL Winter Fest

Come stay warm with us while you enjoy crafts, entertainment, hot chocolate, refreshments and more! *Come one, come all!*

**SAVE THE DATE**
February 22, 2023, beginning at 11:00 am
No registration necessary!

IN INCLEMENT WEATHER -- DON'T FORGET
to check announcements of delayed openings or closings before venturing out: on TV at Cable channel 612, online at www.news12.com, on radio at WHLI, WBLI or WBAB, or phone us at 516-922-1212.
The Library will close when conditions are considered hazardous for patrons and staff.
Adult Programs
Register online, in person, or call 922-1212. Non-residents must call or register in person. To register online, click on Programs on our website.

**Defensive Driving -- IN PERSON**
Empire Safety Council
- **Saturday, January 21, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**
  In person registration begins December 20 for OB-EN residents, and on January 14 for non-residents, space permitting.
- **Saturday, February 25, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**
  In person registration starts January 24 for OB-EN residents, and February 18 for non-residents, space permitting.

$30 per person, payable to Empire Safety Council. One check or money order per person. NO CASH, paid at registration.

**Yoga -- HYBRID**
Saturdays, January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11, & 18 (skips 1/21) at 9:30 am
With Instructor Kim Mercadante. This class is geared towards beginners. The cost is $30.00 per person payable at the time of registration. Checks are preferred but cash will be accepted. Sorry, NO refunds. Those signing up for the virtual class will need to provide a valid email to receive the ZOOM information. Registration for OB-EN residents starts on December 20 in person only. Non-residents can sign up beginning December 30, space permitting, in person only.

**St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus -- IN PERSON**
Thursday, January 12, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
The St. Francis Outreach Bus will be in the library parking lot to offer free health screenings: including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure exam, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. For adults 18 and older. FREE FLU SHOTS will also be available. No appointment required.

**COOKING AND BAKING**

**Pan Seared Chicken with Two Sauces - IN PERSON**
Monday, January 23 at 6:30 PM
Chef Rob Scott will demonstrate and serve pan-seared chicken with two different sauces: Tuscan Garlic with Spinach and Sundried Tomatoes and Chicken Cacciatore Sauce.
Registration for OBEN residents begins on Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 am, and on January 16 for non-residents, if space allows.

**TAKE & BAKE: Brooklyn Style Pretzels**
Pickup begins on Tuesday, January 31 starting at 10:00 am
This kit comes with all of the dry ingredients to make your very own pretzels. Each kit will have a printed recipe and a link to the video will be emailed. ONE kit per household.
Registration for OBEN residents begins on Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 am, and on January 24 for non-residents, if space allows.

**Asian Stir Fry with Chef Dell’Amore - IN PERSON**
Friday, February 10 at 2:00 PM
Chef Dell’Amore will be here to demonstrate how to make a tasty Asian stir-fry meal.
Registration for OBEN residents begins on Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 am, and on February 3 for non-residents, if space allows.

**Take & Make: Valentine’s Chocolate Kit**
Pickup begins on Friday, February 10 starting at 10:00 am
Chocolicious Chocolatier will be making up kits for you to make your own valentine’s chocolate treats. ONE kit per household.
Registration begins January 24 for OB-EN residents, and on February 1 for non-residents, space permitting.

**BUSINESS & FINANCIAL PROGRAMS -- IN PERSON**

**Investment Seminar Series (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM):**
- **January 4 - Rules of the Road**
- **January 11 - Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts**
- **January 18 - Focus on Fixed Income**
- **January 25 - Retirement by Design**

Presented by Vincent Sama, financial advisor from Edward Jones.
Registration begins on Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 am

**How to Start a Business on a Small Budget**
Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 PM
All you need to know about starting a small business.
Presented by SCORE.
Registration begins on Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 am

**Credit Reports and Scores**
Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM
This seminar, presented by Veronica Ferrero of Emigrant Mortgage, will explain the who, what, where, when, and why of credit reports. You will learn how credit reports work, what to do if there are errors, what alternative credit is, and how to build and maintain good credit habits.
Registration begins on Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 am

**Monday, February 9, 6:30 PM**
**Make A Candle**
Chrissy LeHat of Curiously Creative Candles will discuss the history of candle making. Participants will make three candles, complete with enhancements like glitter, decals, and wax charms.
Registration begins January 24 for OB-EN residents, and on February 2 for non-residents, space permitting.

**Monday, February 13, 6:30 pm**
**Beaded Heart Pendant**
Donna Irvine will teach you how to make a heart-shaped wire pendant with beads just in time for Valentine’s Day.
Registration begins January 24 for OB-EN residents, and on February 6 for non-residents, space permitting.

**Mardi Gras -- VIRTUAL**
Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 PM
Most people think of New Orleans when it comes to Mardi Gras. The North American celebration did start in 1699, near New Orleans, but Mobile, Alabama is where the fun really started, then it moved to Biloxi, and finally to New Orleans. Come hear Eric Weiner share the fascinating history of this fun-filled celebration.
Registration begins on Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 am

**Pet Safety in the Home -- IN PERSON**
Monday, February 27 at 6:30 PM
This highly informative presentation provides attendees with methods to reduce potential hazards to pets as well as how to safely manage poisoning emergencies. Interactive display with over 50 common household items offers further awareness, prevention and mitigation of these hazards. Attendees are provided with poisoning prevention/management hand-outs.
Registration for OBEN residents begins on Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 am and, on February 21 for non-residents, space permitting.

**Thursday Movies - 2 & 6:00 PM** (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME)
No registration; First come, first seated.

January 5 -- **Book Club** (PG-13, 103 min)
January 12 -- **Mack & Rita** (PG-13, 85 min)
January 19 -- **Top Gun: Maverick** (PG-13, 130 min)
January 26 -- **Casablanca** (PG, 103 min)

February 2 -- **Where the Crawdads Sing** (PG-13, 125 min)
February 9 -- **Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris** (PG, 115 min)
February 16 -- **Hidden Figures** (PG, 127 min)
February 23 -- **Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (PG-13, 124 min)
Children’s Programs

Registration preference will be given to Oyster Bay-East Norwich residents. Non-residents may register the day before a program, space permitting. Register online using an adult card, in person, or call 922-1212.

STORYTIMES - IN PERSON
Please be considerate of all class members and arrive on time for each session. Registration begins December 21.

♦ Mother Goose (6-23 mos.)
  Tuesdays, January 24, 31, February 7 & 14
  10:30 - 10:50 am
♦ Little Listeners (2-4 yrs.)
  Wednesdays, January 24, 31, February 7 & 14
  11:00 - 11:30 am

Take & Make Crafts – Fun at Home!
Please sign up with a valid email address. Crafts not picked up after 5 days will be given to patrons on the waitlist.

♦ Doily Snowman (3-5 yrs.) Have fun making a one-of-kind cute snowman decoration! The craft can be picked up starting Monday, January 9. Registration begins December 20.
♦ Winter Scene Tissue Paper Craft (6-9 yrs.) Enjoy scrunching up tissue paper to make snow, trees, and a snowman. Craft can be picked up starting Monday, January 23. Registration begins December 20.
♦ Love Bug Craft (3-5 yrs.) Go crazy creating this adorable love bug Valentine craft. The craft can be picked up starting Monday, February 6. Registration begins January 24.
♦ Valentine’s Clothespin Craft (6-9 yrs.) Easy to make and fun to do - cute smiley lovebugs. The craft can be picked up starting Monday, February 6. Registration begins January 24.

DIY Fake Snow Scene (ages 3 yrs - 2nd grade) – IN PERSON
Wednesday, January 4, 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Learn about snowy science in this STEM Fake Snow program. Join Lisa Colon and create an indoor winter wonderland scene that won’t melt! Registrations begin on December 20 at 9:30 am

PlayHooray! (Birth - 5 yrs.) – IN PERSON
Friday, January 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am (register December 20)
Thursday, February 16, 10:00 - 10:45 am (register January 24)
Join Molly Mouse for this interactive music and movement class filled with activities, books, dancing, and fun!

Adventures in Art: Clay Day (grades K-4) – IN PERSON
Tuesday, January 17, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Travel around the world exploring clay creations from Ancient Egypt to Pablo Picasso, then have fun making your own clay art. Registration begins December 21.

Mad Science: Dry Icecapades (ages PreK - 4th grade) – IN PERSON
Friday, February 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Manipulate matter in all of its three states. Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice. Registration begins January 24.

Kid’s Movie: Encanto
Thursday, February 23 at 11:00 am
Rated PG - 102 minutes
No registration required!

Take & Make Valentine’s Chocolate
Pickup Friday, February 10, starting at 9:30 am
Chocolate Pop-Its - (ages 3 - 5 yrs. with adult)
What’s more fun than using a Pop-It as a chocolate mold? Make chocolate to eat and get a fun toy to keep!
Chocolate Bubble Bark - (ages 6 - 9 yrs.)
Create delicious chocolate bark filled with pretzels, Oreos, grahams, and marshmallows. Comes with DIY packaging. Registration begins January 24.

Teen Programs
*These programs are for Grades 5-12*
Sign up online, at the reference desk, or call 922-1212.

♦ Snack & Study -- IN PERSON. January 24 - 27, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Come study at the Library all week during midterms and enjoy some snacks and water!

♦ Teen Game Club -- IN PERSON. Friday, January 6, 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Come hang out and play some fun Board Games (like Jenga, Clue, Monopoly, Exploding Kittens, and more)! First Friday of every month - snacks will be provided! No registration required.

♦ Teen Take ‘n Make: Wish in a Bottle Charm -- pickup begins Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 am
Write down that New Year’s wish or resolution you made on a tiny piece of paper and seal it in a bottle with a dandelion seed. This charm is a constant reminder of that wish or goal you have made for yourself. A tiny feather adds to its charm for when your wish is ready to take flight. Registration begins December 20 at 9:30 am.

♦ Bring Your Parent Teen Paint Night: Cool Cats -- IN PERSON
Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 pm
Teens, bring a parent or guardian and work together to create a collaborative painting of 2 "Cool Cats" that can be hung together or separately. Each registration is for 2 people. Registration begins January 24th.

♦ Valentine’s Grab ‘n Go: Dipping and Decorating - pickup begins Friday, February 10 at 10:00 am
Get creative with your snacking! Dip potato chips, marshmallows, pretzels, Oreos and graham crackers (not broccoli) in luscious chocolate and then decorate with vibrant toppings! Extra chocolate and DIY packaging included. Registration begins January 24th.

January 29 is NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY
Drop off any “GENTLY USED” puzzle (300 pieces or more) and exchange it for a “New 2 U” puzzle. Hold onto it as long as you like and bring it back to exchange for another one when you are done. All puzzles are donated to the library and we cannot be responsible for missing pieces.

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January Programs

Su  1  NEW YEAR’S DAY -- CLOSED
W  4  DIY Fake Snow Scene (3 yrs - 2nd gr.)  4:00 pm
      Investment Series: Rules of the Road  7:00 pm
Th  5  Movie: Book Club  2 & 6 pm
F  6  Play Hooray (ages birth-5 yrs)  10:00 am
      Teen Game Club  3:30 pm
Sa  7  Yoga  9:30 am
M  9  Take & Make: Doily Snowman (3-5 yrs.) - pickup
Tu 10  Starting a Business on a Small Budget  7:00 pm
W 11  Investment Series: Stocks: The Nuts & Bolts  7:00 pm
Th 12  St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus  10am-2pm
      Movie: Mack & Rita  2 & 6 pm
Sa 14  Yoga  9:30 am
M 16  MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY -- CLOSED
Tu 17  Adventures in Art: Clay Day (gr. K-4)  4:00 pm
W 18  Teen Take ‘n Make: Wish in a Bottle Charm - pickup
      Investment Series: Focus on Fixed Income  7:00 pm
Th 19  Movie: Top Gun: Maverick  2 & 6 pm
Sa 21  Empire Safety Defensive Driving  9:30 - 3:30
M 23  Take & Make: Winter Scene Tissue Paper Craft (6-9 yrs.) - pickup
      Chef Rob: Pan Seared Chicken w/two sauces 6:30pm
Tu 24  Teen Snack and Study  10 am-5 pm
      Mother Goose Time (6-23 mos.)  10:30 am
      Little Listeners (2-4 yrs)  11:00 am
W 25  Teen Snack and Study  10 am-5 pm
      Investment Series: Retirement By Design  7:00 pm
Th 26  Teen Snack and Study  10 am-5 pm
      Movie: Casablanca  2 & 6 pm
F  27  Teen Snack and Study  10 am-5 pm
Sa 28  Yoga  9:30 am
Su 29  National Puzzle Day
Tu 31  Take & Bake: Brooklyn Soft Pretzels - pickup
      Mother Goose Time (6-23 mos.)  10:30 am
      Little Listeners (2-4 yrs)  11:00 am

February Programs

Th  2  Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing  2 & 6 pm
F  3  Teen Game Club  3:30 pm
Sa  4  Yoga  9:30 am
M  6  AARP Tax-Aide -- by appointment only
      Take & Make: Love Bug Craft (3-5 yrs.) - pickup
      Take & Make: Valentine’s Clothespin Craft (6-9 yrs.) - pickup
Tu  7  Mother Goose Time (6-23 mos.)  10:30 am
      Little Listeners (2-4 yrs)  11:00 am
      Credit Reports and Scores  7:00 pm
W  8  Bring Your Parent Teen Paint Nite  7:00 pm
Th  9  Movie: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris  2 & 6 pm
F 10  Take & Make: Chocolate Pop-lts (3-5 yrs) - pickup
      Take & Make: Chocolate Bubble Bark (6-9 yrs) - pickup
      Teen Grab ‘n Go: Dipping & Decorating (gr. 5+) - pickup
      Adult Take & Make: Chocolate Pops - pickup
      Asian Stir Fry with Chef Dell’Amore  2:00 pm
Sa 11  Yoga  9:30 am
M 13  AARP Tax-Aide -- by appointment only
      Beaded Heart Pendant  6:30 pm
Tu 14  Mother Goose Time (6-23 mos.)  10:30 am
      Little Listeners (2-4 yrs)  11:00 am
Th 16  Play Hooray (ages birth-5 yrs)  10:00 am
      Movie: Hidden Figures  2 & 6 pm
Sa 18  Yoga  9:30 am
M 20  PRESIDENTS’ DAY -- CLOSED
W 22  Winterfest  10am - 4pm
      Mardi Gras  7:00 pm
Th 23  Kid’s Movie: Encanto  11:00 am
      Movie: Best Exotic Marigold Hotel  2 & 6 pm
F 24  Mad Science: Dry Icecapades (PreK-4th gr)  11:00 am
Sa 25  Empire Safety Defensive Driving  9:30 - 3:30
M 27  AARP Tax-Aide -- by appointment only
      9:30am-4 pm
      Pet Safety in the Home  6:30 pm

Bold -- In person program

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday  10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday  9:30 am - 6:00 pm

WEEKEND HOURS
Saturday  9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday  1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Sunday, January 1 -- NEW YEAR’S DAY
Monday, January 2 -- NEW YEAR’S DAY OBSERVED
Monday, January 16 -- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
Monday, February 20 -- PRESIDENT’S DAY