

The Port Washington Public Library

A monthly guide to your community library,
its programs and services

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There's a Theremin on the Radio!

Guess what? "*There's a Theremin on the Radio!*" Everyone knows what a radio is, but have you ever heard of the theremin?

Invented between 1919 and 1920, the theremin was the world's first fully electronic musical instrument. Most astonishing, though, is that it remains the *only* musical instrument ever invented that is played without being touched (trust us; you have to see it to believe it).

On July 15 at 8 p.m., Sound-Swap presents Kip Rosser: *There's a*

Theremin on the Radio!

Thereminist Kip Rosser applies his delightful blend of music and madness to a twisted history of the incredible relationship between the theremin and the radio . . . and himself. He tells it all through childhood musings and music, from classic sci-fi movies to top 10 radio hits like the Beach Boys' classic, *Good Vibrations*.

Join us for a night of amazing sounds, as the theremin makes the jump from the radio to our stage.



Library schedule

The library will be closed Saturday, July 4. Beginning July 11, the library will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The library will be open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning September 19. The library is closed on Sundays during the summer.

Derek Smith at Gala

The Library Foundation's Sixth Inspiration Gala, at the library on September 12, will feature entertainment by Derek Smith. London-born Smith got his start in jazz with Johnny Dankworth's fabled British big band. Described by critics as "fiery," "passionate" and "having an evil left hand," Smith has performed with a roster of notables ranging from Frank Sinatra and Luciano Pavarotti to Placido Domingo and Robert Palmer, to Sammy Cahn and Steve Allen. In addition, Dick Hyman chose Smith for the soundtracks of Woody Allen's *Hannah and Her Sisters* and *Crimes and Misdemeanors*, as well as for Francis Ford Coppola's *Peggy Sue Got Married*. He has appeared for years with Hyman at jazz events and concerts, but the Arbors album *Dick and Derek at the Movies* was their first studio recording. Today, in addition to studio work, he travels the international concert circuit, presents clinics and lectures at college campuses and is a headliner at jazz festivals around the world.

For this Gala, the library will be transformed for an arts festival, cocktail and dining reception honoring Patrick J. Foye and four women who have served on the library's Art Advisory Council for more than 35 years — Catchi, Marion Klein, Marion McManus and Ann Pellaton.

Join us for a music-filled month!



The Queazles! Travel back to the 1960s on Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. with Richard Hyman, George Murphy, Harvey Balopole, Erich Josenhans and David Karp — five guys who harmonize. Dancing in the aisles encouraged!



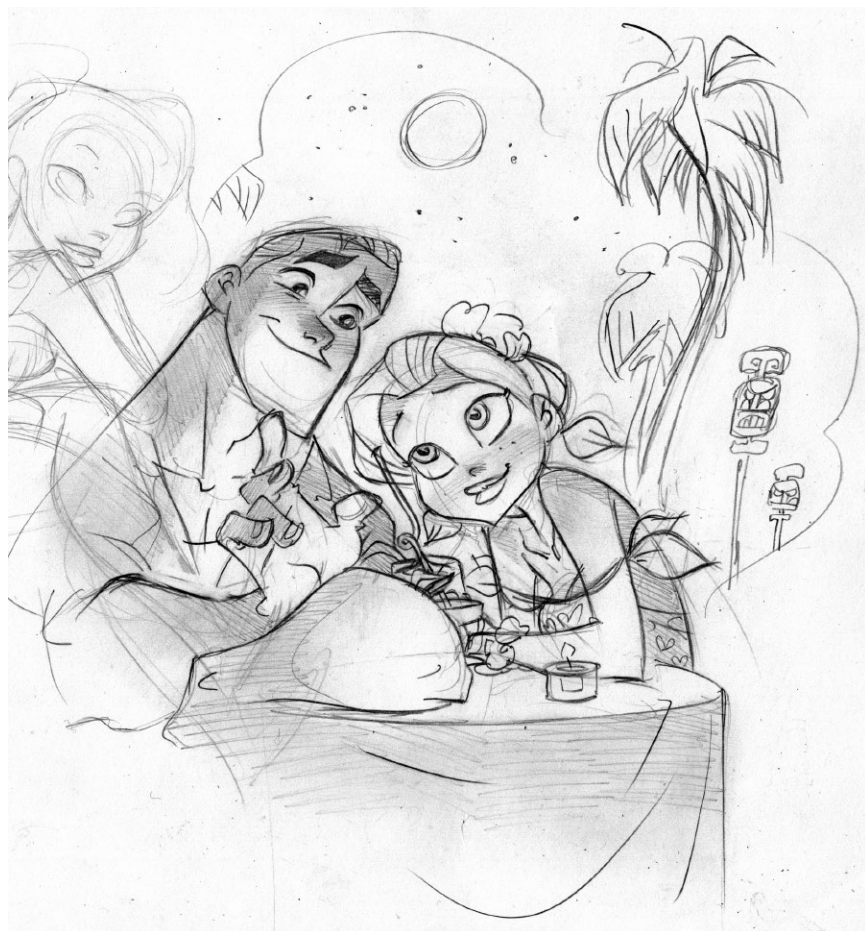
Exercise for Over 50 New Lottery Procedure!

We've fine-tuned the lottery process for our popular Exercise for Over 50 program. Deposit your check or money order for \$35 in the box at the Information Desk between August 4 and 31. There is no form to fill out. The following information should be clearly printed on the lower left of your check or money order: day and time of class you are interested in, as well as contact information. Please submit a separate check for each class.

Classes are Tuesdays at 9 a.m., and Thursdays at 9 or 10 a.m. Tuesday classes begin September 22, Thursday classes begin September 24.

Those whose checks are drawn will be notified by phone or e-mail beginning September 2. Please write your phone number or e-mail address on your check. Checks not drawn will be returned.

Questions should be directed to Jessica Ley at 883-4400, Ext. 123.



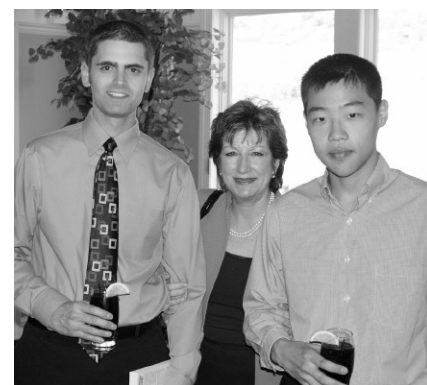
Ben Caldwell exhibits

Ben Caldwell is a cartoonist who has worked in a variety of art and design fields over the past decade, including toy design, animation development, children's book illustration and comic book illustration. His projects include *The Lord of the Rings*, *Spider-Man*, the *X-Men*, *WCW*, *Harry Potter*, *Justice League Unlimited*, *Legion of Superheroes* animation, *Wonder Woman* children's books and *Star Wars: Clone Wars* comic art. His original work includes the *Action! Cartooning* series of 'how-to' books, the *Dare Detectives* comics and the *All-Action Classics* comic series (*Dracula*, *The*

Odyssey and *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*). He is currently writing and illustrating an oversized "Wonder Woman" comic.

Caldwell's work will hang in the Community Gallery throughout the summer. This exhibition is presented in conjunction with workshops for children and teens.

Ben Caldwell graduated from the Parsons School of Design for illustration and the Eugene Lang College for ancient history. He lives in Port Washington with his wife, baby daughters, dog and a large collection of Chinese murder mysteries.



FOL celebrates with 40th luncheon

The Friends of the Library hosted its 40th Annual Book & Author Luncheon on May 21, featuring authors (left column from top) Jayne Anne Phillips and Tony Horwitz (with Sylvia Kamisher). Other guests included (right column, top to bottom): Library Board President Julie Geller with FOL VP Nancy Wright, Schreiber High School

teacher Craig Medico and student Eddie Chang with FOL President Amy Bass, and Wilda and Doris Whittemore. With the authors in the bottom photo are Amy Bass, library program coordinator Jessica Ley and FOL Board members Bob Drew, Nancy Wright, Carol Hiller, Beverly Halm and Ellen Zimmerman. (photos by Will Wright)

Library service to LIRR commuters resumes July 8

The library's service to Long Island Railroad commuters resumes July 8. Library staff will be on-site at the Port Washington station on Wednesday mornings (weather permitting) from 7 to 9 a.m. through August 26. To help make your commute enjoyable, a collection of popular paperbacks will be available for you to borrow.

You don't need your library card. When you're finished, simply return the books to the library table at the station on Wednesday mornings or to the library. This program is funded by the Friends of the Library.

For further information, contact Jean Bennett at (516) 883-4400, Ext. 119.



Rita Hayworth

Hollywood Portraits

In the early days of Hollywood, studios began releasing photographs of their actors and actresses to newspapers and fan magazines in order to drum up interest in their most recent films. By the 1920s, the art of studio portraiture had reached a peak, as photographers (most of them anonymous) learned how to capture a performer's mysterious essence in a still image. As the star system burgeoned throughout the 1930s, '40s and '50s, hundreds of thousands of glossy portraits were printed and circulated. These images were not highly prized by the studios – once a film had been promoted or a once a star's fame had faded, the stills were usually tossed into a dumpster. Fortunately, many images survive to evoke the glamorous world of mid-20th century Hollywood.

Media Services director Jonathan Guildroy purchased his first movie stills around 1968, when his father brought him to a musty shop in New York City. That day he selected two images, a portrait of

Boris Karloff in *Bride of Frankenstein* and a two-shot of Karloff and Bela Lugosi in *Son of Frankenstein*. Entranced by the silvery clarity of these images, Jonathan soon set about finding more. His collection of over 1700 stills now includes glamour portraits of Hollywood stars, numerous monsters and aliens, color reproductions of horror movie posters and lobby cards, and some 60 images from *Planet of the Apes*. His *Hollywood Portraits* will hang in the Photography Gallery July 6 through August 31.

The exhibit will include portraits of Hollywood's greatest stars, including Fred Astaire, John Barrymore, James Cagney, Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich, Kirk Douglas, Clark Gable, Susan Hayward, Rita Hayworth, Charlton Heston, Buster Keaton, Veronica Lake, Charles Laughton, Dorothy Lamour, Jeanette MacDonald, Marilyn Monroe, Vincent Price, Ginger Rogers, James Stewart, Johnny Weissmuller and Orson Welles. Also on view, a selection from Jonathan's collection of movie star postcards!

SoundSwap answers the question: "Is there rock & roll on the moon?"

Join host Tony Traguado on Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. for a SoundSwap music event celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission that first landed man on the moon. The evening's festivities will include a full viewing of "The Dark Side of the Rainbow," the combination of Pink Floyd's legendary "Dark Side of the Moon" album with the opening segment of Victor Fleming's 1939 film *The Wizard of Oz* that has gained a cult following due to its bizarre synchronicity.

Also on the bill, "Echoes of 2001," another unique film-clip-to-music piece that gives new perspective to the ending of Stanley Kubrick's visionary film. Add to that some classic clips of musical moments from the collection of local archivist Barry Fisch, featuring artists David Bowie, Van

Morrison, Jonathan King (remember "Everyone's Gone to the Moon"?), Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Police, Cat Stevens, The Doors, Leon Redbone and The Rolling Stones, and you have a great evening of spaced-out music!



WAY OFF BROADWAY: "I Left My Heart . . ." Take a stroll down memory lane on July 31 at 7:30 p.m. with a salute to Tony Bennett, presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions. This concert captures over four decades of music that Bennett recorded, from his early top-40 hits, jazz recordings with Basie, Stan Getz, and Bill Evans, to his torch songs and film scores, all the way to his now infamous appearance on MTV unplugged.

Clint Eastwood on DVD, VHS, CD & the printed page

This month we screen *Gran Torino*, the latest film from actor and director Clint Eastwood. Here are some of our other Clint Eastwood titles:

Eastwood the director on DVD: *Absolute Power* • *Bird* • *Blood Work* • *The Blues: 7: Piano Blues* • *The Bridges of Madison County* • *Bronco Billy* • *Changeling* • *Flags of Our Fathers* • *High Plains Drifter* • *Letters from Iwo Jima* • *Million Dollar Baby* • *Mystic River* • *The Outlaw Josie Wales* • *Pale Rider* • *Play Misty for Me* • *Space Cowboys* • *Unforgiven*

Eastwood the actor on DVD: *Absolute Power* • *Any Which Way You Can* • *The Beguiled* • *Blood Work* • *The Bridges of Madison County* • *Bronco Billy* • *Coogan's Bluff* • *The Dead Pool* • *Dirty Harry* • *The Enforcer* • *Escape from Alca-*

traz • *Every Which Way But Loose* • *A Fistful of Dollars* • *For a Few Dollars More* • *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* • *Hang 'Em High* • *High Plains Drifter* • *Honkytonk Man* • *In the Line of Fire* • *Joe Kidd* • *Magnum Force* • *Million Dollar Baby* • *The Outlaw Josie Wales* • *Pale Rider* • *Play Misty for Me* • *Rawhide: The Complete First Season* • *Revenge of the Creature* • *Space Cowboys* • *Tarantula* • *Thunderbolt and Lightfoot* • *Tightrope* • *Two Mules for Sister Sara* • *Unforgiven* • *Where Eagles Dare*

DVDs about Eastwood: *Biography: Clint Eastwood*

Eastwood the director on VHS: *The Eiger Sanction* • *Heartbreak Ridge* • *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* • *A Perfect World* • *Sudden Impact* • *True Crime*

Eastwood the producer on VHS: *The Stars Fell on Henrietta* • *Theloni-*

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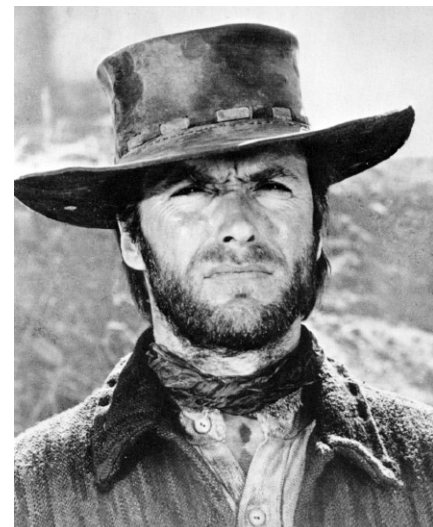
Eastwood the actor on VHS: *The Eiger Sanction* • *Heartbreak Ridge* • *Kelly's Heroes* • *Paint Your Wagon* • *A Perfect World* • *Sudden Impact* • *True Crime*

Videos about Eastwood: *The American Film Institute Salute to Clint Eastwood* • *Clint Eastwood: Out of the Shadows* • *The Directors: The Films of Clint Eastwood*

Eastwood on CD: *Mystic River: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack* • *Piano Blues*

Books about Eastwood: *Clint Eastwood: A Life in Pictures* • *Clint Eastwood: Interviews* • Laurence F. Knapp's *Directed by Clint Eastwood: Eighteen Films Analyzed* • Patrick McGilligan's *Clint: The Life and Legend* • Daniel O'Brien's *Clint Eastwood: Film-Maker* • Richard Schickel's *Clint Eastwood: A Biogra-*

phy • Paul Smith's *Clint Eastwood: A Cultural Production* • Douglas Thompson's *Clint Eastwood: Riding High*



July Library Kids

Welcome to the page for Children's Services. Be sure to look here for upcoming exhibits, programs and articles relating to Children's Services and the Parenting Information Center. *Parents: Please comply with the age guidelines for these programs and be prepared to show proof of local residency.*

Summer Workshops

Registration began June 19 – limited space – for availability call 883-4400, Ext. 150.

Babies and Toddlers

Baby and toddler workshops are for children ages birth to 29 months with an adult.

Book Babies / Session I: Wednesdays, July 8, 15 and 22 at 11:30 a.m. Session II: Wednesdays, July 29 and August 5, 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Play Pals / Session I: Tuesdays, July 7, 14 and 21 at 10:30 a.m. Session II: Tuesdays, July 28 and August 4, 11 at 10:30 a.m. For ages 18 to 29 months. *Children must be 18 months old by July 1.*

A Time For Kids / Thursday, July 9 at 10, 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. For ages 18 months to 5 years. *Children must be 18 months old by July 1.*

PlayHooray for Babies / Thursday, July 23 at 10 a.m. For ages birth to 18 months.

PlayHooray for Toddlers / Thursday, July 23 at 10:45 a.m. Stories, songs and fingerplays for ages 18 months to 2½ years.

A Time For Kids / Thursday, August 6 at 10, 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. For ages 18 months to 5 years. *Children must be 18 months old by July 1.*

Preschoolers

Workshops for preschoolers are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Thursday morning workshops are for children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. *Children must be 30 months old by July 1.* Limit 3 workshops per child.

A Time For Kids / July 9 at 10, 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Jump For Joy / July 16 at 10 or 11:15 a.m.

PlayHooray / July 23 at 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Musical Animal Rattle / July 30 at 10 or 11:30 a.m.

A Time For Kids / August 6 at 10, 11:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Lively Little Locomotive Puppet / August 13 at 10 or 11 a.m.

School-Age Kids

Workshops for school-age kids are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Saturday morning workshops are for children entering grades K to 6.* Limit 3 workshops per child.

Edible Sandcastle / July 11 at 10 a.m. (Grades K to 3). *Workshop fee: \$3.* Parents: If your child has any food allergies, please be aware that this is a workshop using a variety of food products.

Tile Quilt Trivet / July 11 at 11:30 a.m. (Grades 4 to 6). *Workshop fee: \$3.*

Lost Aliens / July 18 at 10 a.m. (Grades K to 3).

Art Museum Diorama / July 18 at 11:30 a.m. (Grades 4 to 6).

Mask Creations / July 25 at 10 a.m. (Grades 1 to 3) or 11:15 a.m. (Grades 4 to 6).

Action Cartooning / August 1 at 10 a.m. (Grades 4 to 6).

Dinosaur Stomp / August 8 at 10 a.m. (Grades K to 2).

Dragon Windsock / August 8 at 11:15 a.m. (Grades 3 to 4).



Summer Reading Programs

The following two reading programs begin July 6 and end August 14. Pre-registration is not required. Sign-up when you are ready to begin and participate.

Be Creative @ Your Library

Children entering first through sixth grade are invited to join. Keep track of the suggested activities and books you have read at home and receive prizes. At the end of the six-week program, members who have read at least 6 books will receive a certificate and participation gift.

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Learning begins at birth, so it is important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end, we are offering a reading program for children ages birth to 5 years old with age appropriate activities, gifts and programs. Participation is simple – just read, sing or do fingerplays with your child at home. Record the activities you have shared and we'll have gifts for your child and an invitation to a special program at the end of the summer.

Parenting Program CPR for Infants and Children

Wednesdays, July 15 and 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Learn how to reduce the risk of injury to infants and children, how to care for an infant or child who stops breathing and how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Presented by Ildiko Catuogno, a certified Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid instructor and volunteer for the American Red Cross. *Registration is limited and begins Tuesday, July 7 at 9 a.m. in the Children's Room or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 150.*

Story Times

The following story times do not require registration.

Pajama Story Time / Wednesday, July 15 and Tuesday, August 11 at 7 p.m. For children ages 2½ and up with an adult.

Park Story Time / Six Mondays beginning July 6 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 and under with an adult. Meets at *The Blumenfeld Family Park* (adjacent to the Landmark) weather permitting.

Beach Story Time / Six Fridays beginning July 10 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 and under with an adult. Meets at *Manorhaven Beach* weather permitting.

Book Discussion Groups

Registration began June 19 – limited space— for availability call 883-4400, Ext.150.

Third Grade Thinkers / Mondays, July 6, 20 and August 3 from 7 to 7:45 p.m. For children going into third grade.

Fourth Grade Favorites / Mondays, July 13, 27 and August 10 from 7 to 7:45 p.m. For children going into fourth grade.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners – Wednesdays, July 8, 22 and Tuesday, August 4 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. For children going into fifth through sixth grade.

Walk, Then Talk – Thursdays, July 16, 30 and August 13 from 4 to 5 p.m. For children going into fifth through sixth grade. Children will take a short walk (weather permitting) while sharing their favorite books. A booklist will be compiled for participants to take home at the end of the three week session.

Family Film

Bolt (2008-96 min.) – Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m.

Super-dog Bolt, star of a hit TV show, is accidentally shipped from Hollywood to New York City, where he begins his biggest adventure yet. A Walt Disney production directed by Byron Howard and Chris Williams. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll supply the popcorn! *No tickets required.* Rated PG for mild action and peril.

Monthly Display

Visit the Children's Room throughout the month to view an exhibit of artwork by Ben Caldwell, former Marvel Comic Book artist and local resident. Ben's work will also be on display in the Community Gallery. See story in this issue.



Registration is in progress for teen summer activities. See back page for details.



Photos by Martin Vogel

Latino Festival Highlights

Visitors to the library's Latino Festival on May 17 enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon.

As Library Board President Julie Geller posted on Facebook, "The Latino Festival was just fabulous. The warmth and beauty of Central and South America was communicated to a wide and appreciative audience. The textile exhibitions were varied and exciting. The food was delicious and the entertainment spectacular. The children learned so much

about each country and enjoyed the crafts. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this outstanding event."

The smiling faces pictured here speak for themselves.

This event was made possible by a generous grant from the Friends of the Library and sponsors Sylvia & Neil Blumstein and Optimum. The Festival was co-sponsored with Landmark on Main Street, the Children's Center and the Parent Resource Center.

Summer in TeenSpace for grades 7 - 12

TEEN SUMMER JOBS: Beginning July 1, the library will host the Port Washington Youth Council's Teen Employment Bulletin Board of summer job listings for teens. Employers looking for student help this summer should contact Marianne Hart at 944-7625.

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB: "Express Yourself @ Your Library." Students (entering grades 7-12) are invited to participate in this year's Summer Reading Club for teens. Read books, write mini-reviews, win prizes! You can even send reviews from camp or vacation via mail or e-mail. Register in-person or online at www.pwpl.org/teenspace beginning June 12. Come into TeenSpace to pick up a complete packet of reading club materials, including a sign-up prize, (while supplies last). Call 883-4400, Ext. 148 for information.

TEEN WORKSHOPS: Register for these workshops in-person beginning June 12, in TeenSpace, unless otherwise noted. These workshops are open to teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2009. Complete

information is in the Teen Summer Programs brochure at the library. Check our display case in the lobby for craft samples. All teen summer programs are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Books on the Terrace: Summer Discussion Series Wednesdays, July 8 & 29 & August 19 at 7 p.m.. Register in-person or by calling TeenSpace. Free.

Point and Shoot Photography Workshop: Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Italic Calligraphy: Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Decorate Your Denim Workshop: Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Fondue — It's Hip to Dip Workshop: Thursday, July 16 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Teen Video Game Tournament: Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Kickin' Quesadillas — A Cooking Workshop: Thursday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Skateboard Design: Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Graphic Novel/Manga Drawing Workshop: Thursday, July 30 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

i-Pod Case Craft: Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Teen Yoga Workshop: Thursday, August 6. Workshop fee: \$5.

Express Yourself Poetry and Journaling Workshop: Tuesday, August 11 at 7 p.m. Workshop fee: \$5.

Zentangle What? A Drawing Workshop: Thursday, August 13 at 7 p.m. Zentangle is the art of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Workshop fee: \$5.



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