



### Cinema Bayville Vocabulary

Word	Definition
acres	Measures of land areas; each acre is equal to 4840 square yards
alarming	Causing fear; warning
appetite	A desire to eat
encourage	To spur on or fill with the courage to carry on
extinct	No longer existing
invasive	Spreading; used to talk about non-native plants or animals that come into an area and disturb it by taking the place of native plants or animals
investigating	Studying by close examination and careful study
marsh	A type of wetland, covered with grasses and low-lying shrubs
mayhem	Violent disturbance
nitrogen	A chemical element that is necessary for plant and animal growth
nutrient	An essential chemical plants and animals need to grow and survive
obscurity	The state of being hidden or in the dark; hard to see
patches	Areas that stand out from what surrounds them
phosphorus	An important plant nutrient that, in large amounts, can cause algae to grow out of control
sediment	Material that is broken up and deposited on the bottom of a body of water, such as sand and silt
steed	Horse with a lot of spirit
tonging	Harvesting oysters by using tongs; a tong is a pair of long rake-like poles hinged like scissors