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All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook or otherwise stated. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration for January events begins on Tuesday, December 19 and February events begins Tuesday, January 30, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. All classes will take place in-person with the location specified unless noted as follows: Zoom Facebook

Fun Classes

Color Me A Crafter

Fridays, January 5, 19, February 2, 16
11 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Enjoy a fun filled morning of arts and crafts. No previous experience necessary. Registration required for each session. See website for class descriptions.

Paint Pour

Wednesday, January 10
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Jennifer Mariotti

Learn this brushless painting technique and create an abstract painting. Bring a box or tray to take home your wet 8x8 canvas and dress for mess! **Cost:** \$5

Afternoon Fun

Tuesdays | 4 PM (DH)

Have fun and win prizes!

January 16: BINGO!

February 13: Trivia



Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

January 17:

Heart Shape Topiary

February 1:

Decorative Ornament



Memory Bangle

Thursday, January 18 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Jewelry Designer Donna Irvine

A great project for any student. This bracelet doesn't require a clasp so there's no problem putting it on by yourself and you get to pick your bead color(s). **Cost:** \$5



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine, these events are special needs friendly

Snowman Door Hanger

Tuesday, January 23 | 11 AM (DH)

Make a cute snowman to hang on your door.

Groundhog 3D Art

Monday, February 5 | 11 AM (DH)

Create an adorable groundhog on canvas using different art mediums.

Winter LED Canvas

Tuesday, January 23
7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Pamela Trastelis

Follow step-by-step instructions to paint a winter scene that lights up. **Cost:** \$5



Pressed Flower Art

Monday, January 29 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Susan Barell

Using dried flowers and watercolor paints in a simple collage method to make art.



Valentine's Wall Hanging

Thursday, February 1
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Lucrezia Levanti

Paint a wooden round wall hanging. Add ribbons and a simple love phrase in the middle.

Cost: \$5



Creativebug

Available at hhlibrary.org for free with your library card. Enjoy unlimited access to a plethora of online arts & crafts classes. Watch anytime, anywhere. Since the classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace.

Ferrero Rocher Fantasy Flower

Monday, February 5 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create three of these sweet flowers.



Birthday Cards

Tuesday, February 6 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano

Guided instruction on creating cards.

♥ Paint Nite: Love Birds

Tuesday, February 27
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Canvas Creations

Learn to paint. Please wear appropriate attire. **Cost:** \$5



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What's Cooking

For budgetary reasons, a nominal fee is required. Payment must be made in person or online at time of registration, no exceptions.

Vegetarian Moroccan Sweet Potato Soup & Toasted Coconut Hot Chocolate with Almond Whipped Cream
Thursday, January 4 | 4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Bring two 12 ounce mugs (not disposable cups).
Cost: \$7

Rainbow Cookie Cake
Monday, January 15 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Using their award-winning almond chocolate chip cake swirled with rainbow cookies, make this perfect dessert. Bring a mixing bowl and utensil. **Cost: \$7**

Soup & Biscuits
Tuesday, January 16 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn how to make classic French Onion & Creamy Potato soup! Make the biscuits here. Take them home to bake. **Cost: \$7**

Hot Chocolate Look-Alikes
Thursday, January 18 | 11:30 AM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make two chocolate cookies and one cupcake! Let's put a new twist on a cup of hot chocolate.

Cost: \$5



Dal Makhani
Wednesday, January 24 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Enjoy a traditional Dal (lentil) curry recipe.
Cost: \$5

Chicken Pot Pie
Thursday, January 25 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create a chicken pot pie from scratch! Bring a rolling pin. **Cost: \$7**

Winter Minestrone Soup & Sweet Chocolate Chip Cake
Wednesday, February 7 | 11 AM OR 12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Watch and enjoy a Winter Minestrone Soup loaded with pasta, vegetables and herbs. Learn to make a Sweet Chocolate Chip Cake in a Mug ready to take home and put in the microwave. Bring two 12 ounce mugs to class (not disposable cups). **Cost: \$7**

Name That Quiche
Thursday, February 8 | 7 PM (DH)

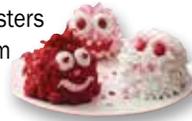
Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn how to make quiche from scratch!
Cost: \$7

♥ Love Monster Cupcakes
Tuesday, February 13 | 11:30 AM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Decorate 3 adorable love monsters using pastry bags, butter cream icing and fondant! **Cost: \$5**



Maple Bacon Cheddar Cornbread
Tuesday, February 13 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

A family recipe -- with a twist! Bring a mixing bowl and utensil. **Cost: \$7**

Thai Chicken & Veggie Curry Soup

Tuesday, February 20 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Taste an easy one pot flavorful soup full of healthy ingredients! **Cost: \$5**

Museum Passes

All physical museum passes will be available for pick-up & drop-off at the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills **only**, Monday through Sunday. Print-on-demand passes can still be printed from home or at Dix Hills or Melville library locations.

We offer passes to these great museums and so many more! Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** for more information and to reserve your museum pass.

Pick-up Museum Passes

Reserve in advance at hhhlibrary.org for the day before your visit and pick up at the Dix Hills Building.

Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes

Reserve in advance at hhhlibrary.org for the day of your visit and print from any computer.



Discount Tickets

Please call **631-421-4530 (DH)** or **631-421-4535 (M)** for details and availability.



\$10.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$15/adult,
\$4/child



\$27.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$19/adult,
\$4/child



\$27.95 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$9.80/
adult,
\$1.80/child



\$10.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$5/adult,
\$5/child

Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .
 Whatever the weather, you can still renew and request items, download ebooks, register for programs and access research databases through our website. See page 16 for Emergency Closing information.

Book Discussions for Adults

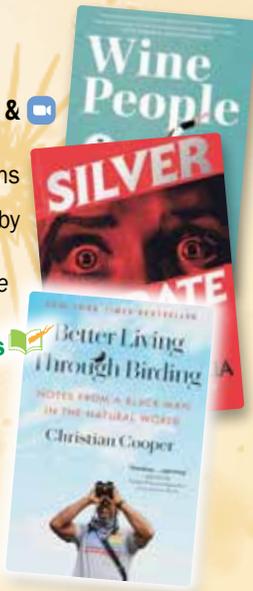
Copies are available for download on your computer/mobile device. It's simple, visit hhlibrary.org and click on [Download & Stream](#) or call us for assistance.

Lunch Time Talk
Fridays | 12 PM (DH) &
Leaders: Jill Rowley and Laura McKinley, Librarians

January 5: *Wine People* by Michelle Wildgen

February 2: *Silver Nitrate* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

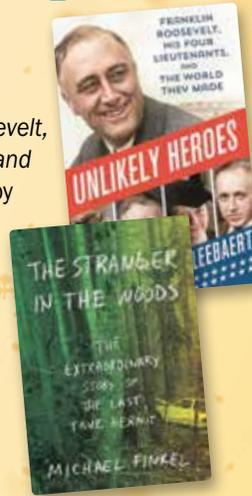
March 1: longislandreads.com
Book for 2024: *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World* by Christian Cooper



Reader Selects
Tuesdays | 7 PM (M) &
Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

January 16: *Unlikely Heroes: Franklin Roosevelt, His Four Lieutenants, and the World They Made* by Derek Leebaert

February 20: *Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel



20s & 30s Book Club
Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
Leaders: Kasey Doherty & Karissa Durler, Librarians

A book club for twenty & thirty-somethings focusing on fantasy & contemporary fiction made popular on BookTok and Bookstagram. Books are reserved for registrants.

January 31: *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano
February 28: *The Empress of Salt and Fortune* by Nghi Vo



Virtual Author Talks

Registration required to receive Zoom log in at <https://library.org/hhlibrary/upcoming>



Embrace Love in the New Year: A Heartfelt Conversation with Rebecca Serle

Wednesday, January 10 | 8 PM



Spice, Spirit, and Swoon—A Guaranteed Happily Ever After with Rom-Com Author Tessa Bailey

Thursday, February 8 | 8 PM



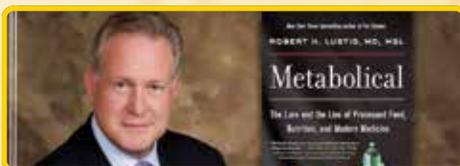
Your Retirement: Dream or Disaster? How to Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement Planning Advice

Tuesday, January 23 | 2 PM



Exploring Identity, Love, and Being Black in America in Fiction Writing: A Conversation with Award-Winning Author Jason Mott

Tuesday, February 20 | 4 PM



The Lure and the Lies of Processed Food, Nutrition, and Modern Medicine: An Author Talk with Dr. Robert Lustig

Tuesday, January 30 | 2 PM



Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity: An Author Talk with Kim Scott

Wednesday, February 28 | 2 PM

Winter Reading Club

Chill with a Cool Book Winter Reading Club

January 2-February 29

Keep reading to earn a chance to win a prize!

- Register online or in-person. Pick up your information packet inside of a cool soup bowl at the Dix Hills Public Service Desk to get started.
- Read five books and write a two sentence review about your favorites!
- Drop completed cards at the Dix Hills Public Service Desk to be entered to win one of our cozy raffle baskets.
- Three winners will be announced in March.



Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 12/18, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 12/19. Patrons may choose to attend in-person or virtual classes. Registering for in-person classes reserves a spot in the class. Due to space, virtual registrants cannot be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See pg. 16 for more information.

Pilates

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24,
31, February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 AM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper-body and core strength plus cardio endurance. Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 9, 16, 23 (no class 2/2)
10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24,
31, February 7, 14, 21, 28
12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, Febru-
ary 5, 12, 26 (no class 2/19) | 5:45 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 28 (no class 2/14 & 2/21)
5:30 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 22, 29 (no class 2/15)
10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, Febru-
ary 3, 10, 24 (no class 2/17) | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Please check your e-mail or the website for a complete list of supplies needed for class.

Evening Yoga

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:45 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2 PM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 2 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular yoga provides while feeling supported. Alternate standing with seated poses. Modifications available. No floor work.
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Free with Your Library Card



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Thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies and documentaries have been downloaded. Visit hhlibrary.org.



Hoopla Digital

More than 10,000 titles in music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks are being enjoyed by your neighbors 24/7 with their library card. Visit hhlibrary.org.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 13
10 AM–4 PM (DH)

OR

Saturday, February 24
10 AM–4 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk Safety Program

Participants must arrive on-time for class. Late arrivals will not be permitted according to NYSDMV rules & regulations, no exceptions. Register online or in-person with valid library card. Cost: \$35

English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian: kkalin@hhlibrary.org.

New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)

Join us for casual conversation, practice English vocabulary and reading skills, learn about different cultures and make new friends.



Find A Hobby



Presented by Huntington-based Songwriter and Performer Toby Tobias

Songwriter Workshop
Thursdays, January 4, February 1 | 7 PM (DH)
Bring copies of the lyrics of a new song that has been started or finished. Each songwriter will have the chance to perform the song in front of their peers and receive feedback.

Open Mic Night
Thursdays, January 18, February 22 | 7 PM (DH)
Welcome to all singer-songwriters of varying skill levels and those who just love live original music.

The Long Island Writers' Guild Workshop: Got Words? Give 'Em Life

Tuesdays, January 9, February 13 2 PM–4 PM (DH)
Improve your writing skills while enjoying the community of other motivated writers. Read works-in-progress, offer constructive critiquing, receive writing prompts and more.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, January 9, 23, February 13, 27 | 6 PM (DH)
Presented by Game Master James Nevola
Learn how to play in a casual, fun environment while having an adventure that is only limited by your imagination.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28 (no class 2/21) | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by Instructor Cheryl Westerfeld
Learn to knit, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects, learn finishing techniques and get suggestions for new projects. Beginning knitters should bring worsted weight (#4) yarn and US size 8 needles to the first session.



Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, January 31, February 28 | 10 AM (DH)
Need to de-stress? Take a break and color! We supply the materials or you can bring your own.

Beginner Canasta

Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22, 29 10 AM–12 PM (DH)
Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik
Learn or re-refresh the card game that has fascinated people for so many years with its strategies, sequences and combinations.

Basic Cross Stitch

Thursday, February 29 | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by Instructor Donna Coane
Want to learn a craft but aren't very crafty? Cross stitch is a super simple needle craft and all you have to do is make an "x"! Learn the basics in this introductory class.

In the Gallery

African American History

January 3 - February 29 (DH)
Presented by The Concerned Father's Association, Inc.
Explore African American history, culture and achievements.

Special Gallery Events, see page 10:

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration - Day of Service:

Monday, January 15 | 2 PM (DH)

Black History Month Celebration:

Sunday, February 4 | 2 PM (DH)

Veterans Testimonial Project

Be a part of your Community's rich history. Share your military experiences with future generations. We are looking for U.S. Veterans to share their memories and stories. All interviews will be recorded and added to the Library's collection and archived with the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress. To participate in this important initiative, call our librarian, Joe Brown, at **631-498-1234**, or e-mail jbrown@hhhlbrary.org.



Veterans Support

Mondays, January 15, February 19 12 PM–2 PM (DH)

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained veteran peers.



Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island Veterans of all eras.



Tech Classes



Best Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle

Wednesday, January 17
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn which apps are available to help with improving sleeping habits, fitness, healthy eating and mental health. Discuss how to search for lifestyle apps, then find and download apps that will work best for you. No prerequisites.

Using Money Saving Apps on Your Smartphone

Wednesday February 21
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Discover money saving apps you can use to get the best deals. Learn how to search for apps on your device and how to download them. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of your device.

Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Need cell phone help? Or assistance with your tablet or laptop? Drop in for one-on-one assistance with your device. Each session is 30 minutes and is first come, first serve.

Wireless Printing Now Available



Send your print jobs to the library from anywhere by downloading the "Printer On" app, using its web browser or sending an e-mail. Call the library for more information.



Running Out of Data?

We have the solution!

Reserve a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Check with the library for availability!

Lectures

Plundered: The History of the Art Looted & Lost During World War II

Thursday, January 11 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Art Historian Jay Schuck

Examine the reasons why these works were targeted, the efforts taken to recover them as well as its impact.

Abraham Lincoln: From Rail Splitter to President

Monday, February 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Author Lou Del Bianco

Learn about Lincoln's struggles as President from his suspension of Habeas Corpus to his stand on slavery. New light is also shed on his personal struggles. This show was endorsed by the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

The Music Of George Gershwin

Tuesday, February 13 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Mel Haber

Uncover the life of Gershwin. View clips of entertainers such as Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland, and more as they perform some of his songs from numerous Broadway shows and films.

♥ Love Is In The Air

Thursday, February 22 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Biologist Dr. Coby Klein

Take a worldwide trip to find out about surprising romance in the bird world. Be amazed by birds' fascinating behaviors, surprising courtship rituals, and tokens of affection that bond avian partners together.

THE GREENS AT HALF HOLLOW

Wednesdays
10:15 AM (DH) & (DH)

Visit hhlibrary.org for information on events in partnership with the Greens' Men's Group. Is your community-based organization interested in partnering with the library? Contact us at events@hhlibrary.org.

Business



Job Coach

Thursdays, January 4, 18, February 1, 15 (DH)

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome from 5:30 PM–

8:30 PM (last appointment at 7:30 PM)

Not sure what career path to take after high school or college? Need help finding a job? Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor. Visit hhlibrary.org or call a librarian at 631-498-1234 to schedule a one hour appointment.

SCORE Small Business Counselor

Wednesdays, January 3, 17, February 7, 21 (DH)

Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM

Presented by SCORE

To make a one hour appointment, register online or call us at 631-498-1234.

SCORE, a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a non-profit dedicated to helping small businesses form, grow and succeed. This counseling and mentoring is free of charge.

Writing a Winning Resume

Wednesday, February 7 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Job Search & Career Expert Pat Fierro

Discover what companies look for when they screen résumés, how to build your résumé so that it stands out and more. There will also be a hands-on résumé writing component to the workshop.



Brainfuse JobNow

Looking for a new career? Have an important interview coming soon? JobNow, free with your library card, provides various tools to help with every step of the job search including live résumé assistance, career planning, live career coaching and live interview preparation. Visit hhlibrary.org to get started or ask a librarian for assistance.

Healthy Living

Senior Brain Challenge

Tuesdays | 2 PM 

Join your peers on Zoom for a fun brain workout with puzzles, quizzes, and games.

Memory Fitness

Wednesdays | 2 PM (M)

Have fun exercising your brain with games, puzzles, and trivia, as well as optional creative arts and crafts projects. Learn ways to help keep your brain healthy. Note: An interactive class, not a lecture.

Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your brain. Includes trivia, puzzles, games, brain teasers, and more, as well as helpful community and library resources. To subscribe, please contact us at memoryfitness@hhlibrary.org or call us at 631-498-1234.



988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center
Mondays, January 8
February 12
5:30 PM (M)

A monthly caregiver support group for community members who are impacted by having a loved one living with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias. Caregiver support groups provide family care partners with the emotional support, education and guidance they need to better understand the disease and manage the changes in their loved ones and the impact on themselves. For additional information about ADRC's services and programs, please call 631-580-4416.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Monday, January 8 OR February 12
10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Re-Balance Your Hormones Naturally: Five-Steps to Balance your Hormones and Alleviate Menopausal Symptoms

Friday, January 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Holistic Health Coach Deon Hall Garriques

Designed for women experiencing menopausal symptoms such as weight gain, mood swings, hot flashes, etc. Learn how to balance hormones naturally to alleviate symptoms.

Solutions to Acid Reflux

Tuesday, January 23 | 2 PM 

Presented by Surgeon Dr. Arif Ahmad, MD

Do you suffer from acid reflux? Learn options for how to get rid of acid reflux and become less dependent on medications. Presented by the Huntington area libraries.

Overweight & Obesity

Wednesday, February 21 | 11 AM 

Presented by Catholic Health Services Dr. Frank Bonura

Discuss the causes of this medical condition, how we can prevent it and, if present, how we can treat it. Hear about current weight loss injections. Presented by the Huntington area libraries.



Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia & Effective Communication Strategies

Thursday, February 29 | 11 AM (DH)

Presented by Alzheimer's Association

Learn the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages and risk factors, current treatments, communication changes that can happen, how to navigate them and connect during each stage of the disease.

National Wear Red Day®

Friday, February 2

Let's wear red to show support for women's heart health.

Heart disease and strokes cause 1 in 3 deaths among women yearly.



Let's change that with education and action.

Heart Healthy Diet

Thursday, February 29 | 2 PM 

Presented by Catholic Health - St. Catherine of Siena Registered Dietitian

February is Heart Health Awareness Month! Discuss strategies to eat for heart health. Learn various types of cholesterol and dietary fat, effects of sodium on blood pressure and tips on how to eat to promote a healthy heart. Presented by the Huntington area libraries.

Social Worker

Our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University will be available to assist with information regarding:

- Mental health
- Finding employment opportunities
- Government services and forms
- Locating support groups
- So much more

Check our website for more details and to schedule an appointment.

Reserve a Room

Requests for March and April room reservations begins February 1 at 10 AM

- Visit hhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at hhlibrary.org and clicking on "Reserve a Room."
- Groups may not book more than one reservation per week.

Once the library has reviewed your request, you will receive an e-mail confirming the reservation. Please contact the library at 631-421-4530 or 631-421-4535 with any questions.



Streaming Movies

Watch these movies available from either Hoopla or Kanopy, for free with your library card at hhlibrary.org. Then register to join a lively discussion!



Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

The Quiet Girl (2022) Not rated. 95 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, January 24 | 6:30 PM (M) & 📺

Aftersun (2022) Not rated. 101 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, February 28 | 6:30 PM (M) & 📺

Monday Matinees



Past Lives (2023) Rated PG-13. 106 minutes.
Monday, January 8 | 11 AM (DH)

Maestro (2023) Rated R. 129 minutes.
Monday, January 22 | 11 AM (DH)

Killers of the Flower Moon (2023) Rated R. 206 minutes.
Monday, February 12 | 11 AM (DH)

The Holdovers (2023) Rated R. 133 minutes.
Monday, February 26 | 11 AM (DH)

Throwback Theater

Valentine's Day (2010)
Rated PG-13. 124 minutes.
Thursday, February 8 | 11 AM (DH)



Friday Family Film

Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (2023)
Rated PG. 92 minutes.
Friday, January 19 | 6:30 PM (DH)



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Take home our new Roku sticks equipped with an impressive lineup of streaming services. Check out for free with your library card for 21 days. Available at Dix Hills and Melville.

Concert Hall

Registration is required for auditorium seating. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot.

Symmetry Wind Quintet

Sunday, January 7 | 2 PM (DH)

Come hear this quintet of musicians play works by Gioacchino Rossini, August Klughardt, Dmitri Shostakovich and several other great composers.

Seven Wonders

Sunday, January 21 | 2 PM (DH)

This group of harmony-driven musicians recreate the amazing songs of one of the greatest bands, Fleetwood Mac. In addition to playing the greatest hits of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks, they throw in some songs/music from outside the catalog.

The Tribunes

Sunday, January 28 | 2 PM (DH)

Tap your feet to this five-man a cappella group as they perform favorite street-corner harmonies from the 50s and 60s.

Rhonda Kay Backstage Trio

Sunday, February 18 | 2 PM (DH)

Listen to the best of Broadway songs, beautiful jazz standards and hits from the American songbook.

Donation Corner

Gluten Free Food Drive

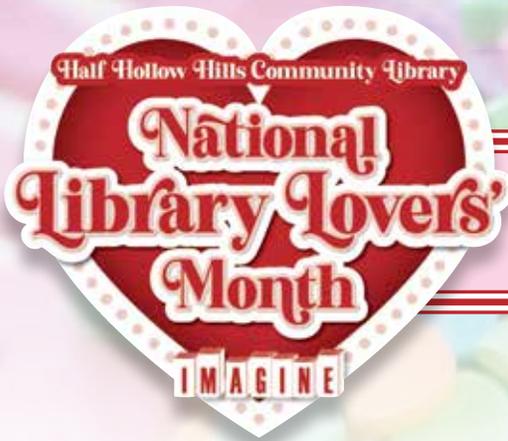


Donate non-perishable, gluten free food to our food drop, located in the parking lot at Dix Hills. Suggestions: rice, quinoa, beans, lentils, chickpeas, rice noodles, vegetable/chicken broth or gluten free pasta.

Little Shelter Animal Rescue



Accepting in Dix Hills donations of new dog and cat items, blankets, water bowls, and food. Donations go to Little Shelter Animal Rescue of Huntington.



Celebrate February 1-29

♥ Denotes special events to compliment celebration

GO ON A BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

VISIT OUR SPECIAL BOOK DISPLAYS

GIVE LOVE TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR DONATION CORNER

JOIN A WINTER READING CLUB

2024-2025 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote:

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9:30 AM-9 PM @ 55 Vanderbilt Parkway.

Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from Dix Hills and Melville buildings or at the Library website, hhlibrary.org, beginning Monday, February 5. For additional information, please call **631-498-1250**.

Trustee Petitions:

Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director in the Dix Hills building, beginning Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM-5 PM, Monday, February 5. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 4, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Dix Hills building.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day:

Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, March 26 from 9:30 AM-9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.



La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2024-2025 está disponible en hhlibrary.org a partir del 5 de febrero de 2024.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration - Day of Service

Monday, January 15
2 PM (DH)

The Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library present poetry, music and songs honoring Martin Luther King Jr.



Lunar New Year Dance

Saturday, February 3 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by New York Chinese Cultural Center

Performed by professional dancers from Dance China NY, enjoy the beauty of Chinese dance with full costume and authentic music.

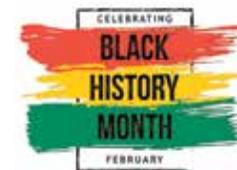


Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 4 | 2 PM (DH)

Join the Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library, as they celebrate

African American Heritage. Learn about the rich contributions of past pioneers, present leaders and their impact on our country. This program features song, dance, poetry and music.



Registration for January events begins on Tuesday, December 19 and February events begins Tuesday, January 30 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child's name, grade and school name in the note field when registering online. For children not yet in school, please include their birth date. Children must meet the minimum age or grade listed by the first day of class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time. At which point, if there is availability, wait listed members may be allowed in.
- If your child has any food allergies, please let a children's librarian know or note it when registering.
- Please dress yourself and your child appropriately for the class.
- Programs may be photographed/video-taped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.

Early Childhood

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, January 2 **AND/OR**
Thursday, January 25 **(DH) AND/OR**
Friday, February 9 **AND/OR**
Thursday, February 22 **(M)**
10 AM–10:30 AM
Birth-age 23 months with a parent or caregiver

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Nicole Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, January 2 **AND/OR**
Thursday, January 25 **(DH) AND/OR**
Friday, February 9 **AND/OR**
Thursday, February 22 **(M)**
11 AM–11:45 AM
Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle to the beat of Nicole Sparling.

Roll A Snow Family

Saturday, January 6 | 2 PM–2:45 PM **(M)**
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Draw a picture of your family as snow people. Use dice to determine what they will look like.

1, 2, 3 Play with Me

Mondays, January 8, 22, 29,
February 5, 12 | 11 AM–12:15 PM
(DH) *Ages 12 months-3 years with a parent or caregiver*

Parents and children spend time together, play experience art activities and meet new friends. Community resource specialists will answer your questions on topics such as child development, nutrition, speech and hearing.

Parent Café:

The First Five Years

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10 AM–12 PM **(DH)**
Parents with children 5 years and under

Meet with parenting and nutrition educators, as well as lactation consultants, to promote caring for yourself and your child.

Register using the QR code below.



Sensory Friendly Storytime: Winter

Thursdays, January 11 **AND/OR**
February 15 | 11 AM–11:45 AM **(DH)**
For families with children Pre-K-grade 2
Enjoy books, movement and hands-on activities specifically designed for children with sensory integration or auditory processing challenges but open to all!

Pajama Storytime

Fridays, January 12 **AND/OR**
February 23 | 7 PM–7:30 PM **(DH)**
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Put on your pajamas, bring a snuggle buddy and join your friends for songs and stories.

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Mondays, January 15 **AND/OR**
February 12 | 10 AM–10:30 AM **(M)**
Birth-3 years with a parent or caregiver
Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays as we work on our motor skills together.

Totally Tots

Wednesday, January 17
AND/OR Thursday, February 15
10 AM–10:30 AM **(DH)** *Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver*
Story and craft for 2's & 3's.

Cozy Crafts for Pre-K

Tuesdays, January 16, 30
February 6, 20 | 6 PM–6:30 PM **(DH)**
Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Make simple, cozy crafts to celebrate winter! Each session will feature a different craft. No registration required.

Baby Start

Wednesday, January 24 | 10 AM–10:30 AM **(M)** *Birth-17 months with a parent or caregiver*
A Time for Kids makes literacy and early language development a blast!

Snowman Fun

Wednesday, January 24 | 11 AM–11:45 AM **(M)** *Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*
Sing songs and make a snowman craft with A Time for Kids.

Mother Goose

Saturday, January 27 | 10 AM–10:30 AM **(DH)** *Ages birth-18 months with a parent or caregiver*
Meet new friends and have fun with nursery rhymes, songs and bubbles.

Groundhog Day

Thursday, February 1 | 11 AM–11:45 AM **(DH)** *Ages 1-3 with a parent or caregiver*
Let's make a groundhog with Ms. Eileen. Then dance and listen to stories.

Baby Fun

Wednesday, February 7 | 10 AM–10:30 AM **(M)** *Birth-17 months with a parent or caregiver*
Join A Time for Kids with rhymes, music and fun!

Valentine's Day Surprise

Wednesday, February 7 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) *Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Sing songs, do some rhymes and make a Valentine's Day craft with A Time for Kids.

Playdough Fun

Saturday, February 24 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) *Ages 5 and under with a parent or caregiver*

Free play with playdough! Supplies provided.

Zumbini

Monday, February 26 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) *Ages birth-4 years with a parent or caregiver*

Presented by Zumbini, this program uses music and movement to promote social, fine and gross motor skills.

Families

Stories For You!

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 **AND/OR** Wednesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (M)

Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays and Ms. Joan on Wednesdays for fun stories every week. No registration required.

Valentine's Family Movie Night

Wednesday, February 14 | 5:30 PM–7 PM (DH) *Families of all ages*

Spend Valentine's evening with your loved ones enjoying a movie and popcorn.

Princess Meet & Greet

Friday, February 23 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) *Families of all ages*

Meet Snow White and listen to her share a story about living with the 7 Dwarfs!

♥ Celebrate Leap Year:

Make a Time Capsule

Saturday, February 24 | 1 PM–1:45 PM (DH) *Grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver*

Create a family time capsule to bring home for safe keeping. Remember not to open it for years to come!

Local Authors Meet & Greet

Friday, March 1 | 3 PM–5 PM (DH) *Families of all ages with a parent or caregiver*

Hear a few local authors read (and sign) their stories plus make a book craft!

School Age

Frozen Bash

Saturday, January 13 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Celebrate winter with crafts, snacks and a visit from the Ice Queen herself!

Winter Snow Globe Craft

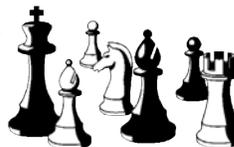
Monday, January 15 | 2 PM–2:45 PM (DH) *Grades K-2*

Make this cute and easy snow globe.

Long Island Chess Nuts

Thursdays, January 18, January 25, February 1 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) *Grades 2-5*

Learn how to play chess or advance your current skills.



Crazy Crepe Making!

Thursday, January 18 | 4 PM–4:45 PM (M) *Grades 2-5*

Make your own crepe with a variety of toppings.

Northern Lights Forest Paintings

Friday, January 19 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Recreate the Northern Lights with watercolors.

Create Your Own Tumbler

Tuesday, January 23 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) *Grades 2-5*

Create a drink tumbler to carry your favorite drink.

Saturday Fun Days

LEGO Challenge

Saturday, January 27 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) *Families with children in grades K-5*

We provide the LEGO challenge and you come build it!

Groundhog Snacks and Facts

Saturday, February 3 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Learn about Groundhog Day and create a delicious edible groundhog craft.

Lunar New Year: Paper Lanterns

Thursday, February 8 | 4:15 PM–5 PM (M) *Grades 2-5*

Hear a story about the New Year and make a simple paper lantern.

Lunar New Year

Tuesday, February 13 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

This year is the Year of the Dragon. Learn about Chinese traditions and make crafts.

Valentine Sock Cupcake

Friday, February 16 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Make a cupcake out of cozy socks for your Valentine.

Saturday Fun Days

Chess Buddies

Saturday, February 17 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) *Grades 3-5*

Come and learn the basics of chess and play a game or two with one of our teen volunteers.

Sculpey Pokémon Workshop

Monday, February 19 | 11 AM–12:30 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Join artist Chris Vivas for this workshop using Sculpey clay! Create sculptural Pokémon characters utilizing Sculpey colored polymer clay. It is an all-inclusive program.

♥ Leap Frog Cupcakes

Monday, February 19 | 2:30 PM–3 PM (DH) *Grades K-2*

Leap into Leap Year with these yummy cupcakes!



Vox is a permanently attached reader that transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. Children simply push a button to listen and read!



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

Take Your Child To the Library Day

Sunday, February 4 to visit us and make a special craft while supplies last!

Pizza Dip with Rob Scott

Tuesday, February 20 | 2 PM–3 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Make a pizza dip and bring it home to bake in order to be party or game ready.

♥ Heart Topiary

Wednesday, February 21 | 2 PM–3 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Make this adorable decoration that would be great in your room or as a gift.

DIY Chocolate Covered Everything

Thursday, February 22 | 2 PM–2:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Meet a friend as we dip healthy food, and a few unhealthy ones too, in to chocolate! Food allergies, please be aware

Winter Reading Club

♥ Chill with a Cool Book Winter Reading Club

January 2-February 29
Birth-grade 5

Keep reading to earn a chance to win a prize!

- Pick up Winter Reading Club bookmarks at either the Dix Hills or Melville building. Maximum one bookmark per child.
- Fill out the bookmarks with any combination of five books you've read or library events you've attended.
- Drop the completed bookmarks in the raffle box for a chance to win! (Box located at either building)
- Winner announced the first week of March.

Events for Children & Teens

Think Like an Engineer

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29

5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Interested in Robotics? Students from Half Hollow Hills High School West Robotics Club will teach an activity that will include design, building and testing a different kind of machinery each week.

S'mores Galore

Thursday, January 11 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 4-8

Let's make some indoor s'mores with our s'mores machines!

Fabric Printing on Bandannas

Wednesday, January 24 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 4-9

Print designs on fabric and create your own fashionable bandanna.

Tweens Night Out:

Craft-a-Palooza

Friday, January 26 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-12

Make a variety of different crafts to help kick off the new year!



National Library Lovers' Month

See page 10 for details.



Use your library card as a passport to success! Connecting to this one-stop shop for all your school needs has never been simpler.

Brainfuse has certified and vetted live tutors to assist students (and parents!) online every day from 2 PM to 11 PM EST. All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device and your library card. Visit hhlibrary.org.

Faux Glass Stained Window

Wednesday, February 7 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 4-9

Transform a picture frame into a stained glass window.

Tween Book Club: The Misfits

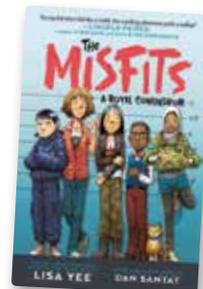
#1: A Royal Conundrum

Friday, February 16

4 PM–5 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Discuss *The Misfits #1: A Royal Conundrum* by Lisa Yee and Dan Santat. Books can be picked up at the Public Service Desk starting on January 8 in Dix Hills. When a notorious thief is out for priceless treasure—who're you gonna call? An elite team of crime-fighting underdogs, that's who!



Tweens Night Out: Pringles Taste Test

Friday, February 23 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH)

Grades 4-12

Taste and rate various Pringles flavors!

100 Books Before Graduation

Grades 6-12

Sign up for the 100 Books Before Graduation challenge! Log every book you read at hhlibrary.org and receive a prize for every 20 books you complete. When you finish, you'll receive your 100 book prize, a spot on our "Wall of Fame," and entry into our yearly grand prize drawing for a new Amazon Kindle Paperwhite. To sign up and start logging your reads, visit <https://www.hhlibrary.org/services/teens/100bb4g>.



Registration for January events begins on Tuesday, December 19 and February events begins Tuesday, January 30 at 6 PM. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. All classes require a registration.

Online Community Service

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. This community service is for district residents only in grade 6-12. **Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates.** This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples and guidelines, visit [hhhlibrary.org/services/teens](https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens).

Teen Book Reviews

Want to share a great read? Hated the last book in that popular series? Let us know! Fill out the Book Review Form on our website; you'll even have your review featured on the teen website! For more information, examples and guidelines, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/reviews>.

A maximum of 2 reviews, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted every month.

New Year, New You

January is seen as a time for new beginnings and change. Tell us about what changes you will be making this year. Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to fill out the form. All entries must be received on/or before Wednesday, January 31 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 responses, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month.

Take and Make Community Service

January: Hand Warmers

Take home a hand warmer craft kit for a cause. For every two completed hand warmers you return to the library by January 31, you will receive 1 hour of community service.

February: Valentine Rings

Help the library spread love this Valentine's Day by taking home a Valentine ring kit. For every 10 rings you return to the library by February 29, you will receive 1 hour of community service.

Black History Month

February is Black History Month. Between February 1 to 29, create a Google slide highlighting an inspirational African American from history or the present day. All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/or before Thursday, February 29 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month.

♥ National Library Lovers' Month

February is National Library Lovers' Month! From February 1 to 29, tell us what programs and events you'd love to see at the library! Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to fill out the form. All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/or before Thursday, February 29 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 1 response, for 1 hour of community service may be submitted for the month.

♥ Leap Year Time Capsules

Every four years, an extra day is added in February making a Leap Year; luckily for us, 2024 is one of those years! Help us create a Leap Year Time Capsule by visiting <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> and filling out our time capsule form. We'll keep all the responses to open during the next leap year in 2028! All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/or before Thursday, February 29 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 3 submissions, for 3 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month.

Community Service

Receive one hour of community service per event unless otherwise noted.

Letters for Veterans

January 2, 2024 - December 31, 2024

A permanent box will be set up in the teen room with writing/art supplies. Earn an hour of community service by writing a full-page letter or creating a full-page piece of art for our local veterans. The maximum amount is 3 hours each month per teen.

Socks for Seniors

Sunday, January 7 | 1 PM-2 PM (DH)

Decorate some cozy socks for a local senior center.

Hot Cocoa Kits: Community Service

Tuesday, January 9 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Make a custom hot cocoa kit and coaster for local veterans.

Frozen Bash Volunteers

Saturday, January 13
12:30 PM-3:30 PM (DH)

Help at our Frozen bash!

Pins for P.S. I Love You Day

Thursday, January 25 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH)

Wear purple to stand up against bullying and help end depression. Create pins with positive messages for the community.

LEGO Challenge Volunteers

Saturday, January 27 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

Assist with the LEGO Challenge program for children grades K-5.

Craft with COPE Officers: Valentine Door Hanger for Seniors

Tuesday, January 30 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Have fun with our COPE Officers making door hangers for nursing home residents.

Valentine's Heart Wreath: Community Service

Friday, February 2
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a wreath filled with hearts for a local senior center.



Handmade Valentine's Day Cards

Thursday, February 8 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make some handmade Valentine's Day cards to give to family and friends.

Valentine Bags for the Police

Sunday, February 11 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH)

Help us fill goody bags for our local precinct.

Painting for a Purpose

Tuesday, February 13 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create special works of art for adults at assisted living homes.

Chess Buddies

Saturday, February 17 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

Pair up with a young chess player in grades 3-5 to play and teach.

Winter Reading Club

♥ Teen Winter Reading Club

Read your way through winter! Starting January 2, read 3 books to receive a completion prize that you can pick up in the Teen Space at the Dix Hills building.

College Prep

SAT Prep

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn how to prepare for the SAT tests.

Alternatives to College

Monday, January 22 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Have you struggled with feeling like college and academics are just not the right fit for you? Explore numerous careers you can pursue without having to go to college.

Just for Fun

Half Hollow Novel Box

Kick off the year right with a themed subscription box! Sign up to receive a hand selected book to check out, a snack and fun swag to keep. An interest form will be emailed to registrants. Upon completion of the form, we will make your personalized box. January's Theme: Start Something New. Pick up boxes on January 30 in Dix Hills.

Dragon Eggs

Thursday, January 4 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon by making dragon eggs!



Mario Kart Tournament

Monday, January 8 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Start your engines, it's time to race! See if you have the skills to ride home with the grand prize!

100 Books Before Graduation Meetup

Wednesday, January 10 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

New and current 100 Books Before Graduation participants can learn about the program while enjoying snacks and games!

Canvas Wars

Tuesday, January 16 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Take part in a canvas art challenge. Everyone will vote for their favorite creation and a gift card will be awarded to first place. PLUS everyone keeps their canvas.

Dress for a mess.

Lotus Flower Lantern Workshop

Wednesday, January 17 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Learn how to make beautiful lanterns and explore its significance in Korean Culture.

Pokémon Lanterns

Monday, January 22
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Design your favorite Pokémon in lantern form.



Chocolate-Covered Oreos and Reindeer Mix

Monday, January 29 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create delicious winter snacks using chocolate, popcorn and Oreos! Let us know of any food allergies when registering.

Intro to Robotics

Monday, February 5 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Interested in coding and having fun? This workshop is for you!

♥ Book Page Art

Tuesday, February 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a book-ish painting!

Valentine's vs. Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Monday, February 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Compete to see who makes the best heart vs. broken heart cookies and love vs. meh cards! Let us know of any food allergies when registering.

International Cooking

Wednesday, February 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn how to make an Italian dish and discover cultural traditions.

Frosted Fantasy Jars

Thursday, February 15
7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Make a frosted fantasy jar using cuts from our Cricut machines!



Super Smash Tournament

Wednesday, February 21 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Compete for the grand prize in our Teen Super Smash Tournament!

Edible Cookie Dough

Monday, February 26 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Whip up three types of edible cookie dough! Let us know of any food allergies when registering.

Anime Night

Thursday, February 29 | 7 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Watch anime, eat snacks and make buttons!



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Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM
55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
631-421-4530

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Board Meetings

Monday, January 22 | 6:30 PM
 Monday, February 26 | 6:30 PM

Administration

Contingent Director:
 Margie Hartough

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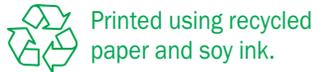
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM–9 PM
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Sunday: Closed
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Notary Services

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Mondays 10 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
Tuesdays 10 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
 6:30 PM–8 PM (M)
Wednesdays 10 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
Thursdays 2:30 PM–4 PM (DH)
Fridays 2:30 PM–4 PM (DH)

Community Legal Help Project

Do you need help with a legal problem? Call **631-822-3272** for information or to schedule an appointment with an attorney. Walk-ins welcomed. Services provided by Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, Nassau Suffolk Law Services, Suffolk County Bar Association, Touro Law Center and volunteer attorneys. Free limited legal information and referrals to Suffolk County residents on topics including:

- Family (Child Support, Visitation, Custody, Order of Protection)
- Matrimonial
- Criminal
- Immigration
- Bankruptcy
- Mortgage Foreclosure

Wednesdays, January 3, 17, 31 & February 14, 28
3 PM–6 PM (DH)



How To Register

- **Registration for January events begins on Tuesday, December 19 and February events begins Tuesday, January 30, unless otherwise indicated in Dix Hills and Melville buildings. Registration for adult events begin at 10 AM and Children/Teen events begin at 6 PM.** By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once a class has begun.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating.
- Doors open 15 minutes before events.
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

Thank you for your cooperation.