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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 March events begins on Tuesday, February 27 and April events begins Tuesday, March 26, 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, March 1, 15
April 5, 19
11 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Join us for a fun filled morning of arts and crafts. No previous experience necessary. Registration required for each session. Note: supplies are limited to in-class participation only. See website for class descriptions.

Wooden Planter

Tuesday, March 5 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Hammer & Stain Long Island

Transform unfinished wood into a planter. An instructor guided class makes it fun and easy to create. Dress for a mess! **Cost:** \$10



Afternoon Fun

Wednesdays | 4 PM (DH)

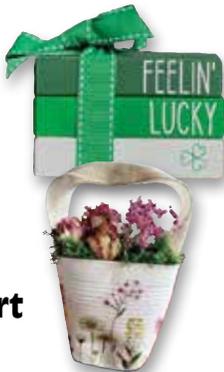
Have fun and win prizes!

March 6: BINGO!
April 3: Trivia

Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

March 8: Faux Books
April 16: Eco-Friendly Flower Basket



Pressed Flower Art

Tuesday, March 12
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Susan Barell

Use dried flowers and watercolor paints in a simple collage method to create art.



The More We Get Together

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

Shamrock Wreath

Monday, March 4 | 11 AM (DH)

Create a beautiful shamrock wreath for your home.

Decoupage Spring Vase with Silk Flowers

Monday, April 22 | 11 AM (DH)

Decoupage a beautiful spring vase and pick silk flowers to place in it.

Metal Embossing

Thursday, March 21 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Bonnie Schwartz

Follow step-by-step instructions to emboss a piece of heavy-gauge aluminum with a seasonal design.

Charcuterie Board

Monday, April 15 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Betty Cole

Using food safe paint, follow instructions to paint a charcuterie board. **Cost:** \$5

Succulents

Tuesday, April 30 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

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



Shredding

Document Shredding Day

Sunday, April 7 | 9 AM–12 PM (M)

Bring your old papers in paper bags to the parking lot. Shredded material will be delivered to a recycling center.

- Event is well-attended. Maximum of 3 boxes (standard size record storage box) or bags per person.
- Please be prepared to carry and unload your own boxes and bags.
- Personal household documents ONLY. No business documents - no exceptions.

Bus Trip



Statue Of Liberty & Ellis Island

Monday, June 10

Bus leaves at 7:30 AM (M)

NYC Licensed Guide will escort you onto the ferries, provide you with an orientation at both Liberty Island & Ellis Island and assist you in your ancestral search before beginning your self-guided audio tour of Ellis Island. First stop is Liberty Island followed by Ellis Island - Gateway to America. Everyone receives a lunch voucher on Ellis Island (Entrée, Side & Beverage). Registration begins 2/29 at 10 AM. **Cost:** \$145 (nonrefundable)

* Bus trip is rain or shine *

Tax Assistance



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides in-person and virtual tax assistance to anyone who is over 50 and has low to moderate income. For locations and details visit <https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org/>.

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.

Strawberry Swirl Snickerdoodle Blondies

Thursday, March 7 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Buttery cinnamon sugar blondies swirled with strawberry preserves. Bring mixing bowl and utensil. **Cost:** \$5

St. Patrick's Day Irish Molasses Raisin Bread

Saturday, March 9
11 AM OR 12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Bring 9"x5" loaf pan, 2 large mixing bowls, rubber spatula and a whisk. **Cost:** \$5



Delicious Ireland: Tea

Monday, March 11 | 12 PM (DH)

Presented by Cookbook Author Margaret M. Johnson

Enjoy a menu of savory tarts, salad, tea breads, sweets and a selection of Irish teas. A sparkling beverage will be served. Bring teacup and saucer. **Cost:** \$5

Mini Shepherd's Pie

Tuesday, March 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make the dough from scratch, fill it and take home to bake. **Cost:** \$5

Pot of Gold Cake Truffles

Thursday, March 14 | 11:30 AM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Crush cupcakes, mix in frosting to create the truffles. Coat in chocolate, add candy, marshmallows and sprinkles. **Cost:** \$5



Lavender Shortbread Cookies

Tuesday, March 19
7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make the cookies then take home and bake them! **Cost:** \$5



Indian Lemon Chicken

Wednesday, March 20 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Enjoy chicken with lemon juice and Indian dry spices, a recipe that can be used as either an appetizer or entree. **Cost:** \$5

Spring Bolognese!

Tuesday, April 2 | 4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Watch and enjoy a spring Bolognese with pasta, baked feta cheese, garlicky tomatoes and crusty bread. **Cost:** \$5

Tostadas De Tinga

Thursday, April 4 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking

A chicken-like stew made with chipotle sauce on a fried tortilla. **Cost:** \$5

Paneer Makhani

Thursday, April 18 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Learn how to make buttery Indian paneer curry with yogurt and Indian spices! **Cost:** \$5



Marshmallow Flowers

Tuesday, April 23 | 11:30 AM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create three marshmallow mums on a cupcake. **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.

NEW Pick-up Location

Pick-up Museum Passes

Reserve in advance at hhhlibrary.org for the day of your visit and pick up at the Dix Hills Building after 3 PM the day before your visit.

Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes

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



Long Island Maritime Museum West Sayville, NY

To learn more, visit limaritime.org



Long Island Museum Stony Brook, NY

To learn more, visit longislandmuseum.org



Sands Point Preserve Sands Point, NY

To learn more, visit sandspointpreserveconservancy.org

Discount Tickets

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



American Museum of Natural History \$10.00 per ticket



Bronx Zoo \$27.95 per ticket



Long Island Aquarium \$27.00 per ticket



Long Island Science Center \$10.00 per ticket

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM (DH) &

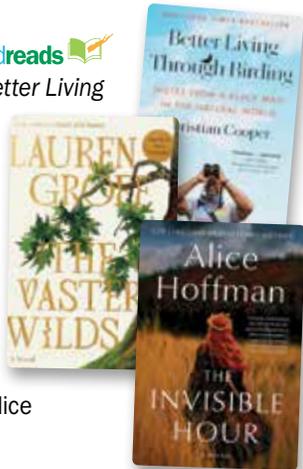
Leaders: Jill Rowley and Laura McKinley, Librarians

March 1: [longislandreads](http://longislandreads.com)
Book for 2024: *Better Living Through Birding:*

Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World by Christian Cooper

April 5: *The Vaster Wilds* by Lauren Groff

May 3: *The Invisible Hour* by Alice Hoffman



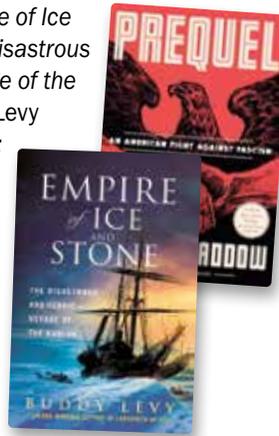
Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM (M) &

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

March 19: *Empire of Ice and Stone: The Disastrous and Heroic Voyage of the Karluk* by Buddy Levy

April 16: *Prequel: An American Fight Against Fascism* by Rachel Maddow



20s & 30s Book Club

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

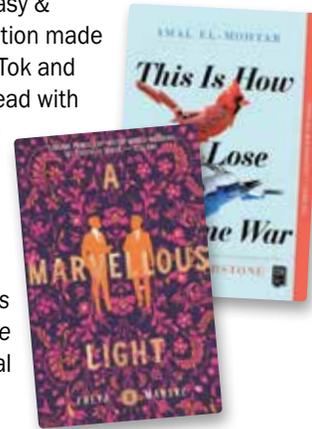
Leaders: Kasey Doherty & Karissa Durler, Librarians

A book club for twenty & thirty-somethings focusing on fantasy & contemporary fiction made popular on BookTok and Bookstagram. Read with us and see if the books are worth the hype! Books are reserved for registrants.

March 20: *This Is How You Lose the Time War* by Amal El-Mohtar

April 24:

A Marvellous Light by Freya Marske



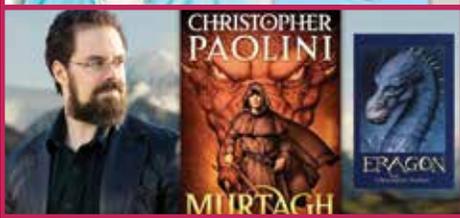
Virtual Author Talks

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



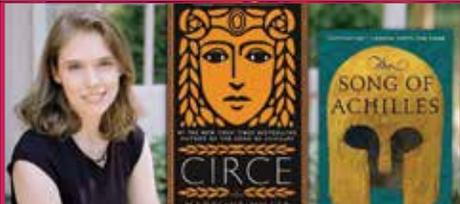
The Power of Friendships with NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent Nina Totenberg

Wednesday, March 6 | 4 PM



20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy with International Bestselling Author Christopher Paolini

Thursday, March 14 | 4 PM



On Retelling Greek Classics: An Exploration of the Modern Epics with Madeline Miller

Thursday, March 21 | 7 PM



The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us—A Sweeping History of Food and Culture with Smithsonian Curator Paula J. Johnson

Tuesday, April 2 | 2 PM

In the Gallery

Meet The Staff

March 6 - April 9

"The most important asset of any library goes home at night – the library staff."

–Timothy Healy (Former President of the New York Public Library 1989-1992)

A special exhibit featuring the staff of HHHCL!



I Am Hopeful Because... New York State Art Competition April 10 - April 30

The Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life. Otsego and Vanderbilt Elementary had a record turn-out of artists in Pre-kindergarten to grade 5 entering this year's competition! The PTA thanks the community for supporting student success and advocating for the arts.

Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 2/26, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 2/27. 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, March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 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: \$40 (8 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5:45 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 5:30 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6:45 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 2 PM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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: \$40 (8 classes)

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

Reserve a Room

Requests for May and June room reservations begins April 1 at 10 AM

- Visit hhhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at hhhlibrary.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.

Defensive Driving

Monday, March 4 **AND** Tuesday, March 5
6 PM–9 PM (DH)

OR
Saturday, April 13
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 the HHHCL Outreach Librarian: outreach@hhhlibrary.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, March 7, April 4
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, March 21, April 18
7 PM (DH)

Welcome to all singer-songwriters of varying skill levels and those who just love live original music.

Botanical Watercolor
Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Oksana Danziger
This fun and approachable course is great for students of all levels. Learn the fundamentals of watercolor painting.
Cost: \$10



Beginner Mah-Jongg
Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik
Perfect for those who know the basics and a great refresher for those who haven't played in a while.

Knitting Circle
Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24 (no class 3/27)
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.



The Long Island Writers' Guild Workshop: Got Words? Give 'Em Life
Tuesdays, March 12, April 9
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.

Coffee & Coloring
Wednesdays, March 27, April 24
10 AM (DH)

Need to de-stress? Take a break and color! We supply the materials or you can bring your own.

Bridge Workshop: Competitive Bidding Review
Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Presented by American Contract Bridge League Accredited Bridge Teacher Dr. Susan J. Fishbein
An intermediate course to review and practice the use of overcalls, takeout doubles, negative doubles, and preempts. Prerequisites: Courses or lessons in bidding and playing; experience in the game of bridge.

Dungeons & Dragons
Tuesdays, April 9, 23 | 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.

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@hhhlibrary.org.



Veterans Support

**Mondays, March 18, April 15
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.

Donation Corner

 **Food Drive (DH)**
Accepting in-date non-perishable food through April.

 **Better World Books (M)**
Drop off your gently used books in the green drop-off box located in the parking lot of the Melville Branch. Better World Books donates thousands of books to hundreds of non-profit organizations around the world.

Tech Classes



Intro to Google Apps and Drive for Your Computer Wednesday, March 20 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

In this hands-on class, learn how to create a Google account and how to use the following Google applications: Calendar, Maps, Photos and much more. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.

Intro to Google Docs Wednesday, March 27 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

In this hands-on class, learn the basics of Google's free online program Docs to create a document, save, edit and format it. Basic computer skills are required.

Intro to Google Sheets Wednesday, April 3 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

In this hands-on class, learn the basics of using Google's free online spreadsheet program to create a new spreadsheet, enter data, format and calculate simple formulas. Basic computer skills are required.

Intro to Google Forms Wednesday, April 17 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

In this hands-on class, learn about Google's free app, Forms, to create surveys, quizzes, registrations for events as well as how to customize your form with images and colors. No prerequisites.

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.

Lectures

Defeating Japan Monday, March 4 | 1 PM (DH) *Presented by St. Joseph's University Professor Steven Fuchs, Ph.D.*

Examine the US planning for an invasion of Japan as well as the impact of Hiroshima, the USSR's entry into the war and Nagasaki on Japan's decision to surrender.

No Irish Need Apply: History of Irish in Boston Wednesday, March 13 | 2 PM (DH) *Presented by Historian Christopher Daley*

Explore Irish migration history in Boston: from 17-century indentured servants to anti-Irish sentiment. Uncover post-famine immigration, and Irish influence in Boston politics.

Sun Will Darken Tuesday, March 26 | 2 PM (DH) *Presented by Meteorologist, Astronomer, Author Joe Rao*

Get ready for Monday, April 8, if the weather is fair, you should have no difficulty observing a partial or even total eclipse of the sun. Examine the mechanics of what causes eclipses as well how you can safely observe this astronomical event.



Rocky Revisited: Inside Stallone's Sports Saga Friday, March 29 | 2 PM (DH) *Presented by Author Clive Young*

Review the Rocky series and discover the history and backstage drama behind the cinema's greatest boxer, Rocky Balboa.



Surviving the Swastika Tuesday, April 9 | 7 PM (DH) *Presented by Author Dr. William Reszelbach*

Hear his family's harrowing experiences at the hands of the Nazis as well as Holocaust history, how his parents' survived and how they created a new life in the United States. This event brought to you by LI Crime Expo.

Student Loan Repayment Options Tuesday, April 9 | 6:30 PM (DH) *Presented by Nassau Suffolk Law Services*

Take advantage of opportunities available within the federal student loan system and receive important information about how to manage your student loans. Focus will be on repayment options, such as the new 'SAVE' plan and time-limited relief.

Summer Bungalows: West Meadow Beach and Far Rockaway Thursday, April 18 | 2 PM (DH) *Presented by Long Island Traditions*

Examine the reasons the bungalows were created, the architectural designs of these bungalows and why one community survived while the other was demolished.



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!

Healthy Living

Senior Brain Challenge

Mondays | 10:30 AM

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@hhhlibrary.org or call us at **631-498-1234**.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Monday, March 11 OR Wednesday, April 10 | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Colon Cancer Awareness: What Everyone Should Know

Thursday, March 7 | 11 AM

Presented by Northwell Health Colorectal Surgeon Dr. Shabiah Martin

Discuss preventing, diagnosing and treating colorectal cancer as well as the differences between colon and rectal cancer.

St. Francis Health Screenings

Friday, March 8 | 10 AM–2 PM (DH)

St. Francis Hospital's Community Health, Education & Outreach Program is pleased to offer FREE Health Screenings by Registered Nurses from St. Francis Hospital. No registration required. Screenings include:

- a brief cardiac history
- blood pressure
- cholesterol (finger-stick blood test)
- diabetes (finger-stick blood test)



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center

Mondays, March 11, April 8 | 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. Support groups provide family care partners with the emotional support, education and guidance they need to better understand the disease. For additional information about ADRC's services and programs, call **631-580-4416**.



10 Warning Signs/Dementia Conversations

Thursday, March 28 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Alzheimer's Association

Learn about common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others.

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery

Tuesday, April 16 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Licensed Acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk, L. Ac.

Quartz crystal bowls produce sound waves which harmoniously resonate within the body. Guided imagery is used to reduce stress.



Stony Brook Medicine

Healthy Libraries One-on-One Virtual Appointments

Do you or a loved one need help: finding resources in your community, getting reliable health information, filling out paperwork for social services or finding housing? Have questions about medications or a health problem? Meet virtually with students training in public health, nursing and social work. Contact **631-216-8220** to schedule an appointment.

For more information visit the SBM HeLP website: https://publichealth.stonybrookmedicine.edu/healthy_libraries_program

Social Worker

Mondays | 1:45 PM–5:45 PM

AND Tuesdays | 4 PM–7 PM (DH)

Meet Ellie, our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University! Ellie will be available to assist with information regarding:

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

To make an appointment, e-mail socialworker@hhhlibrary.org.

Business



Job Coach

Thursdays, March 7, 21, April 4, 11 (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 hhhlibrary.org or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule a one hour appointment.

SCORE Small Business Counselor

Wednesdays, March 6, 20, April 3, 17 (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.

Ace Your Next Interview

Thursday, April 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Job Search & Career Expert Pat Fierro

Preparing for an interview is one of the best ways to ensure that—at the very least—we appear relaxed and confident. Uncover tips on how to prepare and land your next job.

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

Minari (2021) Rated PG-13. 115 minutes. Kanopy.

Wednesday, March 27 | 6:30 PM (M) &

Full Time (2023) Not rated. 88 minutes. Hoopla.

Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 PM (M) &

Monday Matinees



Napoleon (2023) Rated R. 158 minutes.

Monday, March 11 | 11 AM (DH)

Nyad (2023) Rated PG-13. 120 minutes.

Monday, March 25 | 11 AM (DH)

The Color Purple (2023) Rated PG-13. 141 minutes.

Monday, April 8 | 11 AM (DH)

Poor Things (2023) Rated R. 141 minutes.

Monday, April 29 | 11 AM (DH)



Throwback Theater

Silver Linings Playbook (2012)

Rated R. 122 minutes.

Thursday, April 4 | 11 AM (DH)



Friday Family Film

Wish (2023) Rated PG. 95 minutes.

Friday, March 15 | 6:30 PM (DH)

hulu **Disney+** **kanopy** **max** **ESPN+** **hoopla**

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.

History of Rock 'n' Roll

Sunday, March 3 | 2 PM (DH)

Listen to music from the inception of Rock 'n' Roll in the 1950s through today, showcasing the hits that define each decade.

Groovin' Blue

Sunday, April 14 | 2 PM (DH)

Musical tribute showcasing the music of two legendary groups: Linda Ronstadt and The Young Rascals. The show features multi-talented New York musical performers comprised of an eight-member ensemble.

The American Mosaic

Sunday, April 21 | 2 PM (DH)

Tap your feet to the Paul Effman Band as they play multi-cultural hits which have contributed to our pop music.

A Touch of Elvis

Sunday, April 28 | 2 PM (DH)

Inducted into the International Elvis Impersonator Hall of Fame, join Steve Mitchell as he pays tribute to Elvis at his best with his music of the 50s, 60s & 70s.

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2024-2025 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 9:30 AM–9 PM @ 55 Vanderbilt Parkway.

Absentee Ballots/Early Voting Applications:

Applications for absentee ballots and Early Voting may be obtained from Dix Hills and Melville buildings or at the Library website, hhlibrary.org. 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 Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM– 5 PM. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 18, 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, April 8, 2024 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day:

Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, April 9, 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 19 de febrero de 2024.



Events of the Day

Billy Joel's New York

Tuesday, April 16 | 7 PM (DH)

Adults 18 and up

Presented by Author Clive Young

Take a virtual stroll through the Long Island and New York City landmarks of The Piano Man's career and songs. Discover the touchstones of his early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner and the Italian Restaurant and more.

Princess Meet & Greet

Tuesday, April 16 | 12 PM–1 PM (DH)

Families of all ages

Meet Cinderella!

Community Service Drop In: Design Tote Bags for a Cause

Tuesday, April 16 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Grades 6-12

Stop by and design a tote bag for the food pantry at Helping Hand Rescue Mission. We will print your design on the bags with our Cricut Sublimation Press.

Seed Library



Beginning March 22, pick out your seed packets at the card catalog near the Dix Hills Public Service Desk (limit 3 packets per visit) and start growing your garden! We have a variety of flower, vegetable and herb seeds that are open-pollinated, some are heirloom ... all you need is your library card. Send pictures of your garden and tag us #imagineyourgardenhhcl.

Second Annual Spring Seed Launch

Saturday, March 9 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Buzz in for planting ideas, crafts and of course seeds for all ages! The Dix Hills Garden Club will be on hand to give tips and answer gardening questions. The Seed Library will open March 22.

NATIONAL GAME DAY

Saturday, April 27 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)



Retro Gaming

Play classic video games with Long Island Retro Gaming! Parents can rediscover the love of games they played when they were younger. Play new and classic board games for all ages. Systems may include: Atari 2600, Nintendo Entertainment System, Super Nintendo, Sega Genesis and Nintendo 64.

The SLED

The SLED (Suffolk Libraries Empowering Discovery) of the Suffolk County Public Libraries will be here! Play with various Nintendo Games, try out the green screen and learn about the van's on-board technology.

Registration for March events begins on Tuesday, February 27 and April events begins Tuesday, March 26 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

Roaring Lion with A Time for Kids

Saturday, March 2 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Join a Time for Kids with fun songs, finger-plays and a lion craft.

Crafternoon

Saturday, March 2 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 2 and up with a parent or caregiver

Make a fun craft.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Monday, March 4
11 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
Ages 2½-5 with a parent or caregiver

You are invited to a birthday party for Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss). Hear a story, play games and have a cupcake!



Sign Language Basics

Thursday, March 7 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 3 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Ms. Jessie takes us on a communication exploration! Use sign language and evoke your senses for a fun class.

Sing, Sign & Science

Thursday, March 7 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 24 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver

Ms. Jessie helps us to learn about animals! Move your body through songs and activities including sign language.

Babies Boogie

Mondays, March 11, 25 (DH)
Monday, April 8 (M) AND/OR
Saturday, April 27 (M) 10 AM–10:30 AM
Birth-ages 23 months with a parent or caregiver

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Ms. Nicole.

Toddlers Tango

Mondays, March 11, 25 (DH)
Monday, April 8 (M) AND/OR
Saturday, April 27 (M)
11 AM–11:45 AM Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

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

Baby Fun

Wednesday March 13 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Birth-age 17 months with a parent or caregiver

Join A Time for Kids for music and fun!

Shamrock Silliness

Wednesday, March 13 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Songs and a craft with A Time for Kids.

Totally Tots

Thursday, March 14 AND/OR April 11
10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

Story and craft program.

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

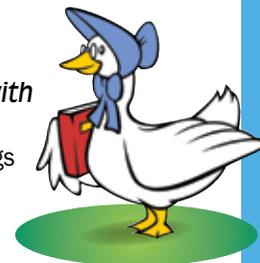
Mondays, March 18 AND/OR April 15
10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Birth-age 3 with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays to work on our motor skills together.

Mother Goose

Saturday, March 23
10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)
Birth-ages 18 months with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy nursery rhymes, songs and bubbles. Meet some new friends along the way!



Zumbini

Thursday, March 28 | 1:30 PM–2 PM (DH) AND/OR Tuesday, April 16 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-age 4 with a parent or caregiver

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

Gardening Fun

Friday, March 29 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (M) Ages 2½-5 with a parent or caregiver
Make the area around our picnic tables prettier by planting seeds to grow into wild flowers.

Baby and Me

Monday, April 1 AND/OR April 29
10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-ages 14 months with a parent or caregiver
Sweet stories, songs and lullaby rhymes—a playtime for baby and their grown-up!

Flower Child

Saturday, April 6 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 1-3 with a parent or caregiver
Sing and dance to songs, read Spring books and make a flower craft with your photo.

Rainy Day Umbrellas

Tuesday, April 9 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Listen to a story and make an umbrella craft.

Baby Start

Friday, April 19 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Birth-age 17 months with a parent or caregiver
Music, finger plays and movement with A Time For Kids.

Put on a Happy Face

Friday, April 19 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Sing happy songs and make a happy craft with A Time for Kids.

Playdough Fun

Saturday, April 20 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 5 and under with a parent or caregiver

Play with playdough! Supplies will be provided.

Sing, Laugh, Play

Friday, April 26 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Birth-age 5 with a parent or caregiver

Join Long Island Music Therapy for a fun filled music class and explore musical instruments and interactive songs.

Jump Frog Jump

Tuesday, April 30 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Join a Time for Kids with some music, jumping and a frog craft.

Families

Local Author Meet & Greet

Friday, March 1 | 3 PM–5 PM (DH) Families of all ages

Listen to local authors read their stories plus make a book craft! Books will be available for purchase.

BenAnna Band

Saturday, March 2 | 12 PM–12:30 PM (DH) Families with children birth-age 5

Celebrate our 1KB4K program with this special unplugged concert.

Stories For You!

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

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

Family Drawing Fun

Tuesday, March 26 AND April 30
7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Enjoy sketching and drawing as a family. All skill levels welcome!

Holi Festival of Colors

Saturday, April 13 (raindate May 4)
2 PM–3 PM (DH) Families with children in grades K-5

Celebrate the Indian/Hindu Festival of Colors. Mark the beginning of Spring with music and storytelling. Followed by the throwing of colors. Please dress for the mess. In partnership with HHH PTA Diversity Committee & HSE South Asian Student Society. No registration required.

Princess Meet & Greet

Tuesday, April 16 | 12 PM–1 PM (DH) Families of all ages

Meet Cinderella!

School Age

St. Patrick's Lucky Bracelet

Monday, March 4 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Make a St. Patrick's Lucky Bracelet by using pony beads and buttons.

Oreo Cookie Day

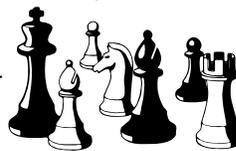
Wednesday, March 6 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM (M) Grades K-5

Try a variety of Oreo cookies and vote on your favorite flavor.

Chess Nuts

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Learn how to play chess or advance your current skills!



Saturday Fun Days

LEGO Play

Saturday, March 9 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) Families with children in grades K-5

We provide the LEGOs for you to build whatever your imagination feels like!

Chess Buddies

Saturday, April 6 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of chess and play a game or two with a teen volunteer.

Mario Mania

Sunday, March 10 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Let's-a-go celebrate Mario on Mar10 Day.

Panda Fun

Tuesday, March 12 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Turn a paper roll into a panda craft.

Pi Day Skyline

Tuesday, March 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Prepare for Pi Day with a craft and a treat.

Skip the Seat Learning: Strong Mind, Strong Body

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Developed by a PT, OT & SLP team. Activities focus on confidence building. Geared toward children of all abilities.

Cacti Rock

Tuesday, March 19 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Kindergarten-grade 5

Paint some rocks and make a cacti plant.

Peepstastic Story Time

Saturday, March 23 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) Prekindergarten-grade 2

Listen to stories and make a craft.

Sensory Friendly Storytime: Spring

Wednesday, March 27 AND/OR April 10
6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Prekindergarten-grade 2

Enjoy books, movement and hands-on activities specifically designed for children with sensory integration or auditory processing challenges but open to all!

Financial Literacy Week

Monday, April 1 -
Sunday, April 7

Pick up free materials featuring the "Money Monsters" to help kids understand that money matters. While supplies last at the Children's Information Desk.



**Strawberry Swirl Snickerdoodle
Blondie with A Mano Baking**

Thursday, March 28 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Grades K-5

Learn how to make a delicious blondie.

Gardening Fun

Friday, March 29 | 11 AM–11:30 AM
(M) Ages 2½-5 years with a parent
or caregiver

Plant seeds in our flower boxes that will grow
into wild flowers. Dress for a mess.

Marble Mazes

Friday, March 29 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades K-5

Design and build a marble maze.

Pete the Craft

Wednesday, April 10 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)
Prekindergarten-grade 2

Make a Pete the Cat craft.

Springtime Rain Cookies

Thursday, April 18 | 4 PM–4:30 PM (M)
Grades 1-5

Decorate a fun umbrella shaped cookie!

It's Cherry Blossom Season

Friday, April 19 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades K-5

Celebrate Cherry Blossom Season with crafts.

Earth Day Unicorn Planter

Monday, April 22 | 12 PM–1 PM (DH)
Grades K-3

Make a magical planter that is fun as a spring
decoration for your room or to give as a gift.

**Grab & Go Linzer Tart Kits
with the Baking Coach**

Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26 (DH)
Grades K-5

Pick up a kit at the Dix Hills Children's
Department to make classic and delicious
Linzer Tarts. One kit per family.

Hop To It

Tuesday, April 23 | 11 AM–11:45 AM
(DH) Grades K-5

Learn about adorable rabbits and you may
even get to hold one.

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Tuesday, April 23 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH)
Grades K-5

Make some crafts to celebrate Spring.

Pop-Up Hot Air Balloon

Wednesday, April 24 | 2 PM–3:30 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Artist Chris Vivas shows how to create a pop-
up hot air balloon card.

Hooray for Birds

Thursday, April 25 | 2 PM–2:30 PM (DH)
Grades K-2

Join Ms. Michele in reading *Hooray for Birds*
by Lucy Cousins and make a bird craft.

**Spring Chick Surprise Cupcakes
with Rob Scott**

Friday, April 26 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades K-5

Decorate cupcakes that are filled with candy.

Events for Children & Teens



Mini Pies for Pi Day

Thursday, March 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades 4-8

Assemble a mini pie with your choice of filling.

Tortilla Workshop

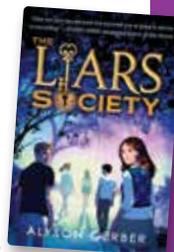
Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
(DH) Grades 4-9

Make dough and shape tortillas using a press.
Cook them and choose your toppings chicken,
vegetables, cheese, sour cream.

Tween Book Club

Friday April 19 | 5 PM–6 PM
(DH) Grades 4-8

Enjoy a snack while we discuss the
book *The Liars Society* by Alyson
Gerber, a thrilling mystery featuring
a confidential society, family secrets
and a mysterious island! Pick up book begin-
ning March 1 in Dix Hills.



Gelli Printing

Wednesday, April 24
4 PM–5 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Learn the process of gelli printing
to make nature inspired art.



NATIONAL GAME DAY

Saturday, April 27
1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Play classic video games with Long
Island Retro Gaming! Parents can re-
discover the love of games they played
when they were younger. Discover new
and classic board games for all ages.
Systems may include: Atari 2600,
Nintendo Entertainment System, Super
Nintendo, Sega Genesis, Nintendo 64.

Registration for March events begins on Tuesday, February 27 and April events begins Tuesday, March 26 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 hhlhlibrary.org/services/teens.

Women's History Month

March marks Women's History Month, where we celebrate the women who have fought courageously for equality, justice and opportunity in our Nation. Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide that commemorates an influential woman in United States history. All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhlhlibrary.org on/or before Sunday, March 31 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted.

Eclipse Soundscape Observer Training

This NASA Citizen Science project studies how eclipses affect life on Earth. During the April 8, 2024 total solar eclipse become an ES observer by visiting <https://eclipsesoundscapes.org/observer/> and complete the six short Observer Training videos. When finished, create a Google Slide summarizing what you learned. All entries must be received on/or before Monday, April 8 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 1 response for 1 hour of community service, may be submitted between March 8 - April 8.

Eclipse Soundscape Observer Notes

Complete the **Eclipse Soundscape Observer Training** and join us to watch the solar eclipse on April 8, then visit <https://www.hhlhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to fill out a Solar Eclipse Observation Form with the data you collected. Receive 1 hour of community service. All entries must be received on/or before Tuesday, April 30 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 1 response for 1 hour of community service may be submitted.

Take and Make Community Service

Registration required/supplies are limited

March: Distress-A-Pet Kit

Help some shelter pets distress in March with a take-home community service kit and craft for a cause. For every stress kit returned to the library, receive one hour of community service.

April: National Kite Month Kit

Celebrate National Kite Month by taking home a DIY Kite Kit to be donated. For every kite returned to the library, you will receive 1 hour of community service.

Mini Planter Pots

Tuesday, March 5 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Decorate planter pots to be donated to the HHHCL Seed Library launch!

Bibs for Babies in Need

Wednesday, March 6 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Decorate bibs with messages for babies in need and canvas bags for new mothers.

LEGO Play Volunteers

Saturday, March 9 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH)

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

Seed Launch Volunteers

Saturday, March 9 | 12:30 PM-3:30 PM (DH) Grades 7-12

Assist with our seed launch event including making crafts, set up and clean up.

Design Napkins for Lunch Program at the Senior Center

Wednesday, March 20 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Create a design and transfer it using our Cricut heat press to cloth napkins that will be donated to the Huntington Senior Center.

Pet Emergency Tote Bags

Wednesday, April 3 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Create kits for your pet in the event of an emergency. Fill it with items for cats and dogs.

Chess Buddies

Saturday, April 6 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

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

Eclipse Soundscape Observers

Monday, April 8 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH)

The Eclipse Soundscapes Project is a NASA Citizen Science project studying how eclipses affect life on Earth during the April 8, 2024 total solar eclipse. Observe the Solar Eclipse and take notes. Teens interested must complete the Eclipse Soundscape Observer Training located in the Teen Online Community Service section.

In-Person Community Service

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

Letters for Veterans

January 2, 2024 - December 31, 2024

A box will be set up in the teen room with writing/art supplies for teens to write a full-page letter or create a full-page piece of art for our local veterans. The maximum amount is 3 hours each month per teen.

Seed Sorting Volunteers

March 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024

Grades 9-12

Help sort seeds for our seed library. Stop by the teen desk to sign up for a time slot. Limit of 3 hours total per teen.

Community Service & Red Cross



Saturday, April 13 | 11 AM–1 PM (DH)

Attend one or all the sessions of Red Cross Workshops.

Hands Only CPR: 11 AM–1 PM
Receive 2 hours of community service.

Pet CPR: 1:15 PM–2:15 PM
Receive 1 hour of community service.

Citizen Preparedness:
2:30 PM–3:30 PM
Receive 1 hour of community service.

Celebrate National Library Week April 8 - 12

Complete a daily Community Service Project that celebrates libraries. Finish 1 project per day for 1 hour of community service.

Authors Unlimited

Authors Unlimited
Saturday, April 13
10 AM– 2:30 PM
(St. Joseph's University
in Patchogue) Grades 5-12

Take a photo of yourself at Authors Unlimited 2024 and submit it to teenservices@hhlibrary.org to receive 3 hours of community service. Registration required on the Author's Unlimited website.

Holi Festival of Colors Volunteers

Saturday, April 13 | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH)

Assist with Holi Festival of Colors event, including set up and clean up. Dress for a mess.

Community Service Drop In: Design Tote Bags

Tuesday, April 16 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)
Grades 6-12

Stop by and design a tote bag for the food pantry at Helping Hand Rescue Mission. We will print your design on the bags with our Cricut Sublimation Press.

Summer Planter Pots for Veterans

Thursday, April 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades 7-12

Create a fun colorful planter pot with a real plant that we will donate to the veterans center. Teens will earn 1 hour of community service.

National Game Day Volunteers

Saturday, April 27 | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH) Grades 7-12

Assist with National Game Day event, including making crafts, set up and clean up.

College Prep

College Planning

Monday, March 18 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Grades 9-12

Learn how to navigate college admissions and key steps students must take to maximize admissions and scholarship potential.

Just for Fun

Half Hollow Novel Box

Register on Tuesday, February 27

Join the Novel Box fun and sign up to receive one hand selected book to check out from our collection, a snack and fun swag to keep. Fill out the interest form to help us pick a book for you! The theme for March is Spring into a New Series. Pick up your box March 26.

Nailed It: Rainbow Edition

Friday, March 1 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Put your skills to the test in a themed cupcake decorating competition inspired by the TV show, *Nailed It!*

Paint Night

Monday, March 4 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Follow instructions to complete a painting.

Shamrock Shakes

Monday, March 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make a minty-flavored shake! Let us know of any food allergies when registering.

Indian Potato Pancakes

Tuesday, March 19 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Make healthy pancakes full of flavor and learn about the nutrient values of the ingredients.

Cherry Blossom Party

Thursday, March 21
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Celebrate cherry blossom season and make tote bags with our heat press. We will have different flavors of mochi to try!



3D Printed Funko Pop Painting

Friday, March 22 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create your own custom Funko Pop!

Will It Waffle?

Monday, March 25 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Celebrate National Waffle Day with a game of Will It Waffle! Test different foods to see how well they waffle in our waffle makers. Let us know of any food allergies when registering.

Shark Tank Jr.

Tuesday, March 26 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Learn key concepts of entrepreneurship and create your own original product prototype to present to a committee of your peers.

Peeps in a Blanket

Wednesday, March 27
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make cute and delicious creations using brownies and peeps dipped in chocolate.



Galaxy Shirts

Thursday, April 4 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a shirt to wear while viewing the eclipse! Must bring a black shirt. Dress for a mess.

International Cooking:

Lebanese Fattoush

Tuesday, April 23 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn about Lebanese culture, traditions and food.

Laser Engraved LED Light

Friday, April 26 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH)

Design a custom light using our Engraver!

Paint and Sip – Italian Soda Style

Monday, April 29 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create beautiful art while sipping on Italian sodas!

Fantasy Wreaths

Tuesday April 30 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Design a fantasy themed wreath for spring!



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Dix Hills

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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

Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Joyce E. Bush, Maxine Cohen, Jacob Goldman, Wayne Griffith

Board Meetings

Monday, March 25 | 6:30 PM
 Monday, April 29 | 6:30 PM

Administration

Contingent Director:
 Margie Hartough

Melville

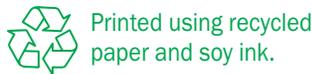
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM–9 PM
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sunday: Closed
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Melville, NY 11747
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March/April 2024

Postal Patron

The Library will be closed:
March 31 for Easter Sunday

Notary Services



The library offers a free Notary Public service. Please thoroughly review our policy at hhlibrary.org. It is recommended that you call the library at **631-421-4530**, to check on availability and schedule an appointment.

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, March 13, 27 & April 10, 24
3 PM–6 PM (DH)



How To Register

- **Registration for March events begins on Tuesday, February 27 and April events begins Tuesday, March 26, unless otherwise indicated in Dix Hills and Melville buildings. Registration for adult events begins 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 cash, check or credit card. **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.