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All classes require a registration unless otherwise stated. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration for March events begins on Tuesday, February 25 and April events begins Tuesday, March 25, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. All classes will take place in-person with the location specified unless noted as follows:  Zoom

Fun Classes

Supplies are limited to in-class participation only.

Crafternoon!

Tuesdays, 11 AM (DH)

March 4: Spring Flower Box

April 8: Resin Trinket Dish



Color Me A Crafter

Fridays, March 7, 21, April 11, 25 | 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.

Gardenias

Wednesday, March 19 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

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



Dried Flower & Herb Wreath

Thursday, March 20 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Everlastings by Diana

Make a beautiful wreath from dried/preserved flowers and herbs. All supplies included. Cost: \$5



Party-Game Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

Trivia!

Tuesday, March 25 | 7 PM (DH)

BINGO!

Tuesday, April 15 | 4 PM (DH)

Spring Cards

Tuesday, April 1 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano

Guided instruction for creating beautiful hand-crafted cards.



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine

These events are geared for adults with special needs.

Umbrella Sign

Wednesday, March 19 | 11 AM (DH)

Make this cute sign sure to brighten your home for Spring.

Birdhouses

Wednesday, April 23 | 11 AM (DH)

Paint and decorate a birdhouse.

Paint Nite: Birdhouse

Thursday, April 3 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Canvas Creations

Have fun painting this spring canvas. Please wear appropriate attire for painting. Cost: \$5



Spring Flower Ceramics

Thursday, April 10 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Rosemarie Attard

We supply the materials and step-by-step instructions. Cost: \$5



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/>.

Concert Hall

Echoes of the Eagles

Sunday, March 2 | 2 PM (DH)

Recreating the music and harmonies of the popular American band, The Eagles. Performing hits like "Hotel California," "Life In The Fast Lane," "Take It Easy" and many more!

The BanGos

Sunday, March 9 | 2 PM (DH)

Listen to the ultimate all-female tribute to The Bangles and The Go-Go's. Performing favorite hits of two of the best all-girl bands.

The Karpenteers

Sunday, March 23 | 2 PM (DH)

This tribute band brings the most authentic versions of the Carpenters music. Sing along to hits like "Close To You," "We've Only Just Begun," "Rainy Days And Mondays" and more.

Perfect Pitch Project

Sunday, April 6 | 2 PM (DH)

This septet is comprised of seasoned musicians that have backed legendary artists such as Dizzy Gillespie, Wynton Marsalis, Herbie Hancock, Kenny G, Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight, Patti LaBelle, Natalie Cole and many others.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Colors of Spring: Cultural Fair

Saturday, May 3 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Showcase your culture-based organization

All organizations receive a 6-foot exhibitor table. The event is free, open to the public, set up in a fair format and is geared to celebrating the diversity of the community. For more information or if you are a member of a cultural organization that would like to participate, please visit hhhlbrary.org to submit an interest form. In partnership with the HHH PTA Council.

Deadline for submission: April 12.

What's Cooking

Payment must be made in person or online at time of registration, no exceptions.

Delicious Ireland Tea

Monday, March 3 | 1 PM (DH)

**Presented by Cookbook Author
Margaret M. Johnson**

Enjoy a three-course Irish luncheon/tea including recipes from Margaret's latest book. It will be a menu of savory tarts and salad, tea breads and sweets as well as a selection of Irish teas. A sparkling beverage will be served, and cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. We encourage you to bring your own teacup and saucer. **Cost: \$5**

Chicken Saag

Wednesday, March 5 | 5 PM (DH)

**Presented by Certified Nutrition
Coach & Certified Dietary
Manager Geetu Makin**

Learn to make a creamy, flavorful, palak chicken with fresh spinach, spices, onion and tomatoes! **Cost: \$5**



Picaditas

Thursday, March 6 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking
Make a traditional Mexican breakfast for dinner. **Cost: \$5**

Cinnamon Roll Cake

Monday, March 10 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by A Mano Baking
Company, LLC**

A delicious vanilla cake swirled with cinnamon and spices to warm up your winter blues. Must bring a large mixing bowl and mixing utensil. **Cost: \$5**



Chicken Pot Pie

Tuesday, March 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create a chicken pot pie from scratch! **Cost: \$5**

Focaccia Bread & Italian Dips

Thursday, March 20 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn how to make focaccia bread while sampling classic tomato bruschetta and Italian hummus (white bean dip). Must bring a large bowl. **Cost: \$5**

Asiago Cheese Bread

Friday, March 21

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Make a loaf of Asiago cheese bread ready to take home and bake. Must bring a large bowl, box grater, mixing spoon and a cookie sheet. Chef Rob will also demonstrate how to make a seasonal fruit salad with ricotta cheese and a sweet drizzle. **Cost: \$5**

Kimchi 101

Thursday, March 27 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Forward Roots

During this hands-on workshop, learn the basics of making vegan/plant-based kimchis using traditional seasoning & methods with a practical approach. Discuss how to ferment safely, how to store your kimchi and its diverse uses. Included in the workshop: tasting samples of both ripe & freshly made kimchi. Must bring a 16 ounce container or jar. **Cost: \$5**

Baingan Aloo

Monday, April 7 | 5 PM (DH)

**Presented by Certified Nutrition
Coach & Certified Dietary
Manager Geetu Makin**

Enjoy a dish of eggplant mixed with potatoes, onion, tomato sauce and Indian spices. **Cost: \$5**



Cavatelli Bolognese

Wednesday, April 9 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Knead, Sprinkle, Stitch

Master making cavatelli while also learning how to make this meaty sauce. **Cost: \$5**

Parmesan Crusted Quesadillas with Tomato & Mozzarella

Saturday, April 26 | 12 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Bring 2 small bowls, a box grater, a small cutting board and a plastic container with lid to take them home in **Cost: \$5**

Lectures

Tommy Makem and the Clancy Brothers - The Early Years

Wednesday, March 12 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by Radio DJ Kevin Westley
(aka Bossman Kevin)**

Hear the story of the group when they first came to America and their appearances on Hootenanny, the Danny Thomas Show and the Ed Sullivan show. It includes videos of their original performances.

How to Look: Impressionism

Friday, March 14 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Art Historian Jay Schuck

Survey the art of late 19th Century Paris. Examine the major themes and styles of Impressionism through the artwork of Claude Monet, Édouard Manet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and more.

The Gulf Of Tonkin "Incidents"

Thursday, March 27 | 12 PM (DH)

**Presented by St. Joseph's University
Professor Steven Fuchs, Ph.D.**

Explore these "incidents" on August 2 and 4, 1964 and how the Johnson administration used them to get Congress to pass the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.

The Tet Offensive Begins, January 30, 1968

Thursday, April 10 | 12 PM (DH)

**Presented by St. Joseph's University
Professor Steven Fuchs, Ph.D.**

Uncover the military, political and international implications of the Tet Offensive on the United States, North Vietnam, South Vietnam and the Viet Cong.



Wednesdays

10:15 AM (DH) &

Visit hhhlbrary.org for information on events in partnership with the Greens' Men's Group.

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM
(DH) & 

Leaders: Jill Rowley
& Laura McKinley,
Librarians

March 7: *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis

April 4: *Intermezzo*
by Sally Rooney

May 2: *The Queens of Crime* by Marie Benedict



Open for Discussion

Thursdays | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM
(DH)

Leader: Joe Brown,
Librarian

Sign up for a literary journey as we discover under-the-radar genre-bending novels. Read debut authors, hidden gems and titles that may not have received mainstream attention.

March 13: *Blue Sisters*
by Coco Mellors

April 10: *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker



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 26: *Voyage of the Damned* by Frances White

April 30: *How to End a Love Story* by Yulin Kuang



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM 

Leader: Chris Garland,
Librarian

March 18: *Challenger:*

A True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space by Adam Higginbotham

April 22: *The Barn:*

The Secret History of a Murder in Mississippi by Wright Thompson



Business

Job Coach

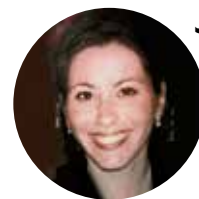
Thursdays,
March 6

April 10 (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 hhhlbrary.org or call a librarian at 631-498-1234 to schedule a one hour appointment.



Your Resume as a Door Opener

Wednesday, March 19 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Career Counselor
Lisa Strahs-Lorenc

What is the real purpose of a résumé? Gone are the days of paper resumes and cover letters. You need to stand out and reveal yourself and your value. Learn about different types of résumés and how to represent yourself as an individual and get that interview.

Career Counselor

Tuesdays, March 25, April 29 (DH)

Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome from 10 AM–1 PM

Need help with your résumé? Unsure about your current career? Looking to begin a new job? Come talk to Career Counselor Lisa Strahs-Lorenc. To make a one-hour appointment, please call 631-498-1234.



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 hhhlbrary.org to get started or ask a librarian for assistance.

Donation Corner



Huntington Senior Center

March 1-31

Donate continence care products for the Huntington Senior Center.



Little Shelter

April 1-30

Donate items to Little Shelter of Huntington.



Island Harvest

Your library in Dix Hills has a permanent food donation drop box. This drop is labeled for nonperishable food donations

to help fight food insecurity on Long island. Thousands of pounds of food have been donated. Thank you for your generosity. Let's keep it going!

Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 2/24, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 2/25. 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 page 16 for more information.

Check your e-mail or the website for a list of supplies needed for class and class descriptions.

Pilates

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25,
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennett

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 AM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28,
April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)



Pilates

Thursdays, March 6, 13,
20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24
6 PM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)



Evening Yoga

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17,
24, 31, April 7, 21, 28
(no class 4/14) | 6:45 PM

Instructor Ann McDermott

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2 PM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28,
April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 2 PM

Instructor Cathy Adamo

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27,
April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennett

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5:45 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5:30 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27,
April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:30 AM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Virtual Author Talks

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. Registration required to receive Zoom login at <https://library.org/hhhlibrary/upcoming>. Missed a talk? All videos are archived for viewing at <https://library.org/hhhlibrary>.



**Power of Reset
and How to Change
What's Not Working:**
Dan Heath

Wednesday,
March 12 | 2 PM 



**How Women's
Liberation Trans-
formed America:**
Clara Bingham

Thursday,
March 20 | 2 PM 



Dreams We Chase:
Jennifer Weiner

Wednesday,
March 26 | 7 PM 



**Wordsmith
and Wonder:**
Jodi Picoult

Wednesday,
April 2 | 7 PM 



**The Stories,
Science, and
History of Trees:**
Matthew Fleming

Tuesday,
April 8 | 2 PM 



**The Thrill of Writing
Action, Adventure,
and Suspense:**
Gregg Hurwitz

Thursday,
April 24 | 7 PM 

Find A Hobby



**Presented by Huntington-based
Songwriter and Performer
Toby Tobias**

Songwriter Workshop
Thursdays, March 13
April 17 | 7 PM (DH)
Bring copies of the lyrics to 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.

Beginner Line Dancing

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Elena Austin

Learn and practice steps/combinations for line dances at an easygoing pace.

Learn To Crochet

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1
7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Cheryl Westerfeld

Learn basic crochet stitches and skills to explore the world of crochet. Bring worsted weight (#4) practice yarn and a size I or J crochet hook to the first class.



TV Tuesday Binge!

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
2 PM (DH)

Interested in watching the latest must-see TV? Watch **The Perfect Couple**, starring Liev Schreiber and Nicole Kidman. Join us each week for two 45-55 minute episodes. By the end, you will have watched the whole show!

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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.

Beginner Bridge

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH)

**Presented by American Contract Bridge League Accredited Bridge Teacher
Dr. Susan J. Fishbein**

Designed to introduce the game of bridge to adults. Learn bidding and playing as developed by the American Contract Bridge League [ACBL]. **Cost:** \$25 (nonrefundable)

Joy of Journaling

Thursdays, March 6, April 3
6:30 PM (DH)

Build journaling habits such as bullet journaling, junk journaling and more. Stencils, markers and materials will be available.

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

Tuesdays, March 11, April 8
2 PM-4 PM (DH)

Improve your writing skills while enjoying a community of other motivated writers. Read works-in-progress, offer constructive critiquing, receive writing prompts and more.

Magic: The Gathering

Tuesdays, March 11, 25, April 8, 22
6 PM (DH)

Presented by Game Master James Nevola

Each attendee receives 3 packs worth of cards to construct their deck and will be able to win more! Dive into strategic deck-building, forge new friendships and challenge fellow enthusiasts in a world of fantasy and spellbinding competition. All levels of experience are welcome.

Introduction to Zentangle

Wednesday, March 12 | 6:30 PM (DH)
Presented by Artist Aimee J Saccio

Learn this meditative style of line drawing, one stroke at a time. Create a Zentangle tile. No experience required. Please bring reading glasses, if needed.

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, March 26
April 30 | 10 AM (DH)

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

Beginner Mah-Jongg

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
10 AM-12 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik

Learn the game that has fascinated people for so many years with its strategies, sequences, and combinations. A great introduction to the tiles and basic moves.

Intro to Backgammon

Monday, April 21 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jay Palatnik

Learn how to play one of the oldest board game for two players. By the end of class, you will be able to play with anyone!

Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 8 | 10 AM-4 PM (DH)
OR Tuesday, April 8 **AND** Wednesday, April 9 | 6 PM-9 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

In Need of a Notary?

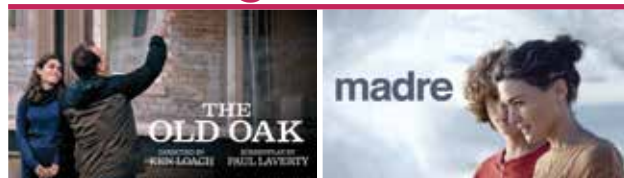
The library offers a free Notary Public service. Please thoroughly review our policy at hhhlibrary.org. Call the library at **631-421-4530** to be connected with the notary and to schedule an appointment. Appointments required.

Throwback Theater

The Quiet Man (1952) Not rated. 129 minutes.
Thursday, March 13 | 11 AM (DH)



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 Old Oak (2023) Not rated. 113 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, March 26 | 6:30 PM

Madre (2019) Not rated. 129 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, April 30 | 6:30 PM

Monday Matinees



Wicked (2024) Rated PG. 160 minutes.
Monday, March 10 | 11 AM (DH)

A Complete Unknown (2024) Rated R. 140 minutes.
Monday, March 24 | 11 AM (DH)

A Real Pain (2024) Rated R. 90 minutes.
Monday, April 14 | 11 AM (DH)

Nickel Boys (2024) Rated PG-13. 140 minutes.
Monday, April 28 | 11 AM (DH)

Friday Family Film

Moana 2 (2024) Rated PG. 100 minutes.
Friday, April 4 | 6:30 PM (DH)



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



Take home our 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.

Veterans



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@hhlibrary.org. Refreshments available.



Veterans Peer Support Project

Mondays, March 17, April 21 | 12 PM–2 PM (DH)

Stop by to speak with a peer mentor about free programs and services.

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project: Created to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness and purpose in post-service lives through support of trained veteran peers.

Northport VA Medical Center: The Outreach staff will share updates on the recent expansion of the PACT Act and provide information and assistance on VA healthcare, benefits and eligibility/enrollment criteria.

Paws of War: Trains and places shelter dogs to serve and provide independence.

Long Island State Veterans Home: Provides skilled nursing care, adult day health care and short term rehabilitation.

Long Island Cares Inc. The Harry Chapin Food Bank: Provides veteran programs ranging from food assistance and job help to personalized referral services.

Healthy Living

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@hhhllibrary.org or call us at 631-498-1234.

Social Worker

Our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University is back 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@hhhllibrary.org.

Check hhhllibrary.org for schedule.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, March 10, April 14

10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center

Mondays, March 10, April 14 | 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.

Senior Brain Challenge

Mondays | 10:30 AM

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

Dreaminar

Tuesday, March 11 | 2 PM

Presented by Dream Analyst Layne Dalfen

Learn the 6 points of entry to understand what dreams are telling us, uncover conflict-resolution strategies within the unconscious and find solutions to everyday challenges.

Meditation in Current Times

Tuesday March 18 | 7 PM

Presented by Meditator Gaurav Singh

Discover how meditation can be a tool to help cope with our everyday life and how we deal with the stressors around us. Try a simple time tested meditation technique.

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery

Tuesday, April 15 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Licensed Acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk, L. Ac.

Guided imagery is more than listening to relaxing sounds. Create pleasant and peaceful images to access your subconscious mind. This relaxed state helps to produce a balance between the body and mind. No experience needed!

In the Gallery

The Little Artists of Melville JC Early Childhood Center

March 1 - March 27



Childhood Center for children 1-6 years of age celebrates learning through the creative arts.

Reception:
Monday, March 3
5:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Melville Jewish Center
Melville JC's Early

English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact the HHHCL Outreach Librarian: outreach@hhhllibrary.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.

Bus Trip



Coming in June! Thimble Islands

Enjoy a narrated cruise of the Thimble Islands and learn their mysterious history. Located off the shoreline town of Stony Creek, CT., the Thimble Islands are described as a "piece of the Maine coast that drifted into the Long Island Sound and came to rest at Stony Creek". Visit the Shore Line Trolley Museum and enjoy a ride as well as a museum tour. Lunch included. Check hhhllibrary.org after April 1 for more details.

Accepting Imperfection New York State Art Competition April 1 - April 25



Reception:
Thursday, April 10
5:30 PM (DH)

The Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts

to boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life. The Otsego and Vanderbilt PTA thanks the community for supporting student success and advocating for the arts.



Seed Library

Beginning March 20, 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.

Third Annual Spring Seed Launch

Saturday, March 8 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

There will be a buzz of planting ideas, crafts and of course seeds for all ages! The Dix Hills Garden Club will be present to give tips and answer questions about gardening. The Seed Library will open on March 20.

Now Sowing: Peas Potatoes & Greens Galore!

Saturday, March 8 | 11:30 AM (DH)

**Presented by Seedsower Farm
Regina Dlugokencky**

Sowing seeds in March? You bet! Learn about what seeds to sow and get a jump start on your spring and early summer vegetable garden. Learn how to start your own greens and roots at this hands-on workshop and find out how easy it is to grow healthy and delicious vegetables.

Grow Your Own!

Wednesday, April 9 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by Seedsower Farm
Regina Dlugokencky**

If you agree that "variety is the spice of life," this is the seed starting class for you! Besides giving you the basics on growing successful vegetables, uncover varieties of peppers, tomatoes and eggplants that are not typically found in stores and/or garden centers.

Rain Garden Plants

Tuesday, April 22 | 6:30 PM

**Presented by Cornell Cooperative
Extension of Suffolk County**

Would you like a low maintenance garden that looks good year-round and helps prevent water pollution? Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs and flowers that tolerate wet and dry conditions. Learn the best plants for your rain garden and local LI sources to help support your expenses.

Tech Classes

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Need cell phone help? Want assistance with your tablet or laptop? Come to Tech Tuesday! This program is designed to give one on one assistance with your device. Each session is 30 minutes and is first come first serve.



Sharper Training
Solutions, Inc

Using Password Manager

Thursday, March 6 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Discover how to manage passwords using a password manager and the best way to keep accounts secure from identity theft.



Running Out of Data? We have the solution!

Reserve a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Call **631-421-4530** for availability!

How to Buy Technology

Thursday, March 20 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Laptops, iPads, smart phones, smart watches, printers, tablets. Learn what to consider, find reviews and bargains online.

Streaming Service or Cable: Which is Right for You?

Thursday, April 3 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn about the different streaming services, the devices you will need, subscription fees and more. Bring your questions.

Makerspace Services (DH)

Available to patrons of the library through appointments only. Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/makerspace-services> for more information, review our policy and see the equipment available for use!

Open Makerspace

Wednesdays, March 5, 19,
April 2, 16, 30 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Thursdays, March 13, April 10, 24
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Fridays, March 7, April 4
6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Grades K-5 must be accompanied by an adult

Show off your creativity! Learn how the 3D printers, laser engraver, Cricut and other items work. Have a project in mind? We can help. Some projects such as laser and Cricut require patrons to bring their own materials.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

2025-2026 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote: Tuesday, April 8, 2025,
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, hhhllibrary.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. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 10, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at the Dix Hills building.

Public Information Meeting: A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day: Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, April 1 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 2025-2026 está disponible en hhhllibrary.org.

Events of the Day

The Retirement Village People

Tuesday, April 8 | 6:30 PM (DH) Ages 18 and up
In collaboration with the Greens Men's Group

An encore performance of this hilarious group performing song parodies of your favorite rock, pop and show tunes to reflect "Senior Living."

Love You A Latte Brownies

Tuesday, April 8 | 7 PM (DH)

Ages 18 and up

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Dark Chocolate Mocha Brownies for that special someone! Must bring a mixing bowl and utensil. **Cost:** \$5



Peepapalooza

Tuesday, April 8 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Peep on in to create pastel bunnies with Ms. Nicole.

Community Service Drop In: Design Plant Markers for the Seed Library

Tuesday, April 8 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 6-12
Stop by and decorate plant markers for our seed library.



EMPIRE 2-WEEK PASSES: Donated by NYS Assemblyman Steve Stern



NYS Assemblyman Steve Stern has generously donated three New York State Empire Passes to be checked out for two weeks. These passes, available through our Museum Pass program, provide residents with the opportunity to experience the beauty of our State Parks. Assemblyman Stern hopes that this initiative catches on and that local New York State government officials model this to promote our State Parks and support their local libraries as well as community members.

We offer the following:

- ×3 Empire Two-Week Passes
- ×6 Empire One-Day Passes

In addition to the Empire Passes, we offer passes and discount tickets to many local museums and attractions! Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** for more information or visit hhhllibrary.org.

Registration for March events begins on Tuesday, February 25 and April events begins on Tuesday, March 25 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child's name, grade and school name in the note fields 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, waitlisted 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

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 12-36 months 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.

Registration underway.

Storytime to Go Backpacks

Each themed backpack contains books and toys. Our many themed backpacks include birds, community helper, telling time, science and tea time.

Storytime-to-Go Backpacks are located at both Dix Hills and Melville Branch.



Stay and Play

Saturday, March 1 AND/OR Friday, April 11 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Enjoy a playdate where your little one will make new friends and have fun with Ms. Donna.

Baby Bookworms

Tuesday, March 4 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Birth-14 months with a parent or caregiver
Sweet stories, songs and lullabies followed by a playtime for baby and grown-up.

Babies Boogie

Friday, March 7 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver
Wiggles, giggles and songs with Ms. Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Friday, March 7 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat of Ms. Sparling.

Totally Tots

Tuesday, March 11 AND/OR April 8 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver
Read a book and make a craft with Ms. Michele.

Let's Groove

Wednesday, March 12 AND/OR April 9 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Ms. Donna gets us moving to tunes while having fun with shakers, scarves and more!

Fantastic Fingerplays

Thursdays, March 13 AND/OR April 17 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Have fun with Ms. Nicole doing fingerplays to get your fine and gross motor skills working. Singing along is encouraged.

Panda Storytime & Craft

Saturday, March 15 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 with parent or caregiver
Enjoy a panda bear storytime and make your own paper bag panda with Ms. Grace.

Our Beautiful Long Island Water

Monday, March 17 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver
Learn about Long Island water through singing, dancing and reading with Ms. Eileen.

Sign Language Basics

Tuesdays, March 18 AND April 15 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 3 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver
This highly interactive communication centered class features gestures, spoken words, American Sign Language vocabulary, music and literature. Caregivers acquire the necessary skills to support ASL learning at home to promote the use of spoken language, reduce frustration and deepen a love of reading.

Sing, Sign & Science

Tuesdays, March 18 and April 15 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 30 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver
This highly interactive, communication focused class introduces young children to science concepts in an engaging, easily digestible fun way. Our bodies will be engaged and supported through spoken words, American Sign Language vocabulary, music and literature.

Hop into Spring

Thursday, March 20 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver
"Hop" into spring with frog stories, songs and crafts with Mr. Zack.

Playdough Fun

Saturday, March 22 AND/OR April 19 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Have fun playing with playdough with Ms. Michele.

1,2,3 Full Steam Ahead

Monday, March 24 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills with A Time for Kids.

Baby Bonanza

Thursdays, March 27 and April 3 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-18 months with a parent or caregiver
A parent/caregiver and baby playdate with music, friends and age-appropriate toys!

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Mondays, March 31 AND/OR April 28
10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) *Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

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

Bouncing Babies

Friday, April 4 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
(M) *Birth-14 months with a parent or caregiver*

Stories, songs and lullaby rhymes followed by a playtime for you and your little one.

Jazz Appreciation Tots

Saturday, April 5 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
(DH) *Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver*
April is Jazz Appreciation Month! Nurture early literacy skills through songs, instruments, dance and a book. **Children receive a free book to take home!**

Sponsored by The John & Alice Coltrane Home

Art Adventures

Monday, April 7 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
(M) *Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver*
Explore different art mediums through a story and craft presented by A Time for Kids.
Dress for a mess!

Springtime Bird's Nest

Saturday, April 12 | 10 AM–10:30 AM
(DH) *Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver*
Welcome spring with Ms. Grace and make a nest full of baby birds!

Tumble Time with My Gym

Monday, April 14 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH)
Ages 6 months-3 years with a parent or caregiver

My Gym presents fitness fun using music, songs, puppets and more! Learn basic tumbling skills and spotting techniques while strengthening gross and fine motor skills.

Colorful Caterpillar

Wednesday, April 16 | 10 AM–10:45 AM
(DH) *Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver*
Hear a story about a caterpillar with Ms. Grace and make a caterpillar!

Butterfly Garden

Friday, April 18 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)
Ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver
Read stories, sing and make a garden with Ms. Eileen.

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, April 29 | 10 AM–10:30 AM
(DH) *Birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver*
Wiggles, giggles and songs with Ms. Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, April 29 | 11 AM–11:45 AM
(DH) *Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver*
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat of Ms. Sparling.

World Penguin Day

Friday, April 25 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)
Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver
Join Mr. Zack for stories and a craft.

Families

Stories for You!

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6 PM–6:30 PM (M)
Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays for fun stories every week. **No registration required.**

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 PM–7 PM (DH)
Get ready for bed with stories. Pajamas and snuggle buddies encouraged.
No registration required.

Snuggle Buddy Storytime

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20
April 3, 10, 17 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (M)
Ms. Eileen reads you stories while you snuggle with your stuffed buddy. **No registration required. Bring your favorite stuffed friend.**

Read with Max

Thursday, March 27 AND/OR April 24
5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)
Share a story with Max, Ms. Eileen's therapy dog. **Register for one 15-minute session of time.**

Stuffie Sleepover

Friday, April 4 | 5:30 PM–6:15 PM (DH)
Ages 3 years-grade 2
Hear stories, do a craft and leave your stuffie at the library for a sleepover. We will take pictures throughout the night so you can see what they were doing! **Stuffies can be picked up the next day.**

Colors of Spring: Cultural Fair

Saturday, May 3 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)
Families with children of all ages
Discover the diversity of our district with crafts and activities representing the varied cultures in our local community! Activities will be followed by the throwing of colors in the Holi tradition outside at 2:30 PM. Crafts are available while supplies last! Please dress for a mess. In partnership with the HHH PTA Council. No registration required.

Rain date: May 10.

School Age

Chess Buddies

Saturday, March 1 AND/OR April 12
11 AM–12 PM (DH) *Grades 2-5*
Play chess and advance your current skills with local teen buddies.

Open Makerspace

Wednesdays, March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 30 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)
Thursdays, March 13, April 10, 24
10 AM–12 PM (DH)
Grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver
Learn how our 3D printers, laser engraver, Cricut and other items work. Have a project in mind? We can help. **Projects such as laser and Cricut require patrons to bring their own materials.**

Homework Help

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 23, 30 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM
OR 5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*
Do you need help with homework? High school volunteers will assist them with assignments. **Register for one session per date.**

Rainbow Craft

Thursday, March 6 | 4:15-4:45 PM (DH)
Grades K-2
Make a fun rainbow craft with Ms. Michele.

Lego Buddies

Sundays, March 9 **AND/OR** April 27

1 PM–2 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Build a themed creation with a teen buddy.

Sewing Machine Basics

Mondays, March 10, 24, April 7

5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 4-6

Learn the basics of setting up a sewing machine, stitching and make a craft with Mr. Erik! **This class is limited to 12 with kids sharing machines.**

Maker Monday

Monday, March 10 **AND/OR** April 7

6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Explore the latest gadgets and technology.

Yummy in My Tummy!

Thursday, March 13 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-2

March is National Nutrition Month. Enjoy healthy, food-themed fun with Ms. Mary!

Lions and Lambs

Thursday March 13 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-2

Learn about and create crafts of these animals with Ms. Nicole.

This Program Totally Rocks!

Friday, March 21 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Grades 3-5

Listen to the legend of rock, paper, scissors with Ms. Emma. Decorate a pet rock and play in an epic tournament!

Bug Bonanza!

Wednesday, March 26 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-3

Celebrate Spring with Mr. Zack!

Women in the World:

Greta Thunberg

Monday, March 31 | 5:30 PM–6:15 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Celebrate Women's History Month with Ms. Emily by learning about Greta Thunberg. Make art collages from recycling.

Peepapalooza

Tuesday, April 8 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH)

Grades K-3

See page 10 for details.

Yarn Wrapped Cloud & Rainbow Craft

Thursday, April 10 | 4:15 PM–4:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-2

Make a rainbow cloud craft with Ms. Michele.

My Gym: Sports Skills

Monday, April 14 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

My Gym teaches the basics of playing a variety of sports so you can hit a home run or score a winning goal!

Introduction to Sign Language and Deaf Culture

Tuesday, April 15 | 12 PM–1 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Learn beginner signs to start your ASL knowledge and about the Deaf culture.

Brilliant Boat Building

Wednesday, April 16 | 3 PM–3:45 PM

(DH) Grades 2-5

Build and test out your very own "boat" made from materials that are bonkers with Mr. Zack!

Women in the World:

Amanda Gorman

Monday, April 21 | 5:30 PM–6:15 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Celebrate National Poetry Month with Ms. Emily by learning about Amanda Gorman. Create a poetry potted plant.

Celebrate Earth Day!

Tuesday, April 22 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH)

Grades K-2

Celebrate our amazing planet with Ms. Mary.

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Comics Plus provides free unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels and manga; 24/7 on your computer, tablet or phone. Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/resources> with your library card.



Events for Children & Teens

Tweens Night Out:

Chip & Dips Taste Test

Tuesday, March 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Celebrate National Chip & Dip Day! Taste test a variety of different chips & dips! Vote on your favorite combo.

Art & Artists: Nevelson

Wednesday, March 26

6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Explore the art of Louise Nevelson. Create a unique assembled sculpture inspired by her work.



Books & Bakes:

Raina Telgemeier Edition

Friday, April 11 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

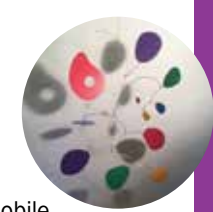
Celebrate all things Raina Telgemeier during National Library Week!

Art & Artists: Calder

Wednesday, April 16

5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Learn about the sculptures of Alexander Calder and make a mobile.



KID LIBRARIAN
For a Week

Be our next Kid Librarian!

In-person registration required.
The position is for a full week.
One Kid Librarian per week, and
each child can only be Kid Librarian
once per year. District residents only.

Registration for March events begins on Tuesday, February 25 and April events begins Tuesday, March 25 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated. 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 grades 6-12. **Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates.** Teens earn one hour of community service unless otherwise noted. This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples and guidelines, visit hhhlbrary.org/services/teens.

Teen Book Reviewers

Visit <https://www.hhhlbrary.org/form/teenbookreviewers> to fill out our Teen Book Reviewer Request form. Allow up to three days for us to respond to your request and accept your title. Once we receive your accepted submission, allow up to one week for your community service certificate. Each review is worth two hours of community service. Students may submit up to three book reviews per year.

Database Reviews

Learn about the library's resources and earn community service! Visit <https://www.hhhlbrary.org/form/teendatabasereviewers> to fill out an interest form. Allow up to three days for a response with instructions and guidelines for your review. Each review is worth two hours of community service. Students may submit up to three database reviews per year.

Letters for Veterans

Visit the Teen department to earn community service by writing a full-page letter and/or creating a full-page piece of art for our local veterans. Earn one hour per three submissions, with up to six submissions per month. Submissions must be completed in person.

Take and Make Community Service

Pick up a Kit to complete at home. Once completed, return your finished items to the Teen Department! Receive community service for the completed craft. Registration is required for each month. Supplies are limited.

Kits must be picked up by the 15 of the month, or your spot will be given to someone on the waitlist.

March: Lucky Charm Rocks
Saturday, March 1 (DH)

April: Pressed Flower Suncatchers
Tuesday, April 1 (DH)



Homework Help Volunteers

Wednesdays, 4:30 PM–5:30 PM OR
5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Fill out a Homework Volunteer Application and become part of the team.

Seed Sorting Volunteers

March – April (DH) Grades 7-12

Sort seeds! Register at the teen desk for a one hour slot per day. Contingent on seed supply.

Chess Buddies

Saturdays, March 1 AND/OR April 12
11 AM–12 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

Play or teach a player in grades 3-5.

Diamond Art Coasters to Donate

Tuesday, March 4 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Create coasters to donate to seniors.

Paint a Planter Pot

Tuesday, March 4 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Paint a planter pot for our seed library!

Plaques for Veterans

Thursday, March 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades 9-12

Create plaques for veterans who will be honored at this year's Veteran's Reception in May.

Social Worker Survival Kit

Friday, March 7 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Make kits for social workers of the Family & Children's Association.

Community Service Day

Saturday, March 8 | 11 AM–3 PM (DH)

Stop by and complete one or more of the projects available.

Lego Play Volunteers

Sundays, March 9 AND/OR April 27
1 PM–2 PM (DH)

Assist children in grades K-5.

Pet Treat Bags

Friday, March 28 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Create bags for Little Shelter of Huntington.

Floral Bags for Seniors

Saturday, March 29 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Decorate a bag to fill with donations for the Huntington Senior Center.

Let's Relax! Bags for New Moms

Wednesday, April 2 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Design mini tote bags and add some relaxation items for moms in need.

Love Your Library

Friday, April 4 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Celebrate National Library Week by making a small treat to give to staff!

Community Service Drop In: Design Plant Markers for the Seed Library

Tuesday, April 8 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Grades 6-12

See page 10 for details.

Garden Flags

Thursday, April 17 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a garden flag to share at our seed library.

Community Service with COPE Officers

Monday, April 28 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Create spring crafts with our COPE officers to donate to seniors.

Colors of Spring: Cultural Fair Volunteers

Saturday, May 3 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Assist with activities during the event.

Donation Corner

Food Drive for TRI Community & Youth Agency

March 1-31

HHHCL Teen Department is collaborating with teen departments of the Town of Huntington Zone libraries to collect non-perishable food for the food pantry of the TRI Community & Youth Agency. Donate pasta, sauce, soups, canned vegetables, beans, Parmalat, instant oatmeal, breakfast cereals, rice, peanut butter or jelly.

Huntington Senior Center

March 1-31

Donate continence care products and earn one hour of service.

Little Shelter

April 1-30

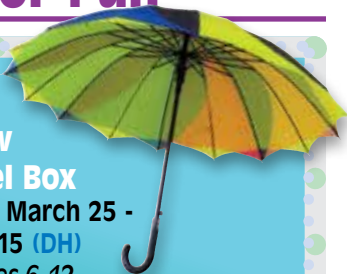
Donate items to Little Shelter of Huntington. Earn one hour of service.

Just for Fun

Half Hollow Novel Box

Sign up March 25 - April 15 (DH)
Grades 6-12

Sign up to receive one hand selected book to check out from our collection, something to eat and some fun swag to keep. Fill out the interest form to help us pick a book for you! The theme for April is Save it for a Rainy Day! Pick up your box April 25.



Butter Chicken

Wednesday, March 5 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH)

Learn how to make delicious Butter Chicken and enjoy a taste.

Mario Party

Monday, March 10 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Celebrate National MAR10 Day with themed snacks and crafts!

DIY Crafting

Wednesday, March 12 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Learn to craft floral paper art.

Mini Pies for Pi Day

Friday, March 14 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Bake a mini pie with your choice of filling to celebrate Pi Day.



Diamond Suncatchers

Thursday, March 20

6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Create sparkly diamond art suncatchers!

Will It Waffle 2: The Waffling

Monday, March 24 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Get ready for National Waffle Day by making waffles out of unlikely ingredients!

Sphero Night

Wednesday, March 26 | 6:30 PM-

7:30 PM (DH)

Race our Spheros and do other fun activities.

Anime Night

Thursday, March 27 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH)

Watch anime, have snacks and make Japanese-inspired crafts! Anime will be rated G-TV14.

Stormy Skies Lantern

Monday, March 31

6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Make a fluffy cloud lantern.



Peep Diorama Contest

Tuesday, April 1 (DH)

Starting April 1, pick up a peep diorama kit in the Teen Department to enter our contest. Return your decorated diorama by April 15 to the Teen Department (decorations not included). Vote April 21 through April 25! The top three will win a Spring prize. Registration is required. Supplies are limited.

International Cooking:

Coconut Macaroons

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

Learn about the traditions of Passover and how to bake delicious coconut macaroons.

Saag Paneer

Monday, April 7 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH)

Learn to make this traditional Indian dish and enjoy a taste.

3D Printer Spool Toadstools

Monday, April 21 | 6 PM-7 PM

(DH)

Create a magical toadstool using recycled 3D printer spools.



Wonderland Tea Party

Tuesday, April 22

6 PM-7 PM (DH)

We are having a mad tea party!

Paint Night

Wednesday, April 23 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Learn to paint step by step. We supply the materials!

Coding

Wednesday, April 23 | 6:30 PM-8 PM

(DH)

Practice basic coding skills with our robots and drones.

High School Hangout:

Teacup Candles

Thursday, April 24 | 6 PM-

7 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Create a floral candle in a teacup!



Bagels and Bingo

Monday, April 28 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Play Bingo and eat bagels!

100 Books Before Graduation

Log every book you read on the library's website and receive a prize for every 20 books completed. When you finish, you'll receive a 100 book prize, a spot on our "Wall of Fame" and entry into our yearly grand prize drawing for a new Amazon Kindle Paperwhite. Sign up and start logging your reads, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/100bb4g> and visit the Teen Desk to pick up your registration packet!





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Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM

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Dix Hills, NY 11746

631-421-4530

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Board Meetings

Monday, March 24 | 6:30 PM

Monday, April 21 | 6:30 PM

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Margie Hartough

Assistant Director:

Chris DeCristofaro

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Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM

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Melville, NY 11747

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The Library will be closed:
April 20 for Easter Sunday

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.

Community Legal Help Project



Wednesdays, March 12, April 9

3 PM–6 PM (DH)

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

How To Register

- **Registration for March events begins on Tuesday, February 25 and April events begins Tuesday, March 25, 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 hhhlibrary.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/debit card. Stop by the Public Services Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by cash, check or credit/debit 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.

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