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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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2025

Veterans Open House & Reception

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All classes require a registration unless otherwise stated. Zoom login information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration for May events begins on Tuesday, April 29 and June events begins Tuesday, May 27, 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.

Color Me A Crafter

Fridays, May 9, 30

June 13, 27 | 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.

Spring Faux Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, May 6 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Tout Ruban

Follow step-by-step instructions to make a beautiful arrangement using faux flowers. **Cost:** \$5



Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

Thursday, May 15: Floral Board

Tuesday, June 3: Flip-Flop Sign



Party-Game Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

Music BINGO

Thursday, May 15 | 7 PM (DH)

Trivia!

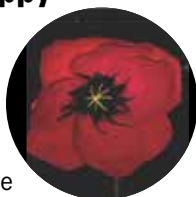
Thursday, June 19 | 4 PM (DH)

Remembrance Poppy

Wednesday, May 21
7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

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



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine

These events are geared for adults with special needs.

Spring Dot Art

Wednesday, May 21
11 AM (DH)

Use different colored circle stickers to create art. Frames provided.

Watermelon Coasters

Wednesday, June 18
11 AM (DH)

Create coasters that look like slices of watermelon.

Floral Vase

Thursday, May 22 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Pamela Trastelis

Guided instruction for creating a beautiful vase.

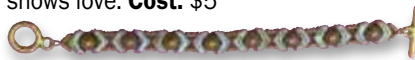


Hugs & Kisses Bracelet

Wednesday, May 28
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Maryann McAlpin

Learn to make this beaded bracelet that shows love. **Cost:** \$5



Light Up Moon Ceramics

Thursday, June 5
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Rosemarie Attard

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



Summer Wreath

Tuesday, June 10
7 PM (DH)

Presented by Tout Ruban

Follow step-by-step instructions to make a beautiful summer wreath. **Cost:** \$5



Summer Door Round

Monday, June 16 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Lucrezia Levanti

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

Cost: \$5



Paint Nite: Beach Sunset

Monday, June 23 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Canvas Creations

Have fun painting a canvas. Please wear appropriate attire for painting. **Cost:** \$5



Lectures

Bob Dylan: Newport & Beyond

Tuesday, May 20 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Historian Keith Crocker

Uncover the career of Bob Dylan with an emphasis on his performances at the Newport Folk Festival, 1963 through 1965.

Freedomland U.S.A.

Tuesday, June 17 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Author & Historian Mike Virgintino

Discover the entire story of one of the most innovative and beloved theme parks in America, from conception to bankruptcy. While it survived only five seasons (1960-1964), located in New York City, Freedomland U.S.A. was celebrated as the "Disneyland of the East."



Wednesdays

10:15 AM (DH) & 

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

What's Cooking

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

Sourdough 101

Monday, May 5 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Grimm Sourdough

Create your own dough from scratch. Perfect for beginners. Ferment, knead and start your sourdough adventure! **Cost:** \$5

Spice Up Your Spring

Wednesday, May 7

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn to make a delicious BBQ chicken chili that includes diced tomatoes, onions and red peppers. **Cost:** \$5

Spicy Salsa Bread

Tuesday, May 13 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Our no-knead quick bread with a kick including cheddar and spices. Must bring mixing bowl and a utensil. **Cost:** \$5



Sliders for All

Monday, May 19 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chara's Kitchen & Catering

Sharpen your culinary skills and learn how to make 3 different sliders! Perfect for summer-time. **Cost:** \$5

Malai Kofta

Wednesday, May 21 | 7:15 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Enjoy a tasty North Indian creamy curry recipe made with aloo and paneer balls in onion, tomato and yogurt sauce. **Cost:** \$5



Lamb Vindaloo

Wednesday, June 4 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Lamb marinated with spices and vinegar is slow-cooked to perfection in a rich, flavorful sauce. **Cost:** \$5

Mexican Quesadillas

Thursday, June 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking

Must bring a rolling pin to make the flour tortillas! **Cost:** \$5

Bow Tie Aglio e Olio

Tuesday, June 17 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Knead, Sprinkle, Stitch

Master making bow tie pasta while also learning how to make this simple garlic and oil sauce. **Cost:** \$5

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Thursday, June 19 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

A treasured and traditional favorite. Must bring a mixing bowl and utensil. **Cost:** \$5

Açaí Bowls

Tuesday, June 24 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Create an açaí bowl from an array of toppings including fresh fruits, honey, granola, nuts and more. **Cost:** \$5

Summer Beach Huts

Thursday, June 26 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make a beach hut out of gingerbread! **Cost:** \$5



Shredding

Document Shredding Day

Sunday, June 8 | 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.

Concert Hall

Solo Flute Recital

Sunday, May 4 | 2 PM (DH)

The Long Island Flute Club presents world renowned flutist Alexa Still in a recital of classical and contemporary works for flute. Ms. Still, a native New Zealander, has performed in more than 16 countries and has taught at Oberlin Conservatory since 2011.



The Marsh Mellow

Sunday, May 18 | 2 PM (DH)

Take a trip down memory lane with unique renditions of favorite rock and folk tunes from the 50s to the 70s.

The Day Trippers

Sunday, June 1 | 2 PM (DH)

Sing along to this Beatles cover band and enjoy an afternoon of the greatest iconic rock and pop songs ever written.

HHHCSD Piano Recital

Tuesday, June 3 | 6 PM (DH)

Presented by the Half Hollow Hills Fine Arts Department

Half Hollow Hills student recital.

Library Card Info



Just a reminder, your library card **expires** every three years (homeowner) or yearly (renter). Make sure you are up-to-date. Log in to your account at home to check. Visit the Public Service Desk at either building to renew so you don't miss out on your favorite events and services.

Need a Library Card?


Sign up for a temporary card to get immediate access to your library's digital resources and services. Residents of the Half Hollow Hills School District can apply for a 30 day digital card. Go to hhhlbrary.org/services/cards.

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM

(DH) & 

Leaders: Jill Rowley & Laura McKinley, Librarians

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

June 6: *We All Live Here* by Jojo Moyes

July 11: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore



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.

May 28: *Say You'll Remember Me* by Abby Jimenez

June 25: *The River Has Roots* by Amal El-Mohtar



Open for Discussion

Thursdays (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.


May 8 | 11:30 AM:

Annie Bot by Sierra Greer

June 12 | 10 AM: *Penitence* by Kristin Koval
Author Kristin Koval will be joining us via Zoom



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM 

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

May 20: *Framed: Astonishing True Stories of Wrongful Convictions* by John Grisham and Jim McCloskey


June 17: *The Siege: A Six-Day Hostage Crisis and the Daring Special-forces Operation That Shocked the World* by Ben Macintyre




Virtual Author Talks

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




How to Use Anxiety to Thrive with Dr. David H. Rosmarin
Wednesday, May 7 | 2 PM 



On Writing a Brilliant, Dark, and Diabolical Thriller with Author Liann Zhang
Wednesday, May 14 | 7 PM 



How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us with Author Rachel Bergstein
Wednesday, May 21 | 2 PM 



Business

SCORE Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, May 6, 20 (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.

Job Coach

Thursdays, May 8, June 5 (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.

Career Counselor

Tuesday, June 10 (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. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are strongly encouraged. To make a one-hour appointment, please call **631-498-1234**.

Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 4/28, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 4/29. 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, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)



Pilates

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6 PM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennett

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)



Evening Yoga

Mondays, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 5/26) | 7 PM

Instructor Ann McDermott

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 (no class 5/21) | 10 AM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, May 5, 12, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 5/19, 5/26) | 2 PM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, June 6, 13, 20, 27 (no class 5/23, 5/30) | 2 PM

Instructor Cathy Adamo

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennett

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 5/26) | 5:45 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 5:30 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 AM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Donation Corner



Cinco de Mayo Donation Drive

Island Harvest is looking for donations of in-date non-perishable items: microwavable brown or white rice, canned beans, tomato sauce, taco seasoning, hot sauce, salsa, condiments, etc.



Huntington Senior Center Adult Diaper Drive

Adult diapers needed; size large.



Better World Books

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.



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!



Share the Care Donation Drive

All donations go to Madonna Heights. Items needed: feminine products, wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, face wash, body wash, etc.

Find A Hobby



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

Songwriter Workshop
Thursdays, May 15
June 26 | 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.

Joy of Journaling

Thursdays, May 1, June 5
6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

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

Beginner Swing Dancing

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Latin Ballroom Lessons

Learn to swing dance in this one-hour class designed to teach the basics or brush up skills. Partners not required for registration.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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.

In Need of a Notary?

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

Intermediate Bridge

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29
June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

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

Designed for **advanced beginners or intermediate players**. Introduction to strategies and techniques necessary for the successful play of the hand in bridge. Builds upon the course for beginners by integrating bidding for the contract with the play of the hand as declarer.
Cost: \$25 (nonrefundable)

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

Tuesdays, May 13, June 10
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, May 13, 27, June 10, 24
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.

Learn To Hand Embroider

Tuesdays, May 13, 20, 27
June 3, 10 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Cheryl Westerfeld

Learn basic embroidery stitches, how to transfer patterns and create your own designs. Bring assorted size embroidery needles (sizes 3-9); a 6" round embroidery hoop; small, sharp scissors and embroidery floss to the first class.

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, May 28, June 25
10 AM (DH)

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

Learn To Play Canasta

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik

Perfect for beginners or as a refresher! Learn the updated rules of this amazing game as well as how to interact with a partner.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, May 10 | 10 AM–4 PM (DH)
OR

Monday, June 2 **AND** Tuesday, June 3
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 a valid library card. **Cost:** \$35

English Classes



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

New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)

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

OUTREACH SERVICES

Outreach Delivery Service/ Homebound

If you or a loved one cannot visit the library, we can bring the library to you! We offer this free service to any Half Hollow Hills Community Library resident with a permanent or temporary impairment, making it difficult to get to the library. For more info or to set up this service, please contact our Outreach Librarian at **631-421-4530**.

Throwback Theater

Driving Miss Daisy (1989) Rated PG.

99 minutes.

Thursday, May 22 | 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 Taste of Things (2023) Rated PG-13. 135 minutes.

Kanopy.

Wednesday, May 28 | 6:30 PM

Broker (2022) Rated R. 129 minutes. Kanopy.

Wednesday, June 25 | 6:30 PM

Monday Matinees



The Brutalist (2025) Rated R. 214 minutes.

Monday, May 5 (there will be a 15 minute intermission)
11 AM (DH)

I'm Still Here (2024) Rated PG-13. 137 minutes.

Monday, May 19 | 11 AM (DH)

Sing Sing (2023) Rated R. 107 minutes.

Monday, June 2 | 11 AM (DH)

Emilia Pérez (2024) Rated R. 132 minutes.

Monday, June 16 | 11 AM (DH)

Friday Family Film

Mufasa: The Lion King (2024) Rated PG.

118 minutes.

Friday, June 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)



hulu

Disney+

kanopy

max

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, May 19, June 16 | 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.

Senior Brain Challenge

Mondays | 10:30 AM

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

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, May 12, June 9

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, May 12,
June 9 | 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.

Shed the Meds

Wednesday, May 21
10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Properly dispose of unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications.

No questions asked and no personal information is required. All medication must be emptied into plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it can not be accepted.



Exploring Care & Support Services: Guide to Respite, Residential & End-of-Life Care

Tuesday, June 10 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by The Alzheimer's Association

Examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of life care.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Association for Mental Health and Wellness Table

Tuesday, May 6 | 1:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH)

Community Mental Health Promotion & Support

Tuesday, May 20 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)



Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

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.



St. Francis Health Screenings

Friday, June 6

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:

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol (finger-stick blood test)
- Diabetes (finger-stick blood test)

In the Gallery

East End Adventure

Artist John Melillo

May 1 – May 22 (DH)

John Melillo, disabled Vietnam Veteran/East End artist, uses art to heal from PTSD. Go on a journey through his art that captures the true East End.



HHH Secondary Art Exhibition May 29 – June 21

Half Hollow Hills Fine Arts Department

Student framed artwork and 3D sculptures. Film and video presentations in Lecture Room during reception.



Reception

Thursday, May 29
6 PM (DH)



Seed Library

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.

Pollinator Pathways: What Are They and How to Create One

Wednesday, May 7 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Seedsower Farm

Regina Dlugokencky

Learn how you can help Monarch butterflies and other insects by creating a beneficial friendly garden this year.

Fruits & Vegetables

Monday, May 12 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Horticulturist Paul Levine

Discover the best techniques, fertilizer, soil, watering and more for growing fruits and vegetables.

Flower Power

Wednesday, May 14 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Seedsower Farm

Regina Dlugokencky

Growing your own flowers is a gift you can give to yourself and to beneficial insects and pollinators, too! Learn about the best flower varieties to attract and support beneficials: This is a hands-on seed starting workshop where you'll start some great flowering plants to make your garden more beautiful and environmentally friendly!

Growing Up

Wednesday, June 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Seedsower Farm

Regina Dlugokencky

Growing UP! Vertical Growing for Tomatoes, Beans + More! Making the extra effort to train your vegetables up a trellis may seem like unnecessary work, but growing vertically can improve yields, reduce disease and make small gardens more productive. You'll learn about the benefits of vertical gardening and some tried and true structures to fit your needs.

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

Computer 1st Grade for Grownups

Wednesday, May 21 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn how to use the word processing program, MS Word. Practice basic word processing skills, inputting and deleting text as well as how to understand files and commands and much more. **Prerequisites:** Computer Kindergarten.

All About Selling Online

Thursday, June 5 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Explore how to sell your items locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist and many others. Discover how to safely use these apps, create an account and price your item. **No prerequisite.**

Windows Computer Cleanup and Security

Thursday, June 19 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Discover how to clean up your Windows computer, improve performance, speed up tasks, protect your computer from viruses and spyware and more. **Prerequisites:** For intermediate and advanced users.

Makerspace Services

By appointment only (DH)

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

Open Makerspace

Monday, May 12

6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Wednesdays, May 14, June 11

2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Thursday, June 19

1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Fridays, May 23, June 6

10 AM–12 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.



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!

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!

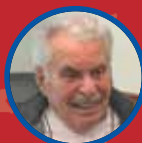
Activities will be followed by the throwing of colors in the Holi tradition outside at 2:30 PM. Crafts are available while supplies last! Please dress for a mess. In partnership with the HHH PTA Council. No registration required. *Rain date: May 10.*

Friends, family,
community members
invited. Crafts for all ages.

Veterans Testimonial Project Open House & Reception

Saturday, May 17 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

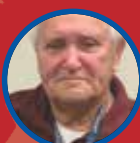
Pay tribute to our local Veterans who participated in the Veterans Testimonial Project in 2025.



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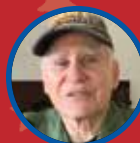
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Navy & Marines



Arnold H.
Weitz
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Featured Exhibitions



Military Memorabilia
Collection by
Victor Pepitone.

East End Adventure by
Vietnam Veteran/East
End artist John Melillo.
See page 8.

Nassau County Firefighters
Pipes & Drums.

Resources Available



Joseph P.
Dwyer
Veterans
Peer Support
Project



Long Island
Cares



Long Island
State
Veterans
Home



Paws of
War



United
Veterans
Beacon
House

Food Truck



Refreshments sponsored by
Assemblyman Steve Stern,
Chairman of the NYS Assembly
Veterans' Affairs Committee



Events for All Ages

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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

SUMMER EXPERIENCE COLOR OUR WORLD™

SAVE THE DATE! END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL

Thursday, August 14 | 4 PM–6 PM (DH)

Families with children of all ages

Come one, come all to celebrate the end of our reading program! Enjoy carnival games, music, crafts, food and more! Expecting sunshine, if not the event will be indoors. No registration required!

ADULTS

Ages 18 and up

- Register online, in person or via phone from June 28 through August 14.
- Beginning on June 30, pick up your registration packet and Coloring Wheel Card in Dix Hills or Melville.
- Earn raffle tickets for prizes and get the chance to win a Grand Prize, a Cricut Explore 3 Bundle, at the end of the summer.
- More information can be found at hhlibrary.org/services/adults beginning June 2.

TEENS

Entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2025

- Register online, in person or via phone from June 28 through August 14.
- Visit Dix Hills to pick up your Summer Experience starter pack with an Art Card and a fun sign-up prize.
- Earn a raffle ticket for each activity completed on the Art Card. Complete all the activities and receive a mini LED desk lamp.
- More information can be found at hhlibrary.org/services/teen beginning June 2.

CHILDREN

Birth-age 5 and entering K-grade 5 in Fall 2025

- Register for this year's Summer Experience online, in-person or via phone from June 28 through August 14.
- Beginning on June 30, pick up your registration packet and Adventure Card in Dix Hills and Melville.
- Complete your Adventure Card, return it to the library by August 30.
- Stop by each week to complete an activity and earn fun prizes!
- Details can be found at hhlibrary.org/services/children beginning June 2.

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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 during business hours. Print-on-demand passes can still be printed from home or at either library locations.

Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** for more information. Visit hhlibrary.org to reserve your museum pass in advance.

Pick-up Museum Passes

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

Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes

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

Featured Museum Passes



9/11 Memorial & Museum
New York, NY



Horton's Flower Farm
Riverhead, NY



Long Island Maritime Museum
West Sayville, NY

Discounted Tickets

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

New Discounted Tickets



Adventureland
\$31.50 per ticket

Available for purchase on May 1.



Watch Hill Ferry

\$16 per ticket for adults

\$9 per ticket for children/seniors

Round-trip ferry passage from Patchogue, NY to Watch Hill, Fire Island.



Whale Watching Tours CRESLI

\$50 per ticket for adults

\$25 per ticket for children

(ages 5-12)

Available for purchase on June 2.

Patrons can pick up a unique discount code at the library and purchase tickets directly from CRESLI.



Featured Discounted Tickets



Long Island Aquarium

\$39 per ticket for adults

\$28 per ticket for children/seniors



AMERICAN MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY

American Museum of Natural History

\$10.00 per ticket



Bronx Zoo

\$31.50 per ticket

Children's Services

Registration for May events begins on Tuesday, April 29 and June events begins on Tuesday, May 27 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

Fantastic Fingerplays

Thursdays, May 1 **AND/OR** June 5
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.

Stay and Play

Friday, May 2 **AND/OR** Wednesday,
May 28 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM **(M)** Ages
1-5 with a parent or caregiver

Join Ms. Donna for a playdate where your little one will make new friends and have fun.

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

Mondays, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9
10 AM–11:15 AM **(DH)** Ages 1-3 with a
parent or caregiver

Parents and children will 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 movement.

Stories and Stretches

Tuesday, May 6 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
(M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Join A Time For Kids and stretch, breathe and act out some of our favorite stories through interpretive storytelling.

Felt Flower Craft

Wednesday, May 7 | 10:30 AM–11 AM
(DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Join Ms. Grace and make felt flowers.

The Birds are Singing

Friday May 9 | 11 AM–11:45 AM **(DH)**
Ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver
Let's celebrate Spring through songs, stories and crafts with Ms. Eileen. **Please dress for a mess.**

Leaf it to Nature!

Tuesday, May 13 | 10:30 AM–11 AM
(DH) Ages 18 months-4 years with a
parent or caregiver
Explore the different sights, sounds, smells and feels of nature with Ms. Emily.

Totally Tots

Thursdays, May 15 **AND/OR** June 12
10 AM–10:30 AM **(DH)** Ages 2-3 with a
parent or caregiver
Read books and make crafts with Ms. Michele.

Babies Boogie

Friday, May 16 | 10 AM–10:30 AM **(M)**
AND/OR Monday, June 30 | 10 AM–
10:30 AM **(DH)** Birth-23 months with a
parent or caregiver
Wiggles, giggles and songs with Ms. Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Friday, May 16 | 11 AM–11:45 AM **(M)**
AND/OR Monday, June 30 | 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.

Teddy Bear Clinic

Tuesday, May 20 | 10 AM–10:45 AM
(DH) Ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver
Learn about home safety and bring a stuffed buddy to "patch up!"

Sign Language Basics

Fridays, May 23 **AND/OR** June 6
10 AM–10:30 AM **(DH)** Ages 3 months-
5 years with a parent or caregiver
An interactive class featuring gestures, spoken words, American Sign Language vocabulary, music and literature. Caregivers will acquire the skills to support ASL learning at home to reduce frustration and deepen a love of reading.

Baby Bonanza

Thursdays, May 29 **AND/OR** June 26
10 AM–11 AM **(DH)** Birth-24 months
with a parent or caregiver
Come to a grown-up and baby playdate with music, friends and age-appropriate toys!

Messy Active Play

Tuesday, June 3 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM
(M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Messy play allows for hand strengthening and improving eye-hand coordination. Play with sand, finger paint, shaving cream and more.
Dress for a mess!

Fingerprint Snail Craft

Wednesday, June 4 | 10:30 AM–11 AM
(DH) Ages 18 months-3 years with a par-
ent or caregiver
Ms. Grace shows us how to make polka dot snails with finger paint! **Please dress for a mess.**

Come Play with Me!

Wednesday, June 11 | 10:30 AM–
11:15 AM **(M)** Ages 2-5 with a parent
or caregiver
Creative play using a variety of toys. **Siblings are welcome.**

Dog's Colorful Day!

Friday, June 13 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
(DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a
parent or guardian
Join A Time for Kids in this fun program and make a dog craft.

Playdough Fun

Saturday, June 14 | 11 AM–11:30 AM
(DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Have fun with Ms. Michele and playdough.

Rainforest Explorers

Tuesday, June 17 | 10 AM–10:45 AM
(DH) Ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver
Join Mr. Zack and explore the rainforest with stories and a craft.



Under the Sea Adventure

Friday, June 20 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH)

Ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver

Learn about our seas through song and an edible craft with Ms. Eileen.

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Monday, June 23 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH)

Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

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

Flavors of the Rainbow

Tuesday, June 24 | 11 AM–11:30 AM

(DH) *Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver*

Taste test healthy snacks in different colors, flavors and textures to find your favorite with Ms. Emily! **Include allergies in the notes section at the time of registration.**

Families

Stories for You!

Tuesdays | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays for fun stories every week. **No registration required.**

Snuggle Buddy Storytime

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7 PM (DH)

Ms. Eileen reads bed time stories. **No registration required.** Bring a favorite stuffed friend.

Read with Max

Tuesday, May 27 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)

Share a story with Max, Ms. Eileen's therapy dog. **Register for one 15-minute session.**

School Age

Special Person Craft

Tuesday, May 6 | 4:15 PM–5 PM (DH)

Grades K-3

Make a craft for someone special for Mother's Day with Ms. Michele.

Homework Help

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM **OR** 5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Seashell Frame

Thursday, May 8 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH)

Grades 2-5

Make a seashell frame with Ms. Mary!

Chess Buddies

Saturdays, May 10, June 7

11 AM–12 PM (DH) *Grades 2-5*

Play chess and advance your current skills with local teen buddies.

Shine a Little Light On:

Walt Whitman

Monday, May 12 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

(DH) *Grades K-3*

Learn about our famous local poet, Walt Whitman with Mr. Erik and poet Billy Lamont. Try your hand at writing a simple poem.

Junior Lego Club – Drop In

Tuesdays, May 13, June 17

3:45 PM–4:30 PM (M) *Grades K-5*

Do you love building and creating with Lego? Join Ms. Donna for a Lego "block party!"

We supply the Lego.

Piggy Planter

Tuesday, May 13 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Paint a piggy planter with Ms. Nicole.

Log Cabin Construction

Monday, May 19 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

(DH) *Grades K-3*

Be creative using Lincoln Logs with Mr. Erik!

Lego Buddies

Wednesdays, May 21, June 11

4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Build a Lego creation with a teen buddy based on the monthly theme.

Introduction to Sign Language and Deaf Culture

Fridays, May 23, June 6 | 11 AM–12 PM

(DH) *Grades K-5*

Learn about Deaf culture and beginner sign language.

Spring Baby Birds

Friday, May 30 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)

Grades K-2

Make some felted baby birds with Ms. Karen.

Jedi Boot Camp

Sunday, June 1 | 2 PM–2:45 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Master your lightsaber training & build a paper droid craft with Mr. Zack.

Dragon Days

Wednesday, June 4 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) *Grades K-3*

Celebrate dragons through stories and crafts with Mr. Zack!

Video Game History!

A STEM Program

Monday, June 9 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

(DH) *Grades 1-5*

Learn about the history of video gaming with Mr. Erik! Check out a few older game systems.

Special Person Craft

Tuesday, June 10 | 4:15 PM–5 PM (DH)

Grades K-2

Make a craft for someone special for Father's Day with Ms. Michele.

Bookbags & Bookmarks!

Thursday, June 12 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Create bookmarks & a tote bag with Ms. Mary.

In Case You Missed It

Friday, June 13 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

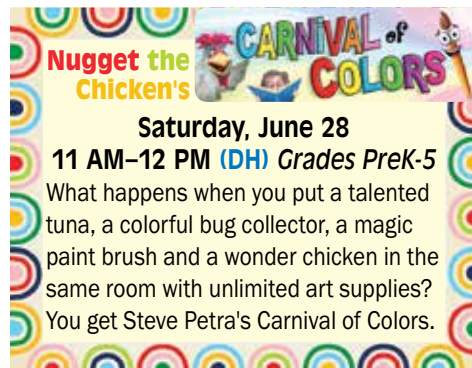
Join Ms. Karen to make crafts from past programs.

Thank a Teacher

Tuesday, June 17 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Create a gift to thank your teacher with Ms. Nicole.



Events for Children & Teens

Tweens Night Out: Diamond Art for Someone Special

Tuesday, May 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-12

Make a beautiful diamond art wind chime!

Draw a Dragon

Wednesday, May 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Learn about dragons while we draw and paint a beautiful, winged dragon on a medieval castle with Art Teacher Amy.

Art & Artists: Andy Warhol

Wednesday, May 28

6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Discover Andy Warhol and Pop Art. We will print designs inspired by Warhol's work.



Rustic Fisherman Ombré Fish Picture

Tuesday, June 10 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Make this rustic fish picture.



Books & Bakes:

The Bletchley Riddle

Friday, June 13 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Discuss *The Bletchley Riddle* and bake a treat inspired by the book! Books can be picked up for check out at the Teen Desk starting May 5.



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#ReadAllTheComics



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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.** This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples and guidelines, visit hhhlbrary.org/services/teens.

Online Community Service

Teen Book Reviewers

Become a teen book reviewer! Visit <https://www.hhhlbrary.org/form/teenbookreviewers> to fill out our Teen Book Reviewer Request form. Please allow up to 3 days for us for a response to accept your title. Once accepted and we receive your submission, please allow up to 1 week for your community service certificate. Each review is worth 2 hours of community service. Students may submit up to 3 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. Please allow up to 3 days for a response with instructions and guidelines for your review. Each review is worth 2 hours of community service. Students may submit up to 3 database reviews per year.

Take and Make Community Service

Pick up a kit to complete at home. Once completed, return your finished items to the Teen Department and we will donate them to a worthy cause! Receive one hour of community service for your completed craft. Registration is required for each month and supplies are limited. **Kits must be picked up by the 15th of the month, otherwise your spot will be opened to the waitlist.**

May: Air-Dry Clay Animal Cracker and Goldfish Magnets
Thursday, May 1 (DH)



June: DIY Tic-Tac-Toe Boards
Sunday, June 1 (DH)



In-Person Community Service

Letters for Veterans (DH)

A box is in the teen room where teens can earn community service by writing a full-page letter for our local veterans. Teens earn 1 hour per three submissions with up to six submissions per month. Submissions must be done in person.

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.

100 Books Before Graduation

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



Mental Health Kits

Thursday, May 1

6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Assemble Mental Health

Kits to distribute to the community! Teens may take one home for themselves!



Wildflower Bookmarks for Homebound Patrons

Wednesday, May 7

7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Create summer-themed bookmarks to donate to homebound library patrons.



Chess Buddies

Saturdays, May 10 **AND/OR** June 7

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.

Color-A-Smile

Friday, May 16 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Color cheerful drawings to donate.

Veterans' Reception Volunteers

Saturday, May 17 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Volunteer at this year's Veterans' Reception.

Lego Play Volunteers

Wednesdays, May 21 **AND/OR** June 11

1 PM–2 PM (DH)

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

Color Our World Decorations

Thursday, May 29 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Help us make decorations for this year's Summer Experience: Color Our World.

Sun Safety Kits

Thursday, June 5 | 6 PM–

7 PM (DH)

Assemble and decorate sun safety kits to give out to the community. Teens may take one home for themselves!



Wood Slice Animal Art

Thursday, June 19

6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create animal themed art on wood slices to donate to new adopters of shelter pets.



Just for Fun

May the 4th Be with You

Sunday, May 4 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Make a Star Wars perler bead design while watching one of the iconic films!

Personalized Photo Puzzles

Monday, May 5 | 6 PM–

7 PM (DH)

Create a personalized puzzle and gift box. Feel free to bring your own photo!



DIY Tumblers

Thursday, May 15 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Design a glass tumbler using vinyl cut from our Cricut machines and enjoy tropical juices!

Strawberry Mousse and Fruit Skewers

Monday, May 19 | 6 PM–

7 PM (DH)

Whip up a refreshing strawberry mousse with a side of fruit skewers.



Tandoori Chicken Tacos with Geetu

Tuesday, May 20 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Learn to make tandoori chicken tacos complemented with healthy toppings.

Book Doors

Friday, May 30 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Create a custom book door with a window into your favorite story!

Cereal Bowl Candles

Monday, June 9 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make a sweetly scented cereal bowl candle.

Vision Boards

Thursday, June 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Get crafty and create a vision board for the summer & beyond.

National Vanilla Milkshake Day

Friday, June 20 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Celebrate National Vanilla Milkshake Day!

Cotton Candy Cheesecake Jars

Saturday, June 21

2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Decorate a glass jar and fill it with a cotton candy cheesecake treat!



Snow Cone Sugar Scrub and Whipped Unicorn Soap

Monday, June 23

6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Mix your own colorful snow cone sugar scrub and whipped unicorn soap.



Edible Terrarium

Tuesday, June 24 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make a terrarium that you can take home & eat!

Half Hollow Novel Box

Register May 27 – June 10

Join the Novel Box fun and 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 June is Summertime & Sunny Skies. Pick up your box June 23.

Summer Kick-Off Color Our World: Tie-Dye Fun

Saturday, June 28 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

Kick off Summer and tie-dye a beach towel.





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Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM (Last Sunday
before September is June 8)
55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
631-421-4530

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Board Meetings

Monday, May 19 | 6:30 PM
Monday, June 23 | 6:30 PM

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Margie Hartough

Assistant Director:

Chris DeCristofaro

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Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sunday: Closed
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Melville, NY 11747
631-421-4535

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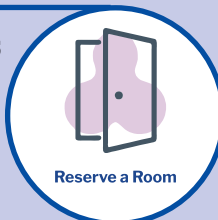
May 11 for Mother's Day
May 25-26 for Memorial Day

Reserve a Room

Requests for July and August room reservations
begins June 1 at 10 AM

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

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



Community Legal Help Project



Wednesdays, May 14, June 11 | 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

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- 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/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.

Thank you for your cooperation.