

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January/February
2022

NEW YEAR, NEW GOALS



Cook



Read



Visit New Places



Charity



Volunteer



Craft



Exercise



Learn

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Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status, for all indoor event participants over the age of 2 years. Classes taking place in-person, through Zoom or marked as Grab & Go require a registration. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. See page 5 for Grab & Go information. Registration begins Monday, December 27 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom (DH) = Dix Hill In-Person Facebook YouTube

Lectures

In partnership with the Greens' Men's Group.
Made possible by a grant from the New York
Council for the Humanities. Visit hhlhlibrary.org
for event information.



This Is Your Life - JFK

Wednesday, January 5
10 AM

*Presented by St. John's University
Professor Howard Erhlich*

From Berle to Letterman: A History of TV Comedy

Wednesday, January 12
10 AM

*Presented by Fordham University
Professor Emeritus Brian Rose*

Hamilton-Burr Duel

Wednesday, January 19
10 AM

*Presented by St. John's University
Professor Howard Erhlich*

The Golden Age of Hollywood

Wednesday, January 26
10 AM

*Presented by Fordham University
Professor Emeritus Brian Rose*

Hamilton & Jefferson

Wednesday, February 2
10 AM

*Presented by St. John's University
Professor Howard Erhlich*

Is your community-based organization
interested in partnering with the library?
Contact us at events@hhlhlibrary.org

Americans in Paris

Tuesday, January 11 | 2 PM

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

American artists look to Paris for the avant-
garde. See the transformation from Realism that
leads to Impressionism.

New Hollywood: American New Wave Cinema of the 70s

Thursday, January 20 | 7 PM

Presented by Film Historian Greg Blank

The 70s brought some of the most momentous
films and filmmakers of all time. Delve in to the
influences and relationships of the film direc-
tors and the important films of the era.

Out of Rushmore's Shadow

Thursday, February 17 | 7 PM

Presented by Author Lou Del Bianco

Listen to the story of his grandfather Luigi Del
Bianco's unique contribution as chief carver
on one of our nation's greatest memorials,
Mount Rushmore.

MLK Day Of Service

Monday, January 17
2 PM

Join the Mothers Club of Wheat-
ley Heights, Inc. (MCWH) and The
Concerned Fathers Association, Inc.
(CFA), as we continue to celebrate
the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr. in a Day of Service.



Black History Month

Faith Ringgold

Tuesday, February 8 | 2 PM

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Uncover how she reinterpreted the
craft of quilt making to tell stories
of her life and those of others in the
Black community.

Jupiter Hammon Project

Tuesday, February 15 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Preservation Long Island

Discover Jupiter Hammon, the earliest
published African American author
born on Long Island in 1711 who sur-
vived four generations of enslavement.

Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 20 | 2 PM

Join the Mother's Club of Wheatley
Heights, Inc. (MCWH) and The Concerned
Fathers Association, Inc. (CFA) in collabo-
ration with the Half Hollow Hills Commu-
nity Library in celebrating and affirming the
contributions of African American Culture.

Alice's Ordinary People

Tuesday, February 22 | 7 PM

Presented by Filmmaker Craig Dundnick

Examine with the filmmaker the im-
portance of the Civil Rights movement
as he discusses his film. Patrons are
encouraged to watch the film, available on
Kanopy. The presentation can be enjoyed
whether or not you have seen it.

Live Performance

The Marsh Mellow

Sunday, February 13 | 2 PM (DH)

Take a trip down memory lane with renditions of favorite tunes including music from
The Everly Brothers, The Beatles, The Carpenters, Simon & Garfunkel and many more.
Space is limited and a ticket is required to sit in the auditorium. A livestream of the event will be
available in the Library's gym. Limit 2 tickets per library-card holder. See page 12 for more informa-
tion under "How to Register".

...And,
We're
Back



Technology

**Presented by Librarian
Anthony Giansante**

Libby & Hoopla

Friday, January 14 | 10 AM

Learn how to use these popular service offered by your local public library to enjoy audiobooks, ebooks, movies and more!

Intro to Tinkercad

Monday, February 7 | 2 PM

Learn the basics of a popular 3D modeling program.

Reducing Your Digital Footprint

Friday, February 25 | 10 AM (DH)

Your online data is being collected and used for multiple purposes. Learn how to reduce the amount collected now and limit the data collected in the future.

English Classes



We've partnered with local libraries to offer more class options. To register, contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian, at kkalin@hhhllibrary.org or 631-498-1225.

• New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM

Join us for casual conversation to practice English, learn about different cultures and make new friends in a fun and casual setting.

Hosted by Half Hollow Hills Community Library

• Beginner English

Tuesdays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 22 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM

Hosted by Huntington Library Station Branch

• Intermediate English

Thursdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM

Hosted by Huntington Library Station Branch

• Conversational English Hybrid Class

**Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22
6:30 PM–7:30 PM**

Hosted by Amityville Public Library

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

January 7: *Sunflower*

Sisters by Martha Hall Kelly

February 4: *The Lincoln Highway*

by Amor Towles

March 4: *The Magician*

by Colm Tóibín

Reader Selects

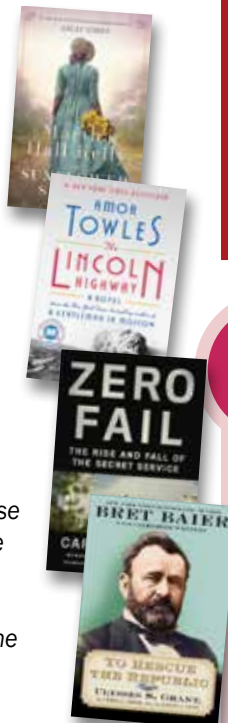
Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

January 18: *Zero Fail: The Rise and Fall of the Secret Service*

by Carol Leonnig
February 15: *To Rescue the Republic: Ulysses S. Grant, the Fragile Union, and the Crisis of 1876*

by Catherine Whitney



Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving

Saturday, February 19 | 10 AM–4 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk Safety Program

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



**Running Out
of Data?**

We have the solution!

Check out a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Call the library at **631-498-1236** for availability!



Stony Brook Medicine

Healthy Libraries

**Sponsored by Stony Brook Medicine
Healthy Libraries Program and the
Public Libraries of Suffolk County**

A group of healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from the fields of social work, public health, nursing and nutrition assist with access to in-person and virtual healthcare related resources. For more information, one-on-one appointments and a schedule of events, call **631-216-8220**, or e-mail healthy_libraries_program@stonybrookmedicine.edu

**NEW
HOURS**

Social Worker

Thursdays

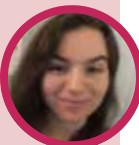
1 PM–8 PM AND

on-call Monday-

Friday

Welcome Noelle, our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University. Noelle is available to assist the Half Hollow Hills Community with information regarding:

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



Welcome to Readers' Alley

Looking for a great book to read? Ask your Reference Librarians to discover your next page turner in any format! We are following the latest book trends and are also well-versed in all of the great novels that have been released over the years. Contact us via hhhl@hhhllibrary.org. Let us know about other books or authors that you enjoy. Think of us as your personal book concierge.



What's Cooking

Recipes posted at hhlibrary.org. Registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Due to high demand, kits limited to one per person per class.



Spice Up Your Life

Register for our monthly spice club. In the spice kit, you will receive all the spices needed to make a particular dish. Pick up the **Italian Spice** kits beginning January 3. Tag us on Facebook and/or Instagram with pictures of your dish or e-mail them to events@hhlibrary.org.



Brunch Chocolate Chip Mini Scones

Thursday, January 6 | 4 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Recipes can be found at hhlibrary.org.

Follow the demo. Pick up kits starting 12/29.

Fire & Ice

Monday, January 17 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Block Island Seafood Company

A live cooking demo featuring chili-rubbed grouper topped with a pineapple salsa and an orecchiette pasta with broccoli rabe and sausage.

Winter Food Festival

Saturday, January 22 | 3 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Baked ravioli with a spinach and artichoke sauce, freshly baked provolone and sun dried tomato basil bread; and warmed marbled pound cake with mascarpone, apricot preserves and toasted almonds.

National Pie Month

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

Presented by Block Island Seafood Company

Chef Craig will demonstrate a seafood pot pie and the perfect mesclun salad dressed with a champagne vinaigrette, shaved Parmesan cheese and shallots.

February Favorites

Tuesday, February 15

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Chicken with a sundried tomato basil sauce, penne pasta and a grilled flatbread with a white bean dip. Please bring a container to take your sample home or feel free to stay and eat! Due to demand, one time slot per patron.

Donut Bouquet

Thursday, February 24 | 6 PM

OR 7:30 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create a 3 donut bouquet! Coat donuts in vanilla, milk chocolate and sprinkles to create this bouquet. Due to demand, one time slot per patron.



Movie Night Food Festival

Saturday, February 26 | 2 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Shrimp scampi flatbread, pizza nachos and cinnamon white hot chocolate with chocolate marshmallow stirrers.

Memory Fitness

Memory Fitness Virtual Tuesdays | 2 PM

Have fun exercising your brain through conversation, puzzles and games in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. In person meetings begin in February (unless otherwise indicated), Wednesdays from 2 PM–4 PM (M) . Zoom meetings will continue as scheduled.

Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your brain. Includes trivia, puzzles, games, brain teasers and an arts & crafts activity, as well as helpful community and library resources. To subscribe, please contact us at memoryfitness@hhlibrary.org or call us at 631-498-1222.

Healthy Living

National Wear Red Day®

Friday, February 4

Let's wear red to show support for women's heart health. Heart disease and strokes cause 1 in 3 deaths among women yearly. Let's change that with education and action.



Losing the Quarantine 15

Thursday, January 6 | 11 AM

Presented by Stephanie Schiff, Clinical Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist at Huntington Hospital

Learn how to get back on track for your good health and fitness through nutrition, exercise and stress reduction.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, January 10, February 14
10 AM–1 PM

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Phone number required at registration.

Counselor will call to assist with Medicare questions, concerns and guidance.

Headache & Migraine Relief

Tuesday, January 25 | 7 PM

Presented by Shaden Ghattas, Physical Therapist

Learn how physical therapy can help relieve or reduce your headaches and migraines.

Optimize Your Immune System

Monday, February 7 | 6 PM

Presented by Marie Ruggles, RD, CN, CDE

Now is the time to stock up to combat the common cold, flu and other viruses. Learn about science-based ways to protect yourself.



Coffee & Coloring



Wednesday, February 23

10 AM (DH)

Need to de-stress during the day? Take a break and color! We supply the materials or bring your own. All ages welcome. We will have a Grab & Go kit available for pick up Wednesday, January 12.



Fun Stuff

Knitting Circle

Mondays, January 3, 10, 24, 31
(no class 1/17)  **AND February 7, 14, 28** (no class 2/21) | 7 PM (DH) 

Join fellow knitters, share projects, join knit-a-longs, receive expert help and enjoy each other's company.

Open Mic Night

Thursday, January 20, February 17 | 7 PM  

Presented by Singer-Songwriter Toby Tobias



Welcome to all singer-songwriters of varying skill levels and those who just love live original music. Register at hhlhlibrary.org if you want to play. The event will stream live at 7 PM on our Facebook page. It's our most popular monthly event!

Paper Roses

Wednesday, February 9 | 7 PM 

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a small bouquet of roses. Pick up kit beginning 1/25.



Paint Nite: Soap Dispenser

Thursday, February 17 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Artist Betty Cole

Have a fun night out at this creative paint event! Get ready for spring when you paint a beautiful floral soap dispenser.



Craft Club - Cricut

Fridays | 11:30 AM (DH) 

Visit our new IMAGINE Center for a weekly craft. Space is limited so registration is required.


February 11: Valentine's Day Sign

February 18: Let It Snow Shadow Box

February 25: Menu Board



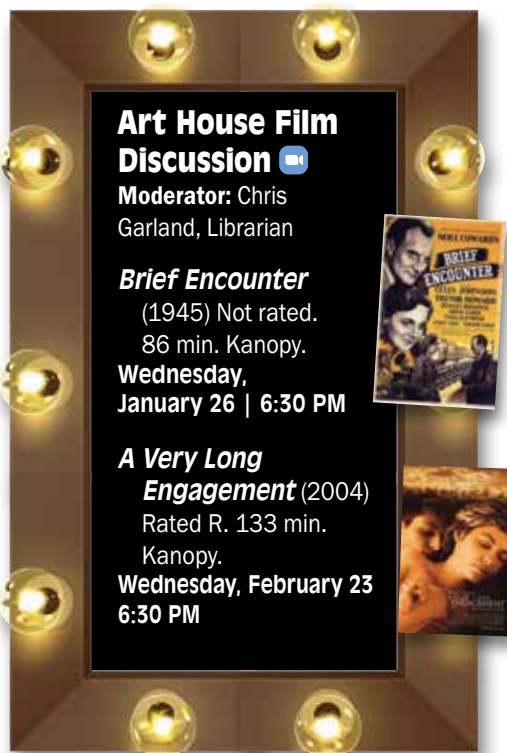
Pub-Style Trivia

Thursday, February 24 | 7 PM (DH) 

Teams answer questions to win prizes based on scores.

Streaming Movies

Watch the movie, available from Hoopla or Kanopy, for free with your library card at hhlhlibrary.org. Then register to join a lively discussion through Zoom!



Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

Brief Encounter

(1945) Not rated.

86 min. Kanopy.

Wednesday, January 26 | 6:30 PM

A Very Long Engagement

(2004) Rated R. 133 min.


Kanopy.
Wednesday, February 23
6:30 PM

Monday Matinees

Join us each Monday in our new auditorium for a special movie presentation. There will be a mix of classics and most recent films for you to enjoy!


Love with the Proper Stranger

(1963) Not rated. 102 minutes.

February 14 | 2 PM (DH) 


Barry

(2016) Not rated. 104 minutes.

February 21 | 2 PM (DH) 

No Time to Die

(2021) Rated PG-13. 163 minutes.

February 28 | 2 PM (DH) 



Adult Grab & Go Events

Supplies are available for Grab & Go events at Chestnut Hill Circulation or by appointment through Park & Pickup.

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- All Grab & Go materials for events must be picked up by **January 21, unless indicated.**
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.

Free with Your Library Card



Flipster

Popular magazine titles like *Real Simple*, *People*, *Time* and *Sports Illustrated* available free on your computer or mobile device.



Hoopla Digital

Since January 2021, more than 6,400 residents are enjoying music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks 24/7 with their library card.



Brainfuse

Help sessions in math, science, reading/writing and social studies through live tutors. Includes practice tests, résumé prep and live review and online writing lab.



Kanopy

More than 14,000 residents are streaming the world's finest cinema for free. View over 30,000 documentaries, classic and indie films.



Libby

Thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies and documentaries have been downloaded since January 2021!

Virtual Fitness Classes Through February

Registration online or in-person with valid library card begins 12/27, unless noted. For budgetary reasons, a nominal class fee is required. Fitness classes will not be prorated under any circumstances. **Due to high demand, one registration per person per class.**

Pilates

Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10:45 AM

Resistance band, Pilates ring and 2-3 pound weights needed for class.

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10 AM

Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper-body and core strength plus cardio endurance. **Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:45 AM

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. **Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 12:30 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

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

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)



Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 5:30 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 AM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 2 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:45 PM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2 PM

Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular yoga can provide while feeling supported. Alternate standing with seated poses. Modifications available. No floor work.

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Building Update

- Shelving arrived
- Some furniture is here
- Trees/grass planted
- Security and fire suppression installed
- Expect an opening date soon



Museum Passes

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



Welcome to Frick Madison

Encounter masterpieces from the Renaissance to the early twentieth century, reframed in a bold new setting at Frick Madison, the temporary home of The Frick Collection.



Puppets of New York

Jim Henson and Julie Taymor, Basil Twist and Theodora Skitapares, Ralph Lee and Pura Belpré and Great Small Works and Teatro SEA are just some of the influential puppeteers featured in Puppets of New York, an exhibition poised to bring joy and awe, live performances and panels, workshops and movies to people of all ages. Through April 3, 2022.

Business

Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, January 4, 18, February 1, 15

Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM


Presented by SCORE

To make a one hour phone appointment, register online or call us at **631-498-1222**.

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

Wednesdays, January 5, 19, Thursday, February 3, 17 

Appointments from 5:30 PM–8:30 PM (last appointment at 8 PM)

Need help with your career search, résumé and/or cover letter? Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor. Visit hhhlibrary.org or call a librarian at **631-498-1222** to schedule an appointment.

Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

Whatever the weather, you can still renew and request items, download ebooks, register for programs and access research databases through our website. See page 12 for Emergency Closing information.

HALF HOLLOW HILLS MEMORIES

Preserve your cherished memories about living in Half Hollow Hills.

- Record your conversation through Voice Memo on your smartphone – just look for the app and hit the red record button or,
- Call **631-498-1260** or e-mail our Librarian, Edna Susman, at esusman@hhhllibrary.org to schedule a Zoom or in-person interview and to share your voice memo, photographs and memorabilia.

Visit our website at hhhllibrary.org/services/hhh-memories to see sample interviews, photos and a list of questions to help start the conversation.



Donation Corner

The Half Hollow Hills Community Library continues to partner with community organizations throughout the year. Donations accepted at Melville.

AnnaBelle's Pantry & Island Harvest



AnnaBelle's Pantry is a not-for-profit organization started by local student, AnnaBelle Deaner, with Celiac Disease. AnnaBelle noticed an overwhelming majority of items collected during food drives were not allergy friendly. Food insecurity also affects people with these types of allergies. AnnaBelle's Pantry has partnered with Island Harvest and the Half Hollow Hills Community Library to collect allergy-friendly food to help families throughout Long Island. The Library will be accepting gluten-free, nut-free, dairy-free non-perishable food items for Island Harvest.

Support Our Troops



Huntington Chamber of Commerce Veterans Committee and the HHH Community Library are collecting donations to create care packages for men & women serving our country overseas. Our troops are in need of Protein/Granola Bars, Pre-Packed Snacks, Powdered Gatorade, Chewing Gum, Baby Wipes/Powder & Toothbrushes.

Veterans' Corner

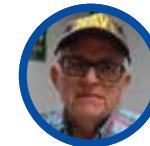
Welcome to our Veterans' Corner where we honor and highlight Veterans who have participated in our Veterans Testimonial Project. Thank you for your dedicated service.



William M. Davidson
Vietnam,
Army



Arnold L. Fishler
Korea,
Army



Howard M. Kaplan
Korea,
Navy



Eli E. Levine
WWII,
Army



Dr. Norman Tieman
WWII,
Army Air Force



Frank Wolff
WWII,
Army

Veterans' Conversation Café Thursdays, January 20, February 24 7 PM

A virtual meet-up with fellow veterans moderated by our Librarians. Make new friends, chat about your service, interests or families! Often includes a guest speaker. Registration required to receive Zoom login information.

Follow Us...



YouTube

Veterans Testimonial Project

We are looking forward to resuming our Veterans Testimonial Project in person! Be a part of your Community's rich history. We need you to share your military experiences so future generations will know your story. We are looking for U.S. Veterans to interview (and save their experiences and stories to share). All interviews will be recorded and added to the Library's Local History Collection as well as added to our Library's website. To participate in this important project, call our Librarian, Edna Susman, at **631-498-1260**.

Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status, for all event participants over the age of 2 years. All classes not on Facebook require a registration. Registration begins Monday, December 27 at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom (DH) = Dix Hill In-Person Facebook YouTube



Have You Heard About Vox Books?

Come see our new Vox collection! What is Vox? Vox is a permanently attached reader that transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. No other devices are necessary. Children simply push a button to listen and read!

Early Childhood

Playhooray Babies

Tuesday, January 18 | 10 AM **AND/OR**
Wednesday, February 16 | 10 AM
Birth-age 23 months

Sing, dance and Playhooray with shakers, drums, bells and more!

Playhooray Kids

Tuesday, January 18 | 11 AM **AND/OR**
Wednesday, February 16 | 11 AM
Ages 2-5 years

Dance, march, and Playhooray with hula hoops, balls, shakers, drums and more!

The Pigeon Needs a Bath

Thursday, January 20 | 10:30 AM
 Ages 2-5 years

A bubbling good time! Hear stories and do a craft. Materials needed: piece of paper, template (found at hhhlbrary.org), cotton balls and crayons.



Llama, Llama Red Pajama

Friday, January 21 | 3:30 PM
Ages 2-5 years

Why so much drama for Llama, Llama? Tune in to find out! See website for activity link.

So Big

Tuesday, January 25 **AND/OR** Wednesday, February 2

10 AM Ages 2-3 years

Fun with songs, rhymes, and books!

A Time for Kids – Let's Celebrate the Library

Wednesday, January 26 | 10 AM
Ages 18 months-5 years

Celebrate in this fun family preschool program.

Book Babies

Thursday, January 27
10 AM

Ages 6-24 months

Books and fingerplays with your little one. Pick up book at Melville beginning January 4.



Tots Night Out

Tuesday, February 1 | 6:30 PM **AND/OR**
OR Tuesday, February 15 | 6:30 PM
Ages 2-5 years

Join Time for Kids for stories, songs and more!

Baby Start - Time for Kids

Thursday, February 3 | 10 AM
Birth-age 18 months

Time for Kids focuses on literacy and early language development while your little one has fun.

Love Monster

Tuesday, February 8 | 3:30 PM
Ages 2-5 years

Meet Love Monster, a googly-eyed misfit who struggles to fit in at Cutesville.

Mother Goose Fun

Saturday, February 12 | 11 AM
Ages 1-5 years old

Enjoy some nursery rhymes, songs, dancing and crafts with your little one.

Storytime for 2s and 3s

Monday, February 14 | 10:30 AM
Ages 2-3 years

Stories, songs, and craft.

Let's Dance

Thursday, February 17 | 10:30 AM
(DH) Ages 2-5 years

Join Great South Bay Dance for a dance class! Learn basic movements while having fun!

Volunteers for Wildlife – Wild About Reading

Monday, February 21 | 10:30 AM (DH)
 Ages 3-5 years

Live animals will be here! Listen to a story. Afterward, meet the animals mentioned in the story!

Cozy Up for Winter!

Tuesday, February 22 | 10:30 AM
(DH) Ages 2-5 years

Let's get warm with stories, songs and crafts!



Storytelling with Puppets

Saturday, February 26
10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-4 years

Storytelling and games starring furry, fun friends!

Families

Go On a Live Safari

Saturday, January 29 | 10 AM–12 PM
 Families with children of all ages

Come along on a live Safari ask your guide questions.

Family Drawing Fun

Wednesday, February 16 **AND/OR**
Wednesday, February 23 | 6:30 PM–
7:15 PM (DH) Families with children
in grades K-5

Have fun with step-by-step drawing tutorials. Explore new media and begin a sketchbook.

Let's Celebrate a Holiday – Lunar New Year

Saturday, February 5 | 1 PM
Families with children 3 years
and up

Learn about the holiday and create some crafts that are special to the Lunar New Year. Materials needed are listed on the Events Calendar at hhhlbrary.org.



Tell a Tale Tuesday ABC

Tuesdays | 10 AM 

Let's do the alphabet together.
Each week we will focus on a
different letter.

January 4 Letter Q

The Birthday Queen by Audrey &
Don Wood, read by Ms. Betty

January 11 Letter R

Whispering Rabbit by Margret Wise
Brown, read by Ms. Betty

January 18 Letter S

Snowmen at Night by Carolyn
Buehner, read by Ms. Michelle

January 25 Letter T

Duck in the Truck by Jez
Alborough, read by Ms. Tess

February 1 Letter U

Umbrella by January Brett,
read by Ms. Karen

February 8 Letter V

Goodnight, Veggies by Diana
Murray, read by Ms. Mary

February 15 Letter W

Wild About Books by Judy Sierra,
read by Ms. Linda

Letter X

Grace and Box by Kim Howard,
read by Ms. Linda

February 22 Letter Y


Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen,
read by Ms. Kristen

Letter Z

The Z was Zapped by Chris Van
Allsburg, read by Ms. Rebecca



Staycation Reading Club

February 18-27 (DH) 

Grades K-5

Book your tickets for our Staycation Reading Club! Read a book anytime between 2/18 through 2/27. Come in and tell us about your book. Receive a raffle ticket for every book you read and/or program you attend during the period. Enter to win a winter-themed prize! No registration necessary.


Ramblin' Dan's Freewheelin' Band featuring Bandleader Brendan

Saturday, February 19
2 PM (DH) 

Your children will laugh-out-loud, bounce, bop, jump and dance, clap, tap, stomp, sing and use their imaginations to pretend to be animals, travel the world, go to outer space and much more! Come and grab a fun craft to take home!



Saturday Morning Rewind

Saturdays | 10:30 AM  Families with children age birth-grade 5

Tune into Facebook for a replay of some of our favorite programs from the past few months.

January 8

Science Fun: Germs

January 15

Toddler Time

January 22

Winter STEAM: Sink or Float

January 29

Book Babies

February 5

Kitchen Science: Graham

Cracker Plate Tectonics

February 12

Toddler Time

February 19

How it Works:

Sewing Machine

February 26

Pajama Storytime



World Book Online

Research tools that includes encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, educational games, pictures, audio and video, complemented by current periodicals and related web sites.

Snowball with DJ


Friday, February 18 | 6 PM-8 PM

(DH) 

Kick off the Winter Reading Club with a night of crafts, DJ and fun activities. Receive your starter kit to begin your Staycation.


School Age

Girls Who Code Club

Monday, January 24, 31, February 7, 14
4:30 PM  Grades 3-5


Learn about the world of coding, make friends and see how it can be used to change the world! No experience necessary. Open to all!

Mend with Friends

Thursdays, January 27, February 3, 10
4:30 PM-5:30 PM  Grades 3-5

Simple hand sewing techniques to mend clothes. Use your own item to repair or just watch us to learn. Develop needle skills needed for upcoming sewing machine programs.

Valentine's Theme STEAM

Monday, January 31 | 6:30 PM 

Grades 3-5

Can you build a candy heart tower? Think, create, and solve Valentine's Day STEAM Challenges.


Exploring the Solar System

Friday, February 4 | 7 PM 

Grades 3-5

Observe constellations visible during this evening, learn to distinguish planets from stars and "blast off" to get closer to our Solar System with the Vanderbilt Planetarium.

Sew a Softie Heart

Saturday, February 12 | 10:30 AM 

Grades 3-5

With simple sewing skills make a soft fabric heart. Materials needed: red felt, stuffing, thread and needle.

My First Book Discussion

Monday, February 21

6 PM (DH)  Grades 1-3

Time Twisters Book 2. Abigail Adams: Pirate of the Caribbean. Join us for a lively discussion. Pick up your copy to keep on Monday, January 31 at Melville. Earn extra raffle tickets for the staycation club.



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Are you a parent or a caregiver to a child under 8 years old? Receive free tips and resources regarding child development to your cell phone.

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Storytime to Go Backpacks



Each themed backpack contains books, fingerplays, coloring sheets and crayons. Our many themed backpacks include birds, community helper, telling time, science and tea time. Storytime-to-Go Backpacks are located at both Chestnut Hill and Melville Branch.

Parent and Child Paint Night

Tuesday, February 22 | 6:30 PM–

7:30 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Please register once for parent and child.

Physics of Toys

Wednesday, February 23 | 11 AM–12 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Experience physics in action through hands-on activities and demonstrations with LI Science Center.

Sketch and Stretch Yoga

Wednesday, February 23 | 1:30 PM–

2:30 PM (DH) Grades K-2

Wednesday, February 23 | 3 PM–4 PM

(DH) Grades 3-5

Art, yoga and fun taught by instructor Adrienne Lebron.

Build a Fluffy Friend Workshop

February 24 | 11 AM (DH) Grades K-2

February 24 | 12 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Upcycled CD Craft

Thursday, February 24 | 3 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Create something new and beautiful using old CDs.

Waterless Fairy Snow Globe

Friday, February 25 | 6:30 PM (DH)

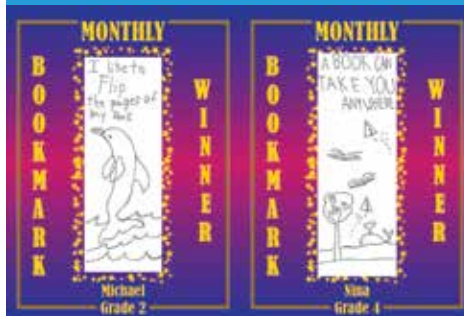
Grades K-4

Build your own fairy world complete with pixie dust.

Design a Bookmark Contest

Grades K-5

Annual Bookmark Contest! It's that time of the year! Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs to our "Design a Bookmark Contest." Winning entries will be chosen for display for each month of 2022. Children entering must have their own library card. Limit 2 entries per child. Entry forms will be available to download from the library's website. Completed bookmark entry forms will be accepted from January 3 through January 21 at either building or to your school librarian.



View Past Events on
Our YouTube Page

Go to bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube

Read One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten!

Birth-age 5 not yet in kindergarten

The HHHCL 1KB4K program is a self-directed reading program.

Read books - repeated reading of favorites is encouraged! Record each book in your 1KB4K journal, any book read to your child counts! If your child virtually attends a library storytime, count those books too.

To register for the program, come in or contact us at **631-421-4530** and we will arrange curbside pick up of your journal and one book. Please let us know: parent's name, library barcode, child's name and birthday.



Children & Teen Grab & Go Events

Supplies are available for Grab & Go events at Melville Circulation or by appointment through Park & Pickup.

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- All Grab & Go materials for events must be picked up by **January 21.**
- One kit per household address unless indicated in the description.

Events for Children & Teens



Baking Coach: Cinnamon Buns

Saturday, January 22

10:30 AM

Pick up Grab & Go kit in Melville beginning 1/20. Due to demand, one registration per household address.



Baking Coach: Heart Pretzels with Chocolate Chips

Monday, February 7 | 5 PM

Pick up Grab & Go kit in Melville beginning 2/4. Due to demand, one registration per household address.

Volunteers for Wildlife - Raptors of Long Island

Monday, February 21

11:30 AM (DH) Grades K-8

Meet live hawks, owls and falcons. Learn the many adaptations that make these animals some of the most skilled hunters on the planet. Get closer than you've ever been before to incredible birds of prey!



Events for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status, for all event participants over the age of 2 years. All classes not on Facebook and Grab & Go events require a registration. Registration begins Monday, December 27 at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom (DH) = Dix Hill In-Person Facebook YouTube

Community Service

All community service events award 1 hour of community service, unless otherwise stated in the description.

Teen Advisory Group

Monday, January 10 AND/OR Monday, February 28 (DH) | 7 PM

Meet with teen librarians and let us know what events, items, and thoughts you have for your new library!

Why Try in Life?

Tuesdays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel

Learn how to stay focused on the future, stay in school and build healthy, positive relationships. Participants must attend all 6 sessions to receive 6 hours of community service. Hours awarded on the last session.

Maker Monday

Mondays, January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21 | 4 PM

Tune into Facebook each Monday for a new DIY craft. Submit a picture of your completed project to teenservices@hhlibrary.org. All e-mails must be submitted on/before Friday, February 25.

Teen Conversation Café

Thursday, January 20 AND/OR Thursday, February 10 | 4 PM

Each month, you can meet with your librarians and our SBU social work intern to have an open conversation about a variety of topics. We are here to answer your questions, talk with you as a group and provide information for those who need it.

Online Community Service

January Opportunities

- **National Hobby Month:** Create a Google slide telling us about your favorite hobby. Visit <https://www.hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> for samples. All e-mails must be sent to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Monday, January 31. A maximum of 3 hours may be earned.
- **New Year, New You:** Tell us what changes you will be making this year. Visit <https://www.hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to fill out the form. All submissions must be received on/before Monday, January 31. A maximum of 2 hours may be earned.

February Opportunities

- **National Library Lover's Month:** Tell us what you love about your library! Visit <https://www.hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to print out a template and send us a pic of you holding it once it is complete. All e-mails must be sent to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Monday, February 28. A maximum of 2 hours may be earned.
- **Book Reviews:** Recommend a hot book you think other teens should check out! Create 2 Google slides: one with the cover of the book, including title and author, and the second with a 3+ sentence review, not a summary, of why someone else should read it! All e-mails must be sent to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Monday, February 28. A maximum of 3 hours may be earned.

Citizen Preparedness Training

American Red Cross Thursday, February 17 6 PM (DH)

Presented by American Red Cross

Learn about the types of disasters, ways to prepare and what to do afterwards.

Art Lab

Tuesday, February 22 | 3 PM (DH)

Create a work of art. All pieces will be left at the library for display throughout the month.

Just for Fun

More fun events are listed on page 10 under Events for Children & Teens

Dungeons & Dragons Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, January 19, 26, February 2 5 PM

Presented by Project Excel

Teen BINGO

Friday, January 21 | 6 PM

Anime Club

Friday, January 28 AND/OR Friday, February 25 (DH) | 6 PM-7 PM

Join us for our Anime Club! We will vote on what to watch at the meeting, but you can also e-mail suggestions to teenservices@hhlibrary.org. All suggestions will be reviewed by the librarian before the program.

Super Bowl Snack Hacks

Sunday, February 6 | 2 PM

Learn to make tater tot skewers, French bread pizza and football-themed cupcakes.

Villaintine's

Villain-tine's Day Trivia

Monday, February 14 | 6 PM

Show your favorite villain some love by competing against friends.

Retro Game Night

Friday, February 18 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Try out some retro gaming systems!

Boredom Busters

Saturday, February 19 | 2 PM (DH)

Create games and activities you can bring home.

Strawberry Shortcake

Monday, February 21 | 4 PM (DH)

Get ready for National Strawberry Day by learning how to make some strawberry flavored desserts.

Sketch and Stretch

Wednesday, February 23 | 4:30 PM (DH)

This 90-minute class is full of fun with simple stretches and a painting lesson.

Getting Graphic:

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, February 24 | 2 PM (DH)



Read *Green Lantern: Legacy* by Minh Le. Copies available at Dix Hills beginning February 1 or can be downloaded from Hoopla.



Chestnut Hill School

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM–9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM

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Dix Hills, NY 11746

Library entrance on

Bagatelle Road

631-421-4530

Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Maxine Roeper
Cohen, Jacob Goldman,
Bruce Gordon, Wayne Griffith

Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Tuesday, January 18 | 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 15 | 6:30 PM

Administration

Director: Helen M. Crosson

Assistant Director: Charlene Muhr

Melville

Monday - Thursday:

9:30 AM–9 PM

Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Sunday: Closed

510 Sweet Hollow Road

Melville, NY 11747

631-421-4535

Emergency Closings

If our phones are unavailable,
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The Library will be closed:
January 1-2 for New Year's

Dear Residents



Every obstacle creates an opportunity, and during the last twelve months, your library employees have risen to every challenge. Their creativity and commitment to consider your needs and interests is commendable. They have planned many wonderful events to meet your interests and have seen you on Zoom exercising, learning, creating, and sharing your stories. As we wait for the threat of Covid to loosen its grip on our lives, we reflect on the impact your library

has had in 2021:

- 12,095 patrons attended a fitness class
- 3,000 pounds of food donated
- 115,383 books have been downloaded
- 8,318 patrons attended a cooking class
- 1,625 patrons used CreativeBug
- 568 children joined the Summer Experience
- 3,012 teens received community service hours

Meanwhile, relocation planning has begun as long-awaited building materials such as flooring, shelving and heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment arrives. Once we are granted the Certificate of Occupancy, the many thousands of books can be delivered, and we can vacate our temporary location at Chestnut Hill.

This newsletter contains a combination of virtual and in-person events in anticipation of the relocation to 55 Vanderbilt. Look for a special mailing with details about your new public library announcing our opening day.

We wish you good health and happy reading in 2022!

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- **Registration for January and February events begins Monday, December 27, unless otherwise indicated.** By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Chestnut Hill or Melville to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Tickets are for residents only, limit two per cardholder. Available seats will be given to non-ticket holders on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Tickets are available at the Circulation Department at Dix Hills or Melville. Doors open 15 minutes before the event.
- 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.