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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

March/April
2022

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300+ MITTENS,
SCARVES AND HATS



350+ NEW TOYS



300+ LBS OF FOOD
AND PET SUPPLIES



3000+ LBS
OF FOOD



50+ SPORTING
GOODS



100+ ESSENTIAL
UNDERGARMENTS



250+ EYEGLASSES



15 BOXES OF SCHOOL
SUPPLIES AND
30+ BACKPACKS



100+ PUZZLES, COLOR-
ING BOOKS, COLORING
SUPPLIES FOR VETERANS

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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 4 for Grab & Go information. Registration begins Monday, February 28 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom (DH) = Dix Hills 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 hhhlbrary.org
for event information.



Is a Bill of Rights Necessary

Wednesday, March 23

10 AM

*Presented by Adjunct Professor
James Coll*

Hockey Hall of Fame

Wednesday, March 30

10 AM

*Presented by NHL Broadcaster and
Author Stan Fischler*

Presidential Power in the Golden Age

Wednesday, April 6

10 AM

*Presented by Professor and Author
Frank Sorrentino*

Amendment I: Freedom of Religion

Wednesday, April 13

10 AM

*Presented by Adjunct Professor
James Coll*

Race & Ethnicity in America

Wednesday, April 20

10 AM

*Presented by Professor and Author
Frank Sorrentino*

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

Modern Worlds: Austrian & German Art 1890-1940

Tuesday, March 8 | 2 PM

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding
of Neue Galerie NY. Uncover Secessionist and
Expressionist artists such as Carl Moll, Gustav
Klimt and Gabrielle Münter.

Travel: Rhode Island

Thursday, March 24 | 7 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer
Jeanne Schnupp*

Meet our neighbor across the water with visits
to three key cities that are very different.

Celebrate Women's History

Wednesday, March 30 | 10:30 AM

Presented by Pollock Krasner House

Discover women who pioneered abstract art;
Lee Krasner, Elaine DeKooning, and others.
Tour the home and studio of Lee Krasner and
husband Jackson Pollock.

History & Horticulture: England of Kings and Pooh Bear

Wednesday, April 6 | 7 PM

*Presented by Journalist and Garden Coach
Jessica Damiano*

Take a virtual tour of two horticultural English
gems: Ashdown Forest, the inspiration for
Winnie the Pooh's Hundred Acre Wood and
Kew Gardens.

William Merritt Chase

Tuesday, April 12 | 2 PM

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Examine the international art circles of the
late 19th and early 20th centuries. Learn
how the influence of French plein air paint-
ing brought a shift in his work from a dark,
compact style to the luminous landscapes of
Shinnecock Hills where he settled in 1891.

A History of the Movie Musical

Thursday, April 14 | 2 PM

*Presented by Fordham University Professor
Emeritus Brian Rose*

Uncover the fascinating history of this unique
format, featuring artists like Fred Astaire, Judy
Garland, Gene Kelly and more.

More Than a Pretty Face

Wednesday, April 27 | 10:30 AM

Presented by Pollock Krasner House

Discover the meaning behind Picasso's
portraits and his influence on Pollock.
Create a Cubist face. Materials needed:
colored papers, glue, scissors and paint/
drawing supplies.

Streaming Movies

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

**Art House Film
Discussion**

Moderator: Chris Garland,
Librarian

True Mothers (2020)
Not rated. 140 min.
Hoopla.
**Wednesday, March 23
6:30 PM**

Entre Nos (2009)
Not rated.
80 min. Hoopla &
Kanopy.
**Wednesday, April 27
6:30 PM**



Technology

**Presented by Librarian
Anthony Giansante**

Welcome to Your Smartphone

Monday, March 7 | 3 PM 📺

Get a beginner's look into smartphones including: mobile operating systems, common smartphone lingo and do you really need one?



Google Earth: Florence

Thursday, March 31 | 10 AM 📺

Learn how to use this resource to explore a modern Renaissance city, Florence, Italy.

Going Plant-Based with Tech

Monday, April 11 | 3 PM 📺

Discover a plant-based diet, the benefits, apps and tech-related resources.

English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian: kkalin@hhhlibrary.org or **631-498-1222**. Register at hhhlibrary.org.

New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM 📺

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

Hosted by Half Hollow Hills Community Library

Pronunciation Practice

**Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28,
April 4, 11, 25 | 6 PM-7:30 PM** 📺

Develop your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. Learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies.

Hosted by Northport-East Northport Public Library

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk Fridays | 12 PM

Leader: Margie Hartough,
Branch Librarian

March 4: *The Magician*
by Colm Tóibín

April 1: *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman

[Long Island Reads Book 2022](#)

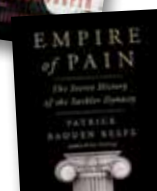


Reader Selects Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Chris Garland,
Librarian

March 15: *Vanderbilt:
The Rise and Fall of an
American Dynasty*
by Anderson Cooper

April 26: *Empire of
Pain: The Secret History of
the Sackler Dynasty*
by Patrick Radden Keefe



Memory Fitness

Memory Fitness Virtual Tuesdays | 2 PM

Have fun exercising your brain through conversation, puzzles and games in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

Weekly Online Newsletter

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

What's Cooking

Recipes posted at hhhlibrary.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. The kit includes a recipe and the spices needed. Pick up the **Creole** kit beginning March 4. Tag us on Facebook and/or Instagram with pictures of your dish or e-mail them to events@hhhlibrary.org



Irish Soda Bread Muffins

Thursday, March 17 | 3 PM 📺

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Recipes can be found at hhhlibrary.org. Follow the demo. Pick up kits starting 3/4.



Tasty Start To Spring Food Festival

Saturday, March 19 | 3 PM 📺

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Avocado and chickpea salad, spring green onion and sour cream biscuits, spring asparagus and mozzarella cheese angel hair pancakes.



Carnival Style Funnel Cake

Thursday, April 7 | 4 PM 📺

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Recipes can be found at hhhlibrary.org. Follow the demo. Pick up kits starting 3/25.

First Taste of Spring Food Festival

Saturday, April 9 | 3 PM 📺

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Grilled salmon tacos with avocados and yellow peppers, chicken piccata meatballs over egg noodles and spring lemon cake with crumb topping and lemon glaze.



Spring Brunch

Saturday, April 30 | 1 PM 📺

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Mascarpone and strawberry stuffed French toast, blueberry scones with a sweet orange drizzle.



Healthy Living

Finding Peace & Calm

Tuesday, March 22 | 7 PM 

Presented by Join Gaurav Singh, Mediator

An engaging meditation workshop about the journey of finding lasting peace, happiness and a greater sense of well being. Learn simple techniques of spiritual meditation.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Tuesday, March 15, Monday, April 11
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.

Keeping Abreast: Introduction to Breast Surgery

Monday, April 4 | 6:30 PM 

Presented by Dr. Lauren Shikowitz-Behr, Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon, Northwell Health

Discuss plastic surgery of the breasts, specifically augmentation with implants, lifts and reductions.

Overcoming Stress and Anxiety

Tuesday, April 26 | 7 PM 

Presented by Arvind Naik, Mediator

Learn simple meditation techniques to increase personal well-being.

Recognizing PTSD

Thursday, April 28 | 7 PM 

Presented by Cassandra D'Accordo, PhD, Northwell Health

Discover steps that may be taken to help cope in the aftermath of traumatic events.

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.



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

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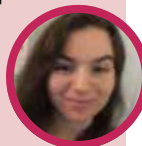
Social Worker

Tuesdays
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



NY Project Hope Mental Health & Crisis Counselors

Thursdays, March 10, 24 | 1 PM–3 PM

NY Project Hope offers free mental health & crisis counseling. If you are struggling and need someone to talk to, Project Hope's crisis counselors will be at the Melville Building for drop-in counseling and information. No insurance needed. Project Hope Counselors are also available via a helpline Monday-Friday, 9 AM–5 PM, by calling **855-818-4673**.




Adult 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.
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.

Fun Stuff


Knitting Circle

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 25 (no class 4/18) 

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

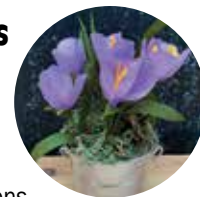


Paper Crocuses


Thursday, March 3
7 PM 

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a small bouquet of crocuses. Pick up kit beginning 3/1.





St. Patrick's Day Wreath

Friday, March 11 | 3 PM 

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a wreath. Pick up kit beginning 3/4.



Open Mic Night

Thursday, April 21 | 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 hhlibrary.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!



Virtual Fitness Classes Through April

Registration online or in-person with valid library card begins 2/28, 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, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26
10:45 AM

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

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10 AM

Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper-body and core strength plus cardio endurance. **Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)

Body by Melissa

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

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. **Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 | 12:30 PM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 5:45 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)



Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27 | 5:30 PM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 AM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Saturday Zumba

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

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 2 PM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6:45 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 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: \$45 (9 classes)

Business

Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, March 1, 15, April 5, 19, 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

Thursdays, March 3, March 24, April 7, April 28 

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 hhhlbrary.org or call a librarian at **631-498-1222** to schedule an appointment.

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 10,890 titles in music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks are being enjoyed by your neighbors 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!



Creativebug

Since January 2021, more than 1,690 classes were taken. Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art & crafts classes. Watch anytime, anywhere. Since they never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace.



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!

Building Update

Progress!



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.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden



Plan a trip to view magnolias, cherry blossoms, lilacs and more at the Garden in early spring.

Nassau County Museum of Art



Now on exhibit, *The Beauty of the Air: Impressionism Around the Globe*.

The Long Island Museum



Stony Brook, NY
The exhibition *Atoms to Cosmos: The Story of Brookhaven National Laboratory* will be on view in the Main Gallery from April 22 through October 16, 2022.

Discount Tickets

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



\$10.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$13/adult
\$3.00/child



\$26.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$4.95/adult
\$3.05/child



\$24.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$15.99/adult
\$3.99/child

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2022-2023 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote:

Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 9:30 AM-9 PM @
55 Vanderbilt Parkway

Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Chestnut Hill School and Melville Branch or at the Library website, hhhlbrary.org. For additional information, please call **631-498-1248**.

Trustee Petitions:

Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director, Chestnut Hill School temporary library building, Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM-5 PM. The last day for filing a completed petition is **Monday, March 7**, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Chestnut Hill School.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM. Please check the website for location information.

Voter Registration:

Visit us at your new library Tuesday, March 29, 2022 from 9:30 AM - 9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2022-2023 está disponible en hhhlbrary.org a partir del 7 de febrero de 2022.

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Community Outreach

"Island Harvest Food Bank is incredibly grateful to partner with the Half Hollow Hills Community Library. The support we receive from the Library has helped provide over 2,000 meals to their local community through 2020-2021 food collections. In April 2021, they were a vital member to the success of our first annual Elected Officials food collection campaign. The work we do would not be possible without support from partners like the Half Hollow Hills Community Library."

– Gianna Bottone, Food Drive Coordinator, Island Harvest Food Bank

Donation Corner

Donations are accepted in March & April in both Dix Hills and Melville.



March 22: American Diabetic Association Alert Day

Food insecurity affects people with health needs. The library is collecting diabetic friendly foods. Suggested items are no-sugar, non-perishables: whole grain pasta, nuts, quinoa, wild rice, beans, oatmeal, & protein bars. All donations will go to Island Harvest.



Project Hygiene

The library is collecting toiletries such as new socks, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, bar soap, razors, Q-Tips, sanitary napkins, or baby wipes. All donations will go to Island Harvest.



April is National Adopt-a-Pet Month

In recognition, we are accepting donations of new pet toys, feeding bowls, beds, towels, leashes, collars and cat/dog food. All donations will go to the cats & dogs at Little Shelter Animal Rescue of Huntington.



Sporting Goods Drive

In partnership with Assemblyman Keith P. Brown, we are accepting new or gently used sports equipment. All donations will go to Pronto of Long Island.

April 6: Celebrate National Outreach Day

National Outreach Day celebrates library outreach and your dedicated library professionals who are meeting you where you are.

Visit the SLED 2 PM–5 PM

Discover the Suffolk County Public Libraries mobile library outreach service vehicle, the SLED (Suffolk Libraries Empowering Discovery). Have an opportunity to check



out its on-board technology, such as MS Surface Pros, Nintendo Switch, PrintBudii Photo Printer, Built-In Green Screen, 3 monitors for gaming, WIFI, Solar Power Charging Stations and so much more!

Do you want to see the SLED at a community event? If so, contact the library at **631-498-1222** for more info.

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 **631-498-1222**.

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.



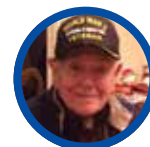
Eugene A. Castelli
WWII,
Army



Ravi Kambhampaty
Afghanistan,
Army



Morton Laurence
Korea,
Army



Arthur Paoloni
WWII,
Army



Louis Peretz
WWII,
Army Medical Corps



Harold S. Stulbaum
Korea,
Army Medical Corps

Veterans' Conversation Café

Thursdays, March 24, April 28 | 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.

Tales of Valor

Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation by Joseph J. Ellis

It's My Country Too: Women's Military Stories from the American Revolution to Afghanistan, edited by Jerri Bell & Tracy Crow

On Desperate Ground: The Marines at the Reservoir, the Korean War's Greatest Battle by Hampton Sides

Sacred Duty: A Soldier's Tour at Arlington National Cemetery by Tom Cotton



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



Pet Tricks

In honor of National Pet Month- Send in a video of your pet doing their favorite trick to childrens@hhhlhlibrary.org between Tuesday, March 1 and Friday, March 25. Make sure to include your pet's name and your family's last name for video credit. Look for a paw-fect video on Friday, April 1 at 6:30 PM on our Facebook page.

Early Childhood

Tell a Tale Tuesday

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

March 1: *This Little Trailblazer: A Girl Power Primer* by Joan Holub and Daniel Roode

March 8: *The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague* by Julia Finley Mosca

March 15: *Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles* by Patricia Valdez

March 22: *Mighty Jackie: The Strike Out Queen* by Marissa Moss

March 29: *Flossie and the Fox* by Patricia McKissack

April 5: *Escargot* by Dashka Slater

April 12: *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires

April 19: *Sweet Tooth* by Marge Palatini

April 26: *Bark George* by Jules Feiffer

Baby Boogie

Thursday, March 10 | 10 AM

Birth-age 23 months

Wiggles, giggles, songs and so much more! Have fun with your little one and dance the morning away with Nicole Sparling!

Toddler Tango

Thursday, March 10 | 11 AM

Ages 24-48 months

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle with the beat! Explore dance, movement and music with Nicole Sparling.



A Very Windy Day

Monday, March 14 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years

Hold onto your hat for The Wind Blew followed by a fun craft. Materials needed:

- 1 sheet of construction paper
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- glue
- scraps of paper, fabric, etc.

Spring Storytime

Monday, March 21 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years

Story, song and simple craft. Materials needed:

- construction paper
- scissors
- crayons or markers
- glue

Dance with Me

Thursday, March 24 | 10:30 AM

Ages 18-35 months

Creative movement activities presented by Great South Bay Dance.

Tots Night Out: Bird Feeder

Thursday, March 24 | 6:30 PM

Ages 18 months-5 years

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for this family fun preschool program! Enjoy a craft, music, and story telling! Materials needed:

- Pipe cleaner or piece of string
- Cereal pieces with center holes (like cheerios or fruit loops).

Dinosaur Stomp

Wednesday, March 30 | 10:30 AM

Ages 18 months-5 years

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we take a trip back in time to the land of the dinosaurs. Enjoy a dinosaur craft, music, movement, and story telling! Materials needed:

- paper plate
- empty toilet paper roll
- crayons or markers
- scissors

Book Babies

Monday, March 28 | 10:30 AM

Ages 6-24 months

Books and fingerplays with your little one. Pick up your copy of *I Love you Stink Face* by Lisa McCourt. Pick up beginning Friday, March 25.

Baby Start

Saturday, April 2 **AND/OR**

Thursday, April 7 | 10:30 AM

Birth-age 18 months

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs! Enjoy music, fingerplays and more!

Toddler Time

Monday, April 4 | 10:30 AM

Ages 12-36 months

Songs, rhymes and stories for your little ones.

My Gym

Tuesday, April 5 **AND/OR** April 26

10:30 AM Ages 2-5 years

My Gym will get you moving.

Tap Tap Boom Boom

Monday, April 11 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years

Stories and craft about rainstorms. Visit hhhlhlibrary.org for a list of materials needed.



Introducing... Bright by Text

Thanks to our partnership with Family Place Libraries

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. Text: **FAMILYPLACE** to **274448**



Denotes a program during
Spring Break.

Tots Night Out:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Thursday, April 28 | 6:30 PM

Ages 18 months-5 years

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for this family fun preschool program all about *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*! Enjoy a caterpillar craft, music, movement and story telling! Materials needed:

- red and green construction paper
- scraps of yellow paper
- scissors
- glue

Families

Saturday Morning Rewind

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

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

- March 5 [Snowflake Painting](#)
- March 12 [Helping Animals in Winter](#)
- March 19 [Preschool STEAM: Icy Experiment](#)
- March 26 [PB & J Sushi Rolls](#)
- April 2 [Songwriting with Chrome Music Lab](#)
- April 9 [Toddler Time](#)
- April 16 [Dinosaur Day](#)
- April 23 [Create a Masterpiece like Picasso](#)
- April 30 [Under Construction](#)

Origami Fun

Wednesday, March 9 **AND/OR**

Wednesday, April 20 | 6:30 PM

Families with children in K-grade 5

Learn and practice origami techniques.

Each session will feature different projects.



Pot o' Gold Cake Truffles

Tuesday, March 15 | 6:30 PM

Families with children age 3 and up

Learn to make Pot o' Gold cake truffles at home with the Baking Coach. Pick up for the kit will be at Melville beginning Friday, March 11. One registration per household.

Paper Marbling

Wednesday, March 23 | 6:30 PM

Families with children in grades 2-5

Learn how to create decorative stationery. Visit hhlibrary.org for a list of materials.

View Past Events on
Our YouTube Page

Go to bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube

Virtual Puppet Storytime:

Three Little Pigs

Wednesday, April 13 | 6:30 PM

Families with children in pre-K-grade 2



Royal Meet and Greet!

Monday, April 18

11 AM Families with children of all ages

Listen to stories and sing along with The Bayou Princess.



Explore Earth Day

Friday, April 22 | 4:30 PM

Families with children in pre-K-grade 2

Learn about the Earth by making some fun crafts with your family. Materials needed:

- paper plates
- construction paper/tissue paper (blue & green)
- coffee filters
- markers/crayons
- glue
- water
- clean eye dropper or pipette

Holi Festival of Colors

Saturday, April 30 | 10:30 AM

Families with children of all ages

Celebrate the Indian/ Hindu festival of colors, marking the beginning of Spring with music, storytelling, Rangoli making followed by the throwing of colors outside. Please dress for a mess. Please check hhlibrary.org for location. (Rain date: 5/7)



The More We Get Together

All children's events are
special needs-friendly

School Age

Upcycled Crafts- DIY Toys

Friday, March 4 | 6:30 PM

Grades 2-5

Create a ball and cup game, cotton ball launcher, and secret message decoder from recycled materials. Visit hhlibrary.org for a list of materials needed.

Digital Escape Room: Leprechaun Challenge

Thursday, March 17 | 6:30 PM

Grades 3-5

Solve puzzles in a virtual escape challenge!

Create a Masterpiece Like Van Gogh

Friday, April 8 | 6:30 PM Grades K-5

Create Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. Visit hhlibrary.org for a list of materials needed.



Penguin Exploration

Tuesday, April 19 | 10 AM

Grades 1-5

Presented by
Cold Spring Harbor
Whaling Museum

Dive into the world of

penguins! Explore some unique penguin habitats and adaptations, check out real penguin feathers, and create a cute penguin. Pick up at Melville beginning Wednesday, April 13.



Forest Ecology

Thursday, April 21 | 10 AM

Grades K-5

Presented by Alley Pond
Environmental Center

Learn about the layers of a deciduous forest and the animals that inhabit them. "Visit" live forest animals.



Grow a Rainbow

Thursday, April 21 | 6:30 PM

Grades K-5

Learn science as you grow a rainbow. Materials needed:

- 2 cups filled with water
- 1 paper towel sheet
- washable markers

Children's & Teens' Resources

World Book Online

Includes encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student



activities, educational games, pictures, audio and video, complemented by current periodicals and related web sites.

Got Homework?

Connect with a live tutor, and get help with your homework. Free, real-time online tutoring with qualified teachers.

Homework Help

Math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.



24-Hour Writing Lab

Submit written assignments for constructive feedback within one day.

For More Details Visit hhhlbrary.org.



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.
- One kit per household address unless indicated in the description.



Have You Heard About Vox Books?

Come see our new Vox collection! A permanent reader that transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. Children simply push a button to listen and read!

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, February 28 at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

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

Community Service

All community service events will award 1 hour of community service, unless otherwise stated in the event description. Visit hhhlbrary.org/services/teens/community-service for forms and more information.

Online Community Service

March Opportunities - March 1 to March 31

Summer Experience Survey: Tell us all about what you are looking forward to doing this summer at the library! From programs to raffles and everything in between, let's hear your ideas! Earn 1 hour of community service for each completed survey. All submissions must be received on/before Thursday, March 31. A maximum of 2 hours may be earned.

March 2: World Teen Mental Wellness Day: Create a Google Slide with your best self-care tips to share with other teens! All slides must be sent on/before Thursday, March 31. A maximum of 3 hours may be earned.

April Opportunities - April 1 to April 30

Spring Trends: Tell us all about what you are bingeing, reading, streaming, or playing. Earn 1 hour of community service for each trend you tell us about. All submissions must be received on/before Saturday, April 30. A maximum of 3 hours may be earned.

Chat About a Charity: Tell us about a charity that means something to you. Earn 1 hour of community service for each organization you tell us about. All submissions must be received on/before Saturday, April 30. A maximum of 2 hours may be earned.

Teen Advisory Group

Monday, March 7 **AND/OR**
Monday, April 4 | 7 PM

Meet with teen librarians to discuss the future of the teen space in your new library!

Anxiety and Coping Mechanisms

Thursday, March 10 | 7 PM
Presented by NY Project Hope

Counselors from NY Project Hope teach us about anxiety and various coping mechanisms.



Spring Wreaths

Monday, March 7 | 6 PM
(Please register for one date only)

Earn 1 hour of community service by creating Spring-themed wreaths for donation. Watch the instructional video to see how to make them. Pick up kits beginning 3/4.

Maker Monday

Mondays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 | 4 PM

Tune into Facebook each Monday for a new DIY craft. Submit a picture of your completed project to teenservices@hhhlbrary.org. Earn 1 hour for each craft you make. All e-mails must be submitted on/before Friday, April 29.

Teen Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, March 22 **AND/OR**

Tuesday, April 26 | 4 PM

Each month, 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 questions, talk with you as a group and provide information.

Long Island Cares: Healthy Eating Workshop

Tuesday, March 29 | 5 PM

March is National Nutrition Month! Learn about nutrition and how to form healthy eating habits. Please drop off 2 non-perishable food items to be donated.



Blackout Poetry

Friday, April 1 | 6 PM

April is National Poetry Month! Earn 2 hours of community service by learning how to create your own blackout poetry at home and submitting a completed project to be showcased at the library. Participants must attend the Zoom and hand in a completed project, to be discussed during the event, to receive community service hours – partial hours will not be awarded. Pick up kits beginning 3/4.

Holi Festival Volunteers

Saturday, April 30 | 10 AM–12 PM

Earn 2 hours of community service helping the Children's Department. Activities may include crafting with younger children, playing games, setting up/cleaning up the program, and a variety of other things. Please check hhlibrary.org for location.

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Authors

Unlimited 2022

Saturday, April 30

10 AM–1 PM

Celebrate reading and meet authors of young adult

literature at an author panel and in small breakout sessions. Earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the event. Register at authorsunlimited.org



Just for Fun

Getting Graphic

Monthly | 6 PM

Love graphic novels? Join the Graphic Novel Book Club! Copies will be available for pick up at both library locations or downloaded on Hoopla using the QR Code!



March 30: *Goldie Vance* by Hope Larson

April 19: *Raven* by Kami Garcia



On the Same Page

Saturday, April 2 | 12 PM

The Teen Department is starting a book club! We will pick a title to read and host an event with games, crafts and a discussion! For April, *Loki* by Mackenzi

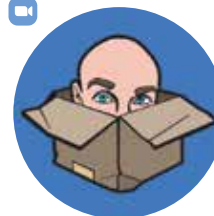
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Jackbox Party

Friday, April 8 | 7 PM

Meet up online and play some Jackbox games with your friends and teen librarians!



Game Night

Friday, April 29 | 6 PM–7 PM

Bring some friends to play some of your favorite online games!

Pot O' Gold Cake Truffles

Tuesday, March 15 | 6:30 PM

Learn to make Pot o' Gold cake truffles at home with the Baking Coach. Pick up for the kit will be at Melville beginning 3/11. One registration per household.

K-Pop Listening Party

Friday, March 18 | 6 PM

Listen to hits while we share fun facts and trivia. Build an awesome playlist, requests are always welcome. When registering include your favorite K-Pop group (for example, 'Katie-NCT') in the note field.

Guess Who

Wednesday, March 23 | 6 PM

Think you know the icons of today? What about yesterday? Test your knowledge in a game of Guess Who!



Anime Club

Friday, March 25

AND/OR

Friday, April 22 | 6 PM–7 PM

Vote on what to watch at the meeting. E-mail suggestions to teenservices@hhlibrary.org. All suggestions will be reviewed by the librarian before the program.

College Prep

SAT Preparation

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, May 3, 5

6:30 PM– 8:30 PM

Grades 9-12

Presented by Top Tier Test Prep

Students will receive a copy of the College Board's Official SAT Study Guide and 16 hours of instruction (4 Math Prep classes, 4 ELA Prep classes). Class cost is \$160.

Visit hhlibrary.org to register and pay online. Register in-person at the Melville location, on/before April 4, all payment methods accepted. Please note: Fees are nonrefundable. SAT classes will not be prorated under any circumstances.



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Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM

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Board Meetings

Monday, March 21 | 6:30 PM

Monday, April 25 | 6:30 PM

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Melville

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9:30 AM–9 PM

Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Sunday: Closed

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The Library will be closed:
April 17 for Easter Sunday

Dear Residents



As a public library, it is our duty to serve the community in a variety of ways with events, books, resources and social services. Your generosity has truly improved the lives of so many neighbors. Look for multiple new opportunities on pg. 7 and community service for teens on pg. 10.

As you can see on pg. 6, progress at 55 Vanderbilt is measurable. The entire crew has truly been focused and dedicated throughout Covid and an abundance of supply chain delays. An extensive To Do List remains, and our builders are actively finishing the details.

Your faithful library staff continues to be here for you and are excited to show you your beautiful new library once we get the green light to open.

During the transition from Chestnut Hill to Vanderbilt, all holds and Grab & Go Kits will be found at Melville. Look for a new building announcement when the final government approvals arrive.

We launched a new website last year and with the opening, we can turn on the Reserve-a-Room feature. This website-based process is easier and more convenient.

The trustees signed off on a tax-cap compliant budget. You may cast your vote on 4/05/22 or by mail.

Finally, our future in our new library is filled with possibilities and promises kept.

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- **Registration for March and April events begins Monday, February 28, 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.