

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

May/June  
2022

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# OPENING CELEBRATION

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All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration begins Tuesday, April 26 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom In-Person Facebook YouTube

## Lectures



### Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Saturday, May 14 | 1 PM (DH)

Learn traditional styles of hula and Hawaiian culture, presented by Hālau Hula O Na Mele 'Aina O Hawai'i.

### My Jeopardy Story

Monday, May 16 | 7 PM

*Presented by Contestant Terry Wolfisch Cole*

Hear the backstory of her appearance on Jeopardy!, playing against record-breaking champ Amy Schneider.

### Travel: Arizona

Tuesday, May 24 | 7 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp*

Travel from Phoenix through deserts, gold-mine towns, glistening lakes and vistas. Learn about the mysterious Lost Dutchman's mine and the mystical vortexes of Sedona.



### Dream On! Surrealism

Wednesday, May 25 | 10:30 AM

*Presented by Pollock Krasner House*

Explore the tenets of Surrealist art and its impact on Pollock. Try Surrealist writing and art activities. Needed: a pencil and paper.

### Celebrate Juneteenth

Tuesday, June 14 | 7 PM

*Presented by Dr. Zebulon Miletsky, Associate Professor Africana Studies, Stony Brook University*

Learn about Juneteenth, the celebrations in Texas in 1865 and local celebrations on Long Island when slaves were freed here, which occurred prior to 1865.



### Learn About a Holiday: Juneteenth

Saturday, June 18

11 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

*Presented by Melvin Isadore Douglass, A.S., B.S., M.S., M.A., A.L.M., Ed.M., Ed.D., L.H.D*

Discover the historical significance of Juneteenth. Bring the family, after the lecture, enjoy storytime, snacks and BINGO for families. In partnership with HHH PTA Diversity Committee.

### Physical Changes & Creative Opportunities

Wednesday, June 22 | 10:30 AM

*Presented by Pollock Krasner House*

Uncover Lee Krasner and other famous artists such as Henri Matisse, Frida Kahlo, whose physical challenges sparked creativity.

### Piping Plovers

Tuesday, June 28

7 PM

*Presented by US National Park Ranger*

Discover these small New York State endangered shorebirds that nest on Fire Island's beaches.



## Follow Us...



In partnership with the Greens' Men's Group. *Made possible by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities. Visit [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org) for event information.*

### Hitler & Stalin: Parallel Lives

Wednesday, May 4 | 10 AM

*Presented by Professor and Author Frank Sorrentino*

### Freedom of Speech

Wednesday, May 11

10 AM (DH)

*Presented by Adjunct Professor James Coll*

### Economic Interpretation of the Constitution

Wednesday, May 18

10 AM (DH)

*Presented by Professor and Author Frank Sorrentino*

### NY Yankees Batboy: A Look Back

Wednesday, May 25 | 10 AM

*St. John's University Adjunct Professor Howard Ehrlich*

### The Nature of Leadership

Wednesday, June 1 | 10 AM

*Presented by Professor and Author Frank Sorrentino*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment

Wednesday, June 22 | 10 AM (DH)


*Presented by Adjunct Professor James Coll*

Is your community-based organization interested in partnering with the library?

Contact us at [events@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:events@hhhlibrary.org)

## Concert Hall

### The Marsh Mellow

Sunday, May 1 | 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. Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating. A simultaneous livestream for last minute guests will be available in the Library's Multipurpose Room.

### Mixology

Sunday, June 12 | 2 PM (DH) 

Sing-along to great songs from top recording male & female artists from the 60s, 70s & 80s. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating. A simultaneous livestream for last minute guests will be available in the Library's Multipurpose Room.

## Book Discussions for Adults

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

### Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM (M) 

**Leader:** Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

**May 6:** *The Maid: A Novel* by Nita Prose

**June 3:** *The Magnolia Palace: A Novel* by Fiona Davis

### Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM

(M) 

**Leader:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**May 17:** *Chasing History: A Kid In The Newsroom* by Carl Bernstein

**June 21:** *A Book Of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams with Gail Hudson



## What's Cooking

Recipes posted at [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org). Registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Due to high demand, kits limited to one per person per class. Classes are resident only and take place in the Teaching Kitchen on Floor 3.



### Spice Up Your Life


Register for our monthly Spice Club. The kit includes a recipe and the spices needed. Tag us on Facebook and/or Instagram with pictures of your dish or e-mail them to [events@hhhlbrary.org](mailto:events@hhhlbrary.org)

**May 1:** Mexican

**June 1:** Southern

### Veggie Empanadas

Friday, May 13

4:30 PM or 6 PM (DH) 


**Presented by** The Baking Coach

Bring a rolling pin.



### Chicken Fajita & Penne Pasta Skillet


Wednesday, May 18

4 PM or 6:30 PM (DH) 

**Presented by** Chef Rob Scott

## Memory Fitness

### Memory Fitness

Tuesdays | 2 PM 

Wednesdays | 2 PM (M) 


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@hhhlbrary.org](mailto:memoryfitness@hhhlbrary.org) or call us at 631-498-1222.

### Spring Is Delish Food Festival

Wednesday, May 25 | 6:30 PM 


**Presented by** Chef Rob Scott

Guacamole and colored tomato salad with lime, Baltimore lump crabcakes, rhubarb and strawberry crisp.



### Veggie Quesadillas


Tuesday, June 14

6 PM OR 7:30 PM (DH) 

**Presented by** The Baking Coach

### Backyard Grilled Chicken Salad with a Honey Lime Dressing


Thursday, June 23

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH) 

**Presented by** Chef Rob Scott

## Healthy Living

### Osteoporosis in Men & Women


Wednesday, May 4 | 10:30 AM 

**Presented by** Frank Bonura, MD, Catholic Health Services

Learn about the different treatments and challenges with treating Osteoporosis.

### One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, May 9, June 13

10 AM–1 PM (DH) 

**Presented by** Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

### Shed the Meds

Tuesday, May 31

4 PM–6 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 will not be accepted. **Additional locations, dates and times can be found at** [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org).






## Technology


*Presented by Librarian  
Anthony Giansante*

### Physical Fitness and Technology

**Monday, May 2 | 3 PM (DH) **


Explore popular fitness apps, trends, and tech for in-home and on the go exercise.

### Introduction to Internet Safety and Security

**Friday, May 13 | 11 AM (DH) **


Gain insight into some of the more common threats found on the internet, discuss some actions that make us vulnerable and ways we can protect ourselves.

### Reducing Your Digital Footprint

**Friday, June 3 | 11 AM (DH) **

Learn how to reduce the amount of data collected and what you can do to limit the amount of data collected.


### Safe Online Shopping

**Friday, June 10 | 11 AM (DH) **

Review common mistakes made when shopping online and how to protect yourself.

## Shredding

### Document Shredding Day

**Sunday, May 15 | 9 AM–12 PM (M) **

Bring your old papers stored in boxes or paper bags to the parking lot and watch as your sensitive documents are 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.
- Personal household documents ONLY. No business documents - no exceptions.
- Please be prepared to carry and unload your own boxes and bags.

**Additional locations, dates and times can be found at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org).**




### Adult Grab & Go Events @ Melville

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.

## Business

### Small Business Counselor

**Tuesdays, May 3, 17, June 7, 21 (DH) **

Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM

**Presented by SCORE**


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

*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, May 5, 19,**

**June 2, 16 **

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 [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) or call a librarian at **631-498-1222** to schedule an appointment.

## English Classes




For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian: [kkalin@hhlibrary.org](mailto:kkalin@hhlibrary.org) or **631-498-1222**.

### New English Speakers Conversation Café

**Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)  **

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

## Defensive Driving

**Saturday, May 21 OR Saturday, June 18  
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

## Reserve a Room

Visit [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) and click on "Reserve a Room." 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.



## 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.



### Libby

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

### Looking for CDs & Audiobooks?

Check out the collection at our Melville Branch. New titles are located in Dix Hills and Melville!

## Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 4/25, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 4/26. There is an option for In-person or virtual classes. Registering for in-person classes reserves a spot in the class. Due to space, virtual registrants can not be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See pg. 16 for more information.

### Pilates

Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28  
10:45 AM

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

**Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)



### CardioFit

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 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, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:45 AM

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

### Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12:30 PM

**Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)

### Evening Zumba

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13, 20, 27 (no class 5/30) | 5:45 PM

**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5:30 PM

**Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)

### Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 AM

**Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)

### Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM

**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2 PM

**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Evening Yoga

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13, 20, 27 (no class 5/30) | 6:45 PM

**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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)

## Fun Classes



### Learn About a Holiday: Eid Celebration

Monday, May 2

Did you know that the Muslims invented the sundial? Pick up a Grab & Go kit at Melville, with directions and materials to make a sundial. In partnership with the Muslim Student Association at HHH High School East & PTA Diversity Committee.

### Learn to Knit!

Mondays, May 9, 16, 23, June 6, 13, 27 (no class 5/30, 6/20)

7 PM–8 PM (DH)  

Discover or brush up on your skills while knitting a hat. Learn about different yarns, tools, stitches and techniques. Enjoy this leisurely class in the company of other knitters. Bring worsted weight (#4) yarn and US size 8 needles to our first session.


### Paper Tulips

Tuesdays, May 10 | 7 PM (DH) 

**Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham**

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a small bouquet of tulips. Bring scissors.

### Crafternoon Fridays!

Fridays | 11:30 AM (DH) 

Visit our new Makerspace on Three for a weekly craft. Space is limited.

**May 20:** Sea Glass Painted Jars

**June 3:** Summer Beach Memory Jar

**June 17:** Patriotic Burlap Wreath

### Coffee & Coloring


Wednesday, May 25, June 29

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.

### Learn Mah-Jongg

Wednesday, June 8, 15, 22, 29

10 AM–12 PM (DH) 

**Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik**

Perfect for those who know the basics and a refresher for those who haven't played recently.

### Women's Self Defense

Thursday, June 9

7 PM (DH) 

**Presented by SCPD Officer Mangi**

Learn practical and easy techniques to protect yourself. Dress in comfortable clothing.

### Open Mic Night

Thursday, May 26, June 23

7 PM (DH) 

**Presented by Singer-Songwriter Toby Tobias**

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



## Seed Library

**"My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece."**

- Claude Monet

Pick out your seed packets at the card catalog near the Dix Hills Public Service Desk 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 us pictures of your garden and tag it using #imagineyourgardenhhhl

### Herbs & More

Thursday, June 9 | 2 PM

**Presented by Horticulturalist Paul Levine**

Discover whether to plant in the ground or in containers, the best soil and fertilizer and watering techniques. Plants will be raffled at the end.

### Your Organic Garden


Saturday, June 11 | 11 AM

**Presented by Organic Growing Consultant Renato Stafford**

Learn how to grow, prepare, and store high-quality organic food. Discuss design, layout, how much to grow, storage, and winter gardening.

## Streaming Movies

### Art House Film Discussion

**Moderator:** Chris Garland, Librarian (M) 

***The Man Who Sold His Skin*** (2020)

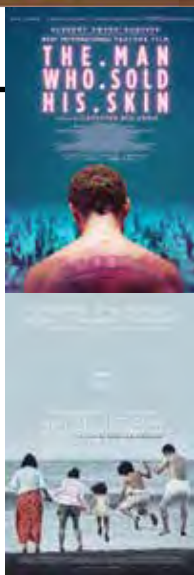
Not rated. 104 min. Hoopla & Kanopy.

**Wednesday, May 25 | 6:30 PM**

***Shoplifters*** (2018) Not rated. 121 min.

Hoopla & Kanopy.


**Wednesday, June 22 | 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 as well as popcorn and water!


***The Eyes of Tammy Faye*** (2021) Rated PG-13. 126 minutes.

**May 9 | 11 AM (DH) **


***Belfast*** (2021) Rated PG-13. 98 minutes.

**May 23 | 11 AM (DH) **

***West Side Story*** (2021) Rated PG-13. 156 min.

**June 6 | 11 AM (DH) **

***House of Gucci*** (2021) Rated R. 158 minutes.

**June 20 | 11 AM (DH) **



**INTRODUCING!**

Disney+ HBOmax ESPN+  
hulu kanopy hoopla

### Roku Sticks

Take home our new Roku sticks equipped with an impressive lineup of streaming services. Check out for free with your library card for 21 days. Available at Dix Hills and Melville. District residents only.



## Donation Corner

### Food Drop Box (Dix Hills)

Your library is the first on Long Island to have a permanent food donation drop box. This drop will be labeled for nonperishable food donations. All food will be donated to Island Harvest to help fight food insecurity on Long island.



### Better World Books (Melville)

Drop off your gently used books in the green drop-off box which is 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.

### Support Our Troops (Melville)

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. Donations accepted at Melville.



## 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 **631-498-1234**.

## Library Trustee Election



### Congratulations!

Jacob Goldman has been re-elected as Library Trustee.

## 2022-2023 Library Budget Results

**Yes: 267 No: 70**

Thank you for your support!

## Congratulations Retirees!



### Monica Salo

Head of Children Services  
14 years of service



### Tara Lingg

Children's Librarian  
14 years of service

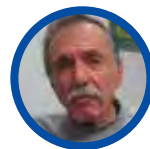


### Maria Catechis

Office Assistant  
27 years of service

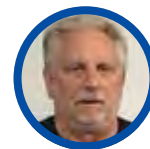
## Veterans' Corner

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.



### Robert I. Appel

Korea,  
Army



### Michael B. Bernstein

Vietnam,  
Army Special Forces



### Roderick L. Eyer

Vietnam,  
Army



### McCainly A. Mace

Vietnam,  
Air Force



### Emanuel Plesent

Korea,  
Army



### Jonas Weinberg

Korea,  
Army

## Veterans' Conversation Café

Thursdays, May 19 | 7 PM

Make new friends, chat about your service, interests or families! Often includes a guest speaker. A virtual meet-up with fellow veterans moderated by your Librarians.

## Veterans Testimonial Project Reception

Saturday, May 7 | 2 PM-4 PM (DH)

Pay tribute to our local Veterans who participated in the Veterans Testimonial Project from July 2019 – March 2020. Family, friends and members of the community are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available following the program. For details, call **631-498-1234**.

# *Grand* **OPENING**

**SUNDAY • MAY 1 • 12 PM**

**DIX HILLS**

**Food  
Truck**

**Giveaways**

**Ribbon  
Cutting**

**Live  
Music**

**Join Your  
Friends & Neighbors  
to Celebrate**

**Tours**

**Crafts**



# Summer Experience For All

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HALF HOLLOW HILLS  
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## IMAGINE OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES



CSLP Artwork by Sophie Blackall

### Children

#### Entering K through grade 5 in Fall 2022

- Register for this year's summer experience online, in person or via phone from June 27 through September 4.
- Beginning on June 27 pick up your beach themed registration prize and BINGO card in Dix Hills.
- Complete 6 or more activities on the BINGO card, return it to the library by September 4 to receive one child's admission ticket to the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery. All completed cards will be sent to your child's school in September.
- Stop by each week to enter a weekly raffle featuring prizes, including gift cards to local restaurants, attractions and much more!
- Details can be found at [hhhllibrary.org/services/children](http://hhhllibrary.org/services/children)

### Teens

#### For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2022

- Register for this year's summer experience online, in person or via phone from June 27 through September 4.
- Beginning on June 27, visit Dix Hills to pick up your Summer Experience starter pack. Included will be lots of goodies and your BINGO card. We don't want to give too many spoilers because that will take away the fun!
- Earn a raffle ticket for each activity completed on the BINGO board. Complete the whole board and receive a prize pack!
- Stop by each week to enter a weekly raffle featuring prizes, including gift cards to local restaurants, attractions and much more!
- More information can be found at [hhhllibrary.org/services/teens](http://hhhllibrary.org/services/teens)

### Adults

Register now for the Adult Summer Experience! Beginning July 1 through August 26 with weekly raffles, special events and more! Raffles begin July 1 at 9:30 AM. Winners announced every Monday beginning July 11. Your Summer Experience registration includes entry to a special roster of activities such as lectures, cooking classes, concerts and more. Challenge yourself this summer with one of these reading recommendations:



Presented by:  
**Half Hollow Hills Community Library**  
&  
**Half Hollow Hills Central School District!**

All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook YouTube



## Celebrating Our Difference: HHH PTA Council Diversity Committee Unity Fair 2022

Sunday, May 22 | 11 AM-3 PM  
(West Hollow Middle School)  
Embrace and celebrate the rich culture of our community through music, arts & crafts, storytelling, games and performances.

## We Say Hello

Stop by the Children's Department in Dix Hills beginning Monday, May 16 to say "Hello" and receive a copy of the book,



*We Say Hello* by Salina Yoon to keep.

One book per family. Use this QR code to view a special message from the author!



Do you say "Hello" in a language not included in this book? Let us know and we will share it on our welcome display!

## 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.



## Summer Kickoff Carnival

Thursday, June 23  
4:30 PM-6:30 PM (M)

Come one, come all to Children's Department best ever summer kick-off. The fun includes carnival games under the tent, DJ, crafts, carnival food, and much more! Expecting sunny skies, but otherwise it will be held indoors.

## Congratulations May/June Bookmark Contest Winners

### May



### June



**Registration begins  
Tuesday, April 26 at 6 PM,  
unless otherwise stated.**

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child's name, grade and school name in the note field when registering online. For children not yet in school, please include their birth date. Children must meet the minimum age or grade listed by the first day of class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time. At which point, if there is availability, waitlisted members may be allowed in.
- Snacks are available at many programs. 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.

## Early Childhood

### Play Date @ the Library!

Drop in each Tuesday for a new set of toys to enjoy!

**May 10:** Blocks

**May 17:** Transportation

**May 24:** Colors and Shapes

**May 31:** Numbers

**June 7:** Matching and Sorting

**June 14:** Alphabet

**June 21:** Music

**June 28:** Sensory



## Tell a Tale Tuesday

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

**May 10:** *The Sweet Tooth* by Margie Palatini  
**May 17:** *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney  
**May 24:** *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood  
**May 31:** *Escargot* by Dashka Slater  
**June 7:** *Mighty Jackie: The Strike Out Queen* by Marissa Moss  
**June 14:** *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires  
**June 21:** *Flossie and the Fox* by Patricia McKissack and Rachel Isadora  
**June 28:** *Truman* by Jean Reidy

## Mother's Day Tea

Thursday, May 5 | 11 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 years with parent or caregiver  
 Bring that special loved one to tea time.

## Crafting Cuties

Wednesday, May 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
 Stories, songs and crafts. Dress for a mess.

## Popcorn Fun

Thursday, May 12 | 1 PM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with parent or caregiver  
 Listen to stories and songs about popcorn and make a tasty treat.

## Tots Night Out

Thursday, May 12 AND/OR Wednesday, June 22 | 6:30 PM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
 Join A Time for Kids for stories, songs and more!

## Construction Zone

Tuesday, May 17 | 1 PM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
 Come and play in your own construction zone.

## Baby Boogie

Thursday, May 19 and/ or June 9  
 10 AM (DH) Ages birth- 23 months with a parent or caregiver  
 Wiggles, giggles and songs. Presented by Nicole Sparling.

## Toddler Tango

Thursday, May 19 AND/OR June 9  
 11 AM (DH) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver  
 Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle with the beat. Presented by Nicole Sparling.

## Let's Groove!

Saturday, May 21 AND/OR Saturday, June 18 | 10 AM (DH) Ages 3 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
 Join Let's Groove Children's Entertainment in this sing and dance-along style music class that focuses on play and development.

## Baby Start

Tuesday, May 24 AND/OR Wednesday, June 8 | 10 AM (DH) Birth-age 17 months with a parent or caregiver  
 A Time for Kids makes literacy and early language development fun for your little one.

## Digging for Dinosaurs

Thursday, May 26 | 10:30 AM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with parent or caregiver  
 Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we go back in time to visit the land of the dinosaurs in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and craft.

## Good Night Owl

Thursday, June 2 | 1 PM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with parent or caregiver  
 Will Owl ever get a good night's sleep? Find out during this fun storytime.

## Amazing Tots

Monday, June 6, 13, 20  
 10:45 AM (DH) Age 2 years  
 10 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 years  
 Obstacle courses, and other fun activities to keep you moving!

## Fingerpainting Fun

Tuesday, June 7 | 10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years  
 Let's see what creations you can make with your hands. Dress for a mess.

## Father's Day Fun

Thursday, June 16 | 10:30 AM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
 Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we celebrate dad in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and craft.

## Families

### Saturday Program 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.

**May 7:** *Pigeon Needs a Bath*  
**May 14:** *PB & J Sushi*  
**May 21:** *Science Fun: Germs*  
**May 28:** *Llama Llama Red Pajama*  
**June 4:** *Fall for Fine Art: Pablo Picasso's Faces*  
**June 11:** *How to Make a Sundial*  
**June 18:** *Book Babies*  
**June 25:** *Giddy up Storytime*

### Family Drawing Fun

Wednesdays, May 18, 25 | 6:30 PM (DH) Families with children in grades K-5  
 Have fun with step-by-step drawing tutorials. Explore new media and begin a sketchbook.

## 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.




## LEGO Quest

Saturday, May 28 | 10:30 AM (DH) 

Families with children ages 2 and up

Drop in to complete your quest of unique LEGO challenges.


## Broken Crayon Art

Tuesday, May 31 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Families with children in grades K-3

Did you ever wonder what you could do with your broken crayons? Based on an idea by author & illustrator, Debbie Ridpath Ohi, find a new purpose for those crayons! Bring broken crayons.

## A Year with Frog & Toad

Saturday, June 4 | 11 AM (DH)  Families with children of all ages

Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.

Arnold Lobel's well-loved characters hop from the page to the stage in this musical which celebrates friendship through the seasons.


## How Does Your Garden Grow?

Saturday, June 11 | 11 AM-1 PM (DH)

 Families with children ages 2 and up

Drop in for fantastic flower crafts.

## Build Your Own Robot

Wednesday, June 15 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Families with children in grades K-3


Build a robot of your own and watch it dance, wiggle, and draw!

## School Age

### Puppy Tales


Tuesday, May 10 AND/OR

Tuesday, June 7 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

(DH)  Grades K-5

Therapy Dogs of Long Island will be here as well as your regular favorite dog friends. Read for a 15-minute reading session. Bring a favorite book or choose one from our collection.


## Plant in a Jar

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

Grades K-2

Grow your own plant in a jar.

## All Dolled Up

Friday, May 20 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Grades 1-5

Make space accessories for your American Girl or other 18 inch doll.


## Pet-a-Palooza

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

Grades K-5

Create a toy and treat for your pet! Please indicate kind of pet (dog, cat, bunny or bird) when registering.

## Time Twisters Book Club


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

Grades 2-5

When a spaceship carrying Neil Armstrong accidentally time travels to 1869 Texas, cowboy Nat Love decides to trade in his horse for a trip to the Moon. Register and pick up your free book beginning Monday, May 2 in Dix Hills Children's Department.




## Waterless Fairy Snow Globe

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

Grades K-4

Build a fairy world complete with pixie dust.

## June Bugs

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

Grades K-5

Create squishy circuit bugs that light up!



## Children & Teen Grab & Go Events

Supplies are available

for Grab & Go events.

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- One kit per household address unless indicated in the description.

## 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.



### Tumble Books

A fun and interactive library of animated talking storybooks for preschoolers, beginning readers and older independent readers. Read along and listen or read on your own.



### Vox Books

Books that Talk!

Vox is a permanently attached reader that transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. Children simply push a button to listen and read!



### The More We Get Together

All children's events are special needs-friendly

## 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 Dix Hills and Melville Branch.



## Learn About a Holiday: Eid Celebration

**Monday, May 2**

Did you know that the Muslims invented the sundial? Pick up a Grab & Go kit in Dix Hills Children Department, with directions and materials, to make a sundial.

In partnership with the Muslim Student Association at HHH High School East & PTA Diversity Committee.



## May the Fourth

**Wednesday, May 4 | 5 PM–7 PM (DH) 👤**

Calling all Star Wars fans in the galaxy! Celebrate May the 4<sup>th</sup> with fellow Jedi and create unique Star Wars items to show off your fandom love!

## Kentucky Sphero Derby

**Friday, May 6 | 5 PM–7 PM (DH) 👤**

**Grades 3-9**

Compete in the first Kentucky Sphero Derby! Work in teams to create your horse using our Sphero robots, train in our obstacle course and compete in our track, inspired by the Kentucky Derby.

## Comic Book Wall Art

**Friday, May 13 | 6 PM (DH) 👤**

**Grades K-12**

Make your room really POP by learning how to make your own comic book signs to hang up!



## Celebrate Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

**Saturday, May 14 | 1 PM (DH) 👤**

Learn traditional styles of hula and Hawaiian culture, presented by Hālau Hula O Na Mele 'Aina O Hawai'i.

## Sunday Funday

**Sundays, May 15, 22, June 5, 12**

**2 PM–4 PM (DH) 👤 Families with children in grades K-12**

From sundaes to sunny days, each Sunday we will have a new craft available in the Teen Department!

**May 15: Sun Keychain**

**May 22: Suncatchers**

**June 5: DIY Sunglasses**

**June 12: Make Your Own Sundaes**

## National Donut Day

**Wednesday, June 1**

**4:30 PM (DH) 👤**

**Grades 3 and up**

Celebrate with games, goodies and more!



## Spring BINGO

**Monday, May 16 | 4:30 PM (DH) 👤**

**Families with children in grades K-12**

Spring-themed boards, snacks and prizes!

## Best Friend Day

**Friday, June 3 | 6:00 PM (DH) 👤**

**Grades 3 and up**

National Best Friend Day is coming up!

Make the perfect present to give to your BFF!

## Crafterday Saturday

**Saturday, May 21 or June 4 | 10:30 AM**

**(DH) 👤 Families with children ages 2 and up**

Come in and create crafts. No registration necessary. Dress for a mess

## BINGO Night

**Friday, June 24 | 6 PM (DH) 👤**

**Families with children in grades K-12**

Prepare yourself for National Bingo Day on June 27<sup>th</sup> by sharpening your skills during a bingo night extravaganza!

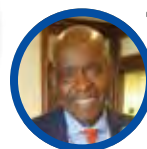
## Learn About a Holiday: Juneteenth

**Saturday, June 18**

**11 AM–12:30 PM (DH) 👤**

**Presented by Melvin Isadore Douglass, A.S., B.S., M.S.,**

**M.A., A.L.M., Ed.M., Ed.D., L.H.D**



Discover the historical significance of Juneteenth. Bring the family, after the lecture, enjoy storytime, snacks and BINGO for families. In partnership with PTA Diversity Committee.

## Super Smash Tournament

**Saturday, June 25 | 12 PM–2 PM (DH) 👤**

**Grades 3 and up**

Are you a Kirby main? What about Mario?

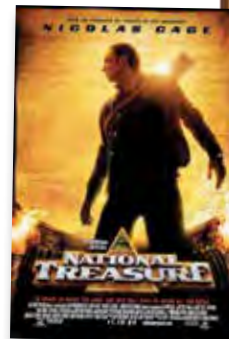
Pick your best competitor and face-off in the Ultimate Super Smash Tournament. Winner gets a trophy and bragging rights.

## National Treasure Movie Night

**Friday, May 27 | 5:30 PM (DH) 👤**

**Families with children of all ages**

Benjamin Franklin Gates, a pedigree of the treasure hunter family, learns about a national treasure from his grandfather. The treasure is stashed somewhere in the country and the clue leading to the treasure chest is cyphered and scattered all over the country. Ben is determined to steal the 'Declaration of Independence' to protect it and find the treasure. (131 minutes, PG Rating)



Registration begins Tuesday, April 26 at 6 PM. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook YouTube

## Test Prep

### Teen Department Study Hours

May 3-13 & June 15-23  
(no class 6/18) | 4 PM-8 PM  
(DH)

The Teen Department will provide some light refreshments, extra tables, and chairs for group study in support of our local students preparing for Advanced Placement exams, finals and Regents exams. Spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis and are meant for students studying for exams only.

### Teen Department Open House

June 27-July 1 | 12 PM-7 PM  
(DH) Grades 5-12

Get ready for the summer and hear about all the great things happening in the Teen Department in July and August! Meet your new librarians, register for the Summer Experience, win door prizes, and make some cool crafts!



### Job Coach

Thursdays, May 5, 19,  
June 2, 16   
Appointments from  
5:30 PM-8:30 PM (last  
appointment at 8 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 [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) or call a librarian at 631-498-1222 to schedule an appointment.

## Community Service

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

### Online Community Service

#### May Opportunities - May 1 to May 31

##### Why Do You Volunteer?

Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide telling us what volunteering means to you, why do you volunteer and if you have a favorite story about one of your volunteer experiences. Submissions must be emailed to [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org) on/before Tuesday, May 31. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted.

#### June Opportunities - June 1 to June 30

##### Say Something Nice

June 1 is National Say Something Nice Day! Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide with a nice saying, quote or word of advice for your peers. Submissions must be emailed to [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org) on/before Thursday, June 30. A maximum of 3 slides, for 3 hours of community service, may be submitted.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Tuesday, May 3 | 6 PM (DH)

May 1-May 7 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Create a thank you card and gift for your teachers to thank them for all that they do!

### Drop In Crafts for a Cause

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26,  
June 2, 9 | 4 PM-7 PM (DH)

Drop in each week to complete a craft which will be donated to a local charity. Teens will be given kits and must finish the project to receive 1 hour of community service. A maximum of 1 hour will be awarded each week for patrons. No registration required.

### Kentucky Sphero Derby Volunteers

Friday, May 6 | 4:30 PM-7:30 PM  
(DH) Grades 10-12 only

Volunteer at our first annual Kentucky Sphero Derby! You may be asked to help arrange obstacle courses, oversee craft stations or hand out materials to participants.

### Veteran's Reception

Saturday, May 7 | 2 PM-4 PM (DH)

Earn 2 hours of community service by volunteering at the annual Veteran's Reception. Participants must stay the entire 2 hours to receive credit, partial hours will not be awarded. You will be presenting gifts to the honorees so please dress to impress.


## Teen Advisory Group

Monday, May 9 **AND/OR**

Monday, June 6 | 7 PM (DH) 


Meet with teen librarians to discuss the future of the teen space in your new library! Let us know your thoughts and what kind of events, items you want.

## Positivity Jar

Tuesday, May 17 | 6 PM (DH) 


May is Teen Self-Esteem Month! Create a beautiful mason jar to fill with happy notes and uplifting quotes to read whenever you need.

## Crafterday Saturday

Saturday, May 21 **OR** June 4 | 10:30 AM (please register for 1 date only) (DH) 

Help the Children's Department with crafts during the event.

## Teen Conversation Cafe

Tuesday, May 24 | 4 PM (DH) 

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




## LEGO Quest

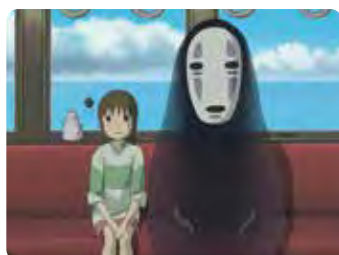
Saturday, May 28 | 10 AM (DH) 

Help the Children's Department with their LEGO Quest event.


## Pet Treat Jars

Tuesday, June 7 | 5 PM (DH) 

Create pet treat jars which will be donated to a local animal shelter. Please bring dog or cat treats to be donated as well. Paint will be used during this program, so dress for a mess.




## How Does Your Garden Grow? Volunteers

Saturday, June 11 | 10:30 AM–1:30 PM (DH) 

Help the Children's Department with crafts and games at this event.

## Summer Experience Set Up


Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17 | 5 PM (DH) 

Help the Teen Department get ready for this year's Summer Experience! Earn 1 hour of community service for each day you participate. You must register for each day individually, this is not a series.

## Just for Fun

More fun events are listed on page 13 under Events for Childrens and Teens.

## K-Pop Listening Party

Tuesday, May 10 | 6 PM **AND/OR** Saturday, June 4 | 2 PM (DH) 

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 That Pokémon!

Monday, May 16 | 6 PM (DH) 

Do you think you know all the Pokémon? Test your knowledge in this game.



## Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Wednesday, May 18 | 5 PM (DH) 

*Open to teens entering grades 6-9*

Love to read? Are you competitive? Come learn about this Suffolk County-wide book competition and hear what this year's Battle titles will be!

## Anime Club

Friday, May 20 **AND/OR** Friday, June 17 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 

Join us for our Anime Club! Vote on what to watch at the meeting, or you can also email suggestions to [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org). Suggestions will be reviewed by the librarian before the program.

## 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 [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org).**


## DIY Chocolate Bars

Saturday, May 21 | 2 PM (DH) 

Learn to make your own chocolate bars!



## Mario Kart Tournament

Monday, May 23 | 7 PM (DH) 

Race your friends to see who will crowned the ultimate Cup Champion!

## Food Wars

Wednesday, June 8 | 6 PM (DH) 

How good are your tastebuds? Trust your senses and see which snack is superior. The food this month: Oreos!

## Women's Self Defense


Thursday, June 9

7 PM (DH) 

**Presented by SCPD Officer Mangi**

Learn practical and easy techniques to protect yourself. Dress in comfortable clothing.

## Speed Board Game Night

Monday, June 27 | 7 PM (DH) 

Bring your friends and see who has what it takes to get the most wins in our Board Game Tournament! We will have board games, video games, card games and a variety of others to choose from!



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## Dix Hills

**Monday - Friday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM

**Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM

**Sunday:** 12 PM–5 PM

(Last Sunday before  
September is 6/12)

**55 Vanderbilt Parkway**

**Dix Hills, NY 11746**

**631-421-4530**

## Library Board of Trustees

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

## Board Meetings

Monday, May 16 | 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 21 | 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

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try these resources.

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## Postal Patron

**The Library will be closed:**

**May 8 for Mother's Day**

**May 29-30 for Memorial Day**

## Dear Residents



How do you define success? Perhaps it's by the numbers, or the compensation, or the smile on a visitor's face and a thank you.

Since your new building opened on March 21, 2022, it has been a success. Certainly, there are some adaptations to be made, but overall, the building functions as we carefully planned.

In this issue, we expand to 16 pages and our employees have outdone themselves with creative, educational, and exciting events for all ages.

The summer carnival is back. It is scheduled for June 23 at 3PM, and with it comes many more community service opportunities.

Thank you for coming out and supporting the future of your library and community with a resounding YES on April 5, 2022. Your vote is a clear endorsement of our efforts.

Please remember your public library welcomes everyone. All we ask in return is mutual respect and an opportunity to encourage lifelong learning.

I hope to catch you reading!

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## How To Register

- **Registration for May and June events begins Tuesday, April 26, 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](http://hhlibrary.org), in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating. A simultaneous livestream for last minute guests will be available in the Library's Multipurpose Room.
- 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.*