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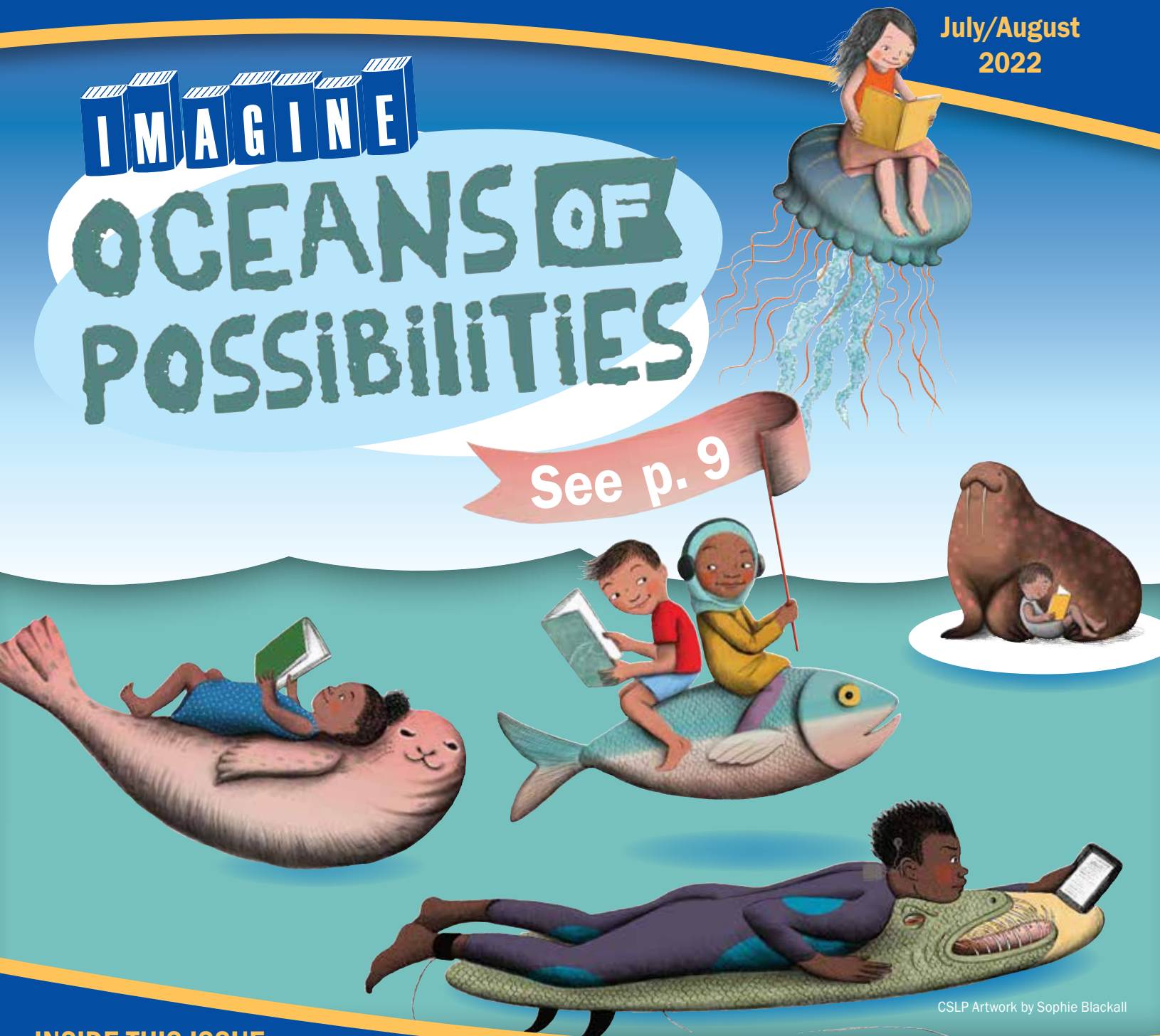
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All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration begins Wednesday, June 29 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook YouTube

Lectures

Elvis: The Early Days

Monday, July 11 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by Radio DJ Kevin Westley (aka Bossman Kevin)

Trace the songs and stories from his first performances through *The Ed Sullivan Show*.

From the Mouth of the Monster

Monday, July 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by NYPD Officer and Journalist Robert Mladinich

They met in college decades ago. One became a decorated NYPD officer and journalist. The other became New York's most notorious serial killer. Hear the riveting true story of Joel Rifkin -- the Long Islander convicted of savagely murdering seventeen young women -- as told by Rifkin to Robert Mladinich.



Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises, Oh My!

Thursday, July 21 | 7 PM

Presented by Atlantic Marine Conservation Society Biologists

Meet the great cetaceans commonly seen in NY waters and learn the behaviors of these marine animals, along with the natural and human threats they face.

The Golden Age Of TV Comedy

Tuesday, July 26 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Historian Keith Crocker

Uncover how Ed Sullivan brought a barrage of entertainment to the masses, and introduced us to some of the most popular comedians of all time: Jackie Mason, George Carlin, Milton Berle, Red Skelton, Flip Wilson, Richard Pryor, Rodney Dangerfield and Joan Rivers.



Explore the Salt Marsh

Tuesday, August 2 | 7 PM

Presented by US National Park Ranger

Discover the salt marsh of the Fire Island National Seashore, its extensive root systems, habitats and more.

The Coney Island Story

Thursday, August 11 | 2 PM

Presented by Historian Sal St. George

With special guest, Theme Park Executive and Coney Island Historian, Doug Miner, explore the remarkable story of Luna Park, Dreamland, Steeplechase Park and so much more!



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

Death Penalty & The Constitution

Wednesday, July 13 | 10 AM (DH)



Presented by Nassau Community College Adjunct Professor James Coll

Unreasonable Searches & Seizures

Wednesday, August 10 | 10 AM (DH)



Presented by Nassau Community College Adjunct Professor James Coll

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 or call us at 631-498-1222.

English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian: kkalin@hhhlbrary.org or 631-498-1234.

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.



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!

Concert Hall

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

Shakespeare on the Library Green: The Two Gentlemen of Verona

Saturday, July 16 | 3 PM (DH) 

Presented by EastLine Theater

Valentine and Proteus are best friends until they fall in love with the same person. Filled with love, betrayal, slapstick and a dog, this comedic tale will have you laughing from beginning to end! Bring your own chair/blanket. In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the Lecture Room.



Pirate Tunes, Sailor Songs & Salty Language

Saturday, July 23 | 2 PM (DH) 

Sing along to many sea chanteys, songs of the sea, traditional maritime ballads and forebitters (songs for fun) -- plus explanations of the many words and phrases still in common use passed down to us from the sea.



Endless Summer Band

Saturday, August 13 | 2 PM (DH) 

Join the party and sing along with Beach Boys tribute band. From "Good Vibrations" to "California Girls," you are sure to have a great time.

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

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. 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@hhlibrary.org

July 5: Greek

August 1: Seafood Boil 


Beach Hut

Tuesday, July 19 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create a Beach Hut out of gingerbread.


Summer Food Festival

Monday, July 25 | 6:30 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Stuffed local zucchini boats with Parmesan and cherry tomatoes, summer green onion and chicken lettuce wraps and indulgent raspberry chocolate chip banana bread.


Garden Focaccia

Thursday, July 28 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Make your own focaccia dough from scratch, then decorate with garden fresh, organic vegetables to create a beautiful gardenscape focaccia to be baked at home.

Mediterranean Cooking Demo


Tuesday, August 9 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by Naela Zeidan, Naela's Market

Learn how to make hummus dip, spinach pies triangles and Za'atar flatbread.

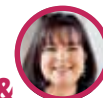
Shark Fin Cake Pops

Thursday, August 18

6 PM OR 7:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make three cake pops by crushing cupcakes and mixing them up with frosting.




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Tuesday, August 23 | 7 PM (DH) 

Join Librarian Jackie as she prepares Ina Garten's recipe for a Caprese Wreath with pesto, fresh mozzarella and roasted tomatoes on a baguette served with Arugula and Parmesan salad.

Grill/Bake Your Own Pizza

Tuesday, August 30 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Make your own pizza dough from scratch, then add your favorite toppings to bring home and either bake or toss on the grill.

Healthy Living

Knee Pain Workshop

Monday, July 11 | 3 PM 

Presented by Dr. Shaden Ghattas, Physical Therapist

Find out why knee pain lasts longer than it should as well as ways to stop chronic, daily pain naturally.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, July 23 OR August 20

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**



Technology

Presented by Librarian Anthony Giansante

Intro to Tinkercad

Monday, July 18 | 2 PM

(DH)

Learn the basics of a popular 3D modeling program.

Intro to 3D Printing

Friday, August 12

11 AM (DH)

Learn the history of 3D printing, its uses and some consumer level printers. Gain insight into ways 3D printers are for everyone.

Reducing Your Digital Footprint

Monday, August 22

2 PM (DH)

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

Cricut Corner

Thursdays, July 7, August 11 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)

AND Mondays, July 11, August 15 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Have a design that you want to try out on the Cricut? Drop in for assistance as you try out this automated cutting machine. No registration required.

Oculus Hours

Thursdays, July 21, August 25 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)

AND Mondays, July 25, August 29 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Try out this very popular VR headset. No registration required.

Tech Thursday

Thursdays | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Need cell phone help? Want assistance with your tablet or laptop? Come to Tech Thursday! This program is designed to give one-on-one assistance with your device. Each session is 20 minutes and is first come first serve. No registration required.

Reserve a Room

Visit 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.



Reserve a Room

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!



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.

Summer Picnic

Tuesday, July 26 | 7:30 PM (DH)

Take a break and join us on the Library Green for a fun family night! Bring some blankets, chairs and enjoy the summer evening with your neighbors and friends. The event will be moved indoors, in the case of inclement weather. **Registration is required.**

Sing 2 (2021) Rated PG. 112 minutes.

Movie begins at 8 PM.



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.

Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 6/27, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 6/28. 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 cannot be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See pg. 16 for more information.

Pilates

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:45 AM

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

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)



CardioFit

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 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, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:45 AM

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

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 17, 24, 31 (no class August 10)

12:30 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5:45 PM

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, July 6, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (no class July 13)

5:30 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, July 7, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 (no class July 14) | 10:30 AM

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, July 2, 9, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27 (no class July 16) | 10:30 AM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2 PM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6:45 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga


Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 18, 25 (no class August 11) | 12:30 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: \$35 (7 classes)

Fun Classes

Beginner's Bridge



Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH) 

Presented by Instructor Dr. Susan J. Fishbein

Designed to introduce the game of bridge to adults. Learn bidding and playing developed by the American Contract Bridge League [ACBL].


Cost: \$10 (nonrefundable)

Learn to Knit!

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22 (no class 8/1) | 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.

Paint Nite: Summer Sunset

Wednesday, July 13 | 7 PM (DH) 

Follow step-by-step instructions to paint a summer sunset on a bottle.

Cost: \$5 (nonrefundable)

Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH) 


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

July 15: Alcohol Ink Coasters

July 26: Mossy Terra Cotta

August 16: Fruity Door Sign

Basic Cross Stitch


Thursday, July 21 | 6 PM (DH) 

Presented by Instructor Donna Coane

Learn the art of cross stitch using simple patterns and easy instructions.




Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, July 27, August 31 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.

Open Mic Night

Thursday, July 21, August 25 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.



Summer Blockbuster

Movie Trivia

Monday, August 29 | 7 PM (DH) 

Win prizes in themed, pub-style trivia contest!

Summer Library Quest

Adults, teens and children are invited to celebrate and enjoy our great local libraries! Stop by a library to collect as many unique stamps as possible. **Return your passport to us by September 6 to win a prize!**



Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk Fridays

12 PM (M)

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

July 1: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

August 5: *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani



Reader Selects Tuesdays

7 PM (M)

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

July 19: *After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America* by Jessica Goudeau

August 16: *Palace Papers: Inside the House of Windsor—the Truth and the Turmoil* by Tina Brown



Looking for CDs & Audiobooks?

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

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!

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian
(M)

Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom (2019) Not rated. 110 min. Hoopla & Kanopy.
Wednesday, July 27 | 6:30 PM

The Good Lie (2014) Rated PG-13. 110 min. Hoopla & Kanopy.
Wednesday, August 24 | 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!

Licorice Pizza (2021) Rated R. 133 minutes.
July 18 | 11 AM (DH)

Dear Evan Hansen (2021) Rated PG-13. 137 minutes.
August 1 | 11 AM (DH)

CODA (2021) Rated PG-13. 111 minutes.
August 15 | 11 AM (DH)

Top Gun: Maverick (2022) Rated PG-13. 130 minutes.
August 29 | 11 AM (DH)



INTRODUCING!

HBOmax Disney+ 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 is labeled for nonperishable food donations 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.

Veterans Testimonial Project

Be a part of your Community's rich history. 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). 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**.



Adam A. Arabian

Afghanistan, Army -- Participated in the 2017-2018 Veterans Testimonial Project. To hear his story, visit <https://bit.ly/hhhcl-vtp>

Community Blood Drive

Tuesday,
August 30
1 PM-7 PM

(DH)

Scholarship Drive:
Emma Zoccoli



Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Minimum weight 110 lbs
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids
- Age 16 must have a parental consent
- Age 76 and over must have a doctor's note
- No new tattoos in the last 12 months
- Walk ins welcome, appointments preferred
- Scan QR code to make appointment



Museum Passes

We offer museum passes to 40 venues! Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535**, or visit hhlibrary.org for more information and to reserve your museum pass. Valid HHH library card required. For your convenience, we offer two options:

Pick-up:

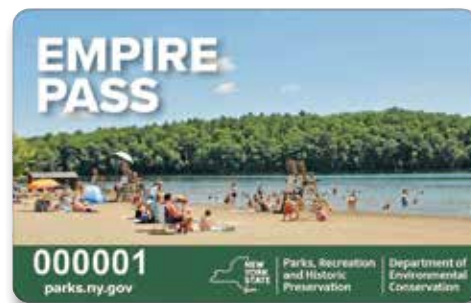
Reserve in advance at hhlibrary.org for the day before your visit and pick it up at the Melville Branch.

Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes:

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

Empire Pass

Borrow it for free! Hike, picnic, swim, bike and enjoy the trails, forests, seashores and beaches in your state parks. Bring as many friends as your vehicle holds!



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



\$27.95 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$14/adult
\$4/child



\$24.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$18.99/adult
\$5.99/child



Assemblyman
Steve Stern



Assemblyman
Keith P. Brown



2022 BACKPACK AND SUPPLY DRIVE

Backpack and school supply collection to benefit local children

**Friday, July 1 to
Friday, August 26**

**Supplies can be dropped off at
Dix Hills/Melville Buildings**



Supplies needed include:

- loose leaf paper
- one inch binders
- marble notebooks
- spiral notebooks
- dividers
- pens
- pencils
- rulers
- graph paper
- crayons
- markers
- highlighters
- pencil cases
- backpacks

Summer Experience For All

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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 now through September 3.
- Pick up your beach themed registration prize and BINGO card at Dix Hills.
- Complete 6 or more activities on the BINGO card, return it to the library by September 3 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, including gift cards to local restaurants, attractions and much more!
- Details can be found at hhhlbrary.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 now through September 3.
- 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, including gift cards to local restaurants, attractions and much more!
- More information can be found at hhhlbrary.org/services/teens

Adults

Ages 18+

- Online, in-person and phone registration begins July 1 for the Adult Summer Experience!
- Beginning July 1 through August 26, each time you finish a book, enter a brief review online at hhhlbrary.org. Each entry automatically enters you into our weekly raffle.
- Raffle winners announced every Monday beginning July 11.
- Your Summer Experience registration includes entry to a special roster of activities such as lectures, classes, concerts and more. Look for the jellyfish icon next to specific events.



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

Parents and Caregivers

Moms Night Out

Friday, July 15 | 7 PM (DH)

Make a beautiful stained-glass masterpiece with artist, Melissa while chatting with other Moms.

Stroller Strides

Monday, July 18 **AND/OR** August 15
10 AM–11 AM (DH) *Babies-toddlers in strollers with a parent or caregiver*

Stroller Strides is a fitness program that Moms do WITH their children. Each class consists of a workout with walking intervals, body toning and strengthening components using the stroller, exercise tube resistance bands and the environment. Fun activities keep the kids entertained as they remain securely in strollers.

Early Childhood

Tell a Tale Tuesday

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

July 5: *Llama Llama Red Pajama*
by Anna Dewdney

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

July 19: *Flossie and the Fox*
by Patricia McKissack
and Rachel Isadora

July 26: *Truman* by Jean Reidy

August 2: *The Sweet Tooth*
by Margie Palatini

August 9: *Bark George*
by Julies Feiffer

August 16: *Frog Prince Continued*
by Jon Scieszka

August 23: *The Napping House*
by Audrey Wood

August 30: *Escargot*
by Dashka Slater

Scavenger Hunts

Drop in the Children's Room
for a scavenger hunt all month long.
Complete the hunt and earn a prize!

Summertime July 1-31
Disney Fun August 1-31

Baby Boogie

Wednesday, July 13 | 10 AM (DH)

Ages birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver

Wiggles, giggles and songs. Presented by Nicole Sparling.

Toddler Tango

Wednesday, July 13 | 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 Dance

Tuesdays, July 19, August 16

1 PM (DH) *Children ages 18-35 months*

Presented by Great South Bay Dance

A fun dance class where basic movement principles and vocabulary are explored. Exciting, engaging class with props and creative games.

Colors, Colors!

Monday, July 25 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Families with children ages 12-24 months

Stories and songs all about colors.

Tots Night Out

Thursday, July 28 **AND/OR**

Monday, August 22 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Ages 18 months-5 years

Join A Time for Kids for an enjoyable evening of activities including stories, singing and learning through play and crafting.

Registration begins

Wednesday, June 29 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.

Water Fun

Thursday, July 28 | 1 PM (DH)

Ages 3-5 years

Cool down with fun water activities. Dress to get wet!

Baby Start

Wednesday, July 27 AND/OR Thursday, August 11 | 10 AM (DH) Birth-ages 17 months with caregiver

Join A Time for Kids for activities including music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time!

My Gym

Fridays, July 29 AND/OR August 12

9:45 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years

My Gym will get you moving.


Amazing Tots

Tuesdays, August 16, 23, 30 | 9:45 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 years

Obstacle courses and other fun activities to keep you moving!

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.

July 2: Toddler Time

July 9: Science Fun: Germs

July 16: Songwriting with Chrome Music Lab

July 23: Real Cool Rainbows

July 30: Book Babies


August 6: Create a Masterpiece like Picasso

August 13: Upcycled Crafts: DIY Toys

August 20: Dinosaur Day

August 27: PB & J Sushi Rolls

Here's the Scoop on Ice Cream!

Wednesday, July 6 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Families with children in grades K-5

Learn some cool facts and make a project about this famous frozen treat.

Ramblin' Dan's Freewheelin'

Band featuring

Bandleader Brendan

Saturday, July 9

12 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

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!



Summer Shrinky Dinks

Monday, July 11 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Families with children in kindergarten-grade 6

Make charms, jewelry and more!




Magical Family Sing-Along

Tuesday, July 19 | 4 PM (DH) 

Families of children of all ages

Sing along to popular songs with characters from a famous film.

Family Fun Under the Stars

Monday, July 18 | 7 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Bring your family for a magical night.


Space Exploration Day

Wednesday, July 20 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Families with children in grades K-5

Let's journey into space.... today is Space Exploration Day! Facts, stories, crafts and beyond!

Ice Cream Pajama Party

Friday, July 29 | 7 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Wear your PJ's while enjoying ice cream sundaes!

Tie Dye Extravaganza

Monday, August 1 | 4 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Bring an item of clothing to tie dye with a fun design. Dress for a mess.


CD Fish

Thursday, August 4 | 6 PM (DH) 

Families with children ages 3 and up

Shimmery, shiny, scaly creations.

Beachy Bingo Night!

Monday, August 8 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Families with children in grades K-2

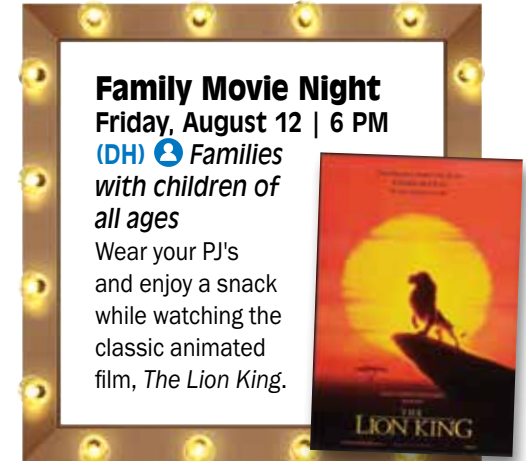
Colorful under the sea themed BINGO.

National Book Lovers Day!

Wednesday, August 10 | 6:30 PM (DH)

 Families with children in grades K-5

Create a bookmark, book log and crafts starring some favorite book characters.



Campfire Stories

Friday, August 19 | 7 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Hear stories under the stars out on our garden patio, create a camp themed craft and learn to make marshmallow s'mores pops.

Jellyfish Windsock


Thursday, August 25 | 6 PM (DH) 

Families with children ages 3 and up

Create a nautical, whimsical windsock.

School Age

Kawaii Krazy


Friday, July 8 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Grades 1-5

Make your own Kawaii Stickers.

Storytime with Police

Monday, July 11 | 10:30 AM (DH)

 Ages 3-grade 2

Meet our community police officers and listen to stories.

Puppy Tales

Tuesday, July 12 AND/OR August 16

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.

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 to arrange pick up of your journal and one book. Please let us know: parent's name, library barcode, child's name and birthday.



Children's Services


Sea Snacks

Tuesday, July 12 | 1 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-5

Mix, measure & customize your very own sea snack mix.


New York Sports Trivia

Thursday, July 14 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Grades 3 and up

Test your knowledge of some of your favorite sports teams.

Chrissy Candles

Thursday, July 21 | 5 PM (DH) 

Grades 2-5

Make a "Summer Fun" themed candle.

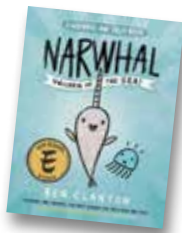
My First Book Chat:

Unicorn of the Sea


Monday, July 25 | 7 PM

(DH)  Grades 1-3

Meet a happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and his friend Jelly, a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish. The two forge an unlikely friendship & share adventures while exploring the ocean.



Clay Fish Aquarium


Wednesday, July 27 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Grades K-5

Presented by Library Arts

Create three fish that appear to be swimming inside their own aquarium.


Double Dutch Jump Rope

Thursday, July 28 | 5:30 PM (DH) 

Grades K-5

Learn to Double Dutch. No experience necessary. Sneakers required.


3D Printed Key Chain

Friday, August 5 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-6

Learn how to use Tinkercad to design a key chain that we will 3D print. Prints will be available for pickup at a later date.

Crabby Roll Craft

Tuesday, August 9 | 11 AM (DH) 

Grades 3-5

Turn a plain cardboard roll into a whimsical sea creature.

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Wednesdays, August 10, 17, 24, 31

5 PM (DH)  Grades 3-5

Learn the basics, scales, chords, rhythm and more. Must be available to attend all sessions.

Summer Spa

Thursday, August 11 | 1 PM (DH) 

Grades K-3

Enjoy some spa-style fun.


Campfire Cupcakes

Wednesday, August 17 | 6 PM (DH) 

Grades 1-5

Decorate three cupcakes with the Baking Coach.

Monster Backpack Charm


Monday, August 22, 11 AM (DH) 

Grades K-5

Presented by Library Arts

Create a cool "monster book" backpack charm that's perfect for Back to School or any time of the year.

Sea Creature Sun Catcher

Friday, August 26 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Ages 3-grade 2

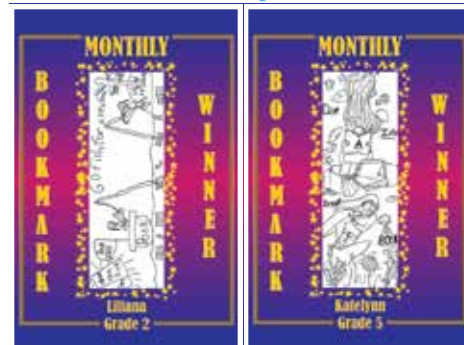
Create a sun catcher with the help of our Cricut.



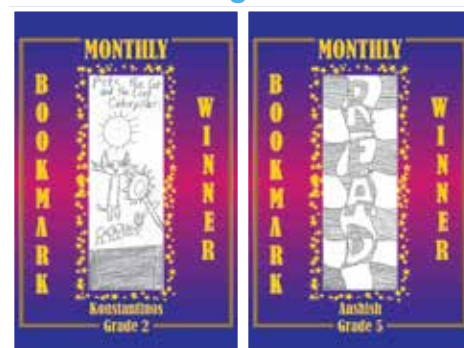
Vox is a permanently attached reader that transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. Children simply push a button to listen and read!

Congratulations July/August Bookmark Contest Winners

July



August



View Past Events on Our YouTube Page

Go to bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube

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.



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.

Events for Children & Teens

How Far You'll Go: Moana Celebration


Wednesday, July 6 | 3 PM (DH) 

All ages

Set sail for an afternoon of crafts, games and snacks inspired by Disney's *Moana*. No registration required.

Princess Diaries Genovian Tea Party

Wednesday, July 20


11 AM–12:30 PM (DH) 

Grades K and up

Drop in to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Disney's *The Princess Diaries* by attending our Genovian Tea Party. Enjoy crafts, snacks and games inspired by Princess Mia and her friends. Royal attire is encouraged, but not required.




Summerween: 100 Day Countdown to Halloween

Friday, July 22 | 6 PM (DH) 

Entering grades 3-12

Did you know that July 23 marks 100 days until Halloween? Get into the spooky spirit by learning how to make your own countdown calendar. Halloween attire is encouraged, but not required. Please dress for a mess.

Pirate Tunes, Sailor Songs & Salty Language

Saturday, July 23 | 2 PM (DH)  All ages

Sing along to many sea chanteys, songs of the sea, traditional maritime ballads and forebitters (songs for fun) -- plus explanations of the many words and phrases still in common use that have come down to us from the sea.


Wonderful Wizarding World

Wednesday, July 27 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

 All ages

Drop in to learn potions, transfiguration and more, there is something for every witch and wizard! Crafts, games and snacks for all to enjoy. Magical attire inspired by your favorite wizard/witch is encouraged, but not required.

Ice Cream Pajama Party


Friday, July 29 | 7 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Listen to stories, make a craft and enjoy an ice cream sundae. Wear your best pj's for a comfy time!

Optical Illusions

Tuesday, August 9 | 6 PM–7:30 PM

(DH)  Grades 4-9

Chris Vivas presents a hands-on workshop focusing on the creation of several optical illusions. Learn the science behind different illusions and create your very own.


Family Movie Night

Friday, August 12 | 6 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Wear your PJ's and enjoy a snack while watching the classic animated film, *The Lion King*.


Percy Jackson's Birthday Party

Thursday, August 18 | 4 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-12

Prepare to celebrate the day that the glorious demigod, Percy Jackson, was born. Choose your Half Blood House and see who your bunk-mate will be. Enjoy crafts, games and snacks.


Campfire Stories

Friday, August 19 | 7 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Hear stories under the stars on our garden patio, create a camp themed craft and learn to make marshmallow s'mores pops.


Sculpey Sea Animals

Tuesday, August 23 | 6 PM (DH) 

Grades 4-9

Chris Vivas presents a hands-on workshop designed to teach patrons how to create various objects utilizing Sculpey colored polymer clay. Learn ceramic hand-building techniques such as coil, pinch and slab. Please dress for a mess.

Saturday Fun @ Noon

(DH)  Families with children entering grades K-12

From games to movies, each Saturday there is a new activity to have a cool time this summer! No registration required.

July 2: Games Galore

July 9: *The Little Mermaid* Movie Matinee

July 16: Summer Crafternoon

July 23: Ocean Scavenger Hunt

July 30: LEGO STEAM Challenge


August 6: Games Galore

August 13: *Muppets Treasure Island* Movie Matinee

August 20: Summer Crafternoon

August 27: *End of Summer* Scavenger Hunt

Summer Picnic

Tuesday, July 26 | 7:30 PM (DH) 

Take a break and join us on the Library Green for a fun family night! Bring some blankets, chairs and enjoy the summer evening with your neighbors and friends. The event will be moved indoors, in the case of inclement weather. Registration is required.

Sing 2 (2021) Rated PG.

112 min. Movie begins at 8 PM.



Food Truck

Outdoor Games


Crafts

Community Service

All volunteers are awarded 1 hour of community service unless otherwise stated in the description. Events are offered for in-district teen residents only.

How Far You'll Go: Moana Celebration


Wednesday July 6 | 2:30 PM–4 PM (DH)

 Entering grades 7-12

Earn 2 hours of community service by helping librarians during the Moana event. You may be asked to run craft, game, or snack stations, or to set up and clean up after the event.

Sea Snacks

Tuesday, July 12 | 12:30 PM–2:30 PM

(DH)  Entering grades 7-12

Earn 2 hours of community service by helping the Children's Department with their event. You may be asked to set up, help with crafts/activities and cleaning up after the program ends.


Princess Diaries Genovian Tea Party

Wednesday, July 20 | 10:30 AM–

12:30 PM (DH)  Entering grades 7-12

Earn 2 hours of community service by helping librarians during *The Princess Diaries* event. You may be asked to run craft, game, or snack stations, or to set up and clean up after the event.

Sphero Painting

Monday, July 25 | 2 PM (DH) 

Entering grades 6-12

Create a truly unique piece of art by learning how to paint with our Sphero robots. One creation must be donated to the library in order to receive 1 hour of community service, anything made after that is yours to keep! Please dress for a paint mess.

Registration begins Wednesday, June 29 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



Community Service Continued

All volunteers are award 1 hour of community service unless otherwise stated in the description. Events are offered for in-district teen residents only.

Online Community Service

Summer Trends July 1-31

Tell us all about what you are watching, reading, streaming, or playing! Earn 1 hour of community service for each trend you tell us about. Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to fill out the form. All submissions must be received on/before Sunday, July 31. Maximum of 2 hours.

Summer Photos August 1-31

Show us how you've been spending your summer vacation. Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide with a picture of you this summer and a brief paragraph on what you've been up to. Submissions must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/before Wednesday, August 31. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month of August.

Wonderful Wizarding World Wednesday, July 27 | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH) Entering grades 7-12

Earn 2 hours of community service by helping librarians during the Wizarding World event. You may be asked to run craft, game, or snack stations, or to set up and clean up after the event. Magical attire inspired by your favorite wizard/witch is encouraged, but not required.

Crabby Roll Craft Tuesday, August 9 10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH) Entering grades 7-12

Earn 2 hours of community service by helping the Children's Department with their Crabby Roll Craft event. You may be asked to set up, help with crafts/activities and clean up after the program ends.

Summer Spa Thursday, August 11 | 12:30 PM–2:30 PM (DH) Entering grades 7-12

Earn 2 hours of community service by helping the Children's Department with their Summer Spa event. You may be asked to set up, help with crafts/activities and cleaning up after the program ends.

Just for Fun

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

Mario Kart STEAM Challenge Thursday, July 7 | 6 PM (DH) Entering grades 6-12

See if you have the speed you need to compete in a Mario Kart STEAM challenge. Using materials provided, build your own pieces to see if you can win it all and be crowned the fastest on our road floor.

Follow Your Dream String Art Friday, July 8 | 5 PM (DH) Entering grades 6-12

Make amazing decorations. This DIY wall art project is perfect to bring cheer to any room or as a fun gift!

Video Game Tournament Tuesday, July 12 AND/OR Monday, August 22 | 6 PM (DH) Entering grades 6-12

Compete in a video game tournament hosted by Mid-Tier Summit Gaming! Enter for the chance to win some cool prizes!

Brownie Waffle Fun Wednesday, July 13 | 6 PM (DH) Entering grades 6-12

Learn to make a sweet treat, perfect for breakfast or dessert!

Ocean Lanterns Thursday, July 14 | 12 PM (DH) Entering grades 6-12

Create a lantern straight from the ocean.

Beach Glass Art Party Friday, July 15 | 5:45 PM (DH) Entering grades 6-12


Melissa from Paint Party LI will walk you through creating a one-of-a-kind work of art using beach glass.

Board Game Tournament

Mondays, July 18 AND/OR August 15
7 PM (DH)  **Entering grades 6-12**


Mr. Po created a heart-stopping, fast paced, speed motivated board game tournament designed to see who has what it takes to win before the clock runs out!

Sour Candy Wars

Tuesday, July 19 | 3 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


It's National Sour Candy Day! Try a slew of sour candies and vote which one is the best!

Learn to Draw Anime

Tuesday, July 19 | 7 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


Learn to draw anime characters with Kelly Gordon. Learn step-by-step drawing techniques to create your own artwork.

K-Pop Cake Pops

Thursday, July 21 | 12 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Learn to make cake pops inspired by your favorite K-Pop group!


Summer Fun Candles

Thursday, July 21 | 6:30 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Create your own candle using a variety of colors and scents with Curiously Creative Candles.


Guess Who:

Anime Character Edition

Monday, July 25 | 6 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Test your anime know-how in this edition of Guess Who!


Don't You Laugh!

Tuesday, July 26 | 7 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Time to keep your cool! Don't You Laugh is a game involving harmonicas, hilarity and self-control to not be the player caught laughing.




Anime Movie Nights

Thursday, July 28 AND/OR
Tuesday, August 2 AND/OR
Tuesday, August 30
4 PM (DH) 

Create a craft and meet other anime enthusiasts while we watch a classic anime movie!


Watercolor with

Art Teacher Amy

Friday, July 29 | 5 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


Learn how to create a koi fish watercolor painting with Art Teacher Amy.

Beach Themed Pudding Cups and Shark Snacks

Wednesday, August 3 | 2 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


Learn how to make ocean inspired snacks.

DIY Lightsticks

Thursday, August 4 | 3 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


Light up those late summer nights by learning how to make a lightstick!

Lilo and Stitch Party

Friday, August 5 | 4 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


Stitch is on the loose in the Teen Department! It's up to you to find him during our Lilo and Stitch party. Create crafts, enjoy snacks and play other games.

Book Lover's Day

Tuesday, August 9 | 3 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Celebrate and create bookish art while chatting with other bookworms about what you're reading this summer!

National S'Mores Day

Wednesday, August 10 | 2 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


Enjoy an indoor s'more.

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Wednesdays, August 10, 17, 24, 31
6 PM (DH)  **Entering grades 6-12**

Learn how to play the ukulele in this 4-week crash course. Instruments will be provided.

Thumbprint Canvas Art

Thursday, August 11 | 7 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Using your fingerprint, make a cool piece of art. Please dress for a painting mess.

Learn to Draw Chibi

Friday, August 12 | 7 PM

(DH)  **Entering grades 6-12**

Frequently used in anime and manga, Chibi is a popular Japanese art style. Learn to draw your own Chibi characters with Kelly Gordon.




Campfire Cupcake Decorating

Wednesday, August 17 | 7 PM
(DH)  **Entering grades 6-12**

Make a sweet summer treat with the Baking Coach! Decorate a campfire cupcake. Please dress for a sugary mess.




Paint Chip Calendar

Friday, August 19 | 5 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Keep track of your hectic schedule with this eye-catching, reusable, dry-erase DIY paint chip calendar.




Disney Trivia Night

Wednesday, August 24 | 6 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


How well do you think you know Disney? Find out if you are an expert or a novice at Disney Trivia Night!

Sea Terrariums

Thursday, August 25 | 2 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12


Create a sea terrarium.

#Bookstagram Flatlay Workshop

Friday, August 26 | 4 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

Learn how to create an aesthetic social media grid and see what it takes to create your own #Bookstagram photos. Props and books will be provided.

Food Wars

Monday, August 29 | 6 PM (DH) 
Entering grades 6-12

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





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Dix Hills, NY 11746

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Melville

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM–9 PM

Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Sunday: Closed

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631-421-4535

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Board Meetings

Monday, July 18 | 6:30 PM

Monday, August 15 | 6:30 PM

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July 4 for Independence Day

Dear Residents



Summer is here. **IMAGINE** all the fun you will have at your new library. Look inside for details about our Summer Experience! There are cooking classes, concerts, arts & crafts and more for all ages.

We are bringing back the Fire Engine Food Truck for our Summer Picnic. Grab your family and join us under the stars on the Library Green for food, fun and a family-friendly film! See page 4.

Our Art Gallery is open! A request for local artists for a two-month display is imminent. Keep checking the website for details and the submission form.

As we settle in to the building, we know minor modifications are needed. Your Board of Trustees have approved the additional curb cut needed for easier accessibility in front of the building. They also approved the purchase of eight more table and chair sets since seating is in high demand.

Usage of the library has grown significantly since we cut the ribbon and the demand for our meeting spaces has rocketed. With multiple meeting rooms continually in use, your library is averaging 10,000 visitors per month!

We are ready for you to discover your new library from hands-on cooking to fitness classes this new building has endless possibilities for you to **IMAGINE**.

I hope to catch you reading!

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- **Registration for July and August events begins Wednesday, June 29, 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 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.