

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

September/October
2022

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

1 PM–3 PM

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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, August 30 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook YouTube

Lectures

Art Talk: Van Gogh

Friday, September 16 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Curator and Art Historian Jay Schuck

Discover the artist's work, inspirations and life.

Haunted Long Island Mysteries

Thursday, October 6

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Author Kerriann Flanagan Brosky & Paranormal Investigator Joe Giaquinto

Hear tales of ghostly adventures which weave local history with the spiritual realm. Listen to EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena) along with fascinating Ghost Box recordings.

Haunted Theaters of Broadway and Beyond

Wednesday, October 12

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Author Robert Viagas

Uncover the ghosts that haunt theaters in New York and around the world.

Hold That Ghost

Tuesday, October 18 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Film Historian Larry Wolff

Learn about the making of this Abbott and Costello film. Find out what delayed the film's release and the behind the scenes stories. This film will be screened as part of our "Monday Matinee" series, see page 6. Memorabilia will be on display.



Jazz: First American Art Form

Thursday, October 20 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Professor Craig Boyd

Explore its genesis, major events in African, European and American sociopolitical history. Study rhythm developments, instrumentation, improvisational techniques, listening analysis of musical forms and genres.

Haunting Tales From Salem to Long Island

Tuesday, October 25 | 7 PM

Presented by Savvy Sightseer

Examine stories about the devil of East Hampton, the Revolutionary-era soldier spooking Oyster Bay and more unexplained sightings.



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

Visit hhlibrary.org for event information.

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

Presidents Depicted in Movies Part 1

Wednesday, September 14 | 10 AM

(DH)

Presented by St. John's University Adjunct Professor Howard Ehrlich

Presidents Depicted in Movies Part 2

Wednesday, October 19 | 10 AM

(DH)

Presented by St. John's University Adjunct Professor Howard Ehrlich

Memory Fitness

According to a renowned brain expert quoted in *The New York Times* on July 6, 2022: there are a few simple things we can do to prevent memory decline as we age. **And, your library offers every one!**

Memory Fitness

Tuesdays | 2 PM

Wednesdays | 2:30 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@hhlibrary.org or call us at **631-498-1234**.

English Classes



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

New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)

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

Concert Hall


Pre-registration is recommended for auditorium seating.

The Guys

Sunday, September 18 | 2 PM (DH) 
Presented by EastLine Theater


Based on a true story, less than two weeks after the 9/11 attacks, an editor receives an unexpected phone call on behalf of a fire captain who has lost most of his men and is looking for a writer to help him with the eulogies. Through the emotional landscape of grief, they draw on humor and the bonds of humanity.

The James Taylor Experience

Sunday, October 2 | 2 PM (DH) 
Presented by Copperline


Performing some of his best-known songs as well as some of his collaborations with artists such as Carole King, Carly Simon and more.

The Chicklettes

Sunday, October 9 | 2 PM (DH) 

From The Supremes to Chaka Khan, Lesley Gore to Donna Summer, Aretha Franklin to The Pointer Sisters... get moving to this high-energy tribute to female artists.

LI Flute Club Professionals & Honor Student Flute Choirs

Sunday, October 30 | 2 PM (DH) 

From the diminutive piccolo to the grandeur of the contrabass flute, hear music filled with beautiful sounds and captivating rhythms. Selections are chosen from all genres of music, from classics to folk to popular, and from all ages from the baroque to the present.



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

September 7: Tuscan
October 6: Pumpkin Spice

Chicken Fricasse with Pink Lady Apples and Caramelized Onions

Wednesday, September 7
4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Mediterranean Cooking Demo

Thursday, September 15
6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by Naela Zeidan, Naela's Market
Learn to make baba ganoush dip, beef pies and baklava for dessert.

Oktober Food Festival

Saturday, September 24 | 3 PM 
Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Simmered bratwurst in ginger and onions, panko paprika chicken schnitzel and German apple cake.


Apple Enchilada

Thursday, September 29
6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn to make this dessert with caramel sauce.

Pasta e Fagioli

Monday, October 3 | 4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH) 


Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Tastiest Fall Food Festival

Saturday, October 15 | 3 PM 
Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Skillet rosemary chicken with pink lady apples, Moroccan sweet potato soup with lentils and Halloween pumpkin pie scones with a cinnamon glaze.


Veggie Stromboli

Tuesday, October 18 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Enjoy making this stuffed bread.

Eggplant Meatballs & Fresh Spaghetti

Thursday, October 20
6 PM OR 7:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create pasta dough from scratch and cut it into spaghetti using a ruler and pizza cutter.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, October 15 | 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



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



Job Coach

Thursdays, September 8,
22, October 6, 20 (DH)
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 or call a librarian at 631-498-1234 to schedule an appointment.

Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, September 6, 20
October 4, 18 (DH)
Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM
Presented by SCORE

To make a one hour appointment, register online or call us at 631-498-1234. *SCORE, a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a non-profit dedicated to helping small businesses form, grow and succeed. This counseling and mentoring is free of charge.*

Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Wednesday, October 12 | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by SCORE

Thinking about starting a new business? Learn the basics such as legal entity structures, paying taxes, insurance, marketing and more.

Career Fair

Friday, October 14
(DH)
1 PM–2 PM Veterans Only
2 PM–3 PM Open to All

Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress to impress.



Marketing Strategies to Generate Sales

Wednesday, October 19 | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by SCORE

Grow your business! Learn how to develop a marketing plan, perform market research, advertising, promotion and more.

Build Your Business Through Social Media

Wednesday, October 26 | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by SCORE

Entrepreneurs review the 5 most popular social media networks, the benefits, type of content to create/post and more.



Brainfuse JobNow

Looking for a new career? Have an important interview coming soon? JobNow, free

with your library card, provides various tools to help with every step of the job search including live resume assistance, career planning, live career coaching, and live interview preparation. Visit hhlibrary.org to get started or ask a librarian for assistance.

Reserve a Room

Since opening on May 1, 2022, more than 500 organizations have met at the library. If your group is looking for a meeting place, 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 2022, more than 10,000 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 2022!



Kanopy

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



Creativebug

Since January 2022, thousands of classes were taken. Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art & crafts classes. Watch anytime, anywhere. Since they never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace.



Technology

Presented by Librarian Anthony Giansante

The Internet of Things: Smart Home Devices

Monday, September 19 | 2 PM (DH)
Have an Alexa? Google Home? Nest? Learn about smart home devices, their history, and importance.

Beginner's Guide to Electric Vehicles

Friday, October 14 | 11 AM (DH)
Uncover the basics of what a consumer needs to know before purchasing an electric vehicle.

Intro to Web3

Monday, October 24 | 2 PM (DH)
Review the basics of what is blockchain technology, cryptocurrency, NFTs, DAOs, and DeFi. Discuss Web3 and the potential future of the internet.



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 for availability!

Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 8/29, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 8/30. 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, September 6, 13, 20, 27,
October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:45 AM

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

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21,
28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 AM

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

Body by Melissa

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 21, 28 (no class 10/14)
10:45 AM

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

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21,
28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12:30 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, Octo-
ber 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 5:45 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28,
October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5:30 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
October 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 AM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24,
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 AM

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26,
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 6:45 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, September 12, 19,
26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
2 PM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Bring a yoga mat, blocks and a yoga strap.

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
October 7, 21, 28 (no class 10/14)
2 PM

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22,
29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 | 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: \$45 (9 classes)

NEW

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays

12 PM (M)  

Leader: Margie Hartough,
Branch Librarian

September 9: *It Ends
with Us* by Colleen
Hoover

October 7:

Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus

November 4: *The Diamond
Eye* by Kate Quinn



Reader Selects

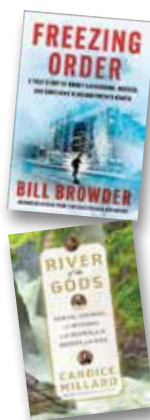
Tuesdays

7 PM (M)  

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian


September 20: *Freezing
Order: A True Story of Russian
Money Laundering, Murder,
and Surviving Vladimir Putin's
Wrath* by Bill Browder

October 18: *River of the Gods:
Genius, Courage, and Betrayal
in the Search for the Source of
the Nile* by Candice Millard



Healthy Living


Free Health Screening

Friday, September 16 | 10 AM - 2 PM
(DH) 

Presented by St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center

Staffed by Registered Nurses, screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. No registration required.


Shed the Meds

Wednesday, October 12
11 AM-1 PM (DH) 

Properly dispose of unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. No questions asked and no personal information is required. All medication must be emptied into plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it can not be accepted. **Additional locations, dates and times can be found at hhhllibrary.org.**




Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 19
2:30 PM-4:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by Rite Aid

Licensed pharmacists will administer seasonal flu and pneumonia shots. Bring your health insurance or Medicare information with you. If you are not using insurance, please call **1-800-622-2106** for cost information. No registration required.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Tuesday, October 25 | 5 PM 

Presented by Jana L. Deitch, MD, FACS, Breast Surgical Oncologist and Director, Breast Health Program, St. Catherine of Siena Hospital


Discuss the importance of annual screenings, self-exams, as well as the latest treatments.



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

Fun Classes

Crafternoon!

Fridays | 11:30 AM (DH) 
September 9: Hello Fall Sign
October 21: Pumpkin Truck



Wired Necklace


Wednesday, September 14
6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by Jewelry Designer Donna Irvine


Learn wire wrapping techniques to create a beautiful piece of jewelry. **Cost: \$5**

Paper Towel Kitchen Helper

Thursday, September 15 | 11 AM

(DH) 
Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine
For adults with special needs. Create a cute kitchen decoration out of paper towels and other items you use in your kitchen.

Fall Wreath

Tuesday, September 20 | 7 PM
(DH) 

Presented by Artist Pamela Trastelis

Create a seasonal wreath for your home. **Cost: \$5**

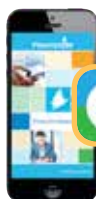


Social Worker

Our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University will be available to assist with information regarding:

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

Check our website for more details and to schedule an appointment.




Wireless Printing Now Available

Send your print jobs to the library from anywhere by downloading the "Printer On" app, using its web browser or sending an e-mail. Call the library for more information.


Residents Get 10 Free Copies/Prints Per Person Per Day!

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, September 28, October 26 | 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.

Pumpkin Terrariums

Friday, October 7 | 7:30 PM (DH) 


Presented by Instructor Theresa Maritato
Follow step-by-step instructions to create a Halloween garden. **Cost: \$5**

Monster Wreath

Thursday, October 13 | 11 AM
(DH) 

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine
For adults with special needs. Make a cute monster wreath with paints, pom poms and googly eyes.

Learn Canasta

Mondays, October 17, 24, 31
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.



Open Mic Night
Thursday, September 29, October 27
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.



The More We Get Together
These events are special needs-friendly

Seed Library



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. The Seed Library will end 9/22/22 and will resume in the spring of 2023. Send us pictures of your garden and tag it using [#imagineyourgardenhhcl](https://twitter.com/imagineyourgardenhhcl)

The Organic Winter Garden

Saturday, October 8 | 11 AM

(DH)

Presented by Organic Growing Consultant Renato Stafford

Enjoy fresh vegetables and salads right through the winter months. Learn how to extend the growing season, the importance of the soil, cold hardy vegetables and many time saving techniques.



Smart Hydroponic Community Garden

The community garden has been a long-standing tradition of many public libraries throughout the country. Gardens serve as a way for libraries to educate the public while giving back to the community. Half Hollow Hills Community Library continues this tradition with the Smart Hydroponic Community Garden initiative. Paid for with a grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council, this initiative will allow HHHCL to grow food year-round while continuously engaging with the community. Ask a librarian for details.



Veterans

Veterans' Conversation Café

Thursdays, September 29, October 27

7 PM

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

Career Fair

Friday, October 14 (DH)

1 PM–2 PM Veterans Only

2 PM–3 PM Open to All

Presented by Suffolk County



**One Stop
Employment
Center**

This is your chance to connect with local employers who are looking for local talent. Industries represented include healthcare, transportation, customer service, manufacturing and more. Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress to impress.

Shredding

Document Shredding Day

Sunday, October 23 | 9 AM–12 PM

(M)

Bring your old papers stored in boxes or paper bags to the parking lot. 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.

Veterans Testimonial Project



Jack E. Solomons

Korea, Army -- Participated in the 2014-2015 Veterans Testimonial Project. Hear his story, visit <https://bit.ly/hhhcl-vtp>.

To participate, call librarian Edna Susman at **631-498-1234**.

HALF HOLLOW HILLS MEMORIES

Preserve your cherished memories about living in Half Hollow Hills.


- Record your conversation through Voice Memo on your smartphone – just look for the app and hit the red record button or, 
- Call **631-498-1234** or e-mail our Librarian, Edna Susman, at esusman@hhhllibrary.org to schedule a Zoom or in-person interview and to share your voice memo, photographs and memorabilia.

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

Streaming Movies

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

Art House Film Discussion


Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian (M)  


Touching the Void (2004) Rated R. 106 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, September 28 | 6:30 PM


Dheepan (2016) Rated R. 114 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, October 26 | 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 recent films for you to enjoy as well as popcorn and water!

The Duke (2020) Rated R. 96 minutes.
September 19 | 11 AM (DH) 

Downton Abbey: A New Era (2022)
Rated PG. 125 minutes.
October 3 | 11 AM (DH) 

Hold That Ghost (1941) Not rated. 85 minutes.
October 17 | 11 AM (DH) 

Elvis (2022) Rated PG-13. 159 minutes.
October 31 | 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.



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. To date, more than 500 pounds of food have been donated. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

School Lunchbox & Snack Donation Drive (Dix Hills)

Please donate nonperishable healthy snack items and lunchboxes. All donations will go to Long Island Coalition for the Homeless in Amityville, NY.



Welcome to Readers' Alley

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

authors that you enjoy. Think of us as your personal book concierge.



FOOD
TRUCKS

LIVE ANIMALS

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 15
1 PM–3 PM (DH)

LIVE
MUSIC

STORYTIME
PERFORMANCE

See how you can give back to your community! A community service initiative created by Long Island Library leaders.

Full schedule of events and charitable organizations will be posted at hhllibrary.org beginning October 3.

All teens, currently in grades 6-12, will receive an hour of community service for attending.

CHARITABLE
ORGANIZATIONS

CRAFTS FOR
A CAUSE

PUMPKIN
PATCH

Special Event For All Ages

IMAGINE
HALF HOLLOW HILLS
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

MONSTER MASH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

1 PM-3 PM <DH>

Calling all witches, wizards, ghosts and goblins, it is time to haunt the library in honor of Halloween! Head on down for a graveyard fright of tricks, treats and all spooky things.

- ☠ Show off your costume at our Halloween parade and dance the afternoon away listening to some killer tunes.
- ☠ There will be haunts for everyone, so all ages are welcome! Halloween costumes and attire are encouraged but not required.
- ☠ Full Schedule of events will be posted at hhhllibrary.org beginning October 3.

Children & Teens

Funny ol' Costume Party

1:30 PM-2:15 PM (DH) 🧑 | Preschool to grade K

2:30 PM-3 PM (DH) 🧑 | Grades 1-8

Have a ball as we have a contest to see who has the funniest Costume! We will have music and games.

Adults

Special Screening: Psycho

1 PM (DH) 🧑

Ages 17 and up

1960. Rated R. 109 minutes.

Alfred Hitchcock classic comes to the big screen. A Phoenix secretary embezzles \$40,000 from her employer's client, goes on the run and checks into a remote motel run by a young man under the domination of his mother.



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

Early Childhood

Back to School Fun

Friday, September 9 | 11 AM–11:45 AM
(DH) Children 18 months to 5 years
with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate going back to school! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a craft.

Baby Starts

Friday, September 9, Wednesday,
September 21 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)
 Birth-age 17 months with caregiver

A Time for Kids Inc makes literacy and early language development a blast!

Tell a Tale Tuesday

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

September 6: *Napping House*
September 13: *Amelia Earhart*
September 20: *Letter K*
September 27: *Jack and the Beanstalk*
October 4: *The Most Magnificent Thing*
October 11: *The Very Cranky Bear*
October 18: *Sweet Tooth*
October 25: *Tap, Tap Boom Boom*
November 1: *Pumpkin Storytime*

1,2,3 Play with Me

Mondays, September 12, 19, October 3,
17, 24 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH)
Children age 12 months to 3 years old
with a parent or caregiver

Join us for specially designed play and activity stations. Each week a facilitator will answer your questions on topics such as child development, nutrition and more.

Scavenger Hunts

(DH & M) All ages

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

Fall 9/1–9/30 Halloween 10/1–10/31

Banana Sushi

Tuesday, September 13 | 10:30 AM–
11 AM (DH) Ages 3–6 years old
Make delicious banana sushi!

Babies Boogie

Wednesdays, September 14,
October 12 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)
Birth-age 23 months
Wiggles, Giggles and songs. Presented by
Nicole Sparling.

Toddler Tango

Wednesdays, September 14, October 12
11 AM–11:45 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.

Bird Puppet

Wednesday, September 21 | 11 AM–
11:45 AM (DH) Ages 18 months–
5 years with a parent or caregiver
Join A Time for Kids Inc to celebrate birds in
this family fun preschool program! Activities
include music, movement, fine and gross
motor development and a craft.

DIY Make it Shakers

Thursday, September 22
11 AM–12 PM (DH) Children and
caregivers, 3 years old to not yet in
kindergarten

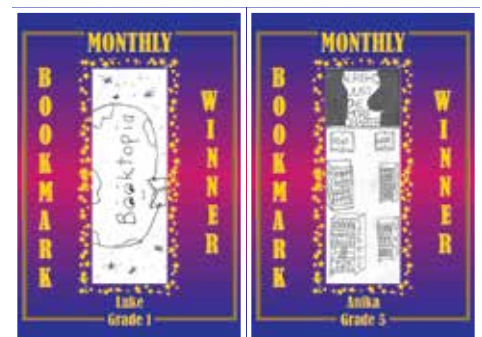
Decorate and fill empty cardboard tubes with
a variety of materials and shake them to
make music.

Registration begins Tuesday,
August 30 at 6 PM, unless other-
wise 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 birthdate. Children must meet the minimum age or grade listed by the first day of class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time. At which point, if there is availability, waitlisted members may be allowed in.
- If your child has any food allergies, please let a children's librarian know or note it when registering.
- Please dress yourself and your child appropriately for the class.
- Programs may be photographed/ videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.

Congratulations Bookmark Contest Winners

September



October



Blast Off Rocket Ship

Thursday, September 29 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 18 months–5 years old with a parent or caregiver
Launch into space with music, movement, and a craft.

Paint a Pumpkin

Tuesday, October 4 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 3–6 years with a parent or caregiver
Enjoy the Fall with your own pumpkin.

Ready, Set Build

Thursday, October 6 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 18 months–5 years with a parent or caregiver
Get ready to build, dance and create.

Baby Starts

Thursdays, October 6, 20 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) 🧑🏻 Birth-age 17 months with a parent or caregiver
A Time for Kids Inc makes literacy and early language development fun for your little one.

Fruit Salad Math

Thursday, October 13 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 3 years old to not yet in kindergarten with a parent or caregiver
Make a fruit salad, practice counting, hear a story and learn about seasonal fruit.

Pumpkin Fun

Tuesday, October 18 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 18 months–5 years with a parent or caregiver
Celebrate pumpkins with A Time for Kids Inc. Activities include music, movement and crafts.

Jungle Fun

Thursday, October 20 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 18 months–5 years with a parent or caregiver
Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! A Time for Kids Inc will get you moving!

Haunted Tea Party

Wednesday, October 26 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 2–6
Calling all Halloween fans! Dress up in your Halloween finest for a haunted tea party! Treats and refreshments will be available.

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.

September 3: Storytime with a Community Officer

September 10: Virtual Puppet Storytime: Three Little Pigs

September 17: Toddler Time

September 24: Pajama Storytime

October 1: Miss Donna's Storytime

October 8: Sing Along Storytime

October 15: Toddler Time

October 22: Fractured Fairytale Storytime

October 29: Nuts to You

Intergenerational Drum Circle

Tuesdays, September 20, October 18
4:30 PM–5:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children in grades 1–5, no younger siblings
Feel the rhythm within! Engage in different beats and music styles in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your own drum if you have one or borrow one of ours. We will provide drumsticks, practice pads and various percussion items.

Can You Be-leaf It's Fall?

Tuesday, September 27
6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏻
Families with children in grades K–5
Make some leaf craft decorations!

Up, Up & Away Mad Science Show

Saturday, October 1 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children of all ages
Learn how the weight of the Earth's atmosphere pushes down on you with the force of two elephants! Watch a vortex generator make giant smoke rings and take a ride on a mad science hovercraft!

Owl Discovery

Monday, October 10 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children of all ages
Meet live owls and get an in-depth look into the fascinating world of these common but seldom seen local inhabitants!



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

No-Sew Sock Owls

Monday, October 10 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children of all ages
Learn how to make an adorable no-sew sock owl using socks, felt, buttons and hot glue.

Glowing Terror-ariums

Monday, October 17 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children in grades 3–12
Create a glowing Halloween terrarium using glow paint, gravel, twigs, spooky figurines and more.

Spooky Sketches

Tuesday, October 25 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children in grades 3–5
Join us for sweet and scary drawing.

Haunted Movie Night

Friday, October 28 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏻
Families with children in grades K–5
Wear your PJ's, enjoy a snack and watch the classic Halloween movie, *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (1993 Rated: PG 76 min).

Trick – or – Treatin' Haunted Stories

Monday, October 31 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) 🧑🏻 AND 12 PM–12:30 PM (M) 🧑🏻
Families with kids ages 4 to grade 3
Listen to spooky tales and songs!

School Age

Celebrate National Cheese Pizza Day!

Friday, September 9 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM
(DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-5

Make your own mini pizza to eat and hear a fun story while it bakes.

Ninja Training Camp

Saturday, September 10 | 1:30 PM–2:15 PM OR 2:30 PM–3:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏫
Grades K-5

Get your body into Ninja readiness as you try out fun obstacles presented by Amazing Athletes.

Puppy Tales

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-5
Share a story with a dog from Therapy Dogs of Long Island. Read for a 10-15-minute session. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library.

Pinecone Critters

Friday, September 16 | 6 PM–6:45 PM
(DH) 🧑🏫 Ages K-5
Make a cute friend out of a pinecone!

Bento Box Lunch with Jackie

Wednesday, September 21 | 6:30 PM
(DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-5
Learn to make pinwheel sandwiches, fruit salad and more for easy school lunches.

Viva Frida Story and Craft!

Tuesday, September 27 | 6 PM–7 PM
(M) 🧑🏫 Grade 3-5
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a story about Frida Kahlo! Craft to follow.

Teddy Bear Picnic Under the Stars

Wednesday, September 28 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-2
Bring your Teddy Bear or other favorite stuffed friends and a blanket as we listen to stories on our garden patio. Refreshments will be available.

Hocus Pocus 2 Slime

Wednesday, October 5 | 5 PM–5:45 PM
(DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 3-5
Brew up a magical potion in celebration of the Sanderson Sisters.

Monster Cookies

Wednesday, October 12 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 2-5
Calling all monsters! Use tasty ingredients to turn cookies into monsters! Beware, they might be too scary to eat!

3D Printed Jack-O-Lantern Faces

Friday, October 14 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
(DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 2-5
Design a face for a Jack-O-Lantern that you can stick in a pumpkin. 3D printed projects can be picked up at another time.

Boo Bash

Friday, October 21 | 6 PM–6:45 PM
(DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 3-5
Enjoy a night of ghostly fun with games, crafts and more!

Indoor Field Day

Saturday, October 22 | 1:30 PM–2:15 PM OR 2:30 PM–3:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏫
Grade K-5
Join Amazing Athletes and get your body moving! Combine fitness with fun through introducing the fundamentals of different sports.

Pool Noodle Light-Up Pumpkin Craft

Tuesday, October 25 | 6 PM–7 PM (M) 🧑🏫
Grades 3-5
Use clay, squishy Play-Doh, LEDs and a pool noodle to create your own spooky Jack-O-Lantern!

View Past Events on
Our YouTube Page

Go to bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube

Events for Children & Teens

Super Saturdays

Saturdays | 2 PM (DH) 🧑🏫
Families with children in grades K-12
Drop in, no registration required. Visit the Melville Library for related activities!
September 17: Enchanted Movie Matinee
September 24: Fall Gnome Ornament
October 1: Apple Nachos
October 8: Halloween Garland
October 22: Goosebumps Movie Matinee

Sunday Fundays

Sundays | 2:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏫
Families with children in grades K-12
Drop in, no registration required.
September 18: Games Galore
October 2: Fall Scavenger Hunt
October 9: LEGO Challenge
October 16: National Sports Day Craft
October 23: Spooky BINGO
October 30: Games Galore

Hocus Pocus 2

Saturday, October 15 | 12 PM–1 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 For kids of all ages
Drop in for our Hocus Pocus 2 Sanderson Sisters Meet and Greet.



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Community Service

All community service events will award 1 hour of community service, unless otherwise stated in the event description. This community service is for district residents only in grades 6-12. Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates.

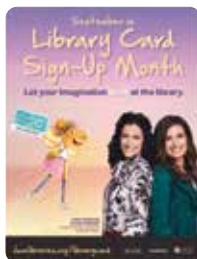
Online Community Service

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. These are virtual community service opportunities. For more information and guidelines visit hhhlbrary.org/services/teens

September:

Library Card Sign Up Month

Show off your library card! Create a Google slide with a picture of yourself holding your library card and list 5 things you love about the library. All files must be submitted as either a JPEG, GIF or PNG file, all others will be sent back for reformatting. All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlbrary.org on/or before September 30 to receive your certificate. Entries made after this date will not be accepted. A maximum of 1 hour will be awarded for this opportunity to each teen for the month.



October:

Anti-Bullying Pledge

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Fill out our anti-bullying form. Tell us what bullying means to you and what you do to try and stop it. Please visit hhhlbrary.org/services/teens/community-service for the pledge. A maximum of 1 hour will be awarded for this opportunity to each teen for the month.

All About Community Service

Monday, September 12 **OR**

Thursday, September 15 **OR**

Tuesday, September 20 | 6 PM (DH)

Learn about different types of community service opportunities and events, how hours are awarded and review expectations. Please register for 1 date ONLY. You can not receive additional hours for coming to more than one.

Etiquette Class

Tuesday, September 13 | 7 PM (DH)

Whether you're talking to a teacher, trying to get a job or meeting a new friend, learn about different ways to behave. Get hands-on experience on how to say please, thank you and more while having a party.

Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, September 14 **AND/OR**

Wednesday, October 12 | 7 PM (DH)

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is for teens looking to make a difference. Meet with teen librarians to plan what's going on, events you want and your ideas.

Fall Felt Wreath

Monday, September 19 | 7 PM (DH)

Create a wreath to be donated.

Bookish Pumpkin

Friday, October 7 | 7 PM (DH)

Use a discarded book to create a pumpkin decoration to decorate the Teen Department. All creations must be left to receive credit.

No Sew Owl Socks Volunteers

Monday, October 10 | 2:30 PM–

4 PM (DH)

Earn 1.5 hours of community service by helping the Children's Department. You may be asked to use hot glue guns, crafts and set up/clean up.

The Great Giveback Fall Festival Volunteers

Saturday, October 15 | 12:30 PM–

3:30 PM (DH)

Earn 3 hours of community service by helping at The Great Giveback Fall Festival. Tasks may include: crafts/games and set up/clean up. Dress to be outdoors and bring a drink/snack. You must stay the entire event, partial hours can not be awarded.

Cauldron Concoctions

Friday, October 21 | 5 PM (DH)

Help the Teen Department get ready for the Monster Mash! Tasks may include: making crafts, games or giveaways.

Monster Mash Volunteers

Saturday, October 29 | 1:30 PM–

4:30 PM (DH)

Earn 3 hours of community service by helping at the Monster Mash. Tasks may include: crafts, games, set up/clean up. Halloween costumes/attire are encouraged, but not required. You must stay the entire event. Partial hours can not be awarded.

Got Homework?

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



Homework Help

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

24-Hour Writing Lab

Submit written assignments for constructive feedback within one day.

For More Details Visit hhhlbrary.org.

Registration begins Tuesday, August 30 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

Just for Fun

More fun events are listed on page 13 under Events for Children & Teens.

DIY Locker Decor

Tuesday, September 6 OR September 13 5 PM–6 PM

Make the perfect decorations to display your personal style!

Middle Earth Creations

Friday, September 16 | 6 PM

Create crafts inspired from *Lord of the Rings*!

Hobbit Wreaths

Thursday, September 22 | 5 PM

Celebrate *Lord of the Rings* on National Hobbit Day and make a craft. Snacks from The Shire will be available!

Mexican Food Fair

Friday, September 23 | 7 PM

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with Maria's Mexican Cooking. Examine different Mexican candies and snacks. Discuss the differences between American and Mexican brands.

Pumpkin Spice Spa Special

Tuesday, September 27 | 6 PM

Create pumpkin spiced spa essentials!

City Guesser Tournament

Wednesday, September 28

7 PM

City Guesser is a competitive game where participants explore different cities and capitals! Find out if you will be the winner!

Fall Bingo

Friday, September 30 | 6 PM

Bring your friends and compete in a Fall inspired Bingo night. Snacks and prizes will be provided.

Sunflower Skulls

Monday, October 10 | 7 PM

Create your own bouquet of sunflower skulls using 3D printed skulls.

Supernatural Snacks

Tuesday, October 11 | 7 PM

Learn how to make supernatural snacks.

Spooky Silhouette Candle Holder

Friday, October 14 | 7 PM–

8:30 PM

Learn to make a Halloween themed candle holder with Chris Vivas.



Shimmer Potions

Monday, October 17 | 7 PM

DIY your own potion! Will you make moon dew, dragon tonic or bone powder? You decide!

Spiderweb Cookies

Tuesday, October 18 | 5 PM

Learn to decorate spiderweb cookies with The Baking Coach.

Chips and Dips with Jackie

Wednesday, October 19 | 6 PM

Dip into the library for a tasty event! Learn how to make a variety of dips!

Halloween Extravaganza

Tuesday, October 25 | 7 PM

Make your own costume. Compete in our costume contest for a prize.

Haunted Mason Jars

Wednesday, October 26 | 6 PM

Store all the haunted spirits in your life in a custom-made mason jar. Learn to make a variety of designs and create your favorite.

Zombie Workshop

Friday, October 28 | 7 PM

Chris Vivas guides teens in a step-by-step process to transform them into zombies. Using special effects techniques used in movies, create cuts, tears, wounds and more.

Career Prep



Job Coach

Thursdays, September 8,

22, October 6, 20

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 or call a librarian at 631-498-1234 to schedule an appointment.

Career Fair

Friday, October 14

2 PM–3 PM

Open to All

Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress to impress.



College Prep

SAT Prep Workshop

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: October 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, November 1, 2

6:30 PM–8:30 PM Grades 9-12

Presented by Top Tier Test Prep

Students will receive a copy of the College Board's Official SAT Study Guide and 16 hours of instruction (4 Math Prep, 4 ELA Prep classes). To register visit hhlibrary.org or register in-person at Dix Hills or Melville Buildings on/ before 10/11. **Cost:** \$175

Fees are nonrefundable and will not be prorated under any circumstances.

How to Navigate the Common App Workshop

Thursday, September 22 | 7 PM

Grades 9-12

Presented by Top Tier Test Prep

Learn the ins and outs of the Common App, how to navigate the platform and what areas to emphasize so the applicant depicts their best self.



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Monday, September 19 | 6:30 PM

Monday, October 17 | 6:30 PM

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Dear Residents



We are listening!

This issue is brimming with entertaining and enriching events sure to please. If your interests include history, be sure to check out our lectures.

If music is your passion, be sure to join our concert series. If you love to learn, choose one of our technology or book club events.

There are also a few special events that deserve mention. For the ghost and goblin fans, there is the fun Monster Mash (details p. 10). For the student who needs community service, there are a multitude of opportunities to earn credit while helping others (details p. 14).

In addition, the National **GREAT GIVE BACK** provides a chance for all ages to discover local charities that serve community needs. Among the most basic needs is employment. The Suffolk County Department of Labor will be on site to connect you with a new career (details p. 7).

Since opening your new library in March 2022, we have added over 1,000 new library card holders. September is the ideal month to become a member!

I hope to catch you reading!

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- **Registration for September and October events begins Tuesday, August 30, 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.
- 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.