

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

November/December  
2022

# Events for All Ages

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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, October 25 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook YouTube

## Lectures

### The Thanksgiving Garden

Thursday, November 10 | 2 PM (DH)

*Presented by Horticulturist Paul Levine*

Learn the best techniques for a beautiful Thanksgiving garden, including mums, pansies and ornamental cabbage. Uncover the best soil, fertilizer, plant containers, watering and more.

### Carol Burnett: The Grand Dame of Comedy

Thursday, November 17  
2 PM (DH)

*Presented by Film Historian Keith Crocker*

Recount the history of Carol Burnett, from her troubles with alcoholic parents to her continued success in television.



### Art Talk: Botticelli

Friday, November 18 | 2 PM (DH)

*Presented by Curator and Art Historian Jay Schuck*

Explore the life and work of the Italian Renaissance artist Sandro Botticelli. Artwork includes the Primavera, Birth of Venus, Mystical Nativity and many more.

### A World Within A World: The Bay Houses of Long Island

Wednesday, December 14  
2 PM (DH)

*Presented by Document Filmmaker Greg Blank*

Long Island's bay houses, only 42 remain, were originally built in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Discuss the unique history and culture of this world through a screening and discussion of his documentary film.

### Presidents Depicted in Movies: Lincoln

Wednesday, November 30 | 10 AM  
(DH)

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

### Presidents Depicted in Movies: T. Roosevelt & Taft

Wednesday, December 14 | 10 AM  
(DH)

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

## Concert Hall

Pre-registration is recommended for auditorium seating.

### Solid 70s

Sunday, November 6 | 2 PM (DH)

Playing songs from 70's AM classics, to B sides popular hits.

### Just 60s

Sunday, November 13 | 2 PM (DH)

From *Sweet Caroline* to *Build Me Up Buttercup*, sing along to #1 hits from dozens of different artists including Jefferson Airplane, the Monkees, Janis Joplin and more.

### Classic Country

Sunday, November 20  
2 PM (DH)

Listen to Rich Sisson perform the best in classic country music including songs by Johnny Cash, Eddy Arnold, Marty Robbins, Hank Williams and more.



### Magical Library Tour

Sunday, December 11  
2 PM (DH)

Michael Vincent Serraino is a native Long Island-based jazz pianist and vocalist performing favorite classics from beloved artists as well as his own original work. Musical styles include Elton John, Barry Manilow, Billy Joel and Eric Clapton.



## Follow Us...



## English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian: [kkalin@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:kkalin@hhhlibrary.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.

## What's Cooking

Recipes posted at [hhlibrary.org](http://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](mailto:events@hhlibrary.org)

**November 7:** Japanese

**December 5:** Pickling

### Turkey Time!

Tuesday, November 1

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Turkey corn chowder and maple sweet potato hummus along with some turkey tips.

### Making Fermented Food

Saturday, November 5 | 11 AM (DH)

**Presented by Organic Growing Consultant Renato Stafford**

Learn the importance of having fermented foods in your diet. See how easy it is to make your own sauerkraut, kombucha and sour-dough bread. Discover what vegetables can be fermented. Samples will be available.

### Thanksgiving Food Festival

Saturday, November 5 | 3 PM

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Day after Thanksgiving turkey soup; delicate squash salad with cranberries, feta cheese and a balsamic maple dressing; and Grandma's roasted sweet potato pie!



### 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.

### Indian Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice

Wednesday, November 9 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin**

Learn to make this classic Indian dish.

### Apple Crumb Pie

Tuesday, November 15 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by The Baking Coach**

Make a full size 9-inch round pie from scratch! Bring a large bowl and rolling pin.

### Blondie Cookies

Thursday, December 1 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by A Mano Baking Company**

Combine chocolate chips, festive M&M's and colorful sprinkles into sweet, decadent blondies.



### Dessert Pretzel Bombs

Tuesday, December 6 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by The Baking Coach**

Learn how to make the pretzel dough/fillings and how to form each pretzel bomb.



### Holiday Baking Festival

Saturday, December 10 | 1 PM

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Goopy and chocolatey mini cookies, holiday jam thumb print cookies and spiced eggnog with rum eggnog frosting cookies.

### Mini Hot Chocolate Cookie Cups

Thursday, December 15 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by The Baking Coach**

Get creative and bring these cute cookies to your next holiday party!



### Tuscan Chicken Stew with Hearty Vegetables

Monday, December 19

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**



## Join Jackie!

### Thanksgiving Sides

Thursday, November 17 | 7 PM (DH)

Guy Fieri's Red Devil Cranberries, Marcela Valladolid's Brussels Sprouts Supreme and Ina Garten's Sautéed Carrots.

### Cornbreads

Thursday, November 29 | 7 PM (DH)

Sweet, spicy and cheesy cornbreads, served with honey butter.

### Modern Hanukkah Fare

Thursday, December 8 | 7 PM (DH)

Sweet noodle Kugel muffins and carrot, potato, parsnip latkes with horseradish crème fraîche.

### Holiday Cheers!

Tuesday, December 13 | 7 PM (DH)

Toast the season with warm Swedish Glogg (non-alcoholic) and Swedish Drommar (dream cookies).

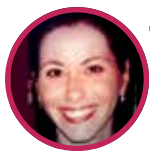
## Welcome to Readers' Alley

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 know all of the great novels. Contact us at [hhcl@hhlibrary.org](mailto:hhcl@hhlibrary.org). Let us know about other books or authors

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



## Business



### Job Coach

Thursdays, November 3,  
17, December 8 (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](http://hhlibrary.org) or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule an appointment.



### 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](http://hhlibrary.org) to get started or ask a librarian for assistance.



## Technology

Presented by Librarian  
Anthony Giansante

### Safe Online Shopping

Monday, November 14 | 2 PM (DH)

Shop online and have it delivered to your doorstep safely by learning the common mistakes and how to protect yourself.

### Introduction to Internet Safety and Security

Monday, December 5 | 2 PM (DH)

Gain insight into some common threats on the Internet, discuss actions that make us vulnerable and how to protect ourselves.

### Welcome to Your Smartphone

Friday, December 16 | 11 AM (DH)

Take a beginner's look at smartphones and learn: mobile operating systems, common smartphone lingo and more.



### Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, November 1, 15

December 6, 20 (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.*

### Creating An E-mail Strategy

Wednesday, November 2 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by SCORE

Learn what email marketing is and how it can help your business. Discover the 5 steps to harness the power of the inbox!



### The More We Get Together

*These events are special  
needs-friendly*

Presented by Instructor  
Doreen McIlwaine

### Gnome Door Decor

Tuesday, November 15 | 11 AM

(DH)

Create a cute decoration for your door or anywhere.

### Snowflake Picture Frame

Tuesday, December 13 | 11 AM

(DH)

Paint and decorate a picture frame using snowflakes.



### 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!

## For Seniors

### Mindfulness for Seniors

Thursday, November 3 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Mindfulness Coach  
Lou Maurio

Learn how being mindful can help you avoid falls, lower inflammation and increase your concentration.

## 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](mailto:memoryfitness@hhlibrary.org) or call us at **631-498-1234**.

## Reserve a Room

Since the Grand 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](http://hhlibrary.org) and click on "Reserve a Room." Once the library has reviewed your request, you will receive an e-mail confirming the reservation. Please contact the library at **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** with any questions.



## Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 10/24, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 10/25. 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, November 8, 15, 22, 29,  
December 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:45 AM

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

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

### CardioFit

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16,  
23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28  
10 AM

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

### Body by Melissa

Fridays, November 4, 11, 18, 25,  
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:45 AM

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

### Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16,  
23, 30 December 7, 14, 21, 28  
12:30 PM

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

### Evening Zumba

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28,  
December 5, 12, 19 (no class 12/26)

5:45 PM

**Cost:** \$35 (7 classes)

### Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30  
December 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 11/23)

5:30 PM

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

### Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17,  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
(no class 11/24) | 10:30 AM

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

### Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26,  
December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 12/24)  
10:30 AM

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

### Evening Yoga

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28,  
December 5, 12, 19 (no class 12/26)

6:45 PM

**Cost:** \$35 (7 classes)

### Yoga

Mondays, November 7, 14, 21,  
28, December 5, 12, 19  
(no class 12/26) | 2 PM

**Instructor Evelyn Regan**

Bring a yoga mat, blocks and a yoga strap.

**Cost:** \$35 (7 classes)

### Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, November 4, 11, 18,  
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
(no class 11/25) | 2 PM

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

### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17,  
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
(no class 11/24) | 12:30 PM

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

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

NEW

## Book Discussions for Adults

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



### Author Talk

Friday, December 9

Alyson Richman will be joining  
the **Lunch Time Talk** group on  
Zoom to discuss her book.



### Lunch Time Talk

Fridays

12 PM (M)  

**Leader:** Margie Hartough,  
Branch Librarian

**November 4:** *The Diamond  
Eye* by Kate Quinn

**December 9:**

*The Thread Collectors* by Shaunna Edwards  
and Alyson Richman

**January 6:** *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar



### Reader Selects

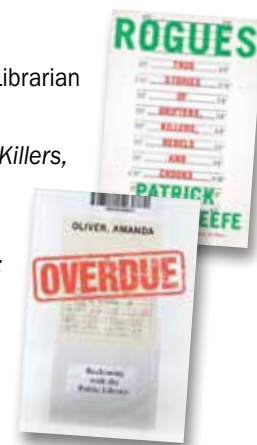
Tuesdays

7 PM (M)  

**Leader:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**November 15:** *Rogues:*  
*True Stories of Grifters, Killers,*  
*Rebels, and Crooks* by  
Patrick Radden Keefe

**December 13:** *Overdue:*  
*Reckoning with the*  
*Public Library* by  
Amanda Oliver




## Find A Hobby

### Coffee & Crossword

Thursdays | 10 AM (DH) 

Solve and discuss the previous week's Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle, available for pickup at the Public Services Desk.

### Intermediate Bridge


Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30,  
December 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 11/23)  
6 PM–8 PM (DH) 

*Presented by American Contract Bridge  
League Accredited Bridge Teacher  
Dr. Susan J. Fishbein*

Take your game to the next level. Learn and practice successful strategies for play!

**Cost:** \$15 (nonrefundable)



### Smartphone Photography 101

Monday, November 7 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Professional Photographer  
Holly Hunt*

Learn how to use basic settings to capture photos, including what each icon does, tricks and more. Bring your smartphone to class.

### Knitting Circle

Mondays, November 7,  
14, 21, 28, December 5,  
12, 19 (no class 12/26)  
7 PM (DH)  

*Presented by Instructor Cheryl Westerfeld*

Learn to knit, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects, learn finishing techniques and get suggestions for new projects.



### Got Words? Give 'Em Life

Tuesdays, November 8, December 13  
2 PM–4 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Long Island Writer's Guild, Inc.*

Improve your writing skills while enjoying the community of other motivated writers. Read works-in-progress, offer constructive critiquing, receive writing prompts and more.


### Smartphone Photography 102: Editing

Monday, November 21 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Professional Photographer  
Holly Hunt*

Learn the editing tools as well as the most popular photography editing apps. Bring your smartphone to class.

### Siamese Mah-Jongg

Thursday, December 1 | 10 AM–12 PM  
(DH) 

*Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik*

Fascinating two handed version of the game. Participants must have some knowledge of the game. If you own a Mah-Jongg set, please bring it with you.


### Stitch-In

Wednesday, December 14 | 7 PM  
(DH) 

*Presented by Embroiderer's Guild of America*

Learn embroidery, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects and suggestions for new projects.

### Coffee & Coloring


Wednesdays, November 30,  
December 28 | 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.




*Presented by Huntington-based  
Songwriter and Performer  
Toby Tobias*

### Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, November 17,  
December 15 | 7 PM (DH) 

Bring copies of the lyrics of a new song that has been started or finished. Each songwriter will have the chance to perform the song in front of their peers and receive feedback.

### Open Mic Night

Thursdays, December 1,  
December 29 | 7 PM (DH) 

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

## Fun Classes

### Pumpkin Spice Scrub

Thursday, November 3 | 7:30 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Instructor Theresa Maritato*

Create a body scrub using sugar, oil and pumpkin spice. Add it to a jar and decorate. **Cost:** \$5


### Beauty Make-Up

Monday, November 14 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by NY Academy of Make Up*

Learn step-by-step how to achieve a red carpet, Gatsby, pin-up, 50s and holiday glam look.

### Crafternoon!


11:30 AM (DH) 

**November 16:** Trinkets to Treasures:  
Alcohol Inks

**December 13:** Cactus Rock Painting



### Charcuterie Board

Monday, November 21 | 7 PM  
(DH) 

*Presented by Artist  
Pamela Trastelis*

Create a personalized charcuterie board.



### Poinsettias


Wednesday, December 7 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Artist  
Casey Cunningham*

Follow step-by-step instructions to create three poinsettias.



### Winter Cards

Tuesday, December 13  
7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Instructor  
Christina Del Piano*

Create 4 cards following instructions.



### Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

Whatever the weather, you can still renew and request items, download ebooks, register for programs and access research databases through our website. See page 16 for Emergency Closing information.

## Healthy Living

### Overwhelmed This Holiday

Thursday, November 10 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Life Coach Alyssa Kelliher*

Whether you've been feeling overwhelmed for a while or experience it suddenly, learn what you can do to combat it.

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

Mondays, November 14, December 12  
10 AM-1 PM (DH) 

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

Register for a half-hour appointment.  
Phone number required at registration.

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

Introducing

**Social Worker**  
Thursdays  
2 PM-6 PM



#### AND on-call Monday-Friday

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

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



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

## Defensive Driving

Saturday, November 12 **OR**

December 10 | 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



**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!**

## 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.



### Kanopy

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



### 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.



### 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.



### Libby

Thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, movies and documentaries have been downloaded since January 2022!

**NEW SERVICE**

## Notary Services

The library offers a free Notary Public service for the benefit of the residents of our community. It is recommended that you call the library at **631-421-4530**, to check on availability and make an appointment.

**Tuesdays between 10 AM-11 AM (DH); 6 PM-8 PM (M)**

**Wednesdays between 10 AM-12 PM (DH)**

**Thursdays between 3 PM-4 PM (DH)**

#### Guidelines:


- Do not sign your document in advance. All documents must be signed in the presence of a notary, leaving no blanks other than signature and notary statement.
- Photo ID is required.
- The document must be in English.
- If the document requires a witness, you must provide your own.

**No deeds, mortgages, (or other real estate documents,) wills, living wills, trusts, codicils, powers of attorney or depositions.**

## Streaming Movies

Watch the movie available from Hoopla or Kanopy, for free with your library card at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org). Then register to join a lively discussion!

### Art House Film Discussion

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

**Collective** (2020) Not rated. 109 minutes. Hoopla & Kanopy.

**Wednesday, November 30 | 6:30 PM**

**Phoenix** (2014) Rated PG-13. 98 minutes. Kanopy.


**Wednesday, December 28 | 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!

**Where The Crawdads Sing** (2022)


Rated PG-13. 125 minutes.

**November 7 | 11 AM (DH) **


**Bullet Train** (2022) Rated R. 126 minutes.

**November 21 | 11 AM (DH) **

**Ticket To Paradise** (2022) Rated PG-13. 104 mins.

**December 5 | 11 AM (DH) **

**The Forgiven** (2021) Rated R. 117 minutes.

**December 19 | 11 AM (DH) **



### 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.



## Congratulations Retirees!



**Jim Balletta**  
Network  
Administrator  
15 years of service



**Edna Susman**  
Reference Librarian & Veterans  
Testimonial Project Director  
25 years of service

## Museum Passes

We offer museum passes to 40 venues! Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535**, or visit [hhlibrary.org](http://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](http://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](http://hhlibrary.org) and print from any computer the day of your visit.



### The Frick

Now on exhibit: Olafur Eliasson & Claude Monet

GUGGENHEIM

### The Guggenheim Museum

Now on exhibit: Alex Katz: Gathering



### Children's Museum of Manhattan

Now on exhibit: To commemorate the centennial of women's suffrage, and the upcoming presidential election, the installation explores what voting is and why it matters, how people effect change by working together, and the role of the president of the United States.

*The Half Hollow Hills  
Community Library partners with  
community organizations throughout  
the year. Now is a great time to give  
back and help those in need.*



## **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. More than 1,000 pounds of food have been donated, since May 2022. Thank you for your generosity.



## **Better World Books (Melville)**

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



## **Mitten Tree Project (Dix Hills & Melville)**

The Library will be accepting new or gently used mittens, hats & scarves. All donations will go to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.



## **Toy Drive (Dix Hills & Melville)**

Last year we collected over 250 toys for children in our community. The Library will be accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys for children ages birth to 12 years. All toys will go to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

## DIY Gingerbread Houses

**Registration guidelines, due to demand:** Choose one event to attend. One gingerbread house per household. One registration per person per class. Please abide by age limitations.

### Adults

#### Gingerbread Houses & Cookie Recipe Swap

Monday, December 12 | 7 PM (DH) Ages 18+

Make new friends while decorating! Hot chocolate and snacks will be available. Bring your favorite cookie recipe to share with the group! Registration begins on 10/25 at 10 AM.

### Children

#### Gingerbread Houses

Tuesday, December 13 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

OR Saturday, December 17 | 11 AM–1 PM (M)

Families with children of all ages

Make your own gingerbread houses! Registration begins on 10/25 at 6 PM.

### Teens

#### Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 10 | 11 AM (DH)

OR Monday, December 19 | 7 PM (DH)

Grades 6-12

Learn how to decorate your own gingerbread house. Registration begins on 10/25 at 6 PM.

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS

### An Evening with Jeremy Dennis

Tuesday, November 29 | 6 PM

All ages

Jeremy Dennis is a contemporary fine art photographer and a tribal member of the Shinnecock Indian Nation in Southampton, NY. During this presentation he will talk about his work and how he explores indigenous identity, culture and assimilation through art.

### Brian Young Author Visit

Wednesday,  
November 30 | 6 PM  
(DH) All ages

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## Winter Safety

### Winter Safety Tips with COPE Officers

Wednesday, December 14 | 6 PM (DH)

COPE Officers from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct will share tips and tricks designed to keep you and your family safe this winter.

Teens will receive 1 hour community service credit for attending entire presentation.

## Celebrate with Us

### Kwanzaa Celebration

Sunday, December 18 (Live) | 2 PM (DH)

Encore Presentation: Tuesday, December 27 (Pre-recorded) | 7 PM (DH)

The Mother's Club of Wheatley Heights, in conjunction with the Concerned Fathers of Wheatley Heights and the Library, present a Kwanzaa Celebration. Kwanzaa is a cultural celebration with a focus on the traditional African American values of family, community, responsibility, commerce and self-improvement.

### Family Movie Night

*Pinocchio* (2022)

Friday, December 16 | 6 PM

(DH) Families with children  
of all ages

Rated PG; 111 mins.

A live action retelling of the beloved tale of a wooden puppet who embarks on a thrilling adventure to become a real boy. Light refreshments will be available.



# Children's Services

**Registration begins Tuesday, October 25 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 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.

## Early Childhood

### Baby Time

**Wednesday, November 2 AND/OR November 16 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)**  
👤 *Ages birth-12 months*

Music, stories and fun for your little one!

### Baby Starts

**Thursday, November 3 AND/OR Monday, November 14 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)** 👤

*Ages birth-17 months*

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

### Magical Unicorn

**Thursday, November 3 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

A Time for Kids presents music, movement and a cute unicorn craft.

All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook.

👤 = In-Person 📘 Facebook

### Mother Goose

**Thursday, November 10 AND/OR December 8 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)** 👤  
*Ages birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver*

Music, rhymes, puppets and books for the library's littlest patrons.



### Pete the Cat

**Monday, November 14 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)** 👤

*Ages 18 months-5 years old with a parent or caregiver*  
A Time for Kids, Inc. is all about music, movement and a craft.

### Cloudy Day

**Tuesday, November 15 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver*

Make and play with your own cloud dough.

### Perfect Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 17 | 12:30 PM–1:15 PM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 3-5 years old with a parent or caregiver*

Hear a story about two families, one that is perfect and one that is far from it, as they each celebrate Thanksgiving differently.

### Thanksgiving Turkey

**Thursday, November 17 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 18 months-5 years old with a parent or caregiver*  
A Time for Kids, Inc. presents Thanksgiving activities including music and a craft.

### Imagine Packs To Go

Stop by the Children's Room in Dix Hills to check out a pack filled with crafts and activity sheets. Limited to one per family. Perfect for children in PreK.



### Babies Boogie

**Wednesdays, November 30 AND/OR December 14 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)** 👤 *Ages birth-23 months*

Wiggles, giggles and songs. Presented by Nicole Sparling.

### Toddlers Tango

**Wednesdays, November 30 AND/OR December 14 | 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.

### Baby Starts

**Friday, December 2 AND/OR Wednesday, December 21 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)** 👤 *Ages birth-17 months with a parent or caregiver*

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

### Weather Windmill

**Friday, December 2 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Fun and crafts with A Time for Kids, Inc.

### The Napping House

**Friday, December 9 | 12:30 PM–1:15 PM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 3-5 years old with a parent or caregiver*

Hear this humorous story, songs and a craft.

### Book Babies

**Thursday, December 15 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 6-18 months with a parent or caregiver*  
Books and fingerplays with your little one.

### Block Party

**Friday, December 16 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH)** 👤 *Ages 1-4 years old with an adult*  
Use your minds and muscles while having fun building various blocks and playing.

## Mr. Potato Head

Wednesday, December 21 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) 🧑🏻 Ages 18 months–5 years

Music, fun and a craft with A Time for Kids, Inc.

## New Year, New Design Monthly Bookmark Contest

Grades K-5

Calling all artists! Interested in having your artwork on a bookmark? Submit up to TWO original drawings. Stay tuned to see who wins each month! Entry forms available beginning November 1 at [hhlhlibrary.org](http://hhlhlibrary.org).

Submission Deadline for 2023: December 3, 2022

## Tell a Tale Tuesday

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM 🧑🏻

- November 1 *Leaf Man*
- November 8 *Bopping Baby Storytime*
- November 15 *Tell a Tale: Letter J*
- November 22 *Tell a Tale Tuesday: David and Dog*
- November 29 *A Very Windy Day*
- December 6 *Rapunzel Engineers an Exit*
- December 13 *Story Things that Float and Things that Don't*
- December 20 *Unfrozen Snowman*
- December 27 *Tell a Tale: Letter P*

## Puppy Tales

Tuesdays, November 15 AND/OR December 6 | 6 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.

## Thanksgiving Bingo

Monday, November 21 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades K-5

Thanksgiving-themed BINGO, snacks and prizes! Please register one spot per family and indicate how many members are coming in the special note field.

## STEM Challenge: Apple Turkeys!

Tuesday, November 22 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (M) 🧑🏻 Grades 3-5

Create a tasty and cute turkey treat using apples, marshmallows, cereal and candy!

## Woodland Animal Crafts – A Thanksgiving Weekend Craft

Saturday, November 26 | 2 PM–2:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades K-5

Make adorable woodland animal crafts.

## Holiday Ornament Cupcake

Tuesday, November 29 | 4 PM–5 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades 1-5

Chef Rob Scott will demonstrate how to decorate cupcakes that look like ornaments.

## Pocket Monsters Card Magnet

Friday, December 2 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades 3-5

Make a magnet using your favorite pocket monster playing cards!

## Seashell Ornaments

Monday, December 5 | 4 PM–4:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades 1-5

From clams to sea snails, to hermit crabs, learn all about animals who spend their lives in shells! Decorate a special shell ornament to hang up at home.

## Chocolate Bar Sleigh

Wednesday, December 7 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades 2-5

Make your own holiday sleigh using mini candy bars, candy canes and ribbon. It makes a unique edible gift or decoration!

## Families

### National Family Literacy Day

Tuesday, November 1 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children in PreK-Grade 3

Read a good book with your family to celebrate! Afterward participate in a literacy activity provided by your favorite librarians! No registration required.



### Melville Fire Department Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, November 5 | 11 AM–12 PM (M) 🧑🏻 Families with children of all ages

Get up close to a fire truck and meet one of your local firefighters! No registration required.

### Winter Sisters Performance

Saturday, December 3 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Families with children of all ages

Say hi to the Ice Queen and Snow Princess as they visit us and tell tales from Arendelle.

## School Age

### Stories for You!

Wednesdays | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M) 🧑🏻 Families with children ages 4-6

Join Ms. Joan for fun stories every week. No registration required.

### Colorful Corn

Friday, November 4 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades K-5

Create colorful corn to decorate for Fall!

## November 8 is Election Day & National STEAM Day

Stop in at the Children's Room and vote for your favorite Children's Book Character.

Visit the Gallery in Dix Hills between 11 AM–12 PM to celebrate National STEAM Day with your Children's Librarians.

### Mad Science: Fire & Ice Show

Tuesday, November 8 | 12 PM–1 PM (DH) 🧑🏻 Grades K-5

This spectacular show thrills audiences with impressive science experiments. The event includes foggy dry ice storms and demonstrates how giant beach balls can float in the air. Be amazed by sizzling, shivering scissors and special bubbly showers!

## 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!

**Woodland Creatures** 11/1-11/30

**Frozen** 12/1-12/31

## Beginner Embroidery

**Saturday, December 10 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH)** All ages

Come learn a new skill with Lisa Colon.

## Mini Hot Cocoa Cookie Cups

**Thursday, December 15 | 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (DH)** All ages

Baking Coach will demonstrate how to make a mini edible hot cocoa cookie cup.

## Cuddly Sock Snowman

**Thursday, December 15 | 6 PM-7 PM (M)** All ages

Create a cuddly snowman who won't melt!

## Melted Snowman Hot Cocoa Jars

**Friday, December 16 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH)** All ages

Make a hot cocoa snowman to give as a gift!

## Shrink Art Charm Bracelets!

**Tuesday, December 20 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (M)** All ages

Create cute and creative charm bracelets using shrinky dinks and your imagination!

## Holiday Baking Fun

**Tuesday, December 27 | 12 PM-1 PM (DH)** All ages

Join us for cookie decorating. We supply everything! Make them for yourself or give them as a gift!

## Easy Cheesy Pasta Salad

**Friday, December 30 | 11:30 AM (DH)** All ages

Join Jackie and learn make macaroni salad using a box of Macaroni & Cheese dinner. Win Mac & Cheese-themed door prizes!

## New Year's Eve @ Noon!

**Saturday, December 31 | 11:30 AM-12:15 PM (DH)** All ages

Games, a craft, a countdown and help us send a greeting to the HHH community!

## Events for Children & Teens

### Saturday Program Rewind

**Saturdays | 10:30 AM** All ages

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

**November 5** Book Babies Bath Time

**November 12** Nature Mobile

**November 19** Fine Art Van Gogh

**November 26** Dirt Cake

**December 3** Play Hooray Babies

**December 10** So Big

**December 17** Science Fun: Volcanoes

**December 24** Giddy up Storytime

**December 31** Let's Celebrate a Holiday: Lunar New Year

### Sunday Fundays

**Sundays | 2 PM-3 PM (DH)** All ages

Families with children in grades K-8

Drop in, no registration required.

**November 6** Leaf Suncatchers

**November 13** LEGO Challenge

**November 20** Video Game Tournament

**November 27** Beauty and the Beast Movie Matinee

**December 4** LEGO Challenge

**December 11** Sugar Cookie Truffles

**December 18** Paper Plate Snowman

### Treasures of the Tropical Rainforest

**Saturday, November 5 | 11 AM (DH)** All ages

Learn about one of the most diverse places on Earth and meet a live python, a tree frog, a tarantula, a hissing cockroach and more!

### Fall Luminaries

**Monday, November 7 | 7 PM (DH)** All ages

Make a beautiful Fall luminary lantern using a jar, tissue paper and mod podge.

### Celebrate the Seasons Paint Night

**Wednesday, November 16 AND/OR Wednesday, December 21 | 7 PM (DH)** All ages

Have fun painting with friends.

### Presenting Paleontology

**Saturday, November 19 | 2 PM (DH)** All ages

How do scientists investigate the creatures of the past? Get an interactive and up-close look at fossils, then create your own fossil.

### Once Upon a December

**Friday, December 9 | 6 PM (DH)** All ages

Dance into December with a night inspired by one of our favorite movies: *Anastasia*. We will have crafts and snacks perfect for any royal.

### Crazy For Cocoa

**Monday, December 12 | 7 PM (DH)** All ages

Make some adorable marshmallow snow people with hot cocoa and other winter fun.

### Winter Wizarding Snowball

**Thursday, December 29 | 2 PM-4 PM (DH)** All ages

Enter our wizarding world filled with snowy magic. Enjoy crafts, games and snacks. Robes and magical ball attire are encouraged but not required.

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### World Book Online

Includes encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, educational games,

pictures, audio and video, complemented by current periodicals and related websites.



### 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.

## 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. 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. This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples, and guidelines, visit [hhhlbrary.org/services/teens](http://hhhlbrary.org/services/teens)

### November 1-30: National Inspirational Role Models Month

Tell us about your role model, it can be someone you know or someone you have never met. What is it that inspires you to be a better person and how are you trying to do that? Visit [hhhlbrary.org/services/teens/community-service](http://hhhlbrary.org/services/teens/community-service) to fill out the form. Receive 1 hour of community service for each person you tell us about. A maximum of 2 submissions may be entered for 2 hours of community service for the month. All submissions must be entered on/before Wednesday, November 30.

### Family Fun

Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide with 3 photos of a family and/or friend celebration and a brief description of what these events are to [teenservices@hhhlbrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhlbrary.org). All submissions must be sent as a JPEG, PNG or GIF file. A maximum of 1 submission may be made for 1 hour of community service for the month. All submissions must be entered on/before Wednesday, November 30.


### December 1-31: Out with the Old

Tell us what you are cleaning out and the organization you are choosing to donate to. Visit [hhhlbrary.org/services/teens/community-service](http://hhhlbrary.org/services/teens/community-service) to fill out a form and receive 1 hour of community service for each donation you tell us about. A maximum of 1 submission may be made for 1 hour of community service for the month. All submissions must be entered on/before Saturday, December 31.

### National Cookie Day

Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide with your favorite cookie recipe including a photo of you making them! All submissions must be sent as a JPEG, PNG or GIF file to [teenservices@hhhlbrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhlbrary.org). A maximum of 2 submissions may be made for 2 hours of community service for the month. All submissions must be entered on/before Saturday, December 31.

### Brian Young Author Visit

Wednesday, November 30 | 6 PM (DH)  All ages

Brian Young is an author and filmmaker (*Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids*, *Healer of the Water Monster*). A member of the Navajo Nation, he grew up on the Navajo Reservation but now lives in Brooklyn, NY. Listen to him talk about his work and what led him to becoming an author. Copies of his novel, *Healer of the Water Monster*, will be available for pick up for those registered for the event, starting on Tuesday, November 1 at the Dix Hills or Melville locations. Teens who participate will receive 2 hours of community service.



### Cyberbullying

Wednesday, November 9 | 7 PM (DH) 

Learn about DASA, what actions are considered cyberbullying and how to protect yourself, and your friends and family.

### Healthy Breakfast Choices


Saturday, November 12 | 11:30 AM

(DH) 

Learn about making healthier food choices, especially when it comes to morning meals!

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Wednesday, November 16 AND/OR

Wednesday, December 7 | 7 PM (DH) 


TAG is for teens looking to work together to make a difference. Meet with teen librarians to discuss what's going on and tell them what events, items, and thoughts you have.

### Crafting with COPE Officers

Thursday, November 17 | 6 PM (DH) 

Meet COPE Officers from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct and create care packages for those in need.

### An Evening with Jeremy Dennis

Tuesday, November 29 | 6 PM 

All ages

See page 10. Teens who participate will receive 2 hours of community service.

### Intro to Improv

Monday, December 5 | 7 PM (DH) 

Learn to speak in front of a crowd! First time? Want to brush up your skills? There is something for everyone! Participation is mandatory to receive community service credit.

### Holiday Cooking Hacks

Saturday, December 17 | 11:30 AM

(DH) 

Learn dishes to make this holiday season.

### Volunteers for Winter

### Wizards Snowball

Thursday, December 29 | 1:30 PM–

4:30 PM (DH) 

Earn 3 hours of community service by helping to set up, clean up, run game and/or craft stations and more. Volunteers must participate for the entire program; partial hours will not be awarded. Robes and magical ball attire are encouraged but not required.

## Just for Fun

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


### Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Monday, November 7 AND/OR Thursday, December 22 | 6:30 PM–8 PM

(DH) 

See if you can keep up against others in this fast-paced Super Smash tournament.

### CRUMBL Churro Cookie Copycat

Tuesday, November 8 | 7 PM (DH) 

Join Jackie to make these chewy cookies topped with a cinnamon buttercream and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar! Top it off with Mulled Apple Cider!

### Kawaii Art


Thursday, November 10 | 7 PM (DH) 

Learn to make your own salt clay Kawaii food creations. All materials will be provided. Please dress for a mess.

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## Fanny Pack Patches

Friday, November 11 | 7 PM (DH) 


Hop on the trend of patches and decorate your own masterpiece!

## Mario Kart Time Speed Attack

Monday, November 14 | 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH) 


See if you can beat your opponent's time with Mario! You will get the opportunity to play on a track created in the Teen Room.

## International Cooking

Tuesday, November 15 AND/OR Tuesday, December 6 | 6 PM (DH) 


Learn proper safety and cooking techniques while preparing an international dish.

## Art Lab

Friday, November 18 AND/OR Friday, December 16 | 6 PM (DH) 

Learn a variety of techniques designed to let your art skills shine.

## Alcohol Ink Fall Trays

Tuesday, November 22 | 6 PM (DH) 

Learn about colors and techniques while creating a one-of-a-kind art on tile. Please dress for a mess.

## Teen Great Cookie Battle

Friday, November 25

3 PM (DH)  Grades 3-8

4:30 PM (DH)  Grades 9-12

Try different types of cookies and decide the very best.

## Pixel Art Perler Beads


Monday, November 28 AND/OR

Wednesday, December 21

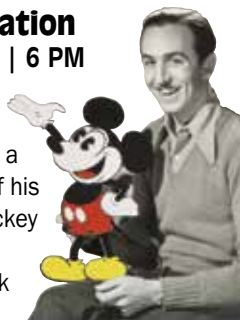
7 PM (DH) 

Create your own Pixel design of your favorite character, animal or logo with multi color beads.

## Walt Disney's Birthday Celebration

Friday, December 2 | 6 PM (DH) 

Celebrate the birthday of Walt Disney with a party inspired by one of his most iconic figures: Mickey Mouse! We will have a magical craft and snack for all to enjoy!




## STEAM Snow Lab

Thursday, December 8 | 7 PM (DH) 


Learn to make snow indoors during our STEAM inspired snow lab.

## DIY Trinket Trays

Tuesday, December 13 | 6 PM (DH) 


Learn new techniques to create a one-of-a-kind trinket dish. Please dress for a mess.

## Stranger than Fiction

Thursday, December 15 AND Thursday, December 29 | 7 PM (DH) 

Explore the world of sci-fi, fantasy, and other genres by creating fiction. Whether it be original concepts or fanfiction, take your ideas and visions and transform them into different forms of media. Media skills include illustration, character building, and 3D design.

## Gingerbread Crime Scene

Tuesday, December 20 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 

A terrible tragedy has occurred in Gingerbread Village! Recreate the crime scene based on notes from the detectives and see if you can solve the case!




## Got Homework?

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

Details Visit [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org).


## Babysitting Workshop

Tuesday, December 27 AND Wednesday, December 28 | 5 PM (DH) 

Project Excel provides the tools needed to get started babysitting in this 2-part workshop for teens.

## Tween Book Club:


**Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan

Wednesday, December 28 | 3 PM (DH)  Grades 4-8

Calling all Demigods! This month our Tween Book Club will be reading *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan to celebrate the upcoming TV show adaptation. Get excited to discuss all things Percy Jackson and make a fun, Olympian themed snack! Copies of the book will be available for pickup starting on Monday, November 14.




## DIY Tumblers

Friday, December 30 | 4 PM (DH) 

Have you ever seen those cute tumblers online? Make one of your own with your librarians!

## College Prep

### FAFSA Workshop

Thursday, November 3 | 7 PM (DH) 

Learn the application process and what each student needs for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

## Career Prep



### Job Coach

Thursdays, November 3,

17, December 8 (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 [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org) or call a librarian at 631-498-1234 to schedule an appointment.



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## Dix Hills

**Monday - Friday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM

**Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM

**Sunday:** 12 PM–5 PM

**55 Vanderbilt Parkway**

**Dix Hills, NY 11746**

**631-421-4530**

## Melville

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM

**Friday - Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM

**Sunday:** Closed

**510 Sweet Hollow Road**

**Melville, NY 11747**

**631-421-4535**

## Library Board of Trustees

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

### Board Meetings

Monday, November 14 | 6:30 PM

Monday, December 19 | 6:30 PM

## Administration

**Director:** Helen M. Crosson

**Assistant Director:** Charlene Muhr

## Emergency Closings

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## Postal Patron

**The Library will  
close at 5 PM:**

**November 23 for Thanksgiving**

**The Library will  
be closed:**

**November 24 for Thanksgiving  
December 24-26 for Christmas  
January 1 for New Year's**

## Dear Residents



This year has certainly been one for the history books! We opened our new library building in Dix Hills with the very first food drop for Island Harvest at a public library! During this Season of Giving, your generosity continues with support for the neediest of Long Islanders. See page 9 for details.

Celebrate November and December with your friends and neighbors. Special events include Native American Heritage Month, Kwanzaa and our very popular gingerbread houses.

We are delighted to continue to offer services to meet the community's demands including two in-house notaries available mornings, afternoons and evenings. See page 7 for details. Additionally, in our new teaching kitchen, we have expanded our cooking classes to include holiday recipes and the opportunity to make new friends.

Election Day is not just for adults! Our Children's Department is offering STEAM programs, a Mad Science show in the beautiful auditorium as well as a chance for our youngsters to cast their vote for their favorite character. See page 12 for details.

As is customary at year's end, it is important to say "thank you" for your understanding, patience, generosity, and kindness.

Happy Holidays!

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## How To Register

- **Registration for November and December events begins Tuesday, October 25, unless otherwise indicated.**  
By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org), in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating.
- 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.*