

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

March/April
2023



Welcome Spring!

Seed Library Kick-Off

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All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook or otherwise stated. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration begins Tuesday, February 28 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook

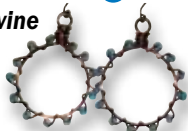
Fun Classes

Hoop Earrings

Thursday, March 9 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Donna Irvine

Create a beautiful pair of hoop earrings. **Cost:** \$5



Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

March 14: Family Tree

April 25: Candle Making



Afternoon BINGO

Tuesday, March 21 | 1 PM (DH)

Have fun and win prizes!

Paint Nite: Lavender

Thursday, March 30
6:45 PM (DH)

Presented by
Canvas Creations

We supply the easels, canvas, paints (acrylic), brushes and step-by-step instructions; you supply the fun! **Cost:** \$5



Snow Drops

Tuesday, April 4 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist
Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create these flowers.



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine, these events are special needs-friendly

Fairy Doors

Thursday, March 9 | 11 AM (DH)

Paint and decorate your own fairy door.

Rain Boot Door Hanger

Thursday, April 13 | 11 AM (DH)

Make a cheerful rain boot filled with silk flowers for your door.

Spring Wreath

Thursday, April 13
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist
Bonnie Schwartz

Create a whimsical wreath of butterflies. **Cost:** \$5



Trivia Night

Friday, April 14 | 7:30 PM (DH)

Win prizes in themed, pub-style trivia contest!

Pressed Flower Art

Tuesday, April 25 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Susan Barell

Use dried flowers, a simple collage method, and water-color paints to make a beautiful artwork to frame.



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.



Libby

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

January 2022! Available at hhlibrary.org for free with your library card.

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM (M)

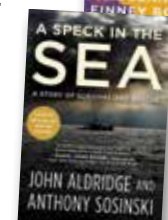
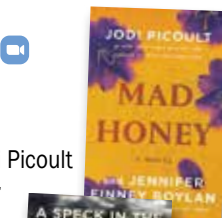
Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

March 3: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

April 7: *A Speck in the Sea*:

A Story of Survival and Rescue by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski

May 5: *This Tenderland* by Kent William Krueger (author will join on Zoom)



Reader Selects

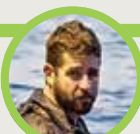
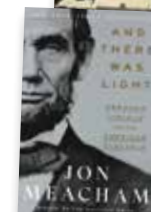
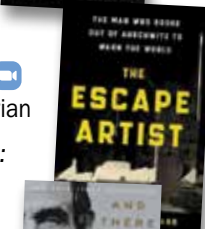
Tuesdays | 7 PM (M)

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

March 21: *The Escape Artist*:

The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World by Jonathan Freedland

April 18: *And There Was Light*: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle by Jon Meacham



LI Reads Author Event

Sunday, April 23 | 2 PM (DH)

Authors John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski, recipients of the 2023 Long Island Reads Selection Award, will discuss their book *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue*. Free tickets are available beginning Saturday, April 1 via the Long Island Reads website <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com/>. The event will also be livestreamed. Please check the Long Island Reads website for more details. *Tickets are required.*



What's Cooking

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

Irish Soda Bread

Saturday, March 4

11 AM **OR** 12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, cookie tray, box grater and a pen.

Indian Style Malai

Chicken Kebabs

Monday, March 6 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Learn how to make healthy kebabs with fresh ingredients and delicious herb infused white sauce. It's tangy, garlicky with a creaminess.

Shamrock Cookies

Tuesday, March 7 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Decorate pre-baked sugar cookies with a sugar glaze, pastry bag and sprinkles.

Apple Pie on a Stick

Monday, March 13 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Celebrate National Pi Day! Make these adorable apple pies on a stick!

Cheesecake Strawberry/ Raspberry Shortcake Cupcakes

Wednesday, March 22 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create the filling and assemble 6 cupcakes!

Indian Potato Pancakes

Monday, April 3 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Learn to cook crispy potato pancakes full of Indian spices with refreshing mint chutney.

Mexican Street Tacos

Wednesday, April 5 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking

Demonstration of how to marinate the meat (beef) used to make authentic Mexican Tacos. Make Salsa Verde and create tacos to take home.



Join Jackie!

Hot Pretzels with Dill

Pickle Dip and Mustard Dip

Tuesday, March 28

11:30 AM (DH)

Bean Burritos & Avocado

Salad with Citrus

Margaritas (non-alcoholic)

Wednesday, April 26

7 PM (DH)

Chocolate Fondue

Wednesday, April 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn how to make an awesome cheese and chocolate fondue!

Focaccia Bread & Italian Dips

Tuesday, April 18 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make a classic focaccia bread. Sample a classic tomato bruschetta and Italian Hummus.

Shrimp Remoulade Lettuce Cup

Thursday April 20

4 PM **OR** 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Crepes

Monday, April 24 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create fresh crepes filled with chocolate and/or strawberries served with fresh whip cream.

Raspberry Linzer Crumble Bars

Thursday, April 27 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Make and take these delicious treats!



Adult Grab & Go Events @ Melville

Supplies are available for Grab & Go events at **Melville Circulation**.

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



Spice Up Your Life

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

March 9: *Hawaiian*

April 11: *Everything Bagel*



Creativebug

Available at hhhlbrary.org for free with your library card. Join your neighbors who have taken

thousands of classes. 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.

Shredding & E-Waste

Sunday, April 16 | 9 AM–12 PM (M)

Paper Shredding

- Maximum of 3 boxes (standard size record storage box) or paper bags per person.
- Personal household documents **ONLY**. No business documents - **no exceptions**.

E-Waste

Items are disassembled, hard drive or data card removed, then shredded on site in trailer. Acceptable e-waste includes:

- Computer Towers
- Hard Drives
- Cell Phones
- Discs

Lectures

Peggy Guggenheim

Monday, March 13 | 2 PM 

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Discover her pivotal role in getting so-called 'degenerate' art safely out of Europe on the eve of WWII as well as encouraging European artists to wait the war out in the United States.



Irish of Huntington

Thursday, March 16

7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Huntington Town Historian Robert C. Hughes

The Irish were the first non-English group to settle in Huntington in large numbers. Explore the history of the Irish in Huntington from the 1840s through to the twentieth century.


Pedestrian Safety

Tuesday, March 21 | 2 PM 

Presented by New York Coalition for Transportation Safety

Review the New York State laws and technologies meant to protect you on our roadways. Whether you're a pedestrian, cyclist, or motorist, get the knowledge you need to stay safe.


Dylan & The Beatles

Wednesday, March 22 | 2 PM (DH) 

Presented by Film Historian Keith Crocker

Uncover the relationship between folk singer Bob Dylan and the Fab Four after meeting in 1964. Uncover the transformation in the musical direction of both artists after they met and the effect they had on each other.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 4 | 10 AM–4 PM (DH) 
OR

Tuesday, April 11 AND Wednesday, April 12 | 6 PM–9 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

The Symphony

Thursday, April 6 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Music Professor Craig Boyd

Explore the history and learn how to understand, listen and enjoy the different musical pieces.

The Tragedy of the Pelican

Tuesday, April 11 | 7 PM 

Presented by Montauk Historical Society

Learn what happened on Labor Day weekend in 1951 when 62 sportsmen and women found their way onto the Pelican, an "open" fishing boat and how this tragedy paved the way to new regulations for small fishing vessels.

Where to Go:


Local Spring Bird Sites

Monday, April 17 | 2 PM (DH) 

Presented by Biologist Dr. Coby Klein

From Manhasset to Montauk, get a sense of bustling local stopover sites to observe birds and wildlife migrating through the area this season, including shorebirds and more.

The Salad Garden

Tuesday, April 18 | 2 PM (DH) 

Presented by Horticulturalist Paul Levine

Discover the best techniques, soil, fertilizer, plant containers, watering and more for a beautiful garden.

Reserve a Room

Requests for May and June room reservations begin April 1 at 10 AM

- Room requests must be made by an adult district resident, 18 years or older using the online form at hhhlibrary.org and click on "Reserve a Room."



- Groups may not book more than one reservation per week.
- Visit hhhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting 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.



In partnership with the Greens' Men's Group. Visit hhhlibrary.org for more events.

Long Island History

Presented by History Librarian

Melanie Cardon-Leathers

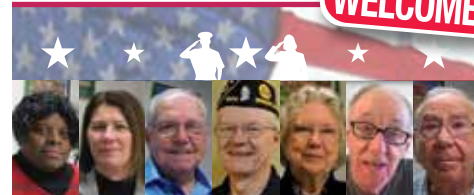
Wednesday, March 22 | 10 AM

(DH)  

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

Veterans

All
WELCOME!



Veterans Testimonial Project

Be a part of your Community's rich history. Share your military experiences with future generations. We are looking for U.S. Veterans to share their memories and stories. All interviews will be recorded and added to the Library's collection and archived with the Veteran's History Project at the Library of Congress. To participate in this important initiative, call our librarian, Joe Brown, at **631-498-1234**, or e-mail jbrown@hhhlibrary.org.

Veterans' Conversation Café

Thursdays, March 16, April 20

11 AM 

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 is required.



Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 2/27, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 2/28. There is an option for in-person or virtual classes. Registering for in-person classes reserves a spot in the class. Due to space, virtual registrants cannot be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See pg. 16 for more information.

Pilates

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

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

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 AM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

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

Body by Melissa

Fridays, March 3, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class March 10) 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

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

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennett

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 5:45 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5:30 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Thursday Zumba

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

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 AM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6:45 PM

Instructor Cathy Adamo

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2 PM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Bring a yoga mat, blocks and a yoga strap.

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2 PM

Instructor Cathy Adamo

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Chair Yoga

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

Instructor Eden Bennett

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

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

NEW


Memory Fitness

All
WELCOME!

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 with puzzles, games, arts and crafts and more.

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

All
WELCOME!



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.


Find A Hobby

Coffee & Crossword

Thursdays | 10 AM (DH) 

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



Advanced Bridge

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6 PM–8 PM (DH) 

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

Designed for experienced players seeking to enhance their skills and learn useful strategies using curated bridge hands and supervised play. **Cost:** \$10

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, March 8,
15, 22, 29, April 12, 19,
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. Beginning knitters should bring worsted weight (#4) yarn and US size 8 needles to the first session.




Stitch-In

Wednesday, March 8 | 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.


Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, March 14, 28, April 11, 25
6 PM (DH) 

Presented by Game Master James Nevola

Learn how to play in a casual, fun environment while having an adventure that is only limited by your imagination.

LI Writer's Guild Workshop: Got Words? Give 'Em Life

Tuesdays, March 14, April 11
2 PM–4 PM (DH) 

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



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

Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, March 9, April 13
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, March 23, April 27
7 PM (DH) 

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

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, March 29, April 26
10 AM (DH) 

Need to de-stress? Take a break and color! We supply the materials or bring your own. All ages welcome.

Classes

New Approaches to Investing

Wednesday, April 19 | 7 PM 

Presented by Foundation for Personal Financial Education

Discover how to avoid ways to sabotage your portfolio, stock picking, fundamental and technical analysis of equities and more.

4 Changes That Impact Retirement

Tuesday, April 25 | 7 PM 


Presented by Foundation for Personal Financial Education

Learn about changes to IRAs and 401(k), among other things, that were impacted by recent federal laws and initiatives.

Concert Hall

Pre-registration is recommended for auditorium seating.

Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Sunday, March 5 | 2 PM (DH) 

Presented by EastLine Theater


The story of the 20th century as told through the eyes of African-American centenarian sisters Sadie and Bessie. Based on a true story, this whimsical adaptation of a best-selling book tracks the American story through the last one hundred years.

Pure Joy with Paige Patterson

Sunday, March 12 | 2 PM (DH) 

Relax to songs of Sinatra, Nancy Wilson, Carole King, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, Michael Bublé and more.

Bernstein on Broadway

Sunday, March 26 | 2 PM (DH) 

Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.

Look back at this legend's theatrical works including *West Side Story*, *On the Town* and *Wonderful Town* with songs and more.

Petty 5

Sunday, April 16 | 2 PM (DH) 

Sing along to classic hits of Tom Petty and other classic rock artists.

HHH Community Library & The John and Alice Coltrane Home Present

For the Love of Coltrane

Friday, March 24

7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Camille Thurman, Saxophonist, Vocalist, Composer, Educator, Founder of "The Haven Hang" & U.S. Cultural Ambassador



John Coltrane: A Musical Journey

Saturday, April 22

2 PM (DH) 

Presented by David Liebman, NEA Jazz Master, Saxophonist



For more information, visit thecoltranehome.org/events/. RSVP required, e-mail info@thecoltranehome.org.

Healthy Living

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, March 13, April 10

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

12:30 PM–

4:30 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.

Tax Assistance



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides in-person and virtual tax assistance to

anyone who is over 50 and has low to moderate income. For locations and details visit <https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org/>.

*All
WELCOME!*



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!**

Business



Job Coach

Thursdays, March 2, 16,

30, April 13, 27 (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, March 7, 21

April 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.

**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.

Mondays between 10 AM–11 AM (DH)

Tuesdays between 10 AM–11 AM (DH)

Wednesdays between 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Thursdays between 3 PM–4 PM (DH)

Fridays 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. Then register to join a lively discussion!

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

Wild River (1960) Not rated. 110 minutes.

Hoopla.

Wednesday, March 29

6:30 PM (M)  

I'm Your Man (2021) Rated R. 108 minutes.

Hoopla and Kanopy.

Wednesday, April 26


6:30 PM (M)  



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 refreshments!

The Fabelmans (2022) Rated PG-13. 151 minutes.


March 6 | 11 AM (DH) 

Armageddon Time (2022) Rated R.

114 minutes.


March 20 | 11 AM (DH) 

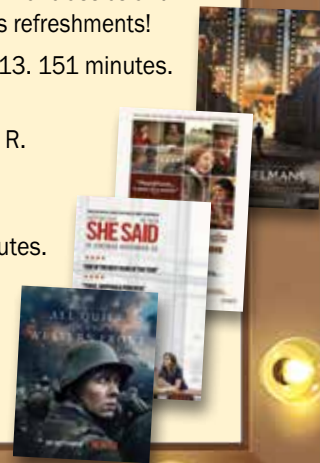
She Said (2022) Rated R. 129 minutes.

April 3 | 11 AM (DH) 

All Quiet On The Western Front

(2022) Rated R. 143 minutes.

April 17 | 11 AM (DH) 



hulu

Disney+

kanopy

HBOmax

ESPN+

hoopla

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.



In the Gallery

**The Iconic Fish:
Early Maps of Long Island**
February-March
Huntington Historical Society



Geological Map of Long & Staten Islands with the Environs of New York. Mather, W. W., *Geology of New York, Part 1*, 1842. Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons



Featuring maps from the 17th through the 20th centuries, with a focus on both their artistic and informative qualities. The maps showcase the evolution of cartography and beautifully illustrate the island's history and development.

Show Your Voice
Otsego Elementary Reflections
New York State Art Competition
April 1-April 30



The Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts

and in life. Otsego Elementary had a record turn-out of 44 artists in grades PreK-5 entering this year's competition! The PTA thanks for community for supporting student success and advocating for the arts.

Streaming with Your Library Card

Download the app or visit hhlibrary.org.



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.



Kanopy

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



**Denotes events to
compliment the exhibits**



2023-2024 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information



Budget/Trustee Vote:

Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 9:30 AM–9 PM @ 55 Vanderbilt Parkway

Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from Dix Hills and Melville buildings or at the Library website, hhhllibrary.org, beginning Monday, February 13. For additional information, please call **631-498-1250**.

Trustee Petitions:

Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director in the Dix Hills building, Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM–5 PM, Monday, February 13. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 13, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Dix Hills building.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day:

Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, April 4 from 9:30 AM–9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.



La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2023-2024 está disponible en hhhllibrary.org a partir del 13 de febrero de 2023.

Events

Adult

Ceramic Firefly Lantern

Tuesday, April 11 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Rosemarie Attard

Paint a ceramic lantern. **Cost:** \$5

The Songs of Sinatra

Tuesday, April 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Actor, Singer, Storyteller Lou Del Bianco

Enjoy an hour of singing, storytelling and audience participation.

Holi Festival of Colors

Sunday, April 30 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Families with children of all ages

Rain Date May 7

Celebrate the Indian/Hindu festival of colors, marking the beginning of Spring with music, storytelling, Rangoli making followed by the throwing of colors outside. Please dress for a mess. In partnership with the HHH PTA Diversity Committee and HSE South Asian Student Society. No registration required!

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Children

Sing, Laugh, Play

Tuesday, April 11 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)

Families with children birth-age 5

See page 11 for details.

Magical Visit With Alice from Wonderland!

Tuesday, April 11 | 12:30 PM (DH)

Families with children birth-age 5

See page 11 for details.

Teen

Dessert Pretzel Bombs

Tuesday, April 11 | 6 PM (DH)

See page 15 for details.

Financial Literacy Month

Check out these events highlighting the importance of being financially capable.

- **New Approaches to Investing:** Page 6
- **4 Changes That Impact Retirement:** Page 6
- **Money Monsters:** Page 13
- **Money Management Madness:** Page 15



Weiss Ratings

Easy-to-use tools to help you navigate through nine how-to guides that will help you plan for and select the right insurance and financial products. Available at hhhllibrary.org for free with your library card.

Seed Library

"My garden is my most beautiful masterpiece."

- Claude Monet



Beginning on March 21, pick out your seed packets at the card catalog near the Dix Hills Public Service Desk and start growing your garden! We have a variety of flower, vegetable and herb seeds that are open-pollinated, some are heirloom... all you need is your library card. Send pictures of your garden and tag us #imagineyourgardenhhhl

Gardening Tip

Our plant hardiness zone is 7A and the average date for the last Spring frost in our zone is April 14. According to the *Farmers' Almanac*, early March is the best time to start these seeds indoors: broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, Swiss chard, tomatoes and herbs such as basil, oregano, sage and thyme. In mid to late March one can start the following seeds outdoors: carrots, chives, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, radishes, spinach and turnips.

Seed Launch – Let's Grow Together

Wednesday, March 15 | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH) All ages

Stop by the Dix Hills Art Gallery to choose from all the free seed packets available for Spring Planting Season. Meet fellow Green Thumbs, swap planting techniques, pick up some free planting schwag and get ready to "dig in!" No registration required.

Winnie the Pooh Flowerpot

Friday, March 3 | 6:30 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

See page 14 for details.

Gardening Fun

Monday, March 27 | 11 AM (DH) Families with children ages 3-5 years old

See page 12 for details.

Plant Heads

Tuesday, March 28 | 5 PM (DH) Grades 1-5

See page 12 for details.

The Salad Garden

Tuesday, April 18 | 2 PM (DH) Ages 18 and up

Presented by Horticulturalist Paul Levine

See page 4 for details.



Celebrate Women's History

Girl Power at Sea

Thursday, March 9 | 7 PM (DH) All ages

Grades 6-12

Discover the adventures of 19th century American women who sailed around the world on whaling ships and learn about their incredible experiences. Make an inspirational collage.

Hear My Voice:

Susan B. Anthony

Saturday, March 11 | 11 AM (DH) All ages

Presented by Theaterworks Living Voices

In the early 1900s, Jessie follows in the foot-

steps of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton to help secure the right of American women to vote.

Peggy Guggenheim

Monday, March 13 | 2 PM Ages 18 and up

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Discover her pivotal role in getting so-called 'degenerate' art safely out of Europe on the eve of WWII as well as encouraging European artists to wait the war out in the United States.

Through The Eyes of a Friend:

Anne Frank

Saturday, March 25 | 11 AM (DH) All ages

Presented by Theaterworks Living Voices

The groundbreaking historical figure Anne Frank encourages personal awareness of stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination.

Friday Family Film

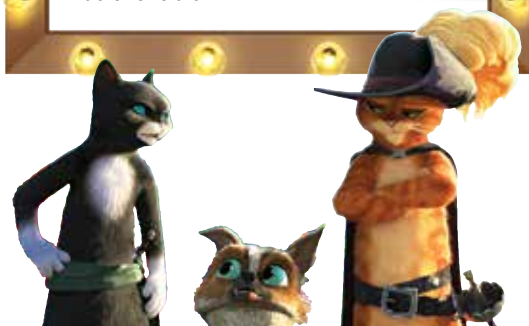
Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

(2022) Rated PG; 100 minutes.

Friday, March 31

6:30 PM (DH) All ages

Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll. Puss sets out to find the mythical Last Wish and restore his nine lives. Light refreshments will be available.



Children's Services

**Registration begins Tuesday,
February 28 at 6 PM, unless
otherwise stated. (DH) = In-Person**

- 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

RRRalph

Thursday, March 2

10:30 AM–11:30 AM (DH) (DH)

Ages 2½-not yet in Kindergarten

Meet RRRalph, a dog who can speak. Make a craft and enjoy songs.

Babies Boogie

Monday, March 6 **AND/OR** April 10

AND/OR Wednesday, March 29 **AND/OR**

Thursday, April 28 | 10 AM–10:30 AM

(DH) (DH) *Birth-age 23 months*

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Nicole Sparling.

Toddler's Tango

Monday, March 6 **AND/OR** Wednesday,

March 29 **AND/OR** Monday, April 10 **AND/OR**

Friday, April 28 | 11 AM–11:30 AM

(DH) (DH) *Ages 24-48 months*

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat with Nicole Sparling.

Shamrock Silliness

Monday, March 13 | 11 AM–11:45 AM

(DH) (DH) *Ages 18 months-5 years old*

Join A Time for Kids to get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit with a fun craft.

Babystarts

Monday, March 13 **AND/OR** Thursday,

April 6 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) (DH)

Thursday, March 23 **AND/OR** Tuesday,

April 25 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) (DH)

Birth-age 17 months

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

Dog's Colorful Day

Tuesday, March 14 | 10:30 AM–

11:30 AM (DH) (DH) *Ages 2½-not in*

Kindergarten with a parent or caregiver

Why does Dog begin the day with one black spot and one with many colorful spots?

Songs and a craft. Dress for a mess.

St. Patrick's Day Fun

Thursday, March 16 | 11 AM–11:45 AM

(DH) (DH) **AND/OR** Saturday, March 18

11 AM–11:45 AM (M) (M) *Ages 2-5 years*

Stories, songs and a craft.

Baby Lapsit

Monday, March 20 **AND/OR** Tuesday,

April 18 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) (DH)

Birth-age 14 months

Sweet stories, songs and lapsit rhymes. A play time just for babies and grownups.

Evening Mother Goose

Wednesday, March 22 | 6 PM–6:30 PM

(DH) (DH) *Birth-age 23 months*

Music, rhymes, puppets and books for our littlest patrons.

Mr. Frog's Number Train

Thursday, March 23 | 7 PM–7:45 PM

(DH) (DH) *Ages 18 months-5 years*

Chug along with A Time for Kids for a fun frog story, dancing and making a train craft.

Block Party

Friday, March 24 **AND/OR**

Thursday, April 27

3 PM–4 PM (DH) (DH) *Ages 2-6 years*

Use your mind and muscles while having fun building various blocks and playing with friends.

Babies & Books

Monday, April 3 | 10 AM–10:30 AM

(DH) (DH) *Ages birth-23 months*

Read a story, learn rhymes and have fun with bubbles.

Five Little Ducks

Thursday, April 6 | 11 AM–11:45 AM

(DH) (DH) *Ages 18 months-5 years*

Join A Time for Kids to sing, dance and make a cute duck craft.

Sing, Laugh, Play

Tuesday, April 11 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)

(DH) (DH) *Families with children birth-age 5*

Come join Long Island Music Therapy for a fun filled music class where your child will explore musical instruments and interactive songs while furthering their social and emotional development.

Magical Visit With Alice from Wonderland!

Tuesday, April 11 | 12:30 PM (DH) (DH)

Birth-age 5 with a parent or caregiver

Meet Alice from *Alice in Wonderland* as she shares a story and takes pictures with you.

We Love Animals!

Wednesday, April 19 | 2 PM–2:45 PM

(DH) (DH) *Ages 3-5 years old*

Make an animal craft and hear stories of friendship.

Hungry, Hungry Hippos

Tuesday, April 25 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH)

(DH) (DH) *Ages 18 months-5 years*

Rumble and tumble for this hippo-themed program with A Time for Kids.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Birth-age 5

Welcome back 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! Why Early Literacy is important for your child:

- Reading improves brain development
- A love of reading creates a love of learning
- Reading leads to improved communication skills


Stop by the Children's Department to sign up today!



Families

Spin, Pop, Boom!


Saturday, March 4 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH)

 Families with children of all ages

If you love science, don't miss this amazing show!


Irish Soda Bread

Thursday, March 9 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM

(DH)  Families with children in grades 1-5

Chef Rob Scott shows us how to make a loaf.


Motoring!

Wednesday, March 15 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH)  Families with kids in kindergarten-grade 5

Find out about the history of the Long Island Motor Parkway and play a fun BINGO game.



Pajama Party!

Monday, March 20 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

(DH)  Families with children birth-grade 3

Hop to It: Rabbits


Saturday, March 25 | 11 AM–11:45 AM

(M)  AND/OR Monday, April 3 | 1 PM–1:45 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Geared for younger kids but everyone loves rabbits! Listen to a story, craft and hands-on interaction with the bunnies.

Gardening Fun

Monday, March 27 | 11 AM (DH) 

Families with children ages 3-5 years

Learn about gardening and plant seeds in our wooden flower boxes.

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!

March: Lion King and Art Gallery Exhibit

April: April Showers

Shearly Delightful Sheep

Tuesday, April 4 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)

 Families with children ages 3-6

The Suffolk County Farm will be here with this program that will focus on sheep wool and yarn, includes a sheep visit.

School Age

Stories for You!

Wednesdays, March 1 - April 26

6 PM–6:30 PM (M)  Families with children ages 4-6

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

Homework Help!

Wednesdays, March 1 - April 26

(no session 4/5)

5 PM–6 PM (DH)  Grades K-5

High school students will assist with homework assignments. Please make sure to bring homework or reading assignments to the session.

Spy School

Friday, March 3 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

(DH)  Grade K-5

Learn tips and tricks for being a spy.


Chopped Challenge: Party Pound Cake!

Saturday, March 4 | 2 PM–3 PM (M)

 Grades 3-5

Get creative with pound cake on National Pound Cake Day! Design a dessert creation using a variety of ingredients.

St. Patrick's Day Goodies

Tuesday, March 7 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 

Grades K-5

Make Lucky Charms pudding parfaits and sweet and salty trail mix.

Shamrock Handmade Pretzel

Wednesday, March 8 | 6:30 PM–

7:30 PM (DH)  Grades 1-5

The Baking Coach teaches how to twist a homemade pretzel into a Shamrock.

St. Patrick's Day Fun!

Thursday, March 9 | 7 PM–7:45 PM

(DH)  Grades K-5

Make St. Patrick's Day crafts.

National Children's Craft Day

Tuesday, March 14 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

(DH)  Children in PreK-grade 3

Celebrate a day of crafts just for kids!

EEK! Mice, Mice, Mice

Thursday, March 16 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(M)  Children in PreK-grade 3

Fun stories and a craft.

Puppy Tales

Tuesday, March 21 AND/OR Tuesday,

April 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)  Grades K-5

Share a story with a therapy dog! Read for 10-15 minutes. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library.

Ramadan and Eid Activity Box

Begins Wednesday, March 22


Pick up a fun and informative box, while supplies last. No registration required.

In cooperation with the HHH Diversity Committee and High School East's MSA board.



A Musical Story Hour

Saturday, March 25 | 1 PM (DH)

 Grades K-5

Sponsored by the High School West Tri-M Music Honor Society

Listen to a fun story read by one of our high school music students and get introduced to different instruments.

Plant Heads

Tuesday, March 28 | 5 PM–5:45 PM

(DH)  Grades 1-5

Prepare your soil and seeds and make a wacky little friend!


What's in a Name?

Thursday, March 30 | 6 PM–

6:45 PM (DH)  Grades K-5

Where did Dix Hills get its name? Find out during this fun craft/trivia program.

Mischief Managed: Disappearing Ink and Other Clever Crafts!

Saturday, April 1 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-5

Create secret messages inspired by Harry Potter!

Financial Literacy

Financial Literacy Month!

Saturday, April 1 - Sunday, April 30

Pick up materials featuring the "Money Monsters" to help kids understand money matters. While supplies last.


Money Monsters

Thursday, April 13 | 6 PM-6:45 PM

(DH)  For kindergarten-grade 4

Listen to stories and make a craft that shows the value of coins.


Springtime Cake Pops

Tuesday, April 4 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) 

Grades K-5

Join the Baking Coach to make 6 cake pops.

Springtime Cupcake Decorating

Friday, April 7 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) 

Grades 4-5

Make green grass and animal cracker cupcakes using buttercream frosting.

Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum: Earth Scientists

Wednesday, April 19 | 7 PM-7:45 PM

(DH)  Grades 1-5

Celebrate Earth Day early (April 22)! Learn about the dangerous effects of oil spills and water runoff. Decorate a fabric tote bag.

Loving Trees

Thursday, April 20 | 6 PM-6:45 PM (M)

 Grades K-4

Why are trees so special in our world? Find out and listen to stories and a craft.

Spring Caterpillar Cupcakes

Saturday, April 22 | 12 PM-1 PM (DH)

 Grades K-5

Join Chef Rob Scott and learn how to decorate a cupcake to look like a caterpillar.

Tiny Puppets


Wednesday, April 26 | 6:30 PM-7:15 PM

(DH)  Children in PreK-grade 3

Make tiny puppets.

High Flying Kites

Saturday, April 29 | 11 AM-12:15 PM

(DH)  Grades 3-5

Design your own kite and learn how to fly it.



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Events for Children & Teens


Art Gallery Scavenger Hunt

March 1-31 (DH)  All ages

Pick up your scavenger hunt sheet in our Art Gallery. Turn in to the Children's or Teen Desk completed to earn a prize.

Author Visit: Kristen Gudsnuk

Friday, March 10 | 6 PM (DH)


 Grades 4-8

Kristen Gudsnuk is a comics writer and illustrator best known for her webcomic *Henchgirl* and her graphic novel *Making Friends*. She will be talking about her work and hosting a drawing lesson.

Copies of her book, *Making Friends*, will be available to pick up at the event.



Rainbow Button Art

Thursday, March 16 | 6 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-8


Make a cute rainbow button masterpiece and enjoy a magical treat!

Paint Night: Cherry Blossom Bridge

Wednesday, March 22 | 7 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-8


Bingo Party

Friday, March 24 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Grades 4-8

Bring a friend for a fun Night Out: Bingo party. Light refreshments will be served.

Paper Cherry Blossom Lanterns

Thursday, March 30 | 7 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-8

Create a beautiful Cherry Blossom Lantern using paper and lights!



Celebrate Women's History Living Voices

See page 10 for details.

Susan B. Anthony

March 11 | 11 AM

(DH) 


Anne Frank

March 25 | 11 AM

(DH) 

Events for Children & Teens Cont.

Super Mario Party

Monday, April 3 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) 

Grades K-6

Make Super Mario inspired crafts and enjoy tasty snacks straight out of the Mushroom Kingdom!



Ocean Origami

Tuesday, April 4 | 3 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-8

Did you know that in April of 1845, the Long Island whaleship Manhattan became the first American ship to enter Japan's waters in over 200 years? Celebrate America's enduring appreciation of Japanese artistry by creating an ocean inspired origami scene.

Tween Book Club: Dragon Pearl


Friday, April 7 | 4 PM

(DH)  Grades 4-8

Read Rick Riordan Presents *Dragon Pearl* by Yoon Ha Lee. Get excited to discuss space, mythology and make a tasty, themed snack! Copies of the book will be available for pickup at Dix Hills starting on Friday, March 3.




Gatorade Taste Test

Friday, April 14 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Grades 4-8

Bring a friend to taste test different Gatorade flavors. Discuss your favorite and see if it wins best of the night! Light refreshments will be available.

Holi Festival of Colors


Sunday, April 30 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) 

Families with children of all ages

Rain Date May 7

Celebrate the Indian/Hindu festival of colors, marking the beginning of Spring with music, storytelling, Rangoli making followed by the throwing of colors outside. Please dress for a mess. In partnership with the HHH PTA Diversity Committee and HSE South Asian Student Society. No registration required!

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Registration begins Tuesday, February 28 at 6 PM.
Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated.
All classes require a registration.  = In-Person

Community Service

All community service events will be awarded 1 hour of community service, unless otherwise specified in the description of the event.

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 hhlibrary.org/services/teens

Summer Experience Survey

March 1-31

Tell us about what you are looking forward to doing this summer at the library! From programs to raffles and everything in between, let's hear your ideas! Visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service to fill out our survey. Earn 1 hour of community service for your completed survey. All submissions must be received on/before Friday, March 31. A maximum of 1 hour may be earned for the month.

World Teen Mental Wellness Day

March 1-31

Create a Google Slide with your best self-care tips to share with other teens! Visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service for more guidelines and samples. All e-mails must be sent to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Friday, March 31. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted this month.

Spring Trends

April 1-30

Tell us all about what you are bingeing, reading, streaming or playing. Earn 1 hour of community service for each trend you tell us about. Visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service to fill out our survey. All submissions must be received on/before Sunday, April 30. A maximum of 1 hour may be earned for the month.

Chat About a Charity

April 1-30

Tell us about a charity that means something to you. Earn 1 hour of community service for each organization you tell us about. All submissions must be received on/before Sunday, April 30. Visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service to fill out our form. All submissions must be received on/before Sunday, April 30. A maximum of 2 submissions, for 2 hours of community service, may be earned for the month.

Winnie the Pooh Flowerpot

Friday, March 3 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

April is National Gardening Month. Help us get ready by creating flowerpots inspired by some of our favorite Hundred Acre Woods friends.

International Cooking

Monday, March 6 OR April 10

5:30 PM–7 PM (DH) 

****PLEASE PICK ONE DATE ONLY****

Learn about other cultures while practicing proper safety and cooking techniques with Project Excel. Please register for one date only.


Community Service Cont.

Girl Power at Sea

Thursday, March 9 | 7 PM (DH) 


Discover the adventures of 19th century American women who sailed around the world on whaling ships and learn about their incredible experiences. Make an inspirational collage.

Adopt Me Portraits

Tuesday, March 14 | 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH) 


Earn 1.5 hours of community service by painting portraits of adorable shelter animals. Each creation will be donated to a local shelter to help promote animal adoption.

Teen Volunteers for Super Mario Party

Monday, April 3 | 1:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH) 


Earn 2 hours of community service by helping to set up, clean, run games and/or crafts and more. Must participate in the entire event; partial hours will not be given. Mario attire is encouraged but not required.

Kindness Rocks

Thursday, April 13 | 6 PM (DH) 

Learn about the importance of being kind and paint kindness rocks to spread joy in your community.


Flower Crowns for Shelter Dogs

Tuesday, April 25 | 7:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH) 

Create beautiful flower crowns for shelter dogs. Each creation will be donated to a local shelter to help promote animal adoption.


Just for Fun

St. Patrick's Day Cake Pops

Tuesday, March 7 | 5:30 PM (DH) 

Make St. Patrick's Day Cake Pops with the Baking Coach!

Morse Code Bracelets

Wednesday, March 8 | 6 PM (DH) 

Create meaningful beaded bracelets with a secret message as you learn about Morse Code, beading and stringing techniques.


Stitch-In

Wednesday, March 8 | 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.

Board Game Speed Tourney

Monday, March 13 | 7 PM (DH) 


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

Sculpey Lucky Charms

Wednesday, March 15 | 7 PM (DH) 


Create lucky charms using Sculpey colored polymer clay with Chris Vivas.

Art Lab

Friday, March 17 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 


Let your art skills shine using a variety of techniques.

3D Printing

Monday, March 20 | 5:30 PM–7 PM (DH) 


Discover the art of 3D printing with Project Excel.

Garlic Cheese Biscuits

Tuesday, March 21 | 6 PM (DH) 


Learn to make cheesy garlic biscuits with Chef Jackie!

Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, March 23 | 7 PM (DH) 

Compete against friends to see who will win the Grand Cup in our Mario Kart tournament.


Macramé Wall Art

Tuesday, March 28 | 6 PM (DH) 

Make macramé wall art using a variety of fun and colorful supplies.



Podcast 101

Monday, April 3 | 7 PM (DH) 

Discover what it takes to create, record and produce a podcast. Experiment with some of the equipment needed to record and learn about editing the final product.

Cupcake Decorating

Wednesday, April 5 | 2 PM (DH) 


Learn a variety of cupcake decorating techniques with Chef Jackie!

Graffiti Art

Thursday, April 6 | 7 PM (DH) 


Explore various artistic styles of graffiti art and create your own art with Chris Vivas.

Dessert Pretzel Bombs

Tuesday, April 11 | 6 PM (DH) 

Make dessert pretzel bombs with the Baking Coach.

Money Management Madness

Wednesday, April 12 | 7 PM (DH) 


April is Financial Literacy Month! Learn about the value of a dollar in our competitive money management game. Each team will be given a set amount of "money" and they will race against the clock to make smart purchases under budget!

Hand Painted Art jars

Monday, April 17 | 6 PM (DH) 

Learn about Matisse's work and be inspired to hand paint your own jar!

VR Gaming


Tuesday, April 18 | 7 PM (DH) 

Discover VR headsets and explore new worlds, play games. See what it's like to enter a whole new life without ever leaving the building.

Career Prep



Job Coach

Thursdays, March 2, 16, 30, April 13, 27 (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 or call a librarian at 631-498-1234 to schedule an appointment.



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Board Meetings

Monday, March 27 | 6:30 PM

Monday, April 24 | 6:30 PM

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Dear Residents



What a year! In March 2022 your new library opened and the expression "if you build it, they will come" has proven true. Thank you for your feedback and ideas. Keep them coming.

Your library staff are busy creating new educational and cultural events to pique your interest and telling by the sold-out notices on our event calendar, they are succeeding.

In this new issue look for collaboration to continue with the John Coltrane Home and a new venture with the Huntington Historical Society. Be sure to visit the inaugural art show "The Iconic Fish: Early Maps of Long Island." Meanwhile, shredding and e-waste events can help with your Spring cleanup.

From Holi Festival to history lectures, your library strives to meet your needs. We also recognize Women's History and Financial Literacy months with related events for all ages.

For our readers, look for a special event to meet Long Island authors, John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski on Sunday, April 23 in the auditorium as part of the islandwide [longislandreads](https://longislandreads.org) celebration. Tickets required, see page 2.

Look for details in the mail and on our website about the April 11, 2023 Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election. Please add this important date to your calendar and plan to participate.

Hope to catch you reading,

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- **Registration for March and April events begins Tuesday, February 28, unless otherwise indicated.**
By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at 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.