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Adults



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 for July events begins on Tuesday, June 27 and August events begins Tuesday, July 25, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

■ Zoom △ = In-Person ♠ Facebook

Fun Classes

Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH) 🔼

July 19: Glass Gemstone Necklace August 22: Indigo Scarf (dress for a mess)

Paint Nite: Beach Hearts

Thursday, July 20 7 PM (DH) 🔼

Presented by Key To My Art

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



Fresh Flower Arrangement

Friday, July 28 | 11:30 AM (DH) 🔼 **Presented by Lucille's Gardens**

Bring your enthusiasm and create a fresh floral arrangement in a glass vase. Cost: \$5

Summer Movie Trivia

Thursday, August 3 | 4 PM (DH) 🔼

Have fun with pub-style trivia and win prizes!

Summer Vase

Monday, August 7 | 7 PM (DH) **2**

Presented by Artist Pamela Trastelis

Create a whimsical, summer vase. Cost: \$5

Marigolds

Tuesday, August 15 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

Patriotic Flower Arrangement

Thursday, July 13 | 11 AM (DH) (2) Make a beautiful red, white and blue flower arrangement

Sea Themed Window Sign Thursday, August 17 | 11 AM

(DH) (A)

Paint and decorate a creative sign using shells and other sea treasures.



Creativebug

Available at hhhlibrary.org for free with your library card. Join your neighbors who have taken thousands of classes. Enjoy unlimited access to a plethora of online arts & crafts classes. Watch anytime, anywhere. Since they never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace.

Pysanky Egg Decorating

Tuesday, August 29 | 6 PM (DH) (A) Presented by RissCraft

Decorate delicate egg shells with intricate designs and symbols using beeswax, kistka, eggs and dyes. Permanent dyes are used and will stain fabric. Please wear appropriate attire. Cost: \$5



Healthy Living

St. Francis Hospital Bus

Tuesday, July 11 | 10 AM-2 PM (DH) (1) Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. We also provide patient education and referrals.

Last screening at 1:45 PM.

No appointment is required.

Skin Cancer & Skin Health

Thursday, August 10 | 3 PM 🗔 Presented by Oncologist Dr. Renu Hausen,

Learn about the most common skin cancerwhat causes it, proper medical evaluation, tips for prevention and current treatment options.





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

Follow Us...











What's Cooking

Recipes posted at hhhlibrary.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.

Honey Butter Beer Bread

Monday, July 3 | 7 PM (DH) 🔼 **Presented by A Mano Baking Company** No kneading. No rising. No mixers. No fuss but full of flavor!

Sweet & Savory Fruit Salads

Tuesday, July 11 | 11:30 AM (DH) (2) Presented by The Baking Coach

Make two yummy salads during this workshop, Watermelon Feta Salad and Strawberry Salad.

Carne Asada

Thursday, July 13 | 7 PM (DH) **Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking** Summer is not complete without a great BBQ but a Mexican BBQ is something different.

Pizza

Tuesday, July 18 | 7 PM (DH) 🔼 **Presented by The Baking Coach**

Learn how to make pizza dough and assemble a pizza pie.

Titanic Tea

Thursday, July 20 | 2 PM (DH) 各 Presented by Cookbook Author Margaret M. Johnson

The elegance of afternoon tea and the allure of the world's most famous ship come together. For a festive touch, bring your own teacup and saucer.

Beach Hut

Thursday, July 27 | 7 PM (DH) 🔼 Presented by The Baking Coach

Create a full size Beach Hut out of Gingerbread!

Kathi Roll

Wednesday, August 2 | 7 PM (DH) Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & **Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin**

Enjoy Indian style wraps made with fresh tofu, veggies, potatoes and other fillings that are full flavorful.



Spice Up Your Life

Register for our monthly Spice Club. Pick up your kit that includes a recipe and the spices needed from Melville Circulation. Tag us on Facebook and/or Instagram with pictures of your dish or e-mail them to events@ hhhlibrary.org. One kit per registrant.

July 14: Bobby Flay Ultimate Spice

August 18: Taco Seasoning

Cookies & Cream Loaf Cake

Thursday, August 3 | 7 PM (DH) 🔼 **Presented by A Mano Baking Company**

Combines America's Favorite cookie into a moist delicious loaf cake. Easy and delish!

Floral Cake

Tuesday, August 8 | 7 PM (DH) **Presented by The Baking Coach**

Decorate a single layer round cake with buttercream leaves and make flowers using candy.

Aguas Frescas

Thursday, August 17 | 7 PM (DH) 各 Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking Make 4 popular summer drinks!

Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie

Thursday, August 24 | 11:30 AM (DH) **Presented by The Baking Coach**

Have fun with two of our favorite things: cookies and pie!

Campfire S'more Brownies

Monday, August 28 | 7 PM (DH) (A) **Presented by A Mano Baking Company**

Make campfire s'more brownies to take home and bake.

Seed Library

Pick out your seed packets at the card catalog near the Dix Hills Public Service Desk GARDEN (limit 3 packets per SEED LIBRARY visit) 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 #imagineyourgardenhhhcl

The Family Kitchen

Saturday, July 15 | 11 AM (DH) **Presented by Organic Growing Consultant** Renato Stafford

Learn how to grow, prepare and store high quality organic food for your family. Review aspects of organic gardening with an emphasis on meal planning so that you can feed your family all year.

Defensive Driving

Wednesday, July 12 AND Thursday, July 13 | 6 PM-9 PM OR Saturday, August 5 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

English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian: 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.

Adults



Virtual Author Talks

Registration required to receive Zoom log in at https://libraryc.org/hhhlibrary/upcoming



Saturday, July 15 2 PM Charles Soule, The New York Times Bestselling Author of **Daredevil & She-Hulk**





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Thursday, July 20 1 PM Ethan Kross, **Chatter: The Voice** in Our Head, Why It



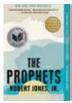
Tuesday, July 25

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Erika Sanchez, **Crying in The**



Bathroom: A Memoir



Tuesday, August 15 | 4 PM Robert Jones, Jr., The New York Times Bestselling Author of The Prophets



Wednesday, August 23 | 8 PM Cassandra Clare, **Bestselling Author** of The Mortal Instruments series



WHO GETS IN AND WHY A YEAR INSIDE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS JEFFREY SELINGO

Wednesday, August 30 | 2 PM Jeff Selingo, Who Gets In and Why: A Year Inside **College Admissions**



Book Discussions for Adults

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



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Thousands of ebooks and audiobooks have been downloaded since January 2022! Available at

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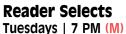
Fridays | 12 PM (M) 🔼 🗔 Leader: Margie Hartough, **Branch Librarian**

July 7: Remarkably Bright Creatures

by Shelby Van Pelt

August 4: The Matchmaker's Gift by Lynda Cohen Loigman

September 8: The Paris Daughter by Kristin Harmel



Leader: Chris Garland. Librarian

July 18: The Teachers: A Year Inside America's Most Vulnerable. Important Profession by Alexandra Robbins

August 15: The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann

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.

Lectures

Inside the CIA

Tuesday, July 11 | 2 PM (DH) 🔼 Presented by Distinguished Service **Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University Lester Paldy**

Buckle up and get ready for an exciting journey through the secret world of the CIA. It's not like the movies. From clandestine operations to covert actions, the CIA has been shrouded in mystery since its inception.

Art Talk: Rembrandt

Thursday, July 27 | 2 PM (DH) 🔼 **Presented by Art Historian Jay Schuck**

Explore the life and work of one of the leading artists of the Dutch Golden Age of Painting.

Behind the Themes: Great TV Theme Songs, 1950-2000

Tuesday, August 1 | 7 PM (DH) 🔼 Presented by Author & Editor-In-Chief Mix **Magazine Clive Young**

Uncover the crazy behind-the-scenes stories of how some of the most popular songs were created. Let the music take you down Memory Lane with tunes from Seinfeld, Hill Street Blues, Cheers, M*A*S*H, Get Smart, I Love Lucy and more!

The Making of The Birdcage

Thursday, August 10 | 2 PM (DH) 🔼 Presented by St. George Living History **Productions**

Discover the backstory of this hilarious, ground-breaking film that starred Robin Williams and Nathan Lane.



Men's Group. Is your community-based organization

interested in partnering with the library? Contact us at events@hhhlibrary.org.



Fitness Classes (DH) (2)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 6/26, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 6/27. Patrons may choose to attend in-person or virtual classes. Registering for in-person classes reserves a spot in the class. Due to space, virtual registrants cannot be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See pg. 16 for more information.

Pilates

Tuesdays, July 11, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no class 7/18) | 10:45 AM **Instructor Melissa Levine**

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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, July 7, 14 August 4, 11, 18 (no class 7/21, 7/28, 8/25) 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. Cost: \$25 (5 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 16, 23, 30 (no class 8/9) 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennett Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, July 3, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 7/10, 7/17, 7/24) | 5:45 PM **Instructor Adriana Molinelli** Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, July 5, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 7/12, 7/19) 5:30 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, July 6, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (no class 7/13, 7/20) | 10:30 AM Instructor Adriana Molinelli Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, July 1, 8, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 7/15, 7/22) | 10:30 AM **Instructor Adriana Molinelli**

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Please check your e-mail or the website for a complete list of supplies needed for class.

Evening Yoga

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:45 PM **Instructor Cathy Adamo** Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2 PM **Instructor Evelyn Regan** Cost: \$45 (9 classes)



Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 | 2 PM **Instructor Cathy Adamo** Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 17, 24, 31 (no class 8/10) | 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: \$40 (8 classes)

Memory Fifness



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

Wednesdays | 2 PM (M)

Have fun exercising your brain with puzzles, games, arts & crafts (Wednesdays only) 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@ hhhlibrary.org or call us at 631-498-1234.



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 résumé assistance, career planning, live career coaching and live interview preparation. Visit hhhlibrary.org to get started or ask a librarian for assistance.



Find A Hobby

Advanced Beginners/ Intermediate Bridge

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH) 🚨 **Presented by American Contract Bridge** League Accredited Bridge Teacher Dr. Susan J. Fishbein

Designed to introduce players to strategies and techniques. Integrate bidding for the contract with the play of the hand as declarer. Developed by the American Contract Bridge League [ACBL]. Cost: \$25

Intro to **Dungeons & Dragons**

Thursday, July 6 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH) (1) Learn the basics of character creation, in addition to game rules and creative writing exercises to help you start your own game play at home.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, July 11, 25, August 8, 22 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.

The Long Island Writers' Guild **Workshop: Got Words? Give 'Em Life**

Tuesdays, July 11, August 8 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.

Knitting Circle Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23 | 7 PM (DH) 🔼 Presented by Instructor



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, July 12, August 9 | 7 PM

Presented by Embroiderer's Guild of America Master embroidery, brush up on your skills. get help with current projects and get suggestions for new projects. Bring standard sized packaged cross-stitch fabric, assorted colored flosses and size 24 or 26 tapestry needles for stitching guidance.

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, July 26, August 30 10 AM (DH) 🔼

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

Concert Hall

Registration is required for auditorium seating.

Shakespeare: The Merry Wives of Windsor

Saturday, July 8 | 12 PM (DH) 🔼 Presented by EastLine Theater

Shakespeare's iconic clown, Falstaff, decides to fix his financial woes by seducing the wives of two wealthy merchants. When Mistress Page and Mistress Ford find he sent them identical letters, they plot to take their revenge. Featuring original live music, this comedic lark through the woods is one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies.

Over the Rainbow: The Story of **Judy Garland**

Saturday, August 19 2 PM (DH) 🔼

Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.

Featuring biographical information and showcasing musical selections with a pianist and actors.



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



Tech Classes



All About Microsoft OneDrive Wednesday, August 9 | 10:30 AM-12:30 PM (DH) 🔼

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions Learn how to use OneDrive to share and sync files for easy access. Prerequisite - basic computer knowledge.

Introduction to Microsoft 365 Wednesday, August 16 | 10:30 AM-

12:30 PM (DH) 🔼

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions Learn how to access and use Microsoft 365, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote and Outlook. Prerequisites: Some familiarity with previous versions of Microsoft Office.

Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday | 10 AM-1 PM (DH)

Need cell phone help? Or assistance with your tablet or laptop? Drop in for one-on-one assistance with your device. Each session is 30 minutes and is first come, first serve.

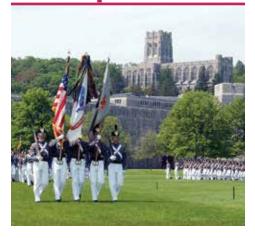








Bus Trip



West Point & West Point Museum

Tuesday, October 17
Bus leaves at 7:30 AM (M)

This combined bus and walking tour tells the story of West Point, its role in the Revolution, its famous history, along with stories of graduates who helped shape our nation. The tour stops at Cadet Chapel, the Plain, which is the Cadet academic area, Trophy Point with the million-dollar view overlooking the Hudson River. Lunch included at the historic Thayer Hotel. Registration begins 7/11 at 10 AM. **Cost:** \$150 (nonrefundable)

* Bus trip is rain or shine *

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 Veterans 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.



Library News



Special thanks to Atlantic Nurseries for the seasonal plantings and mulching the flower beds at Melville!



Congratulations Retiree!
Jackie Cantwell
Librarian
21 Years of Service

Reserve a Room

Requests for September and October room reservations begin August 1 at 10 AM

- Visit hhhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- 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.

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 the Gallery

Hues on Canvas

July 1 - August 30 (DH) 🔼

Presented by NG Art

An exhibit utilizing color to promote and enhance interest in commonly seen objects. Explore the powerful role of color and its impact on how we perceive various images.



Reception

Saturday, July 8 | 2 PM-4 PM (DH)

Museum Passes

We offer passes to these great museums and so many more! Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** for more information and to reserve your museum pass.



Fanny Dwight Clark Memorial Garden



Garvies Point Museum and Preserve



South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center

Pick-up Museum Passes

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

Discount Tickets

Please call **631-421-4530 (DH)** or **631-421-4535 (M)** for details and availability.



\$10.00 per ticket

SAVINGS: \$13/adult, \$3.00/child



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



\$27.00 per ticket

SAVINGS: \$18.99/adult, \$4.99/child

Events for All Ages

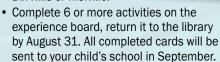


Summer Experience

Children

Entering K through grade 5 in Fall 2023

- · Register online, in person or via phone now through August 12.
- · Pick up your registration prize and experience board at Dix Hills or Melville.



- Stop by each week to enter a weekly raffle featuring prizes and much more!
- Details can be found at hhhlibrary.org/ services/children



Teens

Entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2023

- Register online or in person now through August 31.
- Visit Dix Hills to pick up your Summer Experience starter pack. Included will be lots of goodies and your BINGO card.
- Earn a raffle ticket for each activity completed on the BINGO board. Complete the whole board and receive a prize pack!
- Complete 6 activities and get a ticket to our Retro Games Pizza Party on Friday September 8 at 6 PM.
- · More information can be found at hhhlibrary.org/services/teen



Ages 18 and up

- · Register online, in person or via phone now through August 31.
- · Pick up your registration packet and BINGO card in Dix Hills. Earn raffle tickets for prizes and get the chance to win a Kindle Paperwhite at the end of the
- Details can be found at hhhlibrary.org/ services/adults



The Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour!

Get your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet and visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1 through August 31. While you visit, you can get your booklet stamped, see new sights, learn fun facts and be entered into some fun raffles! Raffle prizes include Barnes & Noble gift cards and a grand prize of a Nook eReader.

Donation Corner (DH)

Long Island State Veterans Home



AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Long Island **State Veterans Home**

Brighten the life of a veteran with donations for residents and adult day health care participants. Suggested items can be found by scanning the QR code below or at hhhlibrary.org.





Island Harvest

Please donate non-perishable gluten-free items for July and August. .



Back to School Supply Drive

Needed: new backpacks, lunch boxes and school supplies. All donations will go to Reach CYA. Collection ends August 14.

BetterWorldBooks* Got Books?

We've partnered with Better World Books. a global bookstore that brings literacy and opportunity to

people around the world.

Better World Books has re-used and recycled over 216 million pounds of books and raised over \$18 million for global literacy. They donate thousands of books to hundreds of non-profit organizations around the world. Help us make a difference and donate your unwanted books. The green drop-off box is located in the parking lot of the Melville Branch.

Events for All Ages





Children's Services



Registration for July events begins on Tuesday, June 27 and August events begins Tuesday, July 25 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

= 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

Parachute Play

Monday, July 3 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) Ages 3–5 years with a parent or caregiver

Sing songs, learn colors and play fun games with our parachute!

Water Play

Wednesday, July 5 | 10 AM-10:45 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Splash, scoop, pour and explore with water buckets and toys.

My First Storytime

Wednesday, July 5 | 6 PM-6:30 PM (DH) A Birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver

Sing, learn rhymes and read a story together.

Baby Starts

Thursday, July 6 AND/OR Wednesday, July 19 | 10 AM-10:45 AM (DH) 🔼 Birth-ages 17 months with a parent or caregiver

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

Sprinkle with Kindness

Thursday, July 6 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years

Join A Time for Kids as we sing songs about kindness and make a "kind" craft.

Shake, Rattle and Roll

Monday, July 10 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) (DA) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Move and groove to music while playing with drums, bells and shakers.

Tots Night Out

Thursday, July 13 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH) (DH) (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy singing, dancing and storytelling and a fun craft with A Time for Kids.

Little Mermaid Storytime

Friday, July 14 | 11 AM-11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or care-

Listen to the story of The Little Mermaid before a special visit with Ariel at 12 PM!

Happy Finger Painting

Wednesday, July 19 | 4 PM-4:45 PM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Experience the art and play of fingerpaint. Dress for a mess.

Bee Kind

Wednesday, July 19 | 11 AM-11:45 AM (DH) (A) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Buzz, buzz, buzz into storytime with A Time for Kids and make a beautiful bee craft.

Bouncing Baby Storytime

Wednesday, July 12 AND/OR Monday, July 24 AND/OR Wednesday, August 9 AND/OR Wednesday, August 30 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) (2) Birth-14 months with a parent or caregiver Share nursery rhymes, songs and stories with your baby. Connect and have fun with other families.

Stories. Songs and Motor Skills

Tuesdays, July 25 AND/OR August 22 **10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) 10 Birth-3 years** with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays to work on our motor skills together!

Beach Blanket Babies

Tuesday, August 1 AND/OR Thursday, August 17 | 6 PM-6:30 PM (DH) (2) Birth-ages 17 months with a parent or caregiver

Join A Time for Kids with some "beachy" songs, fingerplays and more.

Summer Sea Turtle

Tuesday, August 1 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Listen to a sea turtle song and make a sea turtle craft.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, August 2 AND/OR Tuesday, August 29 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) Ages birth-23 months

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Nicole Sparling.

Toddler Tango

Wednesday, August 2 AND/OR Tuesday, August 29 | 11 AM-11:45 AM (DH) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

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

Let's Groove!

Monday, August 7 AND/OR August 21 **10** AM-10:30 AM (DH) **1** Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Move and groove to tunes while having fun with shakers, scarves, drums and more.

Children's Services



Water Play

Thursday, August 10 | 11 AM-11:30 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy sensory play with our water table. Weather permitting; try fishing on our patio.

Bluev Bonanza

Wednesday, August 16 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) (DA) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Let's "keepy uppy" with our favorite heeler family as we celebrate Bluey and learn all about Australia.

Carousel Fun

Thursday, August 17 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Join A Time for Kids with some fun songs and a carousel craft.

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!

1KB4K Monthly Raffle Baskets

For those enrolled in the program. Stop by the Dix Hills Children's Department to fill out a raffle ticket. Winners announced at the end of each month.

Block Party

Monday, August 28 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy a building story before diving into our collection of blocks, LEGO, Keva planks and more.

Let's Get Ready for School

Thursday, August 31 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Join A Time for Kids as we get ready for school with songs and a craft.

Families

Teddy Bear Picnic

Saturday, July 8 | 12 PM-12:30 PM

Join us on the lawn at Melville as we host a Teddy Bear Picnic. Bring your own blanket and favorite stuffed animal. Weather permitting we will picnic outdoors.

Little Mermaid Meet & Greet

Friday, July 14 | 12 PM-1 PM (DH) 🔼 Families and children of all ages Say hello to Ariel! Hear her read a story and have your picture taken with her.

Good Books & Fun Crafts

Tuesday, July 18 | 6:30 PM-7:15 PM (DH) (DH) Families with children grades K-5 Listen to a great story and enjoy a craft!

DIY Drop-in Craft Day

Friday, August 4 | 9:30 AM-8 PM (DH) 🔼 Have fun making crafts all day long! No registration required.

School Age

Schoolhouse Chess

Saturdays, July 1, July 8, July 15 AND/ **OR** August 5, August 12, August 19 11 AM-12 PM (DH) (A) Grades 2-5

Learning chess is fun! Use fun characters and stories to learn the basics through advanced techniques.

Stories For You!

Mondays, July 3 - August 28 6 PM-6:30 PM (DH) (A)

Families with children ages 4-6 Join Ms. Eileen for fun stories every week. No registration required.

Wednesdays, July 5 - August 30 6 PM-6:30 PM (M) 🔼

Families with children ages 4-6 Join Ms. Joan for fun stories every week. No registration required.

Friendship Bracelets

Friday, July 7 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Come "All Together Now" to learn how to make friendship bracelets!

Melted Ice Cream Cupcakes

Friday, July 7 | 1 PM-2 PM (DH) 🔼 Grades 2-5

Use your imagination to create something amazing with an ice cream cone and a cupcake.

DIY Chocolate Covered Pretzels Monday, July 10 | 11:30 AM-12:15 PM (DH) (DH) Grades K-5

Dip pretzels into chocolate to make a yummy treat for yourself or a fun edible gift.

Sculpey Fuzzy Friends

Tuesday, July 11 | 5 PM-6:30 PM (DH) Grades 1-5

Calling artist at all levels! Join Chris Vivas for this hands-on workshop that focuses on the creation of various objects using Sculpey colored polymer clay.

Drumming Up Fun

Wednesday, July 12 AND/OR Tuesday. August 8 | 4:30 PM-5:15 PM (DH) Saturday, July 22 AND/OR Saturday, August 19 | 1 PM-1:45 PM (DH) (2) Grades 1-5

Let's jam on the patio and learn to play drums along the way with Mr. Scott.

Snack Around the World

section when you register.

Thursdays, July 13 AND/OR July 27 AND/ **OR** Fridays, August 10 **AND/OR** August 24 | 4 PM-4:45 PM (DH) (A) Grades K-5 Enjoy different treats from around the world and learn facts about the country. If you have

a food allergy please let us know in the notes

Under the Sea Chocolate Scene

Friday, July 14 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) (1) Grades 2-5

Create the bottom of the ocean using candy, cookies and chocolate with the Baking Coach.

Galaxy Milkshakes

Tuesday, July 18 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) 🔼 Grades 2-5

Blend vanilla milkshakes and color them pink, purple and blue. Layer them and top with chocolate syrup, whipped cream and galaxy sprinkles with the Baking Coach.

Kindness Stones

Friday, July 21 | 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (DH) Crades K-5

Bring a smile to someone's face in our community by creating kindness stones.

Code-Aerobics

Monday, July 31 | 11 AM-11:45 AM (DH) C Grades K-2

Unlock your inner coder while having a blast with Code-Aerobics. Jump, dance and hop your way in exciting games and activities that enhance your reflexes, without the need for screens. Say goodbye to screen time and hello to brain time! Unplugged Kidz provides a giant Lite Brite to add more fun to your experience.

Pixel-Art Coding

Monday, July 31 | 12 PM-1 PM (DH) (2) Grades 2-5

Unleash your creativity with a hands-on experience! Learn how to use coding concepts to design pixel art. No computers required - just markers and paper and let your imagination run wild.

Pink Lemonade Sugar Scrub Tuesday, August 1 | 11 AM-11:45 AM (DH) (DH) (C) Grades 2-5

Take care of your skin this summer with this delicious smelling scrub!

Pop-Tarts

Thursday, August 3 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Make the crust for 8 brown sugar pop-tarts then top with sugar glaze. Presented by the Baking Coach. Please bring your own rolling pin if possible.

Beetle Detective

Saturday, August 5 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) **4** Grades 2-5

Become a beetle detective! Help stop the Asian longhorned beetle! Presented by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Brownie Grill Bites

Monday, August 7 | 2 PM-2:45 PM (DH) **(DH) (DH) (DH**

Celebrate summer with these fun edible treats.

Camp Fire Chocolate Dipped Marshmallows

Tuesday, August 8 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Crades 1-5

Join Chef Rob and roll jumbo marshmallows in melted chocolate.

Chopped Junior

Wednesday, August 9 | 6:30 PM-7:15 PM (DH) (DH) (C) Grades 3-5

Do you love to cook? Are you competitive? We supply the ingredients and you come up with the winning dish!

Guinea Pig Story Time

Wednesday, August 16 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) (A) Grades K-5

See adorable guinea pigs be the star of the show in a storytime like no other!

Events for Children & Teens

Getting Ready to Babysit

Wednesday, July 19 | 5 PM-8 PM (DH) Crades 6-8

Designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.

Tweens Night Out: Craft-a-palooza

Friday, July 21 | 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (DH) **C** Grades 4-12

Crafting and creating with various supplies!



Super Smash Bros. Town of **Huntington Championship**

Thursday, August 10 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH) **(DH) (DH) (DH**

Do you have what it takes to be crowned Huntington's Ultimate Smash Champion? Your journey starts here where you'll use your skills to outsmart and outmaneuver your opponents. Then join us on Wednesday, August 23 at 6 PM at South Huntington Public Library to cheer your top two Half Hollow Hills Champions on to town-wide victory!

Tweens Night Out: **Cupcake Wars**

Tuesday August 22 | 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (DH) **1** Grades 4-8

Are your cupcake decoration skills ready for this battle? May the best, most wildly decorated cupcake win a prize!

Tween Paint Night: Panda Forest

Thursday, August 24 | 6 PM-7:15 PM (DH) **(DH) (DH) (DH**

Paint a cute panda.

DIY Planner

Thursday, August 31 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) **C** Grades 4-12

Make a DIY planner with washi tape and stickers.

Teens



Online Community Service

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. Community service is for district residents only in grade 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 hhhlibrary.org/services/teens.

Virtual Author Talks

July 1 - August 31

Receive community service hours for every event you attend when you send us confirmation of your attendance.

A list of upcoming author talks can be found at: https://libraryc.org/hhhlibrary/upcoming.

Following an author event, all registrants will receive a "Thank You E-mail" from the event's host. Please forward this e-mail to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org as evidence of your attendance and to receive community service credit.

Hours awarded will depend on the length of the author's talk. See page 4 for a list of talks.

Summer Photos

July 1-31

Show us how you've been spending your summer vacation. Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide with a picture of you this summer and a brief paragraph on what you've been up to.

Submissions must be e-mailed to teenservices @hhhlibrary.org on/before Monday, July 31.

A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month.

Great HHH Bake Off August 1-31

Let us know what you've been cooking! Earn 1 hour of community service for each dish you tell us about. Submissions must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/before Thursday, August 31.

A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month.

Registration for July events begins on Tuesday, June 27 and August events begins Tuesday, July 25 at 6 PM. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. All classes require a registration.

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Community Service

Broadway Bash Teen Volunteers

Saturday, July 29 | 12:30 PM-3:30 PM (DH) (A)

Volunteer at our Broadway Bash!

End of Summer Children's Party Teen Volunteers

Saturday, August 12 | 11 AM-1 PM (DH) **2**

Volunteer at our Mario Party themed End of Summer Children's Party!

College Prep



SAT Masterclass: English & Math

Saturday, July 15 | 10 AM-12 PM (DH) **(DH) (DH) (DH**

C2 Education will be holding an SAT masterclass on the reading and writing as well as the math portion of the exam.

College Essay Writing

Friday, August 4 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) **(DH) (DH) (DH**

C2 Education will be holding a college essay writing class!

> **View Past Events on Our** YouTube Page

Go to bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube

Just for Fun

Stick-Together & Community Puzzie

July - August | All day (DH) 🔼 Grades 4-12 Stop by the Teen Space and help create a Stick-Together mosaic poster or work on our community puzzle.

Ice Cream Planter Pots

Friday July 7 | 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (DH) (1) Create a waffle cone ice cream pot and grow a plant!

Pasta Making: Cavatelli

Monday, July 10 | 2 PM−4 PM (DH) (1) Learn how to make hand-made cavatelli pasta

from scratch with Knead Sprinkle Stitch!

Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, July 11 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH) (2) Make cute shrinky dinks with Chris Vivas!

Shark Week Crocs and Socks Wednesday, July 12 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) **4**

Use our Cricut Corner to make Shark Week inspired socks and jibbitz for your Crocs. Snack on your own "Shark-cuterie" board!

Disney & Anime Music BINGO Wednesday, July 12 | 4:30 PM-5:30 PM Harborfields Library 🔼

Listen to small clips while playing Bingo where numbers are replaced with song and/or movie titles being played. Snacks will be available and prizes will be awarded to various winners.

Stitch-In

Wednesday, July 12, August 9 | 7 PM (DH) 🔼

Presented by Embroiderer's Guild of America

Master embroidery, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects and get suggestions for new projects. Bring standard sized packaged cross-stitch fabric, assorted colored flosses and size 24 or 26 tapestry needles for stitching guidance.

Shark Fin Cookies

Thursday, July 13 | 1:30 PM-2:30 PM

Make yummy shark fin cookies with the Baking Coach!



Taikoza Drum Concert Friday, July 14 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) All ages

Go on an unforgettable journey through Japan as Taikoza presents an exciting show using Japanese Taiko drums and bamboo flutes.

Interactive Movie Matinee: Jaws

Friday, July 14 | 2 PM-4 PM (DH) 🔼

Enjoy an interactive viewing of Jaws, complete with props, challenges and snacks.

Finger Painting with Mr. Po

Monday, July 17 | 7 PM−8 PM (DH) 🔼 Paint with your fingers on a canvas with Mr. Po!

Anime Drawing

Tuesday, July 18 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH) **2**

Learn how to draw anime with comic book artist Kelly Gordon!

Anime Movie Night

Thursday, July 20 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH) (1) Grades 7-12

Watch an anime movie and enjoy some pizza! All registrants will be emailed a survey. Vote and maybe your favorite will be picked to watch!

Upcycled Bags

Friday, July 21 | 12 PM-1 PM (DH) 🔼

Create a super cool tote bag for the summer. Bring in an old t-shirt and leave with something new! Make a stencil, design, paint fabric and more. No sewing needed.

DIY Apron & Cookie Party

Thursday, July 24 | 1 PM-2 PM (DH) 🔼

Create an apron using stencils and fabric markers. Afterward have a cookie party with Theresa's Programs!



Author Visit: Lyssa Mia Smith Tuesday, July 25 6 PM (DH) (A)

Author Lyssa Mia Smith discusses her debut young adult novel, Revelle!

*Books will be available for the program while supplies last.

Cassette Tape Wallets

Wednesday, July 26 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) 🔼

Deconstruct a cassette tape to make a cool. retro-themed wallet.

Broadway Bash

Saturday, July 29 | 1 PM-3 PM (DH) 各

Theater lovers of all ages have fun with crafts, performances and more! See page 10 for details.

Henna Art Intro

Wednesday, August 2 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) 🔼

Learn and create our own henna art with Free Bird Henna.

Milkshake Mania

Thursday, August 3 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) 🔼

Create crazy milkshake concoctions and see how much sugar one cup can hold.

Fandom Sign Craft

Thursday, August 3 6 PM−7 PM (DH) 🔼

Make a sign out of wood inspired by your favorite fandoms!

S'more Sushi Tuesday, August 8

2 PM-4 PM (DH) 🔼

Use rice crispy treats and cover them with marshmallow, chocolate syrup and graham cracker crumbs.

Beginner Guitar

Wednesdays, August 9, 16, 23, 30 6 PM-7 PM (DH) 🔼

Learn to play! Guitars will be provided.

Summertime Terrariums

Friday August 11 | 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (DH) 🔼

Make summer themed terrariums.

Superhero Drawing

Tuesday, August 15 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH) (DH)

Learn how to draw superheroes with comic book artist Kelly Gordon!

Splatter Art:

Mermaids, Unicorns & Dragons Thursday, August 17 | 4 PM-5 PM

(DH) **2**

Using acrylic paint, choose an image to trace, paint and add a splatter effect with Theresa's Programs. Dress for a mess!

Pop-Tart Pillows

Monday, August 21 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH)

Create a pop-tart pillow that's almost pretty enough to eat.

Chalkboard Art and Ice Cream

Wednesday, August 30 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) 🔼

Design memorable chalkboard art and enjoy

Game On!

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, July 6 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH) (DH)

Learn the basics of character creation, game rules and creative writing exercises to help you start your own game play at home.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, July 10, 24, August 7, 21 6 PM-8 PM (DH) 🔼

Learn to play D&D with Dungeon Master.

VR Gaming with Mr. Po

Thursday, July 13 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH) (2)

Try out our VR headsets with Mr. Po!

Scratch Workshop

Tuesday, August 1 | 7 PM-8 PM

(DH) (A)

Learn all about video game coding and make your own Pong game!

Sphero Racing with Mr. Po

Monday, August 28 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH) 🕰

Race our Spheros around the Teen Dept with Mr. Po!



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Monday, July 24 | 6:30 PM Monday, August 21 | 6:30 PM

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How To Register

- Registration for July events begins on Tuesday, June 27 and August events begins Tuesday, July 25, unless otherwise indicated in Dix Hills and Melville buildings. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at hhhlibrary.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.