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All classes require a registration unless otherwise stated. Zoom login information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 28 and December events begins Tuesday, November 25, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. All classes will take place in-person with the location specified unless noted as follows:  Zoom

Fun Classes

Supplies are limited to in-class participation only.

Art with Us

Fridays | 11 AM (DH)

Presented by Librarians Antonietta & Karissa

Join us for step-by-step art instruction. Registration required.

November 7 & 21: Colored pencils

December 5 & 19: Sculpting

Winter Cards

Thursday, November 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano

Guided instruction on creating beautiful, hand-crafted cards.

Crafternoon!

Tuesdays | 11:30 AM (DH)

November 11: Emerald City

Painting

December 16: Snowman Salt

& Pepper Shakers



Winter Swag

Tuesday, November 18 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Tout Ruban

Guided instruction on creating beautiful, swag for your home or door. **Cost:** \$5



Decorative Wooden Sled

Thursday, November 20

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Little Miss Workbench

A hands-on woodworking workshops for all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, you'll craft your own wooden decorative sled. **Cost:** \$5



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine

These events are geared for adults with special needs.

Flower Pot Turkey

Wednesday, November 12

11 AM (DH)

Make a turkey out of a flower pot.

Decorating Ornaments

Wednesday, December 10

11 AM (DH)

Decorate ornaments to hang on your tree or give as a gift.

Party Game Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

Trivia!

Monday, November 24 | 7 PM (DH)

BINGO!

Wednesday, December 3 | 4 PM (DH)

Napkin Rings

Tuesday, December 2

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Donna Carucci-Krumm

Create a set of 4 holiday napkin rings that look like miniature wreaths to adorn your napkins.



Light Up Wreath Ceramics

Thursday, December 4

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Rosemarie Attard

We supply the materials and step-by-step instructions. **Cost:** \$5



Holiday Wall Hanging

Monday, December 8

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Lucrezia Levanti

Paint a wooden round wall hanging. Add ribbons and a simple love phrase in the middle. **Cost:** \$5



String Art

Monday, December 15

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Paint Party LI

Use pins and string to connect the dots into a work of art! All supplies provided.



Paper Orchid Plant

Thursday, December 18

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create this plant.



Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

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

Discussion Group

NEW

Here's The Thing

Thursdays, November 20, December 18 | 12 PM–1 PM (DH)

Moderated by Librarian Jill Rowley

A monthly discussion group on a variety of topics. Moderator will pick a random thought-provoking question at the beginning of each meeting and let the answers flow! No registration required.

What's Cooking

Payment must be made in-person or online at time of registration, no exceptions. Supplies are limited to in-class participation only.

Apple Pie Workshop

Tuesday, November 4 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make a full-size apple pie! Must bring a rolling pin to class. **Cost:** \$5

Bread Braiding

Wednesday, November 5 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chava Blitzer, Founder of Flour Together Inc, a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization DBA Flour4Purpose

Learn how to braid Challah dough using four strands (basket weave) and five strands (loaf shape.) Instructor prepares and provides pre-proofed dough for braiding for baking at home. Must bring two 9" x 13" foil pans.

Cost: \$5

Edible Cornucopia Centerpiece

Tuesday, November 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Decorate a premade chocolate cornucopia and fill it with cookies, pretzels, candy, marshmallows and rice crispy treats. **Cost:** \$5

Salted Caramel Swirl Cake

Monday, November 17 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Make this dessert with ribbons of buttery caramel and a hint of sea salt. Must bring a mixing bowl and utensil to class. **Cost:** \$5

Black Eyed Peas Curry

Wednesday, November 19 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Packed with plant protein and flavor, it's as good for the soul as it is for the body. **Cost:** \$5

Holiday Side Dishes

Tuesday, November 25

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn to make dried and fresh fruit relish (served over a slice of roast turkey) and a panko Parmesan mushroom dip. **Cost:** \$5

Holiday Afternoon Tea

Tuesday, December 2 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by Cookbook Author Margaret M. Johnson

Take part in a proper tea which includes tea, sandwiches, scones, fruitcakes and traditional holiday sweets. A sparkling beverage will be served, and cookbooks are available for sale and signing. We encourage you to bring a teacup and saucer. **Cost:** \$5

Single Serve Charcuterie Plates

Wednesday, December 3 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Follow instructions to make the perfect sampling of meats and cheeses to enjoy with sparkling cider/grape juice.

Cost: \$5



Just A Taste

(Demo, Tips & Tasting)

Tuesday, December 9

10:30 AM-12 PM (DH)

Presented by Librarian Antonietta

Simple turkey bolognese with zucchini noodles.

Ricciarelli Almond Cookies

Tuesday, December 9 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Knead, Sprinkle, Stitch

Make these traditional Italian almond cookies that boast a crunchy cracked surface and delicious chewy center. **Cost:** \$5

Award Winning Crumb Cake

Wednesday, December 10 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Must bring a mixing bowl and utensil. **Cost:** \$5

Gingerbread & Hot Coco

Tuesday, December 16 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Gather with your friends and neighbors to decorate a dozen gingerbread cookies and enjoy hot cocoa and the yule log! **Cost:** \$5

Barristers Chicken Chasseur

Wednesday, December 17

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn to make Chef's version of this French dish as well as a supersized sprinkle cookie. **Cost:** \$5



Veterans



Veterans Testimonial Project

Be a part of your Community's rich history. Share your military experiences with future generations. 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 initiative, call our librarian, Joe Brown, at 631-498-1234, or e-mail jbrown@hhhllibrary.org.

Veterans Peer Support Project

Mondays, November 17, December 15
12 PM-2 PM (DH)

Stop by to speak with a peer mentor about free programs and services.

- Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project
- Legal Services of Long Island
- Long Island Cares Inc.
- The Harry Chapin Food Bank
- Long Island State Veterans Home
- Northport VA Medical Center
- Northwell Health Unified Behavioral Health Center for Military Veterans and their Families
- Paws of War

Pop-Up Exhibit

Life Goes On

Wednesday, December 3
6:30 PM (DH)

A Multimedia Exhibition

Presented by John Melillo, disabled Vietnam Veteran/East End artist

See page 7 for more details.



Business

Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, November 4, 18,

December 2, 16 (DH)

Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM

SCORE 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.

How to Use Podcasts as a Sales and Marketing Tools

Wednesday, November 5 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by SCORE

Geared to those who already have a business or who are thinking of starting a business. Learn how to advertise or sponsor someone's podcast, find guests and more.

Job Coach

Thursdays, November 20

December 18 (DH)

Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome from 5:30 PM–8:30 PM (last appointment at 7:30 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 a one-hour appointment.

Career Counselor

Tuesdays, November 18, December 9

10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Need help with your résumé? Unsure about your current career? Looking to begin a new job? Come talk to Career Counselor Lisa Strahs-Lorenc. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are strongly encouraged. To make a one-hour appointment, please call 631-498-1234.

In Need of a Notary?


We offer free Notary Public service. Thoroughly review our policy and fill out the form online to make appointment at hhhlbrary.org or call the library at 631-421-4530 to be connected with the notary to schedule an appointment. Appointments are required.

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM

(DH) & 

Leaders: Jill Rowley & Laura McKinley, Librarians

November 7: *My Friends*

by Fredrik Backman

December 5:

Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid

January 9: *The Widow*

by John Grisham

Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM 

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

November 18: *The Gods of New York: Egotists, Idealists, Opportunists, and the Birth of the Modern City: 1986-1990* by Jonathan Mahler

December 16:

Abundance by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson

Open for Discussion

Thursdays | 11:30 AM (DH)

Leader: Joe Brown, Librarian

Sign up for a literary journey as we discover under-the-radar genre-bending novels. Read debut authors, hidden gems and titles that may not have received mainstream attention.

November 13: *Buckeye* by

Patrick Ryan

December 11: *Vera, or Faith* by Gary Shteyngart

20s & 30s Book Club

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Leaders: Kasey Doherty & Karissa Durler, Librarians

A book club for twenty & thirty-somethings. Focusing on fantasy & contemporary fiction books made popular on BookTok and Bookstagram. Read with us & see if the books are worth the hype!

November 19: *The Busybody*

Book Club by Freya Sampson

December 17: *When Among Crows* by Veronica Roth

Virtual Author Talks

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. Registration required to receive Zoom login at <https://libraryc.org/hhhlbrary/upcoming>. Missed a talk? All videos are archived for viewing at <https://libraryc.org/hhhlbrary>.

Community, Power, and the Search for Indigenous Identity with Award-Winning


Journalist Joseph Lee

Wednesday, November 5
2 PM 




The Search for Truth and the Persistence of Love Across Time with

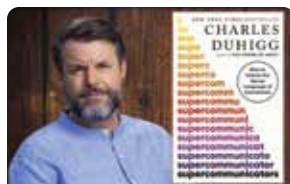
Novelist Amanda Peters

Thursday, November 13
7 PM 




Unlock the Secret Language of Connection with Supercommunicator Charles Duhigg

Tuesday, November 18
2 PM 



Scheming Wives and High-Stakes Hilarity with Author Sue Hincenbergs

Tuesday, December 2
2 PM 



Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 10/27, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 10/28. 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 page 16 for more information.

Yoga

**Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 2 PM**

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Zumba

**Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 5:45 PM**

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Yoga

**Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22 | 7 PM**

Instructor Ann McDermott

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Pilates

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

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

**Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 12/24)
10:15 AM**

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Check your e-mail or the website for a list of supplies needed for class and class descriptions.

Arthritis Exercise

**Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 12/24)
12:30 PM**

Instructor Eden Bennett

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

**Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17 (no class 11/26)
5:30 PM**

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

Thursday Zumba

**Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11, 18 (no class 11/27)
10:30 AM**

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

Chair Yoga

**Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11, 18 (no class 11/27)
12:30 PM**

Instructor Eden Bennett

Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

Pilates

**Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 18 (no class 11/27, 12/11,
12/25) | 6 PM**

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$25 (5 classes)

Body by Melissa

**Fridays, November 7, 14, 21, 28
December 5, 12, 19 (no class 12/26)
10:45 AM**

Instructor Melissa Levine

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

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

Instructor Cathy Adamo

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Saturday Zumba

**Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20 (no class 12/27)
10:30 AM**

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Tech Classes

Makerspace Services

By appointment only (DH)

Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/makerspace-services> for more information, to review our policy and see the equipment available for use!

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Need cell phone help? Want assistance with your tablet or laptop? Come to Tech Tuesdays! This program is designed to give one-on-one assistance with your device. Each session is 30 minutes and is first come, first served.



Using Money Saving Apps on Your Device

Thursday, November 6 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn about money saving apps you can use to get the best deals, how to search for apps and download them to your smartphone.

Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of your device.



Create Greeting Cards with Canva

Thursday, December 4

10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn to create beautiful holiday greeting cards using Canva. See how easy it is to design, add photos, select colors and fonts. **Prerequisite:** Basic computer skills.



Running Out of Data? We have the solution!

Reserve a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Call **631-421-4530** for availability!

Find A Hobby

Ballroom Dance 101: Cha-Cha

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25
6 PM (DH)

Presented by Latin Ballroom Lessons

Learn to dance the Cha-Cha, originating in Cuba in the 1940's with its playful rhythm, it incorporates music and dance from the Mambo and Rumba. No experience necessary and no partner required.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19,
December 3, 10, 17 (no class 11/26)
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.

Beginner Mah-Jongg

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20,
December 4 (no class 11/27)
10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik

Learn game strategies, sequences and combinations as well as the tiles and the basic moves.

Bridge Clinic

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20,
December 4, 11, 18 (no class 11/27)
6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Presented by ACBL Accredited Bridge Teacher Dr. Susan J. Fishbein

Designed to provide further instruction to bridge players or for bridge players who have commensurate skills and experience at the intermediate level. Review and reinforce the basics of bidding and playing with guided supervision.

Joy of Journaling

Thursdays, November 6, December 4
6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

Use your creativity to bullet journal, junk journal and more. Stencils, markers and materials will be available.

Guitar Lessons

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11, 18 (no class 11/27)

Presented by Instructor Michael Borkan

Beginner Guitar

6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)

Geared for those with little or no experience with a concentration on softer music, and non-electric. Electric guitars are welcomed but lesson is geared towards acoustic music.

Classic Rock

7:15 PM–8 PM (DH)

Geared toward towards the electric guitar with a focus on rock combined with pop songs and country songs. Those that have an acoustic guitar but want to learn more rock/country/pop songs & techniques are welcomed.

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

Tuesdays, November 11, December 9
2 PM–4 PM (DH)

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

Magic: The Gathering: Jumpstart

Tuesdays, November 11, 25
December 9, 23 | 6 PM (DH)

Presented by Game Master James

Learn to play this trading card game or bring your own deck to play various versions of the game. Participants will receive 2 jumpstart packs and earn a booster pack for each win.

Intro to Cricut

An introductory class to Cricut and Design Space that focuses on projects you can make with different materials. Class curriculum is the same for every intro class; repeat registration is discouraged. **Prerequisites:** Basic computer skills.

Fall Cardstock

Wednesday, November 5 | 11 AM (DH)

Winter Mug Heat Press

Wednesday, December 3 | 11 AM (DH)

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, November 26
December 31 | 10 AM (DH)

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



Creativebug

Available at hhhlibrary.org for free with your library card.

Enjoy unlimited access to a plethora of online arts & crafts classes. Watch anytime, anywhere. Since the classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace.

English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact the HHHCL Outreach Librarian: outreach@hhhlibrary.org.

New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)

Join us for casual conversation, practice English vocabulary and reading skills, explore different cultures and make new friends.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, November 8

10 AM–4 PM (DH)

OR

Tuesday, December 2 AND

Wednesday, December 3

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 a valid library card. **Cost:** \$35

Throwback Theater

Die Hard (1988) Rated R. 132 minutes.
Thursday, December 11 | 11 AM (DH)



Streaming Movies



Watch these movies, available from either Kanopy or Hoopla, for free with your library card at hhlhlibrary.org. Then, register to join a lively discussion!

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

Sorry We Missed You (2019) Not rated. 101 minutes.
Kanopy and Hoopla.

Wednesday, November 12 | 6:30 PM

A Simple Plan (1998) Rated R. 121 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, December 10 | 6:30 PM

Monday Matinees



The Ballad of Wallis Island (2025)

Rated PG-13. 100 minutes.

Monday, November 3 | 11 AM (DH)

The Naked Gun (2025) Rated PG-13. 85 minutes.

Monday, November 24 | 11 AM (DH)

The Roses (2025) Rated R. 105 minutes.

Monday, December 1 | 11 AM (DH)

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (2025)

Rated PG. 124 minutes.

Monday, December 15 | 11 AM (DH)

Friday Family Film

Freakier Friday (2025) Rated PG. 111 minutes.

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



In the Gallery



Custom Decorative Quilts

November 1 – December 22 (DH)

Presented by Fabric Artist Janet McLaughlin

One day, I saw a TV show on quilting where people were making beautiful patterns from their leftover fabrics. I was enchanted and went directly to the library to get any book they had on quilting. I started taking classes, joined a local quilting group and haven't stopped since! I have been displaying my quilts in libraries across Long Island for

many years now and have participated in the many quilt shows put on by the Long Island Quilter's Society in Nassau County. My mission is to show quilts in as many places as I can, since I know everyone will really enjoy looking at these beautiful pieces.

Pop Up Exhibit

Life Goes On

Wednesday, December 3 | 6:30 PM (DH)

A Multimedia Exhibition

Presented by John Melillo, Disabled Vietnam Veteran/East End artist

John was a MP (Military Police Officer) in Vietnam. His job was Front Line Supervision of 26 MPs with 12 hour shifts working 6 weekdays then 6 weeknights. He had to supervise any situation, Civil or Combat, in Long Binh, which was the largest Military Installation in Vietnam, involving over 40,000 GIs and 60,000 Vietnamese.



John's *Life Goes On* series collection of all original photos he took in 1971-72 in Vietnam, paintings he did of them and a video series reflecting on the paintings and the making of them. All will be on view for one night only! You don't want to miss it!



Healthy Living

Memory Fitness

Wednesdays | 2 PM (M) (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)

Have fun exercising your brain with games, puzzles and trivia, as well as optional creative arts and crafts projects. Learn ways to help keep your brain healthy. **Note:** An interactive class, not a lecture.

Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your brain. Includes trivia, puzzles, games, brain teasers and more, as well as helpful community and library resources. To subscribe, please contact us at memoryfitness@hhlibrary.org or call us at 631-498-1234.



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center

Mondays, November 10, December 8 | 5:30 PM (M)

A monthly caregiver support group for community members who are impacted by having a loved one living with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias. Support groups provide family care partners with the emotional support, education and guidance they need to better understand the disease.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, November 10, December 8 10 AM-1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

All About Joint Replacement Surgery

Monday, November 24 | 7 PM

Presented by Orthopedic Surgeon at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital Dr. Gregory Minutillo

Learn about the state-of-the-art technology and advanced surgical techniques customized to each patient's specific needs with the goal of a better quality of life post-surgery!

Social Worker

Our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University can assist you with information regarding mental health, finding employment opportunities, government services and forms, locating support groups and much more. **To make an appointment, e-mail socialworker@hhlibrary.org.** Check hhlibrary.org for schedule.



Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

Lectures

Fred Astaire & Gene Kelly: Two Masters of Song & Dance

Tuesday, November 18 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Dr. Mel Haber

Two very different types of dancers; Astaire was graceful, while Kelly was athletic. Learn about their lives and analyze their performances in films such as *Swing Time*, *Singin' in the Rain* and many others.

Re-Thinking Thanksgiving: A Native American Perspective on an American Holiday

Tuesday, November 18 | 7 PM

Presented by Perry Ground, Onondaga Turtle Clan, Traditional Storyteller and Cultural Educator

Based on the only primary source document that chronicles the "First Thanksgiving," learn accurate and culturally appropriate information about the English settlers at Plymouth and the Wampanoag.

The Legacy of the Korean War

Wednesday, December 10 | 12 PM (DH)

Presented by St. Joseph's University Professor Steven Fuchs, Ph.D.
Explore how the war's impact reverberated throughout the Korean Peninsula, East Asia and the world.

Concert Hall

Registration required for auditorium seating.

The Tribunes

Sunday, November 9 | 2 PM (DH)

Tap your feet to this five-man a cappella group as they perform favorite street corner harmonies from the 50s and 60s.

Rusty Spur Band

Sunday, November 16 | 2 PM (DH)

Pay tribute to superstar artists Carrie Underwood, Luke Combs, Miranda Lambert, Morgan Wallen, Tim McGraw, Lainey Wilson and the hottest country music of today.

From Italy with Love

Sunday, November 23 | 2 PM (DH)

Trained opera/classical singer, Salvatore Chiarelli, sings traditional, classical and popular Italian songs such as *O Sole Mio*, *That's Amore*, *Volare* and more.

Broadway Nights

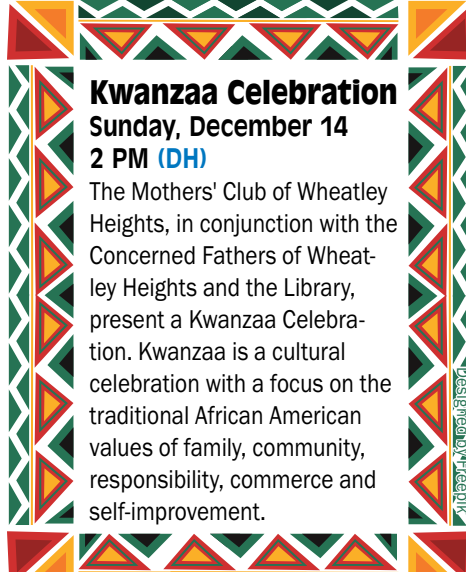
Sunday, December 7 | 2 PM (DH)

A musical duo that brings the stage to you, from the Golden Age of Broadway to timeless classics that never fade.

The Chiclettes

Sunday, December 21 | 2 PM (DH)

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



Kwanzaa Celebration

Sunday, December 14 2 PM (DH)

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

This holiday season, you have the power to make a difference.

Give the gift of kindness today and help brighten someone's day. **All donation drives take place at the Dix Hills building.** For more information, contact us at **631-421-4530**.



Community Resource Fair

**Monday, November 17
12 PM–2 PM (DH)**

- Senior Citizen Resources
- Affordable Housing
- Veteran Outreach Organizations
- Social Worker
- Citizenship & Immigration



Wildlife Center of Long Island

November 1 – November 19

Accepting donations of new fleece blankets, towels, applesauce, vegetarian baby food, heavy duty garbage bags, vinegar, baking soda, sponges, scrub brushes and hand/dish soap. All donations go to the Wildlife Center of Long Island.



Holiday Toy Drive

November 1 – December 12

Accepting new toys/gifts for local Huntington children and families, ages birth to 15 years. All donations go to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.



The Crayon Initiative

November 1 – December 31

Donate your used or broken crayons! Collected crayons will be sent to The Crayon Initiative, a non-profit organization where they are sanitized, re-manufactured and transformed into new ones. They are then donated to children in local hospitals.



Mitten Tree

November 1 – December 31

Accepting new hats, gloves/mittens, scarves and blankets for local Huntington children and families. All donations go to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Long Island
State Veterans Home

AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Winter Accessories for Veterans

December 1 – December 31

Winter is coming and our local veterans at Stony Brook Veterans Home are always looking for items to keep warm! Accepting new items only: scarves, gloves and/or winter hats.



Veterans Project Food Collection

Throughout the year

Accepting donations of non-perishable food items. All donations go to LI Cares Veterans Project.



Island Harvest

Throughout the year

The Dix Hills building has a permanent food donation drop box. This drop is labeled for non-perishable food donations to help fight food insecurity on Long island.



Pop & Drop Balloon Mission

Throughout the year

Hosting a party? Donate deflated foil/mylar & latex balloons, ribbons & strings to our Pop & Drop donation bin. Your help saves animal lives and the earth by keeping this toxic litter off the planet. All donations are up-cycled by Balloon Mission.

Museum Passes

Pick-up Museum Passes

Reserve in advance at hhlhlibrary.org for the day of your visit and pick up at the Dix Hills Building after 3 PM the day before your visit.

Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes

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



Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame




Museum of the Moving Image



New York Transit Museum

Discount Tickets

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



**AMERICAN MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY**

American Museum of Natural History

\$10.00 per ticket



Bronx Zoo

Bronx Zoo

\$31.50 per ticket



Long Island Aquarium

\$39 per ticket for adults

\$28 per ticket for children/seniors



Long Island Science Center

\$10.00 per ticket

Discount Codes



The Gateway

50% off voucher



CM Performing Arts Center

20% discount

Winter Fest

Saturday, December 6
2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Photo Station

Check out our wintery picture perfect area for a Polaroid keepsake. One picture print per family.

Photo Station

Mitten Tree

Give the gift of warmth! Bring new or gently used mittens, scarves and/or hats to be donated to local families in the area via Helping Hand Rescue Mission.



Donation Corner

Hot Cocoa & Cookies

Snowflake Slime

Mix sparkly snowflake slime to enjoy at home!

Snowflake Slime

Family Film

12 PM (DH)

Snow Buddies (2008) Rated G.
87 minutes.



Family Film

Crafts for all Ages

Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 28 and December events begins Tuesday, November 25 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child's name, grade and school name in the note fields when registering online. For children not yet in school, please include their birth date. Children must meet the minimum age or grade listed by the first day of class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time, at which point, if there is availability, waitlisted members may be allowed in.
- 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

1, 2, 3, Play with Me
Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, and December 1, 8 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH)
Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver

Parents and children will spend time together, play, experience art activities and meet new friends. Community resource specialists will answer your questions on topics such as child development, nutrition, speech, and movement.

Babies Boogie
Tuesdays, November 11 AND/OR December 30 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M)
Birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver
Wiggles, giggles and songs with Ms. Sparling.

Storytime to Go Backpacks

Each themed backpack contains books and toys. Themes include birds, community helper, telling time, science and tea time. Storytime-to-Go Backpacks are located at both Dix Hills and Melville Branch.



Toddlers Tango
Tuesdays, November 11 AND/OR December 30 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M)
Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat of Ms. Sparling.

Harvest of Fun
Wednesday, November 12 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Listen to a story about fall and make a craft with Ms. Donna.

Messy Active Play
Friday, November 14 AND/OR Tuesday, December 23 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M)
Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Messy play allows for hand strengthening and developing eye-hand coordination. Play with sand, finger paint, play dough and more with Ms. Donna. **Dress for a mess!**

Baby Bakers
Tuesday, November 18 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Join Miss Emily in teaching your babies the basics of baking (without the heat) by making no-bake, take-home pumpkin pies in a cup. **Please include any allergies in the notes section at the time of registration.**

Librubru the Library Monster
Wednesday, November 19 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (M) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Make your own little library "Librubru" and listen to monster stories with Ms. Donna.

Full Steam Ahead
Friday, November 21 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Focus on problem-solving skills with A Time for Kids.

Playdough Fun
Saturday, November 22 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Have fun playing with playdough with Ms. Nicole!

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills
Mondays, November 24 AND/OR December 22 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH)
Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays with Ms. Nicole to work on our motor skills together.

Stories and Stretches
Tuesday, December 9 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Join A Time for Kids as we stretch, breathe, and act out some of our favorite stories through interpretive storytelling.

Lovable Llamas
Tuesday, December 11 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver
Mr. Zack celebrates National Llama Day with a story and a craft.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth-age 5
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

To sign up, visit hhlhlibrary.org or use your Beanstack app.

Children's Services

KID LIBRARIAN For a Week

Be our next Kid Librarian!

- Have a designated shelf in the library for book recommendations, artwork and facts about themselves.
- Be featured on our social media.

In-person registration required.

Register in the Dix Hills Children's Department. The position is for a full week. One Kid Librarian per week, and each child can only be Kid Librarian once. **District residents only.**

Fantastic Fingerplays

Monday, December 15 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Have fun with Ms. Nicole doing fingerplays to get your fine and gross motor skills working. Singing along is encouraged.

Snowflake Mosaics

Thursday, December 18 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy stories about snow and make your own snowflake mosaic with Mr. Zack.

Baby Do-Re-Mi & Me!

Monday, December 29 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Birth-30 months with a parent or caregiver

An interactive program where children explore rhythm and language through ASL vocabulary, read-alouds with movement and hands-on musical fun.

Toddler Do-Re-Mi & Me!

Monday, December 29 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 2.5-5 with a parent or caregiver

An interactive program where children explore rhythm and language through ASL vocabulary, read-alouds with movement, and hands-on musical fun.

Families

Stories for You!

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 23, 30
Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18 (no class 11/27 & 12/25) | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays and Ms. Joan on Thursdays for fun stories every week.

No registration required.

Super Storytime

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH)

Stories and songs with your librarians.

No registration required.

Singalong with the Oz Witches

Sunday, November 16
1 PM–2 PM (DH) All ages with a parent or caregiver

Meet our two favorite witches from The Land of Oz and sing songs from their movie!

One registration per family.



Board Game Bonanza

Monday, November 24 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Hang out with friends and play games.

No registration required.

Drop in Craft

Tuesday, November 25 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) AND/OR Tuesdays, December 2, 16
3:45 PM–4:45 PM (M)

Have a snack and make a craft with your librarians. **No registration required.**



New Year, New Design Monthly Bookmark Contest Grades K-5

Calling all artists! Interested in having your artwork on a bookmark? Submit up to ONE original drawing. Stay tuned to see who wins each month! Entry forms are available beginning November 1 at hhlibrary.org.

Submission Deadline for 2026:
December 31, 2025

WinterFest

Saturday, December 6

2 PM–4 PM (DH)

See p. 10 for details.

School Age

Chalk Art

Saturday, November 1 | 1 PM–1:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Decorate the children's room during this indoor chalk-a-palooza with Ms. Nicole!

Log Cabin Construction (DH)

Monday, November 3 | 4:30 PM–5 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Be creative using Lincoln Logs with Mr. Erik!

Pink Goes Good with Green

Tuesday, November 4

6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Celebrate the Wicked movie with a fun craft with your Oz loving librarian, Ms. Nicole.

Dress for a mess!

Homework Help

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 AND/OR December 3, 10, 17 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM OR 5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

High school volunteers assist your child with their assignments. **Registration is required.**

If I Built A Car

Friday, November 7 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Listen to the story, *If I Built A Car*, with Ms. Karen and make a car to take home.

Maker Monday

Monday, November 10 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5, must be accompanied by an adult

Join us for a fun night exploring the latest cool gadgets and technology.

Superheroes

Wednesday, November 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Paint a book, watch videos and listen to stories about superheroes with Ms. Eileen.



Are You Looking for a Fun Reading Challenge?

Join our new reading program for elementary school children on Beanstack, where you participated in the Summer Experience this year, and log every book you read as you work your way through elementary school. You will receive a prize for every 100 books you read, up to 500. After you complete logging 500 books, and write 5 book reviews, you will receive an entry for our yearly grand prize drawing. To sign up and start logging your reads visit: hhlibrary.beanstack.org or use your Beanstack app.

Pumpkin Planners

Thursday, November 13 | 4:15 PM–5 PM

(DH) Grades K-3

Build multiple candy pumpkin structures with Mr. Zack.

Friendly Scarecrows

Friday, November 14 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM

(DH) Grades PreK-2

Read a story and make scarecrows with Ms. Victoria.

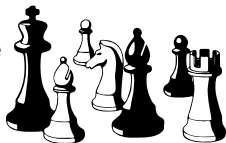
Chess Buddies

Saturday, November 15 AND/OR

December 13 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)

Grades 2-5

Play chess and advance your current skills with local teen buddies.



Word Search Wizards

Tuesdays, November 18 AND

December 23 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

If you love word searches, join Ms. Mary & Ms. Grace for word puzzle fun! **No registration required.**

Thankful Turkey

Wednesday, November 19 | 6 PM–

6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Let's think about what we are grateful for! Join Mr. Zack for a story and a craft.

LEGO Buddies

Sunday, November 30 AND/OR December 21 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Build a LEGO creation with a local teen buddy.

Ducks in December

Tuesday, December 2 | 7 PM–7:45 PM

(DH) Grades 2-5

Make a winter decoration with Ms. Mary!

Express Thy Self

Monday, December 8 | 4:30 PM–

5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Be creative and paint your own masterpiece with Mr. Erik!

Tiny Art

Tuesday, December 9 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades PreK-5

Make tiny pieces of art to put in the Children's Department display case for the winter season (December-March) with Ms. Nicole!

Exploding Snowballs

Wednesday, December 10 | 6 PM–

6:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Make snowballs explode with Ms. Emily!

Make an Emoji

Wednesday, December 17 | 7 PM–8 PM

(DH) Grades K-3

Make your own emojis and read about them with Ms. Eileen.

Melted Snowmen Sugar Cookies

Friday, December 19 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

OR

Saturday, December 20 | 2 PM–3 PM (M)

Grades K-5

Turn a regular sugar cookie into a melting snowman with white chocolate, marshmallows and candy decorations. **Please let us know about food allergies at registration.**

New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, December 28 | 1 PM–2 PM

(DH) Grades K-5 with families

Count down the new year with games and crafts with your librarians!

Introduction to Sign Language and Deaf Culture

Monday, December 29 | 12 PM–1 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Learn about Deaf culture and some beginner signs to start your ASL knowledge.

Events for Children & Teens

Art & Artists: Yayoi Kusama

Wednesday, November 5 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 4-8

Explore the world of Yayoi Kusama and build your own mini Infinity room.



Bedazzled

Rubber Ducks

Tuesday, November 25

6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-9

Give a rubber duck a glow up using gems to add some bling!

Art & Artists: Pablo Picasso

Wednesday, December 17 | 6 PM–

7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Discover Pablo Picasso's ceramic art and then have fun painting and personalizing your own ceramic plate to take home!



Books & Bakes: The Tea Dragon Society

Friday, December 19

5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Grades 4-9

Join us as we read *The Tea Dragon Society* by Kay O'Neill. We will bake and have a tea party at

tween book club! Books can be picked up at the Teen Desk starting December 1. Registration begins October 28 at 6 PM.

Follow the story of Greta, a blacksmith apprentice, and the people she meets as she becomes entwined in the enchanting world of tea dragons. As she befriends them and their shy ward, Minette, Greta sees how their craft enriches their lives—and eventually her own.



Comics Plus provides free unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels and manga; 24/7 on your computer, tablet or phone. Visit hhlibrary.org/resources with your library card.

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Online Community Service

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. This community service is for district residents only in grades 6-12. Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates. This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples, and guidelines, visit hhhlbrary.org/services/teens.

Book & Database Reviewers

Become a teen book or database reviewer! Visit hhhlbrary.org/services/teens/community-service to fill out our Teen Book or database reviewer form. Once we receive your submission, please allow up to 1 week for your community service certificate. Each review is worth 2 hours of community service. Students may submit up to 3 book reviews and 3 database reviews per school year.

Take and Make Community Service

Pick up a Take and Make Kit to complete at home. Once completed, return your finished items to the Teen Department and we will donate them! Receive one hour of community service for your completed craft. Registration is required for each month, and supplies are limited. Kits must be picked up by the 15th of the month, otherwise your spot will be opened to the waitlist.

November: Tea and Cookie Pouches
Saturday, November 1 (DH)
December: Sock Snowmen
Monday, December 1 (DH)



Donation Drives

Wildlife Center of Long Island November 1 – November 19 (DH)



Teens earn 2 hours of community service for donating 3-6 items. Please see page 9 or hhhlbrary.org for items needed.

In-Person Community Service

All community service events award teens 1 hour of community service unless otherwise noted.

Community Service Drop-In Tuesdays between 4 PM–7 PM (DH)

Stop by the Teen Department to partake in a community service project and connect with our Social Work Intern.

Homework Help Volunteers Wednesdays, 4:30 PM–5:30 PM OR 5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Do you enjoy assisting younger students? Fill out a Homework Help Volunteer Application and be part of the team!

Pins for Veterans Tuesday, November 4 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create pin packs to donate to the Stony Brook Veterans Home!

Hand Warmers for Veterans Thursday, November 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make hand warmers to donate to the Veteran's Center!

Fall Bookmark Friday, November 14 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Create fall-themed bookmarks to donate.

Chess Buddies Saturdays, November 15 AND/OR December 13 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

Play and teach chess moves to young players in grades 3-5.

Meet The Animals: Wildlife Center of Long Island Thursday, November 20 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Meet the cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals and feathered birds.

Winter Accessories for Veterans December 1 – December 31 (DH)

Our veterans at Stony Brook Veterans Home are always looking for items to keep warm! Teens earn up to 2 hours of community service for donating 3-6 items. Please see page 9 or hhhlbrary.org for items needed.

Dog Foster Bags Tuesday, November 25 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Decorate tote bags for those fostering shelter animals! Bags will be filled with needed items.

LEGO Buddies Sundays, November 30 AND/OR December 21 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH)

Assist kids in grades K-5.

Senior Kits to Donate Wednesday, December 3 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create puzzles, decorative bags and cards.

Creating Community Through Art: A Talk with Shinnecock Artist Jeremy Dennis Wednesday, December 3 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Delve into Jeremy's dynamic art practice, his inspiring artistic journey and the cultural narratives that shape his work.

WinterFest Volunteers Saturday, December 6 | 1:30 PM–4:30 PM (DH)

Assist with crafts and more.

Watercolor Bookmarks Tuesday, December 16 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Color bookmarks to donate.

Winter Jars for Seniors Thursday, December 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make winter jars to donate.

New Year's Eve Party Volunteers Sunday, December 28 12:30 PM–2:30 PM (DH)

Assist during the lively children's New Year's Eve Party.

Winter Pins Tuesday, December 30 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create winter inspired pin packs to be donated!

Just for Fun

Teen Art Contest

Enter our Teen Art Contest! Starting Saturday, November 1 visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens> to download our entry form. Return your completed artwork to the Teen Service Desk by Monday, December 15. Winners will be featured on our monthly Teen calendar.

DIY Fall Socks

Saturday, November 1 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Make cozy fall themed socks together using iron-ons!

Pumpkin Spice Sugar Scrub

Monday, November 3 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a pumpkin spice sugar scrub for Fall.

International Cooking: Moroccan Hummus

Wednesday, November 12 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Celebrate Moroccan Independence Day! Learn to make a delicious Moroccan hummus as well as the country's culture and traditions.

Caramel Apple Bar

Thursday, November 13 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Enjoy dipping apple slices in melted caramel and add toppings, as well as make a craft.

Chicken Makhani

Monday, November 17 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Make and enjoy this popular Indian dish celebrated for its creamy tomato-based sauce.

Love Your Labubu

Tuesday November 18 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Create your own Labubu charm!

Sphero Night

Wednesdays, November 19 AND/OR December 10 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Race our spheros and do other activities.

Snack Around the Decades: 1920s Ice Box Cake

Monday, November 24 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Taste popular snacks from the 1920s while mixing up a mini cake to be enjoyed at home.

Cupcake Ornaments

Monday, December 1 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a cute cupcake ornament!

Painted Hair Accessories

Tuesday, December 2 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Decorate hairbrushes and hair clips with paint and charms!

Cozy Coffee Critters

Thursday, December 4 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make a coffee cozy to use with your favorite drink!

S'mores Dip

Monday, December 8 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make festive s'mores dip and chocolate treats.

Jellycat Photo Holders

Tuesday, December 9 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create viral TikTok Jellycat photo holders using clay!

Make Your Own DIY Wooden Ornament

Wednesday, December 10 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Decorate woodcut ornaments.

Ghibli Party

Thursday, December 11 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Make a cute Studio Ghibli inspired wreath and watch a Ghibli movie with snacks!

Dubai Chocolate Strawberry Cups

Friday, December 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

The paste is made from scratch. Contains pistachios.

Big Games Day

Monday, December 22 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grab a friend and play with the library's giant Connect Four, Jenga and other games.

Mango Mousse Filled Chocolate Cups

Monday, December 29 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Whip up mango mousse and fill it in chocolate cups.



100 Books Before Graduation

Sign up for the Teen Department's 100 Books Before Graduation challenge! Log every book you read on the library's website and receive a prize for every 20 books you complete. When you finish, you'll receive your 100 book prize, a spot on our "Wall of Fame," and entry into our yearly grand prize drawing for a new Amazon Kindle Paperwhite. To sign up and start logging your reads, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/100bb4g> and be sure to visit the Teen Desk to pick up your registration packet!



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Monday, November 24 | 6:30 PM

Monday, December 15 | 6:30 PM

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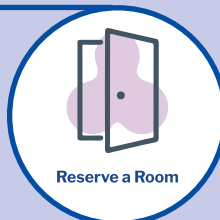
**November 27 for Thanksgiving
December 24-25 for Christmas
January 1 for New Year's**

Reserve a Room

**Requests for January and February room
reservations begin December 1 at 10 AM**

- Visit hhhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at hhhlibrary.org and clicking 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.



Community Legal Help Project



**Wednesdays, November 12, December 10
3 PM–6 PM (DH)**

Do you need help with a legal problem? Call **631-822-3272** for information or to schedule an appointment with an attorney. Walk-ins welcomed. Services provided by Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, Nassau Suffolk

Law Services, Suffolk County Bar Association, Touro Law Center and volunteer attorneys. Free limited legal information and referrals to Suffolk County residents on topics including:

- Family (Child Support, Visitation, Custody, Order of Protection)
- Matrimonial
- Criminal
- Immigration
- Bankruptcy
- Mortgage Foreclosure

How To Register

- **Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 28 and December events begins Tuesday, November 25, unless otherwise indicated in Dix Hills and Melville buildings. Registration for adult events begins at 10 AM and Children/Teen events begin at 6 PM.** By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once a 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/debit card. Stop by the Public Services Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by cash, check or credit/debit card. **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.