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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

November/December
2021

Stories Begin at Your Family Table

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MEMORIES

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Facebook events are available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook? No problem... visit [Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL). Classes taking place through Zoom or marked as Grab & Go require a registration. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. See page 5 for Grab & Go information. Registration begins Monday, October 25 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom Facebook YouTube In-Person

Lectures

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



The Burr-Hamilton Duel
Wednesday, November 10
10 AM
Presented by St. John's University
Professor Howard Erlich

How Netflix Changed TV
Wednesday, November 17
10 AM
Presented by Fordham University
Professor Emeritus Brian Rose

The Tragic Life of Mary Lincoln
Wednesday, December 1
10 AM
Presented by St. John's University
Professor Howard Erlich

How Moviegoing in America Changed
Wednesday, December 15
10 AM
Presented by Fordham University
Professor Emeritus Brian Rose

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

The Frick Collection
Tuesday, November 9 | 2 PM
Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey
Take a fresh look at the works arranged
by country in a museum setting rather than
a home.

Travel: Central Park
Thursday, November 11 | 7 PM
Presented by Savvy Sightseer
Jeanne Schnupp
Explore the multi-faceted sides of this gem
- from its early beginnings as a marshy waste-
land, to its lush lawns, stunning structures,
sculptures and iconic memorials. Pick up your
travel bag beginning 11/5.

The Steins Collect
Tuesday, December 14 | 2 PM
Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey
The Steins were among the first to recognize
the talents of painters like Henri Matisse and
Pablo Picasso. *The Steins Collect* offers a
rare, in-depth look at the artworks and people
behind the birth of modern art.

Kwanzaa Celebration
Tuesday, December 28 | 7 PM
The Mother's Club of Wheatley
Heights, in conjunction with the
Concerned Fathers of Wheatley
Heights and the Library, present a
Kwanzaa Celebration. Kwanzaa is a
cultural celebration with a focus on
the traditional African American values
of family, community, responsibility,
commerce and self-improvement.

Business

Small Business Counselor
Tuesdays, November 2, 16,
December 7, 21
Appointments from 4:30 PM-7:30 PM
Presented by SCORE
To make a one hour phone appointment,
register online or call us at 631-498-1222.

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.



Job Coach
Wednesdays,
November 3, November 17
Thursdays,
December 2, December 16

Appointments from 5:30 PM-8:30 PM
Need help with your career search, résumé
and/or cover letter? Get assistance from
MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor.
Visit hhlhlibrary.org or call a librarian at 631-
498-1222 to schedule an appointment.

Can a Franchise Be a Better Alternative than a Startup
Thursday, November 4 | 7 PM
Presented by SCORE

Thinking of starting a new business? Learn
about starting a business from scratch, the
franchise industry, funding and tools to help
select the right franchise and more.

Understanding Financial Numbers of Your Business
Thursday, November 11 | 7 PM
Presented by SCORE

Learn about accounting, balance sheets,
financial forecasts, gain tips on good financial
management and more.

Designing Your Marketing Mix
Tuesday, November 16 | 10 AM
Presented by
Fair Media Council

Understanding your audiences and how to reach
them as well as creating a marketing plan.

Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

Whatever the weather, you can still renew and request items, download ebooks,
register for programs and access research databases through our website.
See page 12 for Emergency Closing information.



Technology

**Presented by Librarian
Anthony Giansante**

Canva 101

Tuesday, November 9 | 11 AM

Learn about Canva and the basics of the popular design program.

Intro to Smart Home Devices

Monday, November 22 | 2 PM

Have an Alexa device? Google Home? Uncover the different smart home devices, their history and why they are an important part of the Internet of Things.

Using Google Earth to Explore Rome

Friday, December 10 | 10 AM

Miss traveling? Learn how to use this internet resource to explore one of Western society's most ancient cities, Rome.

Classes

Virtual New English Speakers

Tuesdays | 10 AM

Join us as we practice English conversation, learn about different cultures from around the world and make new friends in a fun and casual setting.

Ask The Car Doctor

Thursday, November 4 | 3 PM

**Presented by AAA Certified Mechanic
John Paul**

With more than 35 years at AAA, the "Car Doctor" will answer automotive questions and talk about new car options.

Decoding the Mystery of Cats

Wednesday, December 8 | 7 PM

**Presented by Feline Behaviorist, Animal
Care Center of NYC Stephen Quandt**

Understand cat behavior from the adaptive forces that help shape cats' lives, including the cycle of predation, mother/kitten relationship, metabolism, exercise and more.

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

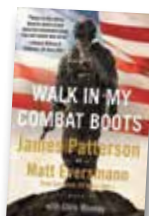
Fridays | 12 PM

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

November 5: *Walk in My Combat Boots* by James Patterson

We will be joined by librarian, Edna Susman who oversees the Veteran programs and oral history project.

December 3: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict



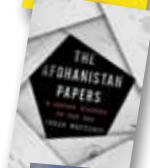
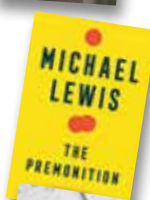
Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

November 16: *The Premonition: A Pandemic Story* by Michael Lewis

December 21: *The Afghanistan Papers: A Secret History of the War* by Craig Whitlock



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club

Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Caryn Emde, Librarian

November 30: *Old Man's War* by John Scalzi

December 28: *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin



Virtual Fitness Classes

Registration for October-December session is underway. Please see September/October Newsletter for more information or contact the library.

Note: Fitness classes will not be pro-rated under any circumstances.



Stony Brook Medicine

Healthy Libraries

**Sponsored by Stony Brook Medicine
Healthy Libraries Program and the
Public Libraries of Suffolk County**

A group of healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from the fields of social work, public health, nursing and nutrition assist with access to in-person and virtual healthcare related resources. For more information, one-on-one appointments and a schedule of events, call **631-216-8220**, or e-mail healthy_libraries_program@stonybrookmedicine.edu

**NEW
HOURS**

Social Worker

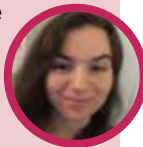
Thursdays

1 PM-8 PM AND

on-call Monday-Friday

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

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



Conversation Café

Thursday, November 4 | 4 PM

An open virtual conversation promoting positive conversations on topics which unite us hosted by our Stony Brook University Social Work Intern. End each meeting with a mindfulness meditation.



Running Out of Data?

We have the solution!

Check out a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Call the library at **631-498-1236** for availability!

What's Cooking

Go to facebook.com/HHHCL to view cooking demos from your favorite chefs. Recipes posted at hhlhlibrary.org. Registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Due to high demand, kits limited to one per person per class.

Kitchen Gadgets & Gizmos

Saturday, November 6 | 3 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Discover which ones to buy or leave! Learn how to use all the new innovations.



Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies

Monday, November 8 | 4 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Recipes can be found at hhlhlibrary.org. Follow the demo. Pick up kits starting 11/1.



Chocolate Turkeys

Pick up November 8

Presented by Choccolicious Chocolatier

Kit includes everything needed to create and decorate pops with colored chocolates.



Thanksgiving Festival

Saturday, November 20 | 3 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Pears with mixed greens, dried cherries and candied walnuts with a Balsamic dressing, turkey corn chowder with scallions and pumpkin snickerdoodle cookies.



Annual Gingerbread Houses

Pick up November 22-24

Pick up your boxed Gingerbread House at Melville Circulation. Embellish it with items found at home then take a photo and send it to events@hhlhlibrary.org. When you pick up your gingerbread, drop off a non-perishable food item for Island Harvest. One gingerbread per household address.


Hearty Winter Dishes

Monday, December 6 | 6:30 PM 

Presented by Block Island Seafood, Inc.

Linguine with lemon, garlic, parmesan and shrimp and a spicy Jambalaya soup.

Holiday Baking Festival

Saturday, December 11 | 2 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Sprinkle batter, blizzard white chocolate and holiday chocolate crackle cookies.



Brownie Stuffed Chocolate Cookies

Tuesday, December 14 | 3 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Recipes can be found at hhlhlibrary.org. Follow the demo. Pick up kits starting 11/9.

Wines of Italy

Wednesday, December 15 | 7 PM 

Presented by VP of Education, The SOMM Journal, Lars Leicht

Delve into Italy's less discovered wine regions on this virtual vino voyage to Abruzzo, Umbria and Lombardy.




Spice Up Your Life

Register for our new monthly spice club. In each spice kit, you will receive all the spices needed to make a particular dish. Pick up spice kit as indicated below. Tag us on Facebook and/or Instagram with pictures of your dish or e-mail them to events@hhlhlibrary.org.

November 5: Holiday Spice Kit

Healthy Living

Coping with COVID-19 & the Holidays

Monday, November 8 | 7 PM 

Presented by EAC Network

Discover how to help ourselves and our families & friends to feel better. Learn about communication, stressors, and coping strategies.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, November 8, December 13
10 AM–1 PM

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

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

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

Alzheimer's Awareness, Prevention & Treatment

Wednesday, November 10 | 7 PM 

Presented by Neuropsychologist, Stony Brook University Dr. Christopher Christodoulou, Ph.D.

Understand the difference between normal changes in thinking that occur with age and the early symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Discuss lifestyle changes that may reduce our chances of developing dementia, current treatments and more.

The Power of Meditation & Gratitude

Wednesday, November 10 | 6:30 PM 

Presented by Umesh Bhatia, MS

Learn and practice a simple yet profound technique to enhance your life personally with a sense of well-being and a deep sense of inner peace. Add gratitude into our lives for a winning combination.

Memory Fitness

Memory Fitness Virtual

Tuesdays | 2 PM 

Have fun exercising your brain through conversation, puzzles and games in a relaxed and friendly virtual atmosphere.

Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your brain. Includes trivia, puzzles, games, brain teasers and an arts & crafts activity, as well as helpful community and library

resources. To subscribe, please contact us at memoryfitness@hhlhlibrary.org or call us at **631-498-1222**.

Fun Stuff

Due to high demand, registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Kits limited to one per person per class.

Knitting Circle

Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 29,
December 6, 13, 20 (no class 11/22)

7:30 PM 

Join fellow knitters, share projects, join knit-a-longs, receive expert help and enjoy each other's company.

Open Mic Night

Thursday, November 18

7 PM 

Presented by
Singer-Songwriter Toby Tobias

Welcome to all singer-songwriters of varying skill levels, and those who just love live original music. Register at hhlibrary.org if you want to play. The event will stream live at 7 PM on our Facebook page. It's our most popular monthly event!



Thanksgiving Sign

Friday, November 19 | 3 PM 

Instructions are included in kit! Visit Facebook for tips and tricks. Pick up kits starting 11/5.


Trivia: 90s TV Shows

Tuesday, November 30 | 7:30 PM 

Presented by Theresa Maritato

Participate in this fun virtual trivia game. Digital prizes are awarded.

Paper Poinsettias


Thursday,
December 2 | 7 PM 

Presented by Artist
Casey Cunningham

Kit includes everything needed to create the poinsettia except scissors. Pick up kits starting 11/15.



Frosty Mason Jar

Friday, December 10
3 PM 

Instructions are included in kit! Visit Facebook for tips and tricks. Pick up kits starting 11/15.



Coffee & Coloring

Need to de-stress during the day? Take a break and color! We will have monthly themed kits available for pick up **Wednesday, November 17**. Pick up your kit with suggestions for calming music, recipes, coloring pages and a few colored pencils to get you started. All ages welcome. No kit in December.

Virtual Bus Trip

Rosemary Clooney House Augusta, KY

Tuesday, November 23 | 7 PM 

Presented by Film Historian Sal St. George

Take a Virtual Road Trip to the Rosemary Clooney House in Augusta, Kentucky. Heather French Henry and her daughter, Harper Renee, provide a beautiful tour of Rosemary Clooney's career.

Streaming Movies

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



Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris
Garland, Librarian

Quo Vadis, Aida?
(2020) Not rated.
101 min. Kanopy.

**Wednesday,
November 17
6:30 PM**

Better Days

(2019) Not rated.
135 min. Hoopla.

**Wednesday,
December 22
6:30 PM**



Grab & Go Events

Supplies are available for Grab & Go events at Chestnut Hill Circulation or by appointment through Park & Pickup.

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- All Grab & Go materials for events must be picked up by **November 19**.
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.

Free with Your Library Card



Flipster

Popular magazine titles like *Real Simple*, *People*, *Time* and *Sports Illustrated* available free on your computer or mobile device.



Hoopla Digital

Since January 2021, more than 6,400 residents are enjoying music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks 24/7 with their library card.



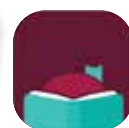
Brainfuse

Help sessions in math, science, reading/writing and social studies through live tutors. Includes practice tests, resume prep and live review and online writing lab.



Kanopy

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



Libby

Thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies and documentaries have been downloaded since January 2021!

HALF HOLLOW HILLS MEMORIES

Holidays are the perfect time to reminisce and tell your family's stories... and we want to hear them! Preserve your cherished memories about living in Half Hollow Hills.

- Record your conversation through Voice Memo on your smartphone - just look for the app and hit the red record button
- Stop in, call **631-498-1260**, or e-mail our Librarian, Edna Susman, at esusman@hhlibrary.org to schedule a Zoom or in-person interview and to share your voice memo, photographs and memorabilia.



Vist our website at <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/hhh-memories> to see sample interviews, photos and a list of questions to help start the conversation.

Personal Storytelling

Monday, November 15 | 7 PM

Presented by Professional Storyteller, Tell Me Another Terry Wolfisch

Learn everything you need to know to engage across the generations as well as tips and tricks for effective storytelling.

Veterans' Corner

Welcome to our Veterans' Corner where we honor and highlight Veterans who have participated in our Veterans Testimonial Project. Thank you for your dedicated service.



Dominic A. DiCicco

WWII,
Navy



Brandon Ferraro

Afghanistan, Korea,
Kuwait,
Army



Arthur I. Green

Vietnam,
Army



Renee B. Joseph

Afghanistan, Iraq,
Marine Corps



Thomas S. Kraemer

Vietnam, Air Force



Michael J. Kraus

Persian Gulf,
Marine Corps

Days of Remembrance

- ★ **Marine Corps Birthday:**
November 10, 1775
- ★ **WWI Armistice:** November 11, 1918
- ★ **November 11:** Veterans Day
- ★ **November 19, 1863:**
Gettysburg Address
- ★ **December 7, 1941:** Pearl Harbor Day
- ★ **December 16, 1944:** Battle of the Bulge

Veterans' Conversation Café

Thursday, December 9 | 7 PM

A virtual meet-up with fellow veterans moderated by our Librarians. Make new friends, chat about your service, interests or families! Often will include a guest speaker. Registration required to receive Zoom login information.

Donation Corner

The Half Hollow Hills Community Library continues to partner with community organizations throughout the year. Donations accepted at Melville.



Mitten Tree Project

Accepting new or gently used mittens, hats, & scarves. All donations will go to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Toy Drive

Last year we collected over 200 toys for children in our community.

Accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys for children ages birth to 12 years. All toys will go to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.



National Diabetes Month Food Drive

November is National Diabetes Month. Accepting non-perishable diabetes-appropriate food donations, such

as foods minimally processed with no added sugars, no saturated fat, or low sodium. Suggested donations: sugar free protein bars, whole grain rice/pasta, quinoa, canned/dry beans, nuts/seeds, almond/peanut butter, canned tuna/chicken and broth. All food will go to Island Harvest.

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Building Update



Main Entrance Walkway



Main Entrance



Rear Entrance to Auditorium;
New LED Light Fixtures



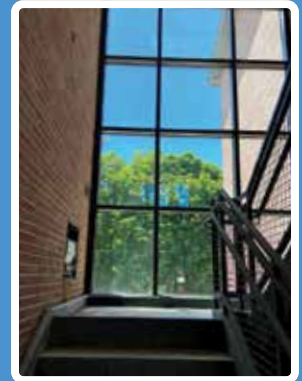
Tree Planting Begins



Construction Team
Discussing Front Door



Supplies Ready For
Installation



Sunny Day From A Stairwell



Porcelain Floor For
Easy Maintenance



EV Charging Station



Multiple Meeting Rooms



Network Hardware



Wood Ceiling Installation



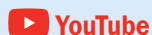
Light Fixture Installation

Children's Services

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Facebook



YouTube



In-Person

Storytime to Go Backpacks

The backpacks are back and better than ever!

- **Filled with books, toys, and activities for children to share or play independently**

Topics include Numbers, Telling Time, Birds, Cars & Trucks, Alphabet, Blast Off, Checkup Time, Community Helpers, Science and Seasons.

- **New - Sensory Backpacks** - Includes items to support the senses of light, sound and touch.
- **STEAM Kits** - Discover hands-on activities that teach exciting Engineering Occupations! Packs include: Architectural, Aerospace, Civil, Transportation and Computer Engineers. In-house use only with an adult library card. For grades K-5 with an adult.



Story Stroll

Melville Parking Lot

Available during Library Hours

A Story Stroll combines the pleasures of reading aloud with family members plus all the joys and benefits of walking together outdoors.

November Story Stroll, 11/8-11/19

Over the River and Through the Wood by Emma Randall

December Story Stroll, 12/6-12/17

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Parents and Caregivers

Free Online Tutoring Tutorial Wednesday, November 3 | 7 PM

Learn how Brainfuse can help your child. Find out how easy, intuitive and engaging it is for all ages and levels. This session will cover Homework Help-live tutors, skill-building, writing lab and Homework Send Question.

Early Childhood

Tell a Tale Tuesday ABC Tuesdays | 10 AM

Let's do the alphabet together. Each week we will focus on a different letter. Register and we will e-mail you educational activities relating to the letter of the week.

November 2 Letter H

If I Built a House by Chris Van Dusen, read by Ms. Karen

November 9 Letter I

I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff, read by Ms. Linda

November 16 Letter J

Jeremy Jackrabbit's Jumping Journey by Barbara deRubertis, read by Ms. Betty

November 23 Letter K

Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes, read by Ms. Donna

November 30 Letter L

Way Too Many Latkes: A Hanukkah in Chelm by Linda Glaser, read by Ms. Rebecca

December 7 Letter M

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming read by Ms. Lauren

December 14 Letter N

Nicholas, Where Have You Been? by Leo Lionni, read by Ms. Betty

December 21 Letter O

Ohana Means Family by Ilima Loomis, read by Ms. Tara

December 28 Letter P

Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers, read by Ms. Mary

1-2-3 Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Monday, November 22 | 4 PM AND/OR

Tuesday, December 14 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years

Time for Kids will have you using critical and problem-solving skills to do fun S.T.E.A.M. activities.

Baby Start

Thursday, November 4 AND/OR

Monday, December 6 | 10 AM

Birth-age 18 months

Time for Kids will focus on literacy and early language development while your little one has fun.

Bilingual Birdies Spanish

Mondays, November 8, 15, 22 | 10 AM

Infants-age 6

Experience the online bilingual magic with music, a bubble dance party, and an entertaining puppet show! Time to move, jump, sing and dance along!



Book Babies

Thursday, December 16

10 AM Ages 6-24 months

Books and fingerplays with your little one. Pick up your copy of *Never Touch a Shark* at Chestnut Hill Circulation by 11/19.



Catch the Gingerbread Man

Friday, December 10 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years

Tune in to find out if the gingerbread man outruns the fox. Make gingerbread playdough. Materials needed are listed on the Events Calendar at hhhlibrary.org.



Giddy-Up Storytime

Monday, December 13 | 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5 years

Celebrate National Horse Day with stories, songs and a craft.



Read One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten!

Birth-age 5 not yet in kindergarten

The HHHCL 1KB4K program is a self-directed reading program.

Read books - repeated reading of favorites is encouraged! Record each book in your 1KB4K journal, any book read to your child counts! If your child virtually attends a library storytime, count those books too.

To register for the program, come in or contact us at **631-421-4530** and we will arrange curbside pick up of your journal and one book. Please let us know: parent's name, library barcode, child's name and birthday.



Grab & Go Events

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- **Pick up for Grab & Go materials begins 11/1, unless indicated. Kits must be picked up by November 19.**
- One kit per registrant unless indicated.



Magnets & Bookmark Gift

Monday, November 1 | 10 AM

Ages 3-5 years

Pick up your magnets and bookmark to color and give as a gift.

My Gym

Tuesdays, November 9, 16 | 10:30 AM

AND/OR Wednesdays, December 1, 8

4 PM Ages 2-6 years

My Gym will get you moving.



Paul Bunyan: A Very Tall Tale

Friday, November 5 | 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5

Materials needed are listed on the Events Calendar at hhlibrary.org.



The Perfect Thanksgiving

Friday, November 19 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years

Welcome to the not -so-perfect Thanksgiving, a story of two opposite families. Weave a holiday placemat.

Preschool Steam: Icy Experiment

Wednesday, December 15 | 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5 years

Story and experiment all about ice. Materials needed are listed on the Events Calendar at hhlibrary.org.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays, November 10, 17

10:30 AM **AND/OR** Thursdays, December

2, 9 | 10:30 AM Ages 12-36 months

Songs, rhymes and stories for your little one.



Unfrozen Snowman

Monday, December 20

10:30 AM Ages 2-5 years

Dance, sing and create a snowman.

Families

Express Yourself

Tuesday, December 28 | 11 AM

Families with children in preschool-grade 5

What do you want people to know about YOU? Get creative as you make your own simple puppet out of recycled materials. Materials needed are listed on the Events Calendar at hhlibrary.org.

**IN CELEBRATION of
NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH**

Long Island Native Culture
Monday, November 8 | 6:30 PM
 Grades 2-5
Presented by Tecumseh Ceaser, indigenous jewelry artist, cultural consultant, and North American Advisor for the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus at the United Nations
Learn about Eastern woodlands tribes including NYC and Long Island tribes. Discuss the significance of Wampum, both as an ancient tradition and in a contemporary context.

Two Tails & Two Tales
Wednesday, November 17
6:30 PM Families with children of all ages
Presented by Ferdinand Uaian Bruno, Elder of the Taino Indian Nation
Delve into Native American lore and legend about our animal friends that have tails... told by Native American Indians themselves! Hosted by CEED Staff and a Native American Guest Speaker. Listen to traditional songs and drumming, engaging stories about animals, and meet a LIVE Animal Ambassador.

Snowflake Painting

Wednesday, December 8 | 6:30 PM

Families with children in grades K-3

Learn how to make snowflake paintings. Materials needed are listed on the Events Calendar at hhlibrary.org.



The More We Get Together

All children's events are special needs-friendly

Snapology's Brick Master Challenge

Friday, December 17 | 6:30 PM

Families with children in preschool-grade 5

Put your family's creativity to the test! Inspired by the LEGO® Brick Masters Show, a challenge will be selected at random and you will work with your team to design a solution. Material: LEGO®.

Snapology's Minute to Win-it- Challenge

Wednesday, December 29 | 11 AM

Families with children in preschool-grade 5

Work with your family as your team to build, play, search for and riddle your way through a series of challenges that can award you points and bragging rights. Material: LEGO®.

Spider-Man

Friday, December 3 | 6 PM

Families with children 3-8 years

Royal Events' Spider-Man will be doing storytime and providing superhero tricks.



Tale as Old as Time Story & Trivia

with Special Royal Guest

Friday, November 19 | 6 PM-7:30 PM

Families with children 3-8 years

It is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we welcome you to an enchanted evening with a special royal guest. Hear her tell a tale as old as time from the castle and get a chance to ask her questions about what it's like to be a princess. Then show off your royal knowledge by joining us for a Disney princess inspired trivia game with our librarians and try to win a magical prize.

Turkey Trot Trivia Night II

Monday, November 22 | 6:30 PM

Families with children grades K-5

Turkey and fall-themed trivia plus a surprise category. Prizes and giveaways awarded.



Learn About A Holiday: Diwali

Thursday, November 4

10 AM Families with children

in preschool-grade 5

Diwali is the Festival of Lights.

Celebrate by designing a Rangoli pattern. Pick up Rangoli

kits at Chestnut Hill beginning

10/25. This program is co-presented

with the PTA Diversity Committee.



New Year, New Design a Bookmark Contest

Design a Bookmark entries accepted January 3 - January 21

Entry forms available January 3 at Circulation Desk and online.

Veterans' Storytime

Thursday, November 11 | 11 AM 

Children of all ages

We are honored that some of our Veterans will participate in our storytime on Veterans Day. They will introduce themselves including their branch of service and then read a picture book.


Virtual Winter Walk Escape Room!

Tuesday, December 21 | 6:30 PM 

Families with children of all ages

Solve puzzles and learn about Winter Holiday traditions.

Saturday Morning Rewind

Saturdays | 10:30 AM  Families with children age birth-grade 5


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

- November 6 **Toddler Time**
- November 13 **Upcycled Crafts-DIY Toys**
- November 20 **Babytime**
- November 27 **Rapunzel Engineers an Exit**
- December 4 **School Skills Academy: Squares, Triangles and Circles, Oh My!**
- December 11 **Kitchen Science: Graham Cracker Plate Tectonics**
- December 18 **Storybook Sing Along**
- December 25 **No program**

School Age



How it Works: Cricut

Tuesday, November 23 | 6:30 PM  Grades 2-5

Learn how to use this technology from idea to finished project.

How it Works: Glowforge

Tuesday, December 14 | 6:30 PM  Grades 2-5

Find out how to use this technology from idea to finished project.

Songwriting with Chrome Music Lab

Friday, November 12 | 6:30 PM 

Grades K-5

Learn how to use Song Maker from Chrome Music Lab to write and download your own song electronically. You can use any device that allows internet connection.

Up in the Air

Friday, November 5

6:30 PM  Grades K-5

For National Aviation History Month, explore the science of flight with the Long Island Children's Museum. Learn about the milestones in aviation history and create a glider. Materials needed are listed on the Events Calendar at hhlibrary.org.



Zoey and Sassafras Fun

Monday, December 13 | 4:30 PM

 Grades 1 and up

Pick up and keep a copy of the latest Zoey and Sassafras book, *Wishypoofs and Hiccups*, at the Melville Branch beginning 11/22. Join us on 12/13 for a book discussion and lots of fun.



View Past Events on Our YouTube Page

Go to bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube

Events for Children & Teens

PICK UP
by
11/19/21



No Bake Boston Cream Cake

Tuesday, November 16 | 6:30 PM


 Grades 3-12

Learn to make No Bake Boston Cream cake with the Baking Coach. One registration per household, pick up kit beginning 11/11.



Totally Terrific Thanksgiving Table

Thursday, November 18 | 6:30 PM

 Grades 3-12

Learn the proper way to set your table and create a centerpiece for display. Materials needed: silverware, plate, glass and napkin.

Quogue Wildlife Refuge - Bats

Thursday, December 9 | 6 PM 

All ages

Learn all about bats, including their anatomy and the various lifestyles of bats from all over the world - including Long Island. View various artifacts such as taxidermy bats, a bat skeleton and a bat fossil replica.



Annual Gingerbread House Contest


Pick up November 22-24 (M) Families with children in preschool-grade 12

Pick up your boxed Gingerbread House at Melville Circulation. Embellish your house with items found at home. Take a photo and send it to childrens@hhlibrary.org for a chance to win a winter gift basket. When you pick up your gingerbread, drop off a non-perishable food item for Island Harvest. One Gingerbread per household address.



Melted Snowman Cookies


Tuesday, December 28 | 6:30 PM

 Grades 3-12

Learn to make melted snowman cookies with the Baking Coach. One registration per household, pick up kit beginning 11/11.



New Year's Eve Around the World

December 30 | 6 PM  Grades K-12

From fireworks, to eating grapes, to wearing red underwear, countries across the globe ring in the next year with their own set of traditions. Learn about how different people from different countries celebrate and find a few new traditions for you and your family to enjoy for 2022!



Give a Gift

Mondays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20 | 4 PM

 Grades K-12

Tune into Facebook each Monday for a new DIY gift idea you can make this holiday season! Registration required for each gift.

- November 8 **Snowman Popcorn Boxes**
- November 15 **Picture Frame**
- November 22 **No Sew Sock Cup Cozy**
- November 29 **DIY Scent Diffusers**
- December 6 **Learn to Spool Knit**
- December 13 **Chocolate Covered Pretzels**
- December 20 **Mason Jar Cookies**

Events for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. Facebook events are available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook? No problem... visit [Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.hhhlibrary.org/HHHCL). Classes taking place through Zoom or marked as Grab & Go require a registration. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. See page 9 for Grab & Go information. Registration begins Monday, October 25 at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.



Community Service

Online Community Service

- **November = National Inspirational Role Models Month:** Tell us about your role model, it can be someone you know or someone you have never met. What it is that inspires you to be a better person and how are you trying to do that? Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to fill out the form. Receive 1 hour of community service for each person you tell us about. All submissions must be entered by 11/30.
- **Family Fun:** Earn 1 hour of community service by submitting 3 photos of a family and/or friend celebration to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org. All e-mails must be sent by 11/30.
- **Out with the Old:** Beginning December 1, tell us what you are cleaning out and the organization you are choosing to donate it to. Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service> to fill out a form and receive 1 hour of community service for each donation you tell us about. All submissions must be entered by 12/31.
- **December 4 = National Cookie Day!**
Cookie Recipes: Beginning December 1, earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide with your favorite cookie recipe including a photo. Submit it to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org. All e-mails must be sent by 12/31.

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples and guidelines, visit [hhhlibrary.org/services/teens](https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens)

Crafts for a Cause

Registration required. Kits available for pick-up at Chestnut Hill beginning Monday, November 15. All kits must be returned no later than Friday, December 17. Upon dropping off your completed project, you will receive a certificate of community service for one hour.

- Bookmarks for Seniors
- Winter Scene Snow Globes
- Ugly Sweater Postcards



Grab & Go Leaf Some Kindness Monday, November 1 to Sunday, November 14

Between 11/1 and 11/14, pick up a decorative kit and create a leaf at home. Help create a Kindness Tree in honor of World Kindness Day. Return leaves to Chestnut Hill on/before Sunday, November 14, to receive a community service certificate. Any leaves returned after this date will not be accepted.

Teen Conversation Café Thursday, November 11 AND/OR Thursday, December 2 | 4 PM

Meet with your librarians and our SBU social work intern for an open conversation about what is going on in your world. We will answer questions, talk with you as a group and provide information.

Teen Advisory Group Monday, November 22 AND/OR Monday, December 13 | 7 PM

Discuss the future of the teen space in your new library! Let us know your thoughts and ideas!

Living with Wildlife Friday, December 3 | 5 PM

Volunteers for Wildlife will show reptiles, mammals & birds that call Long Island home. Learn about their adaptations and roles in our local ecosystem as well as why these animals came to a Wildlife Hospital and how you can help.

Podcasting Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 21 | 4 PM

Learn how to write, record and produce a podcast with Project Excel. Participants must attend all 3 sessions and submit a recorded podcast to Teen Services to receive community service hours.

Just for Fun

More fun events are listed on page 10 under Events for Children & Teens

Grab & Go Teen BINGO Friday, November 12 | 6 PM

Compete against other teens to be crowned the BINGO champion and win a cool prize!

Grab & Go Anime Club Friday, November 26 | 3 PM

Join HHHCL's Anime Club! Vote on what to watch during the meeting or e-mail suggestions to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org. All suggestions will be reviewed by the librarian.



Shark Tank Friday, December 10 | 5 PM

Have an idea for a product? Explore different business ideas, marketing tactics and how to pitch your product to make money in this interactive event with Project Excel.

Game Night Monday, December 27 | 6 PM

Play Among Us and Jack Box Games! Two electronic devices with internet connection are required.

Babysitting Workshop Tuesday, December 28 AND Wednesday, December 29 | 3 PM-4:30 PM

Project Excel provides the tools needed to get started babysitting. This is a two-session program and participants are encouraged to attend both.

College & Beyond

FAFSA Workshop Monday, November 1 | 6 PM Presented by Project Excel

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

Alternatives to College Monday, November 8 | 6 PM Presented by Project Excel

Project Excel uncovers a series of career fields and talks about how you can have a great career out of high school.

How to Navigate the Common App Workshop Tuesday, November 9 | 7 PM Presented by Top Tier Test Prep

Learn how to navigate the Common App accepted at a wide array of colleges, its platform and how to depict your best self. This program is open to students and their guardians.

The SAT vs. The ACT Workshop Monday, December 6 | 7 PM Presented by Top Tier Test Prep

Get an overview of each examination, the material on the examination and which one may be better suited for different learners. This program is open to students and their guardians.



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Dix Hills, NY 11746

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Sunday: Closed

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631-421-4535

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Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Monday, November 15 | 6:30 PM

Monday, December 20 | 6:30 PM

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December 24-26 for Christmas

January 1-2 for New Year's

Dear Residents



Our community is fortunate in so many ways. One of which, is our diversity and celebration of various cultures. As we celebrate our differences, it is important to capture these memories. The HHH Memories Program honors our family stories and preserves our community history. Please learn how to participate on page 6.

During periods of instability in our community and country, the need for personal assistance grows. The library is happy to provide daily access to knowledgeable librarians, biweekly access to a job coach and weekly access to a social worker who are ready to listen and guide you.

Supply chain delays caused by the pandemic have not only impacted our personal lives but also the access to critical construction materials. Despite these delays, we are eagerly anticipating the completion of building construction by year end. As we plan for a brief transition back to Vanderbilt Parkway, please note that Grab & Go pick ups for all November and December events will end on 11/19/21.

Finally, self-care is most important, and mindfulness is a great tool. We will be offering a meditation session to assist with year-end stresses that tend to impact our health. See page 4 for details.

Again, your public library is here for you and ready to **IMAGINE** a happy, healthy, and harmonious New Year.

Wishing you good health in 2022!

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- **Registration for November and December events begins Monday, October 25, unless otherwise indicated.**

By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.

- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at 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 Chestnut Hill to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- 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.