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Kick off the New Year
Celebrating the
American Spirit!

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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 January events begins on Tuesday, December 16 and February events begins Tuesday, January 27, 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.

Snowman Round

Thursday, January 8

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist
Pamela Trastelis

Create a wooden round wall hanging.
All supplies provided. **Cost:** \$5



Art with Us

Fridays | 11 AM (DH)

Presented by Librarians Antonietta

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

January 9 & 23: Pastels

February 6 & 20: Printing

Snowman Sign

Monday, January 12

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor
Lucrezia Levanti

Paint a wooden door sign with a simple phrase. All supplies provided. **Cost:** \$5



Camellia

Tuesday, January 13

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist
Casey Cunningham

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



Tie-Dye Crewneck

Thursday, January 15 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by To Tie-Dye For Clothing

Follow step-by-step instructions to tie-dye a crewneck. Please dress for a mess.

Must indicate size in note field when registering. Cost: \$5



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor
Doreen McIlwaine

These events are geared for adults with special needs.

Tic-Tac-Toe Game

Wednesday, January 21

11 AM (DH)

Create this game using canvas, decorative tape, beads and Popsicle sticks.

Heart Boxes

Wednesday, February 11

11 AM (DH)

Paint and decorate a heart box.
Sweet treats will be provided to fill it.

Party Game Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

Trivia!

Tuesday, January 20 | 4 PM (DH)

Music BINGO!

Tuesday, February 24 | 7 PM (DH)

Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

Thursday, January 22:

Simmer Pots

Tuesday, February 3:

Sand & Seashell Art



Painted Vases

Tuesday, January 27

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Off Your Wall Art

Have fun painting a vase.
Please wear appropriate attire for painting. **Cost:** \$5



Valentine Cards

Thursday, February 5 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano

Guided instruction on creating beautiful hand-crafted cards.

Charm Bracelet

Thursday, February 12

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by ImpressArt

Create a personalized hand-stamped charm bracelet! All supplies provided. **Cost:** \$5



Paint Nite: Locked Heart

Monday, February 23 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by
Canvas Creations

Have fun painting a canvas. Please wear appropriate attire for painting. **Cost:** \$5



Discussion Group

Here's The Thing

Thursdays, January 22, February 26
12 PM–1 PM (DH)

Moderated by Librarian Jill Rowley

A monthly discussion group on a variety of topics. Moderator will pick random thought-provoking questions and let the discussion flow! No registration required.

NEW
SERVICE

Proctoring Services at the Library

Do you need to take an exam that requires proctoring services? The library may be able to help! Please visit our website and fill out the Proctor Request Form. District residents only. For more information, please contact Librarian Jill Rowley at **631-421-4530** ext. 1255, or e-mail proctoring@hhhlibrary.org

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.

Co-Co Crunch Cake

Monday, January 5 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

A twist on the classic upside-down cake! Rich chocolate infused with espresso, topped with buttery brown sugar and coconut crunch. Must bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil to class. **Cost:** \$5



Mediterranean Bean Salad

Wednesday, January 7 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Made with black beans, fresh veggies and herbs, bursting with flavor in every bite!

Cost: \$5

Italian Sushi

Wednesday, January 14 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Make a roll using Italian meats (salami, pepperoni, prosciutto); cheeses (provolone, mozzarella); pesto and arugula. Top it off with a balsamic glaze and a tad of olive oil.

Cost: \$5

Winter Classics

Tuesday, January 20
4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn to make chicken à la reine, a creamy French dish, and a healthy Mediterranean bean salad.

Cost: \$5



The Best Buttermilk Biscuits

Monday, February 2 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Made with rich buttermilk and the finest decadent butter.

Must bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil.

Cost: \$5



Just a Taste

Tuesday, February 10 | 10:30 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by Librarian Antonietta

Lentil and barley stew.

Cheesecake Shooters

Tuesday, February 10 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Follow instructions to make 4 (one of each flavor - strawberry, Oreo, vanilla wafer & biscotti) shooters. **Cost:** \$5

Crêpes

Wednesday, February 18 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Fill freshly made crepes with ice cream, fruit, Nutella and more. **Cost:** \$5

Italian Wedding Soup

Thursday, February 26 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Knead, Sprinkle, Stitch

Make homemade cicatelli pasta (perfect for soups) while Judy demos and provides samples of this tasty dish. Must bring a mixing bowl and cutting board. **Cost:** \$5

Giant Cookie Pizza

Saturday, February 28 | 11:30 AM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn to make a giant chocolate chip cookie pizza for The Big Game. Must bring large and medium bowl, whisk, rubber spatula and a cookie tray. **Cost:** \$5



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.

Business & Finance

Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, January 6, 20

February 3, 17 (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.

Job Coach


Thursdays, January 8, February 5 (DH)

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

Need help finding a job? Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor.

Visit hhlibrary.org or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule a one-hour appointment.

E-mail Marketing Strategies to Grow Your Business

Wednesday, January 21 | 7 PM 

Presented by SCORE

Geared for business owners and others who are starting a business. Learn what e-mail marketing is, how to create great content, tracking results and more.

Auto Leasing Exposed

Wednesday, February 4 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Robert Leventhal

Explore the roles of the dealer, lender (bank or leasing company) and customer—and how their competing interests shape the final lease terms.

In Need of a Notary?

The library offers a free Notary Public service. Please thoroughly review our policy and fill out the form online to make appointment at hhlibrary.org. Or call the library at **631-421-4530** to be connected with the notary and to schedule an appointment. Appointments are required.



Winter Reading Club

The Great Indoors: Winter Reading Club

January 5 - February 25

Ages 18 and up

Cozy up this Winter with some great books! Read and complete challenges in Beanstack throughout January and February and earn raffle tickets for the chance to win a prize basket. For more information and to sign up, visit hhhlbrary.org/services/adults.


Virtual Author Talks

Enjoy a range of talks from best-selling 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>.

The Creative and Compassionate Art of Seeing Others Deeply with David Brooks

Tuesday, January 13 | 2 PM 

Nature, Art and Service as Medicine with Journalist Julia Hotz

Tuesday, January 20 | 2 PM 

Secrets and Second Chances with Liz Moore

Wednesday, January 28 | 7 PM 

OUTREACH SERVICES

Outreach Delivery Service/Homebound


If you or a loved one cannot visit the library, we will come to you! This free service is for Half Hollow Hills Community Library residents with a permanent or temporary impairment making it difficult to get to the library. For more info or to register, please contact us at **631-421-4530** and ask for the Outreach Librarian.

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

January 9: *The*

Widow by John
Grisham

February 6:

Happy Land by Dolen
Perkins-Valdez

March 6: *The Correspondent*
by Virginia Evans



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.

January 8: *Best Offer Wins* by Marisa Kashino

February 12: *Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger

Author Bruce Holsinger will be joining via Zoom



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM 

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

January 20: *Careless People:*

A Cautionary Tale of Power, Greed, and Lost Idealism by Sarah Wynn-Williams

February 17: *Bad Company: Private Equity and the Death of the American Dream* by Megan Greenwell



20s & 30s Book Club

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Leader: Kasey Doherty, Librarian

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!

January 28: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

February 25: *Twice* by Mitch Albom



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@hhhlbrary.org.

Veterans Peer Support Project

Mondays, January 19, February 16

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

Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 12/15, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 12/16. 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.

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

Yoga

Mondays, January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 2 PM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 5:45 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, January 5, 12, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23 (no class 1/19)
7 PM
Instructor Ann McDermott
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Pilates

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20
February 3, 10, 17, 24 (no class 1/27)
10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:15 AM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 5:30 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 1/22)
10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Pilates

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22
February 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 1/29)
6 PM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23
February 6, 13, 20, 27 (no class 1/30)
10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 2 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$45 (9 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!

Introduction to Etsy

Thursday, January 8 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)
Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Learn how to make an account and create a listing to buy and sell items such as arts and craft supplies and much more.

Social Media for Business

Thursday, January 22
6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.
Geared for small business owners, learn how to create a Facebook and Instagram business page, build an audience, create content, schedule posts and keep track of page traffic.

Intro to Google Apps & Drive

Thursday, February 12 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)
Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

Learn how to create an account, use applications; Calendar, Maps, Photos and more.
Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

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

Find A Hobby

Intermediate Cricut

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

Goal Jars

Wednesday, January 7
11 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Tote Bags with Heat Transfer Vinyl
Wednesday, February 4
11 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Joy of Journaling

Thursdays, January 8, February 5
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, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

Presented by Instructor Michael Borkan
Must bring own guitar.

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 toward acoustic music.

Classic Rock

7:15 PM–8 PM (DH)

Geared toward 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, January 13, February 10
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

Tuesdays, January 13, 27
February 10, 24 | 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.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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.

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, January 28
February 25 | 10 AM (DH)

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

Acting 101

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Theater Instructor Stephanie Mandra-Martinez

New to the stage or already have a few credits under your belt? Brush up on the basics, learn new skills and have a few laughs along the way.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17
6 PM (DH)

Presented by The Healthy Loft

Learn the Sun Style Tai Chi for arthritis and fall prevention, balance skills, proper body alignment and coordinated movements. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers or flat, flexible, enclosed shoes. No experience necessary.

Donation Drives



Little Shelter Donation Drive

January 1 –
February 28 (DH)

Donate unopened dog and cat food & treats, new towels, blankets, toys, wee-wee pads, food bowls, leashes & collars.



Crayon Initiative Ongoing (DH)

Donate your used or broken crayons! Collected crayons will be sent to The

Crayon Initiative, a non-profit organization, where they are sanitized, remanufactured, and transformed into new ones. These crayons are then donated to children in local hospitals, bringing color and joy to their recovery.



Pop & Drop Balloon Mission Ongoing (DH)

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



Veteran's Project Food Collection Long Island Cares

Ongoing (DH)

Accepting donations of non-perishable food items. All donations go to LI Cares Veteran's Project.



Recycle for Sight for Lions Club

Donate used or new eye-glasses.

Throwback Theater

The American President (1995)

Rated PG-13. 114 minutes.

Thursday, January 15 | 11 AM (DH)



Streaming Movies



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

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill (2003) Rated G.

83 minutes. Kanopy.

Wednesday, January 28 | 6:30 PM

A Sense of Wonder (2015) Not rated. 100 minutes. Kanopy.

Wednesday, February 25 | 6:30 PM

Monday Matinees



Regretting You (2025) Rated PG-13. 116 minutes.

Monday, January 12 | 11 AM (DH)

Eleanor the Great (2025) Rated PG-13. 98 minutes.

Monday, January 26 | 11 AM (DH)

After the Hunt (2025) Rated R. 139 minutes.

Monday, February 9 | 11 AM (DH)

Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere (2025)

Rated PG-13. 119 minutes.

Monday, February 23 | 11 AM (DH)

Friday Family Film

Elio (2025) Rated PG. 98 minutes.

Friday, February 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)



In the Gallery



African American History

January 5 – February 24 (DH)

Presented by The Concerned Fathers Association, Inc.

Explore African American history, culture and achievements.

Special Gallery Events, see page 8:

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration - Day of Service

Monday, January 19 | 2 PM (DH)

Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 22 | 2 PM (DH)

Defensive Driving

Monday, January 5 **AND** Tuesday,

January 6 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH)

OR

Saturday, February 14 | 10 AM–4 PM

(DH)

Presented by Suffolk Safety Program

Participants must arrive on time for class.

Late arrivals will not be permitted according to NYSDMV rules & regulations, **no exceptions**.

Register online or in person with a valid library card. **Cost:** \$35

English Classes



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



Running Out of Data?

We have the solution!

Reserve a T-Mobile hotspot up to six months in advance. Call us at **631-421-4530** to place a reservation. Must be a HHHCL resident.

Healthy Living

Memory Fitness

Wednesdays | 2 PM (M)

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. Registration required.

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@hhhllibrary.org or call us at 631-498-1234.



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center

Mondays, January 12,
February 9 | 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, January 12, February 23
10 AM-1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Start the Year with Meditation

Wednesday, January 14 | 7 PM 🗣️

Presented by Meditator Jim Rose

Bring joy, peace, positivity and relaxation into your daily life. Learn how to practice and learn simple techniques. Enjoy a meditation sitting at the end.



Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

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@hhhllibrary.org.**

Check hhhllibrary.org for schedule.

National Wear Red Day® Friday, February 6



Let's wear red to show support for women's heart health. Heart

disease and strokes cause 1 in 3 deaths among women yearly. Let's change that with education and action.

Lectures

The Career & Films of Meryl Streep

Tuesday, January 6 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Film Historian Greg Blank

Regarded as one of the greatest actors of her generation with a prolific career spanning over four decades, earning numerous awards and accolades for her performances in movies such as *Sophie's Choice* and *Mamma Mia*.

Owls of Long Island

Friday, February 6 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by LI Birding Dianne Taggart

Find out about the owls that inhabit Long Island through lots of photos as well as fun and interesting facts.



Wednesdays | 10:15 AM (DH) & 🗣️
Visit hhhllibrary.org for events in partnership with the Greens' Men's Group.

Concert Hall

Registration required for auditorium seating.

Melodies by Melissa

Sunday, January 11 | 2 PM (DH)

Melissa Mandel takes you on a musical journey with heartwarming songs from the '70s and '80s.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration - Day of Service

Monday, January 19 | 2 PM (DH)

The Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library present poetry, music and songs honoring Martin Luther King Jr.



Soul Jam Revue

Sunday, January 25 | 2 PM (DH)

This high energy performance will make you want to dance and sing along to the music from artists such as The O'Jays, Al Green, Barry White, Kool and the Gang and more.

The Steely Band

Sunday, February 1 | 2 PM (DH)

Sing along to Steely Dan's hits and compelling B-Sides, such as *Bodhisattva*, *Josie*, *Reelin' In the Years* and more.

Music of Our Generation

Sunday, February 15 | 2 PM (DH)

Enjoy the timeless music of beloved singer/songwriters of the 1970s and beyond, including The Eagles, Elton John, Chicago, Tom Petty, Carly Simon and many more.

Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 22 | 2 PM (DH)



Join the Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library as they celebrate

African American heritage. Learn about the rich contributions of past pioneers, present leaders and their impact on our country.



Join us for a once-in-a-generation celebration as we honor America's 250th birthday with unforgettable events that unite communities, ignite patriotism and showcase the vibrant tapestry of our nation.

New York and the Founding of America

Monday, January 12 | 2 PM 📺

Presented by The New York Historical Society

From the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the opening of the Erie Canal, gain insight as to how New York developed from a British colony to the largest and wealthiest American city.

The Culper Spy Ring: The Lasting Legacy of LI's Revolutionary Roots

Thursday, January 29 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by Three Village Historical Society & Museum

Explore Long Island's critical role in the American Revolution. Founded under the direction of General Washington, the Culper Ring operated across Setauket, Oyster Bay and beyond.

Invisible Patriots: African Americans in the Nation's Intelligence Story

Thursday, February 12 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Historian Lester Paldy

Discover the African Americans who have served as codebreakers, spies, analysts and operations officers – advancing both the security and the ideals of the United States.

World War I: Woodrow Wilson and US Neutrality

Wednesday, February 25 | 12 PM (DH)

Presented by St. Joseph's University Professor Steven Fuchs, Ph.D.

Explore Wilson's motivations for declaring neutrality, his definition of national security and his eventual decision to ask Congress for a declaration of war.

Breaking Codes and Breaking Barriers: Women in U.S. Intelligence

Thursday, March 5 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Historian Lester Paldy

Learn how women have shaped the intelligence landscape, with their determination and courage transforming the secret world of espionage and analysis. Registration begins 2/24/25.

Madame Justice: Women of the Supreme Court

Tuesday, April 7 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College James Coll

Discuss the lives of the Madam Justices and their impact on our understanding of the Constitution, the law and our nation. Registration begins 3/24/25.

The Vietnam War: 50 Years Later

Tuesday, May 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by adjunct History professor at Farmingdale State College Eric Farina

Uncover the causes of the war, its prosecution and the destructive effects on our forces in the way they are deployed and fight. Registration begins 4/28/25.

2026-2027 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 9:30 AM–9 PM @ 55 Vanderbilt Parkway.

Absentee Ballots: Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from Dix Hills and Melville buildings or at the Library website, hhlhlibrary.org, beginning Monday, February 16. For additional information, please call 631-498-1250.

Trustee Petitions: Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director in the Dix Hills building, Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM–5 PM, Monday, February 16. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 16, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Dix Hills building.

Public Information Meeting: A public information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day: Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, April 7 from 9:30 AM–9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.



La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2026-2027 está disponible en hhlhlibrary.org a partir del 16 de febrero de 2026.

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Get started by visiting <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/resources> or ask a librarian for assistance.



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HelpNow

Free online tutoring.

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- Résumé lab
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Museum Passes

Pick-up Museum Passes

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



1 Week Empire Pass



**Cold Spring Harbor
Fire House Museum**

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Discounted Tickets

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



**American Museum
of Natural History**
\$10.00 per ticket



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

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The Gateway
50% off voucher



**CM Performing
Arts Center**
20% discount



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of Long Island**
\$5 discount



Bayway Arts Center
\$4 discount

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- 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

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

**Mondays, January 5 AND/OR
February 9 | 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.

Shake, Rattle and Roll

**Monday, January 12 | 10:30 AM–
11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent
or caregiver**
Dance and move to music with Ms. Donna while playing with drums, bells and shakers.

Mind Builders Present: All About Me

Tuesday, January 13 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)
Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Learn all about your body and its functions in a fun way. Led by a high school teen under the supervision of a librarian.

Storytime Stretch: Move, Play & Read!

**Monday, January 19 | 10:30 AM–
11:15 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent
or caregiver**

Kids will enjoy stories and get moving with fun physical activities lead by Mr. Zack.

Rock and Rollers

**Thursday, January 22 | 10:30 AM–11:15
AM (DH) Birth-17 months with a parent
or caregiver**

Let's get your baby rocking and, most importantly, rolling with Miss Emily in this interactive rock dance-and-sing-along!

Messy Active Play

**Friday, January 23 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM
(M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver**
Messy play allows for hand strengthening and developing hand-eye coordination. Join Ms. Donna and play with sand, fingerpaint, playdough and more.

Playdough Creations

**Saturday, January 24 | 11 AM–12 PM
(DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver**
Create a playdough winter sculpture guided by Mr. Erik.

Fantastic Fingerplays

**Mondays, January 26 AND/OR
February 23 | 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.

**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 hhlibrary.org or use your Beanstack app.

Children's Services

Groundhog Storytime

Monday, February 2 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate Groundhog Day with stories and a craft with Ms. Nicole.

Terrific Tots Story Craft

Tuesday, February 3 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

Read a story and make a craft with Mr. Erik.

Snow Much Fun

Wednesday, February 4 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (M) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate winter with a story and a craft with Ms. Donna.

Sing and Stomp

Friday, February 6 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Join Ms. Donna for a song, book and dance party for children and their grown-ups. Sing and Stomp is a noisy half-hour of songs, fingerplays and dances. Cool down afterwards with toys and music.

Love Day Name Card

Friday, February 13 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Make a card for someone you love bear-y much with Ms. Grace.



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.

Sweet Pea Circle Time

Wednesday, February 18 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Birth-17 months with a parent or caregiver

Stories, rhymes, fingerplays and playtime with Ms. Donna.

Families

Stories for You!

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20
February 3, 10, 17

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
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, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
6 PM–6:30 PM (DH)

Enjoy stories and songs with your friendly librarians. **No registration required.**

Drop in Craft

Tuesdays, January 6, 27
February 10, 24 | 3:30 PM–4:30 PM (M)

Come in for a snack and make a craft or two with Ms. Donna. **No registration required.**

School Age

Not Quite Narwhal

Tuesday, January 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades PreK-2

Listen to *Not Quite Narwhal* and make a craft with Ms. Nicole!

Homework Help

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 25
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.

Chess Buddies

Saturdays, January 10, February 7
11 AM–12 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Play chess and advance your skills with teen buddies.

Winter
Reading
Club

The Great Indoors: Winter Reading Club

January 5 - February 25

Birth-grades 5

Join our Winter Reading Challenge by downloading and signing up on the Beanstack app. Read books or attend library programs to complete the challenge.

When you finish, use your virtual raffle ticket to enter a drawing for one of 3 prizes! For more information and to sign up, visit hhhlbrary.org/services/children.

Maker Monday

Mondays, January 12, February 9
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5, must be accompanied by an adult

Have a fun night exploring the latest cool gadgets and technology.

Snow Sleuths:

The Winter Case Files

Wednesday, January 14
6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Solve mysteries with magnifying glasses, invisible pens and more with Mr. Zack.

Tabletop Story Telling

Thursday, January 15 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Join Mr. Erik and throw 20-sided dice at this story time with an RPG twist!

Snowman Snow Ruler

Friday, January 16 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Make a ruler with Ms. Karen to measure how much snow fell.

Snowman Stories and Craft

Saturday, January 17 | 2:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH) Grades PreK-2

Listen to winter stories and create a snowy craft with Ms. Nicole.



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. Log every book you read as you work your way through elementary school, and 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.

LEGO Buddies

Sundays, January 18, February 22
1 PM–2 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Build a LEGO creation with a local teen buddy based on the monthly theme.

Crafty Creations!

Tuesdays January 20, February 10
7 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Create a craft of your choice from the supplies provided with Ms. Mary.

No registration required.

Winter Animals

Wednesday, January 21 | 6 PM–6:45 PM
(DH) Grades PreK-2

Discover the animals that love the cold by making animal suncatchers with Ms. Eileen.

One-of-a-Kind Snowflakes

Friday, January 23 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Uncover what makes snowflakes so unique and make a craft with Ms. Victoria.

Snowy Owl Sun Catcher

Tuesday January 27 | 7 PM–7:30 PM
(DH) Grades K-2

Learn about snowy owls and make a sun-catcher with Ms. Grace.

Love at First Flight

Wednesday, February 4 | 6:30 PM–7 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Get ready to fall in love with your paper airplane designs with Ms. Emily. Afterward, race them against friends!

Owl You Need Is Love Craft

Wednesday, February 11 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Create owl crafts with Mr. Zack!

Valentine Heart Garland

Friday, February 13 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Make a garland of hearts to decorate your house with Ms. Karen.

Log Cabin Construction

Monday, February 16 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Be like Abe Lincoln and build your perfect log cabin with Mr. Erik.

Winter Windchimes

Tuesday, February 17 | 3 PM–4 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Paint a windchime with Ms. Nicole!

Frosty Friends: Winter Animal Bookmark Crafting

Wednesday, February 18
3 PM–3:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Join Mr. Zack for a fun-filled crafting adventure where you'll create winter animal bookmarks and enjoy stories about the season.

Retro Video Gaming

Thursday, February 19 | 2:30 PM–4:30 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Try a variety of gaming consoles from the past with Mr. Erik and friends.

Science Day and the Plants We Love

Wednesday, February 25
7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) Grades PreK-3

February 28th is National Science Day. Discuss the scientific facts that allow our plants to grow with Ms. Eileen. Start with seedlings to plant as soon as the weather warms up.

Events for Children & Teens

Think Like an Engineer

Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 5-8

Solve engineering challenges! Work with the robotics team from High School West to complete hands-on activities.

Tweens Night Out: Vision Boards

Tuesday, January 13 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 4-9

Create a vision board for 2026!

Art & Artists: Henri Matisse

Wednesday, January 14
6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Create colorful collages using bold, organic shapes cut from paper.



Art & Artists: Alma Thomas

Friday, February 6 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Create abstract compositions using color rhythm and repetition with watercolor paint.



Books & Bakes:

The First State of Being

Tuesday, February 10 | 5 PM–6 PM
(DH) Grades 4-9

Read *The First State of Being* by Erin Entrada Kelly! Books will be available at the teen desk starting on January 6.

In August 1999, twelve-year-old Michael Rosario's life in Red Knot, Delaware, feels ordinary—until a disoriented teen named Ridge appears, claiming to be the world's first time traveler. As Ridge explores 1999 with wide-eyed wonder, Michael learns he possesses a book detailing the next twenty years. Consumed by curiosity and fear of the future, Michael becomes determined to get the book—no matter the cost.



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Community Service

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 hhhllibrary.org/services/teens.

Book and Database Reviews

Become a Teen Book or Database reviewer! Visit <https://hhhllibrary.beanstack.org/> to sign in or register for Beanstack and complete the badges for our Teen Book or Teen Database Reviews. Once you complete your badge and 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 to a worthy cause! 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.

January
Lollipop Bouquets
Friday, January 2
9:30 AM–9 PM (DH)

February
No-Sew Heart Pillows
Sunday, February 1
9:30 AM–9 PM (DH)



Donation Drive: Little Shelter

January 2 – February 28 (DH)

Donate items to the Little Shelter of Huntington. Earn 1 hour of service.

In-Person Community Service

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

Hot Cocoa Kits for Veterans
Tuesday, January 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Create hot cocoa kits.

Chess Buddies
Saturdays, January 10, February 21
11 PM–12 PM (DH) Grades 8-12
Pair up with a chess player in grades 3-5 to play and teach them chess moves.

Crayon Sorting
Saturday, January 17 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)
Drop in to the Teen Room to prep and sort crayons for The Crayon Initiative. Bring a bag of used crayons to receive an extra hour of service. For more information, visit <https://thecrayoninitiative.org>. No registration required.

LEGO Buddies
Sundays, January 18, February 22
1 PM–2 PM (DH)
Assist with the LEGO Play program for children in grades K-5.

Pet Pantry Program
Tuesday, January 20 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
Assemble kits filled with needed items for cats and dogs along with special cards with well wishes.

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Memory Jars for Seniors
Saturday, January 24 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)
Create jars filled with quotes, positive phrases and questions to help brighten a senior's day.

Valentine's Heart Seashells
Saturday, January 31 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)
Create little pieces of Valentine's Day art on seashells to spread love.

Unfiltered Truth: What They Don't Tell You About Vaping
Wednesday, February 11 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)
Dr. Parul Dua Makkar, BSc, DDS, FACD will present this workshop during Dental Health Month. Teens will receive 1 hour of community service for attending.

Valentine Jars for Vets
Saturday, February 21 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)
Create a chocolate-filled Valentine jar and card for veterans at the Stony Brook Veterans Center.

Shamrock Pins
Tuesday, February 24 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Create and decorate lucky pin packs to share.

Chemo Care Kits
Wednesday, February 25 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Create inspirational cards and totes for kids who are receiving chemo to help brighten their day!

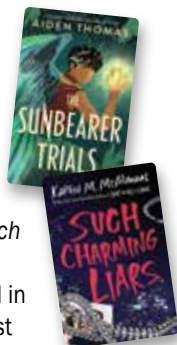
Just for Fun



Advanced Battle of the Books

First Meeting: Tuesday,
January 6 | 5 PM–6 PM
(DH) Grades 9-12

Advanced Battle of the Books is a Suffolk County wide book trivia competition. This year's titles are *The Sunbearer Trials* by Aiden Thomas and *Such Charming Liars* by Karen M. McManus. If you are interested in joining our team, attend the first meeting for more information.



Half Hollow Novel Box
Sign up for the box January 27 –
February 3 (DH)

Sign up to receive
1 hand selected book to check out from our collection, a snack and a fun swag to keep. Fill out the interest form to help us pick a book for you! The theme for February is "To Love or Not to Love." Pick up your box February 10.

Winter Paint and Sip
Monday, January 5 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Paint a wintery scene while enjoying hot cocoa.

Tandoori Chicken Salad Fusion
Wednesday, January 7 | 7 PM–8 PM
(DH)

Tandoori chicken salad with a rainbow of bell peppers, crisp onions and garden-fresh greens. Finished with creamy feta and a zesty twist!

K-Pop Demon Hunters Party

Thursday, January 8
5 PM–7 PM (DH)

Enjoy K-Pop Demon Hunters and eat Korean snacks!



Winter Reading Club

The Great Indoors: Winter Reading Club

January 5 - February 25
Grades 6-12

Read up to 3 books throughout the months of January and February to enter for a chance to win a box of fun indoor activities! Complete 3 books and receive a prize at the Teen Desk. For more information and to sign up, visit hhlhlibrary.org/services/teens.

Create Your Own Candy Bars
Monday, January 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Create candy bars with fillings of your choice!

**International Cooking:
New Year's Tradition**
Wednesday, January 21 | 6 PM–7:30 PM
(DH)

Learn about the New Year's traditions of Italy and make lentil soup.

Sphero Night
Wednesdays, January 21 AND/OR February 25 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 6-12
Race our Spheros and do other fun activities.

Popcorn Bar
Thursday, January 22 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Enjoy popcorn with lots of toppings!

Teen Jeopardy
Monday, January 26, 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Compete to win prizes in an exciting game of Teen Jeopardy.

Football Cocoa Bombs
Wednesday, January 28
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Chocolate shells are filled with hot cocoa powder & mini marshmallows, sealed with melted chocolate and decorated to look like a football.



Heart Seashell Art
Tuesday, February 3 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Make a heart-shaped piece of art using seashells.



100 Books Before Graduation

Sign up for the Teen Department's 100 Books Before Graduation challenge! Log every book you read 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. Visit <https://www.hhlhlibrary.org/services/teens/100bb4g> to sign up for Beanstack and start logging your reads. The wording changed a little from the last newsletter.

DIY Craft: Valentine's Day
Thursday, February 5 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Create a craft to share with someone special.

Super Smash Tournament
Monday, February 9 | 6 PM–7:30 PM
(DH)
Compete to be the ultimate teen champion of Super Smash Brothers!

Lovely Shaker Bookmarks
Thursday, February 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Make shaker bookmarks for Valentine's Day!

Nintendo Labo Toy Kits
Wednesday, February 18 | 2 PM–3:30 PM (DH)
Customize and create a cardboard Toy-Con creation that can be used with our Nintendo Switch.

**Snack around the Decades:
1930s Bread Pudding**
Monday, February 23 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Taste popular snacks while mixing up a mini bread pudding to be baked at home.

Ice Cream Candles
Thursday, February 26
6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades 9-12
Make candles that look like ice cream!





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Tuesday, January 20 | 6:30 PM

Monday, February 23 | 6:30 PM

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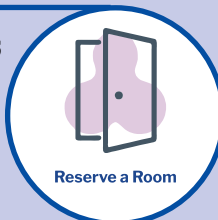
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Reserve a Room

Requests for March and April room reservations
begin February 1 at 10 AM

- Visit hhhllibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at hhhllibrary.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, January 14, February 11
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

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- We reserve the right to deny admittance once a class has begun.
- Register online at hhhllibrary.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.