

HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

May/June
2026

**COME ONE,
COME ALL!!**

KICK OFF SUMMER READING CARNIVAL!

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

4 PM - 6 PM (DH)

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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 May events begins on Tuesday, April 28 and June events begins Tuesday, May 26, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. Non resident registration begins at 10 am on the last Thursday of the previous month. 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. Follow step-by-step instructions. All materials are provide unless noted.

Welcome Round

Monday, May 4

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by
Lucrezia Levanti

Cost: \$5



Patriotic Flower

Wednesday, May 6

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist
Casey Cunningham



Art with Us

Fridays | 11 AM (DH)

Presented by Librarian Antonietta

Registration required.

May 8 & 29: Drawing

June 12 & 26: Paper Collage

Flower Wall

Thursday, May 7

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor
Danielle Maszta



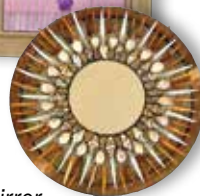
Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

Thursday, May 7:

Candle Making

Wednesday, June 10: Bali Mirror



Party Game Fun

Trivial: Tuesday, May 12 | 4 PM (DH)

Bingo: Tuesday, June 16 | 7 PM (DH)

Have fun and win prizes!

Flower Suncatcher

Monday, May 18 | 6:30 PM

(DH)

Presented by Tout Ruban

Cost: \$5



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor
Doreen McIlwaine

These events are geared for
adults with special needs.

Canvas Button Art

Wednesday, May 6 | 11 AM (DH)

Create a beautiful vase of flowers using
all buttons on a painted canvas.

Decoupage Shells

Wednesday, June 17 | 11 AM (DH)

Turn an ordinary shell into something
beautiful.

Cornhole

Thursday, June 11 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Little Miss Workbench

Build your own cornhole set for hours of
backyard entertainment! Perfect for family
gatherings and friendly competitions. 1'x2'
board with 6" regulation bean bag sized hole.

Cost: \$10

Family Sign Ceramics

Wednesday, June 17

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor
Rosemarie Attard

Cost: \$5



S'mores Station

Monday, June 22

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by
Lucrezia
Levanti

Cost: \$5



Patriotic Wreath

Thursday, June 25

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Tout Ruban

Cost: \$5



Discussion Group

Here's The Thing

Thursdays, May 7, 21, June 11, 25

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.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, May 9 | 10 AM-4 PM (DH)

OR

Wednesday, June 3 AND Thursday,
June 4 | 6 PM-9 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk Safety Program

Participants must arrive on time for class.
Late arrivals will not be permitted according to
NYSDMV rules & regulations, **no exceptions**.
Register online or in-person with a valid library
card. Cost: \$35

In The Stacks

Welcome to your new favorite podcast,
In The Stacks, where the worlds of
literature, pop culture and community
converge. We're thrilled to embark on
this journey with you, exploring the
stories that shape our lives and the
voices that inspire change. From the
latest must-read books to the cultural
moments everyone's talking about,
we're here to dive deep into conversa-
tions that matter.



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.

A Taste of the Island

Tuesday, May 5 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Sazón y Corazón

Learn how to make a full Dominican dinner: pollo guisado, rice, beans, maduros and dessert. **Cost:** \$5

Oreo Stuffed Cookies

Monday, May 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Make our famous chocolate chip cookies stuffed with America's favorite cookie. Must bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil to class. **Cost:** \$5

Churro Bites

Tuesday, May 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

See a demonstration of how to make churros! Then enjoy with a variety of dipping sauces such as caramel, chocolate and strawberry. **Cost:** \$5

Van Dough Focaccia

Wednesday, May 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Knead, Sprinkle, Stitch

Must bring a vegetable knife, large rimmed cookie sheet and cutting board. **Cost:** \$5

The Art of Cheese Making

Thursday, May 14 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Ronald Fan

In this demonstration, learn how to make cheese and other dairy products, such as yogurt and sour cream, with basic kitchen equipment. The class will conclude with a tasting of each product. **Cost:** \$5

Build Your Own Chipotle Bowl

Monday, May 18 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Learn how to create your own healthy Chipotle-style bowl using fresh ingredients, bold flavors and smart nutrition swaps. **Cost:** \$5

Cream Cheese Sampler

Thursday, May 21 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

A variety of cream cheese flavors will be made and sampled from chocolate chip cookie dough to sun-dried tomato & basil. Make six 3 oz containers to take home. **Cost:** \$5

Carne Asada

Monday, June 1 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking

No summer is complete without a great BBQ, but a Mexican BBQ is something different. Learn how to marinate chicken and beef to make carne asada. **Cost:** \$5

Pesto Pasta Shells

Thursday, June 4 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Large shell pasta is tossed in homemade pesto and then is filled with fresh chopped tomatoes and burrata cheese. Make a container of 12 to take home. **Cost:** \$5

Just a Taste

Tuesday, June 9 | 10:30 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by Librarian Antonietta

See a demo and taste chicken sliders as well as healthy coleslaw.

Cannoli Pound Cake

Tuesday, June 9 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

All the traditional cannoli flavors you love and enjoy are in this rich loaf cake. Must bring a bowl and mixing utensil to class. **Cost:** \$5

Challah Bread Making

Wednesday, June 10 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Flour4Purpose

A hands-on instructional class to learn how to prepare a challah. Must bring a large Ziploc bag, rolling pin and sifter. **Cost:** \$5

Hummus Like a Pro

Monday, June 15 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Top your hummus with ingredients from pine nuts, sun-dried tomatoes, red pepper flakes, everything but the bagel seasoning and a dessert hummus (chocolate topped with strawberries). **Cost:** \$5

Business & Finance

Job Coach

Thursdays, May 14 **AND/OR** June 4 (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 hhhlibrary.org or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule a one-hour appointment.

Career Counselor

Tuesdays, May 19 **AND/OR** June 9

10 AM–1 PM (DH)

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

Library Services

Proctoring

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

In Need of a Notary?

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



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.

Lectures

The Huntington Mills Wednesday, May 13 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by **Claudia Fortunato**,
Lefferts Tide Mill & Preserve

Uncover the history of this vital industry, including the locations and pictures of the mills that produced flour, cloth, paper and milled lumber throughout the Town of Huntington since the European settlement in the 17th century. Discover the Lefferts Tide Mill, built in 1794, which still stands in a cove in the Village of Lloyd Harbor.

Broadway on a Budget

Friday, May 15 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by **Brian Stoll**

Learn a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60 per ticket.

An Outstanding Triumph: The VA Hospital at Northport

Thursday, May 21 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by **Robert Browne**

When the Northport VA Hospital opened to treat World War I's "shell-shocked" veterans, the visiting public marveled at it. The fascinating story of the years 1925-1940 confirms the *New York Times'* 1928 description of the hospital as an "Outstanding Triumph."

New York Baseball History

Thursday, June 11 | 7 PM

Presented by **Steve King**

Discover the greatest players, teams, history and how New York has had a tremendous influence on America's favorite pastime from the 1800s up to the present day.



Wednesdays | 10:15 AM (DH) &

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

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM (DH) &

Leaders: Jill Rowley & Laura McKinley, Librarians

May 8: *The Secret of Secrets* by Dan Brown

June 5: *Twice* by Mitch Albom

July 10: *The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau* by Kristin Harmel



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

May 19: *Ladies and Gentlemen, the Bronx is Burning: 1977, Baseball, Politics, and the Battle for the Soul of a City* by Jonathan Mahler

June 16: *The Zorg: A Tale of Greed and Murder That Inspired the Abolition of Slavery* by Siddharth Kara



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.

May 21: *The Road to Tender Hearts* by Annie Hartnett

June 11: *This Story Might Save Your Life* by Tiffany Crum



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!

May 27: *And Now, Back to You* by B.K. Borison

June 24: *The Magician of Tiger Castle* by Louis Sachar



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@hhhlibrary.org.

Veterans Peer Support Project

Mondays, May 18, June 22
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
- Paws of War
- United Veterans Beacon House

Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 4/27, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 4/30. 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, May 4, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no class 5/11, 5/25) | 2 PM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
 Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no class 5/25) | 5:45 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
 Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no class 5/25) | 7 PM
Instructor Ann McDermott
 Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Pilates

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26
 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
 Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, May 6, 20, 27
 June 3, 10, 17, 24 (no class 5/13)
 10:15 AM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
 Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27
 June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
 Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27
 June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 5:30 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
 Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28
 June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
 Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga

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

Pilates

Thursdays, May 14, 28
 June 4, 11, 18 (no class 5/21) | 6 PM
Instructor Melissa Levine
 Cost: \$25 (5 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, May 1, 15, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 5/8, 5/22) | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
 Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
 Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 June 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
 Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

In the Gallery



I Belong! New York State Art Competition April 16 – May 14

Otsego and Vanderbilt Elementary had a record turn-out of artists in Pre-kindergarten to grade 5 entering this year's competition! The PTA thanks the community for supporting student success and advocating for the arts.

Reception: Thursday, May 7 | 6 PM (DH)

HHH Secondary Art Exhibition

May 27 – June 14

Half Hollow Hills Fine Arts Department

Student framed artwork and 3D sculptures.
 Film and video presentations in Lecture Room during reception.



Reception
 Thursday, May 28
 6 PM (DH)

English Classes



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

New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)

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

Find A Hobby

Scrabble Strategy

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, June 1
6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Presented by top-50 ranked Scrabble player in North American Scrabble Players Association, Samuel Kaplan

Learn strategies such as discovering hidden words within letters, perfecting opening moves, dominating the midgame, acing the endgame and more. **Prerequisites:** Must know basic rules.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 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.

Learn To Play Canasta

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik
Perfect for beginners or as a refresher! Learn the updated rules of this amazing game as well as how to interact with a partner.

Joy of Journaling

Thursdays, May 7 AND/OR June 4
6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

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

Do The Hustle

Fridays, May 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6 PM (DH)
Presented by Latin Ballroom Lessons

Learn to dance the Hustle, blending elements of popular dances including mambo, salsa and swing. No experience necessary and no partner required.

Acting 101

Mondays, May 11, 18, June 1, 8
(no class 5/25) | 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.

Cricut

Tuesdays | 11 AM–12:30 PM (DH)
May 12 *Lawn Flags* June 16 *Bucket Hats*

A class on Cricut and Design Space that focuses on projects you can make with different materials.

The Long Island Writers' Guild Workshop:

Got Words? Give 'Em Life
Tuesdays, May 12, June 9 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)

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

Magic: The Gathering

Tuesdays, May 12, 26, June 9, 23
6 PM (DH)

Presented by Game Master James Nevola
Each attendee receives 3 packs worth of cards to construct their deck and will be able to win more! All levels of experience are welcome.

Guitar Lessons

Thursdays, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18 AND Wednesday, June 24
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Michael Borkan
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. *Must bring own guitar.*

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, May 27 AND/OR June 24
10 AM (DH)

Take a break and color! We supply the materials or you may bring your own.

Still Life Drawing - Pencil

Thursday, May 28 | 6:30 PM (DH)
Presented by Instructor Donna Krumm

Learn composition, working with negative space, shading, water reflection and more. Geared for all levels. Supplies provided.

Bridge Clinic

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Presented by American Contract Bridge League Accredited Bridge Teacher Dr. Susan J. Fishbein
Play prepared hands and analyze the auction, declarer and defensive play and the results.
Target audience: intermediate and beyond.

Donation Drives



Crayon Initiative

Ongoing (DH)

Collected used or broken crayons will be sent to The Crayon Initiative.



Pop & Drop Balloon Mission

Ongoing (DH)

Donate deflated foil/mylar & latex balloons, ribbons & strings to our Pop & Drop donation bin to be upcycled.



General Needs

Ongoing (DH) (M)

All donations go to veterans. New socks (size 9-12) and new white undershirts (size L-XL) are suggested.



Veteran Food Drop

Long Island Cares

Ongoing (DH)

Accepting donations of non-perishable diabetic foods for LI Cares Veteran's Project.



Diabetic Friendly Food Drive

Island Harvest

Ongoing (DH)
Suggested items are no/low sugar, non-perishable food items, e.g. canned beans, low-sodium canned vegetables/soups, canned/bagged tuna/chicken, nuts, seeds, brown rice, oats, quinoa, no sugar protein bars and nut butters. All donations go to Island Harvest.



Recycle for Sight for Lions Club

Ongoing (DH)

Donate used or new eyeglasses.



NexTrex Plastic Recycling

Ongoing (DH)

Donate grocery bags, bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, shipping envelopes, case overwrap on water/beverage bottles, clean reclosable storage bags and produce bags.

Now Showing

Friday Family Film

Hoppers (2026) Rated PG. 104 minutes.
Friday, May 29 | 6:30 PM (DH)



Throwback Theater

Jazz on a Summer's Day (1959) Not rated. 85 minutes.
Thursday, June 25 | 11 AM (DH)



Retro Theater

Back to the Future (1985)

Rated PG. 116 minutes.

Friday, May 1 | 11 AM (M)

Back to the Future Part II

(1989) Rated PG. 108 minutes.

Friday, May 22 | 11 AM (M)

Back to the Future Part III

(1990) Rated PG. 118 minutes.

Friday, June 5 | 11 AM (M)

Ghostbusters (1984)

Rated PG. 105 minutes.

Monday, June 19 | 11 AM (M)

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

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

The Beasts (2022) Not rated. 138 minutes. Kanopy.

Wednesday, May 27 | 6:30 PM

Souleymane's Story (2024) Not rated. 93 minutes. Kanopy and Hoopla.

Wednesday, June 24 | 6:30 PM

Monday Matinees

Sentimental Value (2025) Rated R. 133 minutes.

Monday, May 4 | 11 AM (DH)

If I Had Legs I'd Kick You (2025) Rated R. 113 minutes.

Monday, May 18 | 11 AM (DH)

Song Sung Blue (2025) Rated PG-13. 133 minutes.

Monday, June 8 | 11 AM (DH)

Blue Moon (2025) Rated R. 100 minutes.

Monday, June 22 | 11 AM (DH)



Seed Library



Pick out your seed packets at the card catalog near the Dix Hills Public Service Desk (limit 3 packets per visit) and start growing your garden!

We have a variety of

flower, vegetable and herb seeds that are open-pollinated and some are heirloom ... all you need is your library card. Send pictures of your garden and tag us #imagineyourgardenhhhl.

Stacking Functions in the Garden

Wednesday, June 10 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Learn about the benefits of companion planting with flowers to invite beneficial insects into the garden that will be advantageous to you and the environment.

Shredding

Document Shredding Day

Sunday, May 31 | 9 AM–12:30 PM (M)

Bring your old papers in paper bags to the parking lot. Shredded material will be delivered to a recycling center.

- Event is well-attended. Maximum of 3 boxes (standard size record storage box) or bags per person.
- Please be prepared to carry and unload your own boxes and bags.
- Personal household documents ONLY. No business documents - no exceptions.

Virtual Author Talks

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

Financial Exploitation of Seniors Seminar

Friday, May 15 | 10:30 AM (DH)

Presented by The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Suffolk County Legislature Minority Leader Jason Richberg, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Donnelly and Suffolk County Legislator Rebecca Sanin

In today's digital world, it is critical the public knows how to protect themselves and their loved ones from financial exploitation. This informative presentation will provide valuable insight on recognizing warning signs and safeguarding against identity theft, including scams involving fraudulent individuals who claim to represent trusted institutions.



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


One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, May 11 OR June 8

10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center
Mondays, May 11 AND/OR June 8 | 5:30 PM (M)

A monthly caregiver support group for community members who are impacted by having a loved one living with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias.

Communicating Effectively

Wednesday, May 13 | 7 PM (DH)


Presented by Alzheimer's Association

Caregivers learn how dementia affects communication, how to use a person-centered communication approach and tips for communicating with family, friends and health care professionals.

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@hhhlibrary.org.**

Meditation for Balance and Inner Contentment

Tuesday, May 19 | 7 PM 

Presented by Meditator Gaurav Singh

Learn a simple and natural method of meditation that will help enhance your life. Practice this technique during the session.

Shed the Meds

Tuesday, May 19

10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Properly dispose of unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications.

No questions asked and no personal information is required. All medication must be emptied into plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it cannot be accepted.



Concert Hall

Registration required for auditorium seating.

Concert & Conversation with Serenade Duo Flute & Guitar Global Chamber Music

Sunday, May 3 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by The Long Island Flute Club

Enjoy the award-winning Serenade Duo, flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter, in a diverse cross-cultural performance of contemporary flute and guitar repertoire from around the world.

The Bay Big Band

Sunday, May 17 | 2 PM (DH)

Bringing the golden era of big band music to life! The band delivers everything from the smooth swing of Sinatra to jazz standards, lively dance tunes, pop music and more.

HHHCSO Piano Recital

Tuesday, June 2 | 6 PM (DH)

Presented by the Half Hollow Hills Fine Arts Department

Half Hollow Hills student recital.

Piano Men: A Tribute to

Billy Joel & Elton John

Sunday, June 14 | 2 PM (DH)

With rich vocals and jazz-infused flair, pianist and vocalist Jay Daniels performs classics like "Piano Man," "Your Song," "Rocket Man," and more.

Tech Classes

Makerspace Services

By appointment only (DH)

Do you need to work on a Cricut, Sublimation or Laser Engraving project? Do you have some old photos or film that you would like to digitize? Then make an appointment to use the needed equipment in our Makerspace. Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/makerspace-services> for more information, to review our policy, see the equipment available and setup a time for use.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

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

Computer Basics

Wednesdays, May 6 AND May 27

6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Arooj Chaudhry

New to computers or need a refresher? This 2-part series covers the basic skills you need to use a computer with confidence at home, work or school. No experience required.

Introduction to 3D Printing and Design

Thursday, May 7 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions

Learn the basics of 3D printing, including how to use the software Tinkercad and how to create and design 3D objects. Students may bring a new USB to save their design. **Prerequisites:** Good computer skills.

All About Streaming Services

Thursday, June 4 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by Sharper Training Solutions

There are many ways to access TV or movies other than through a cable provider. Learn about different streaming services, the devices you need, subscription fees and more.

Intro to Canva

Mondays, June 8 AND June 22

6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Arooj Chaudhry

Curious about Canva? This 2-part series covers how to create your own cards, flyers and presentations using simple drag-and-drop tools. No design experience needed.



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.

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.

The Allied Invasion of Normandy

Wednesday, June 3 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Educator Rich Acritelli

Discover the importance of this moment, the sacrifices of local American soldiers, the covert operations, resources, leadership and success of "Operation Overlord." Presentation includes pictures, artifacts and film clips.

Museum Passes

Pick-up Museum Passes

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

LongHouse Reserve

Waterdrinker Family Farm & Garden

American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog

Discounted Tickets

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

Adventureland: \$35.00 per ticket - on sale beginning 5/19

American Museum of Natural History: \$10.00 per ticket

Long Island Aquarium: \$39 per ticket for adults \$28 per ticket for children/seniors

Watch Hill Ferry: TBA

Discount Codes

Please call **631-421-4530 (DH)** for details. Available at the Dix Hills building, only.

The Argyle Theatre: \$5 off for adults, \$4 off for children

CM Performing Arts Center: 20% off

The Gateway: 50% off voucher

Spish Splash: 40% discount

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The Suffolk Theatre of Long Island: \$5 off

Whale Watching Tours CRESLI: 25% discount

Wildlife Conservation Society: 20% discount off admission to Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, Queens Zoo and New York Aquarium

COLORS OF SPRING: CULTURAL FAIR

Saturday, May 16

1 PM-3 PM (DH) Families with children of all ages

Discover the diversity of our district with crafts and activities representing the varied cultures in our local community!

Activities will be followed by the throwing of colors in the Holi tradition outside at 2:30 PM. Crafts are available while supplies last! Please dress for a mess. In partnership with the HHH PTA Council and the Desi Parents Association of Half Hollow Hills Inc. No registration required. **Rain date: May 30.**



HHH | on location

This program is held off-premises at the location in the description. Transportation is on your own and registration is mandatory along with payment.

Bayard Cutting Arboretum: Victorian Tea & Manor House Tour Wednesday, May 20 | 11 AM (440 Montauk Highway, Great River)

Enjoy a Victorian tea complete with finger sandwiches, scones and fresh pots of tea. Following tea, take a private docent led tour of the Manor House. **Tour is approximately 75 minutes and includes stairs.** Afterward, walk around the beautiful grounds on your own. **Cost: \$90 (nonrefundable)**

Events for All Ages

HHHCL SUMMER EXPERIENCE UNEARTH A STORY™

JUNE 11-
AUGUST 14



SUMMER READING KICK OFF CARNIVAL

Thursday, June 11 | 4 PM-6 PM (DH)

Families with children of all ages

Come one, come all to celebrate our reading program! Enjoy music, character guests, photo-ops, crafts, food, animals and more! Expecting sunshine, but if not, the event will be indoors. **No registration required!**

ADULTS

Ages 18 and up

- Register online via QR code, in-person or via phone from June 11 through August 14.
- Complete activities and challenges on Beanstack to earn raffle tickets for prizes.
- Visit the Dix Hills building to pick up a registration prize.
- More information can be found at hhhlibrary.org/services/adults beginning June 1.

TEENS

Entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2026

- Register online via QR code, in-person or via phone from June 11 through August 14.
- Visit Dix Hills to pick up your Summer Experience starter pack.
- On June 26 start earning raffle tickets for each activity completed.
- More information can be found at hhhlibrary.org/services/teen beginning June 1.

CHILDREN

Birth-age 5 and entering K-grade 5 in Fall 2026

- Register online via QR code, in-person or via phone from June 11 through August 14, or sign up during the Kick Off Carnival!
- Beginning June 26, log your activities and books on Beanstack at hhhlibrary.org.
- Complete your reporting by August 14.
- Stop by the Children's Department each week to complete a guessing jar and other activities.
- Details can be found at hhhlibrary.org/services/children beginning June 1.

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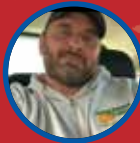
Veterans Testimonial Project Open House & Reception

Saturday, May 2 | 10 AM-12 PM (DH)

Pay tribute to our local Veterans who participated in the Veterans Testimonial Project in 2026.



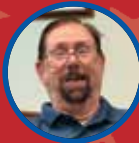
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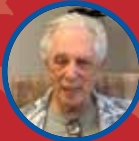
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Army



James Carney
Navy



Melvin Cohen
Air Force



Edward Michael Finck
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Michael Gabel
Army



Mike Kilano
Marines



Andrew Menechella
Army



Thomas Rosen
Army



Salvatore Scarlato
Marines

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Military Memorabilia Collection by Victor Pepitone.



Nassau County Firefighters Pipes & Drums.

Resources Available



Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project



Paws of War



Long Island State Veterans Home



United Veterans Beacon House

Food Truck

Refreshments sponsored by



- NYS Senator Monica R. Martinez
- NYS Senator Mario R. Mattera
- NYS Assemblyman Kwani B. O'Pharrow
- NYS Assemblyman Steve Stern, Chairman of the NYS Assembly Veterans' Affairs Committee
- Suffolk County Legislator Tom Donnelly
- Suffolk County Legislator Jason Richberg
- Suffolk County Legislator Rebecca Sanin

Registration for May events begins on Tuesday, April 28, and June events begins Tuesday, May 26, at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child's name, grade and school name in the note fields when registering online. For children not yet in school, please include their birth date. Children must meet the minimum age or grade listed by the first day of class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time, at which point, if there is availability, waitlisted members may be allowed in.
- If your child has any food allergies, please let a children's librarian know or note it when registering.
- Please dress yourself and your child appropriately for the class.
- Programs may be photographed/ videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.

Early Childhood

Terrific Tots Story Craft

Friday, May 1 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)
Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver
Read a story, sing a song, and make a craft with Mr. Erik.

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Monday, May 4 AND/OR June 15
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 motor skills together.

Cinco de Mayo Party

Tuesday, May 5 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver
It's *nacho* ordinary storytime with Ms. Lisa! *Guac and roll* with books, songs and a craft!

Mother's Day Special

Wednesday, May 6 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
A Time for Kids is here for stories, crafts and activities about Mom.

Baby Bakers

Thursday, May 7 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Teach your babies the basics of baking/cooking (without the heat) by making Mexican fruit salad with Ms. Emily! **Include allergies in the notes section at the time of registration.**

Wiggle, Giggle and Groove

Friday, May 8 AND/OR
Wednesday, May 13
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Wiggle, giggle and groove to some lively tunes with your little ones and Ms. Donna.

Babies Boogie

Monday May 11 AND/OR Thursday,
June 4 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver
Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderfully fun movement class.

Toddlers Tango

Monday May 11 AND/OR Thursday,
June 4 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver
Clap your hands, stomp your feet, and sing along with Nicole Sparling for this wonderfully fun movement class.

Cookie Day Story and Craft

Friday, May 15 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Celebrate National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day with Ms. Grace with a story, craft and a pack of cookies to take home!

Storytime Stretch: Move, Play, & Read!

Monday, May 18 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Kids will enjoy stories and get moving with fun physical activities led by Mr. Zack!

Book Loving Babies

Thursday, May 28 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-18 months with a parent or caregiver
Storytime for our little readers with Ms. Nicole.

Little People Love Flowers

Saturday, May 30 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Read about the flowers that grow and make flower headbands with Ms. Eileen.

Today Is Tuesday, Donut Day!

Tuesday, June 2 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Enjoy stories and a craft with Mr. Zack.

Saturday Stories and Songs

Saturday, June 6 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Hear stories and songs with Ms. Nicole.

Fantastic Fingerplays

Mondays, June 8 AND/OR June 22
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.

Father's Day Special

Tuesday, June 9 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
A Time for Kids is here for stories, crafts and activities about Dad.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Wednesday, June 10 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-4 years with a parent or caregiver
Sing, dance, twist and shout in this upbeat music and movement class with Ms. Donna.

Read, White and Blue

Saturday, June 13 | 12 PM–12:30 PM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver
In honor of America's 250th, join us for Flag Day stories and songs with Ms. Lisa in the playroom. **No registration required.**

Children's Services



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Friday, June 26 –
Friday, August 14

Birth-age 5 and entering
K-grade 5 in Fall 2026

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Messy Active Play

Wednesday, June 17 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Let your little ones get creative with Ms. Donna and make a mess! Messy play allows for hand strengthening and developing eye-hand coordination. **Please dress for a mess.**

Ocean Windsock Craft

Friday, June 19 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Welcome summer with a story about the ocean, and make your own windsock to bring to the beach with Ms. Grace.

Un-bee-lievable Stories

Tuesday, June 23 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) *Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Stories and songs featuring bugs, bees, blossoms and more with Ms. Lisa!
No registration required.

Baby Bonanza

Thursday, June 25 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (DH) *Birth-18 months with a parent or caregiver*

Come to a grown-up and baby playdate with music, friends and age-appropriate toys!

Wee Tales

Friday, June 26 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) *Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver*

Listen to stories, dance and sing with Mr. Erik.

Sunny Days

Saturday, June 27 | 10:45 AM–11:30 AM (DH) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Read stories, dance and make a sun visor with Ms. Eileen.

Families

Super Storytime

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18, June 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH)

Stories and songs with your friendly librarians.
No registration required.

Stories for You!

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16, 30 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays and Ms. Joan on Thursdays for fun stories every week.
No registration required.

Drop-In-Art

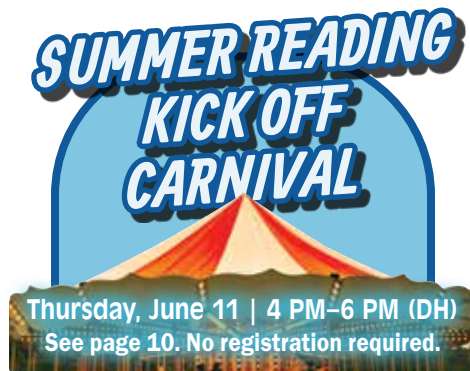
Tuesday, May 26 | 3:30 PM–4:30 PM (M)

Make a craft or two and have a snack with Miss. Donna. **No registration required.**

Once Upon a Playroom Story

Fridays, May 29, June 5, 12, 19 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH)

Join Mr. Erik and sometimes a surprise guest for a story and music!
No registration required.



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Thursday, June 11 | 4 PM–6 PM (DH)
See page 10. **No registration required.**

Retro Video Gaming Day

Saturday, June 20 | 10 AM–4:30 PM (DH) *Families with kids*

Try classic video game systems!
Have fun showing your kids your skills!
No registration required.

School Age

Family STEM Day

Saturday, May 2 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) OR 12 PM–1 PM (DH) *Grades K-5 with families*

Parents and kids work together to complete STEM challenges with Ms. Karen.

May Mystery Squad!

Wednesday, May 6 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) *Grades 2-5*

We have a mystery on our hands, and Mr. Zack needs your help! Put your thinking caps on for an evening of intrigue. Learn to crack codes, uncover hidden clues and work together with your fellow sleuths to solve the case before time runs out.

Jedi Bootcamp

Saturday, May 9 | 2 PM–2:45 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

Master your lightsaber training & build a paper droid craft with Mr. Zack.

Maker Monday

Mondays, May 11 AND/OR June 1 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) *Grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver*

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

Game Night

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

Win prizes playing BINGO and other games with Ms. Karen. **No registration required.**

Lego Buddies

Sunday, May 17 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH) *Grades K-5*

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

Kids Take Control – 3D Printing

Monday, May 18 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) *Grades 4-5*

Learn to create using the basics of 3D printing with Mr. Erik.

Learn to Crochet

Tuesday, May 19 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) *Grades 2-5*

Learn to crochet with Cheryl Westerfeld.

May Monster Madness

Wednesday, May 20 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-3

Join Mr. Zack for not-so-scary monster stories and make a “monster” to take home!

Chess Buddies

Saturday, May 23 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)

Grades 2-5

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

Tic-Tac-Totally Fun

Tuesday, May 26 | 7 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Create colorful tic-tac-toe boards with Ms. Mary!

K-Pop Dancing with Great South Bay

Wednesday, May 27 | 3 PM–3:45 PM

(DH) Grades 1-5

Get ready to dance, jump and shine with Great South Bay Dance at this high-energy K-Pop class where kids will learn fun, kid-friendly moves to popular K-Pop music!

Fun Fridays Storytimes and Crafts

Fridays, May 29 **AND/OR** June 26

6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-2

Join Ms. Joan and Ms. Victoria for a monthly surprise-themed story and craft.

Zen Garden Creation

Saturday, May 30 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Grades 3-5

Let's create a Zen garden to help you through the end of school with Ms. Nicole.

DIY Canvas Pouches

Monday, June 1 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Grades 1-5

Stencil paint on a canvas pouch with Ms. Lisa.

Otterly Amazing!

Friday, June 5 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)

Grades PreK-2

Read a story and make crafts with Ms. Victoria about an otter-able animal.

Meet the Demon Hunting K-Pop Stars

Saturday, June 6 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Grades PreK-5 with a parent or caregiver

Meet our favorite demon hunting K-Pop stars and sing songs from their movie!

FIFA World Cup: Who Will Win?

Wednesday, June 10 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Join Ms. Emily in learning about the FIFA World Cup. Make a craft, watch team highlight reels and make a winning team prediction.

Summer Bookmarks

Tuesday, June 16 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Make a bookmark to get ready for summer reading with Ms. Grace!

Artist Tales and Crafts

Thursday, June 18 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

(DH) Grades 2-4

Hear a fun story from Mr. Erik and make a craft about an artist from Laurence Anholt's famous books.

Chalk Art

Friday, June 19 | 3 PM–3:45 PM (DH)

Grades K-5

Color your world with this chalk-a-palooza!
Will be outside if the weather permits.

Spreading Sunshine!

Saturday, June 20 | 12 PM–12:30 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Join Ms. Mary to send a little sunshine to someone you love!

Ready for Summer Reading

Thursday, June 25 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH)

Families with children in Grades K-5

For all who love books and reading, celebrate with Ms. Mary! **No registration required.**

Seashell Jellyfish

Saturday, June 27 | 2:30 PM–3:15 PM

(DH) Grades 2-5

Get ready for summer with Mr. Zack! Create and paint a seashell jellyfish craft.

Pinecone Bird Feeders

Monday, June 29 | 10:30 AM–11 AM

(M) Grades PreK-2

Add peanut butter and bird seed to a pinecone to create this simple, natural bird feeder. **Please note that this class will include the use of peanut butter and is not suitable for those with allergies.**

Events for Children & Teens

Art & Artists: Georgia O'Keeffe

Wednesday, May 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Explore the world of the artist Georgia O'Keefe and create a watercolor of a flower or plant.

Summer Barn Painting

Wednesday, May 20 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the US in this mixed-media art class.

Tweens Night Out: DIY Photo Frames

Tuesday, May 26 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Decorate kawaii photo frames! E-mail two photos to teenservices@hhlibrary.org.

Dot Art Summer Tote Bag

Friday, June 12 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Make a summer tote bag with your initial in dot art with Ms. Karen.

Books & Bakes:

Camp Murderface

Tuesday, June 16 | 5 PM–

6 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Eat s'mores and make suncatchers while we discuss our book!



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1 PM–3 PM (DH)

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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 grade 6-12. Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates. This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples, and guidelines, visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens.

Book and Database Reviews

Become a Teen Book or Database reviewer! Visit <https://hhlibrary.beanstack.org/> to log 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 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.

May
Scrabble Plant Markers
Friday, May 1
9:30 AM–9 PM (DH)



June
Decorate a Beach Bag
Monday, June 1
9:30 AM–9 PM (DH)



In-Person Community Service

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

Letters to Veterans

Color and write **4** letters to be donated to the Stony Brook Veterans Home. Teens must write at least 5 full sentences about themselves. Teens can complete this activity once a month for 1 hour of service.

Color-A-Smile

Color **4** sheets to be donated to Color-A-Smile. Teens can complete this activity once a month for 1 hour of service.

Senior Center Meals

Create **5** handmade greeting cards to be donated to the Huntington Senior Center. Teens can complete this activity once a month for 1 hour of service.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Create **5** handmade greeting cards to be donated to Cards for Hospitalized Kids. Teens can complete this activity once a month for 1 hour of service.

Veterans' Reception Volunteers

Saturday, May 2 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Volunteer at this year's Veterans' Reception. Teens earn 2 hours of community service.

Coupon Cases for Seniors

Tuesday, May 12
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)



Design coupon cases to be donated to seniors.

Colors of Spring: Multicultural Fair Volunteers

Saturday, May 16 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Volunteer at this year's fair. Teens earn 2 hours of community service.

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, May 2 | 9:30 AM–2:30 PM
St. Joseph's University, O'Connor Hall
155 W Roe Blvd, Patchogue, NY 11772

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading, writing and art by connecting teens with young adult authors! Rowana Miller (*Secrets of the Blue Hand Girls*), Dave Roman (*Unicorn Boy*), and Kara Thomas (*The Champions*) make up this year's all-star lineup! Join us for a group panel followed by solo sessions with each author. Books will be sold and can be signed during the autograph session! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. Register for this free event at au2026.eventbrite.com!

Lego Buddies

Sunday, May 17 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH)

Assist with the Lego Play program for children in grades K-5

Pride Keychains

Thursday, May 21 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades 8-12

Make keychains to hand out in the Teen Room to celebrate Pride Month in June.



Chess Buddies

Saturday, May 23 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)
Grades 8-12

Pair up with a young chess player in grades 3-5 to play and teach them chess moves.

Floral Wreath

Saturday, May 23 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)
Grades 8-12

Make a floral wreath as a gift to the senior center.

Unearth Your Story Decorations

Thursday, May 28 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Help us decorate the Teen Room for the summer.

Meals on Wheels Cards

Tuesday, June 2 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Decorate and color cards.

Pet Emergency Tote Bags

Wednesday, June 3 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Create kits for your pet in the event of an emergency. The kit will be filled with needed items for cats and dogs.



Summer Reading

Club Carnival Volunteers

Thursday, June 11 | 3:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH)

Assist with various activities during our Summer Reading Kick-off event.

Just for Fun

National Orange Juice Day

Monday, May 4 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Squeeze your own citrus juice.

Revenge of the Fifth

Tuesday, May 5
5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Decorate miniature conversation heart cakes inspired by Star Wars!



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Entering Grades 6-9

Battle of the Books is a Suffolk County-wide book trivia contest for teens entering grades 6-9. If you are interested in joining our team, please e-mail Amanda at ahayman@hhhllibrary.org. Please note that Battle of the Books is a time commitment, and teens are expected to meet twice a week from June to the competition date in August.

Pearl Galaxy Art

Thursday, May 7 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make an out-of-this-world piece of art with a black canvas and pearls!



Chocolate Tea Cup

Monday, May 11 | 7:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Make a chocolate tea cup, fill it with chocolate mousse and top it with sprinkles.

Babysitting Workshop

Thursday, May 14 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

This workshop, facilitated by Project Excel of The Huntington Youth Bureau, is an introduction to babysitting, first aid, fire safety and caring for children. Teens will receive a certificate at the completion of the course.

Build Your Own Chipotle Bowl

Friday, May 15 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn how to create your own healthy Chipotle-style bowl using fresh ingredients, bold flavors and smart nutrition swaps.



Junk Journaling

Tuesday, May 19 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Hop on the trend of junk journaling! Bring any random items (receipts, stickers, junk mail, tags, etc.) that you want to include.

Sphero Night

Wednesdays, May 20 AND/OR June 17
7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Come race our Spheros and do other fun activities.

Naruto's Sweet Hanami Dango

Friday, June 5 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

A Japanese dessert inspired by *Naruto*. Soft rice dumplings are served on skewers and represent springtime festivals in Japan.

Decorate Your Graduation Cap

Monday, June 8 – Wednesday, June 10
2:30 PM–4 PM (DH)

Stop by the Teen Room to decorate your graduation cap!

Strawberry Soirée

Tuesday, June 9 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Make a walking strawberry shortcake and a strawberry-themed craft!

Design a Baseball Hat

Wednesday, June 10 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Use our heat press to create a design on a baseball hat for some one special in your life.

Seashell Jellyfish

Thursday, June 11 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make a colorful jellyfish hanger out of shells and ribbons!



World Cup Snacks

Monday, June 15 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Celebrate the start of the World Cup with soccer-themed snacks.

Painted Mirrors

Thursday, June 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Get creative and paint a design on a mirror to hang on your wall.



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Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM–9 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM (Last Sunday before September is June 14)
55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
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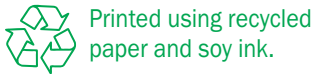
Melville

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM–9 PM
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sunday: Closed
510 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747
631-421-4535

Emergency Closings

If our phones are unavailable, try these resources.

Website: hhlibrary.org
Facebook: facebook.com/HHHCL
Instagram: instagram.com/hhlibrary
X/Twitter: x.com/HHHCL



Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Joyce E. Bush, Jacob Goldman, Wayne Griffith, Gregory Laub

Board Meetings

Monday, May 18 | 6:30 PM
 Monday, June 22 | 6:30 PM

Administration

Director:
 Margie Hartough
Assistant Director:
 Chris DeCristofaro



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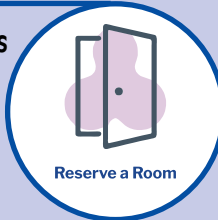
Postal Patron

The Library will be closed:
 May 10 for Mother's Day
 May 24-25 for Memorial Day

Reserve a Room

Requests for July and August room reservations begin June 1 at 10 AM

- Visit hhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at hhlibrary.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, May 13, June 10 | 3 PM–6 PM (DH)

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

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

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

How To Register

- Registration for May events begins on Tuesday, April 28 and June events begins Tuesday, May 26, unless otherwise indicated in Dix Hills and Melville buildings. Registration for adult events begins at 10 AM and Children/Teen events begin at 6 PM. Non resident registration begins at 10 AM on the last Thursday of the previous month. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once a class has begun.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit/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.