

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

November/December  
2020

# Season of Giving

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Facebook events are available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook? No problem... visit [Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL). Classes taking place through Zoom or marked as Grab & Go require a registration. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. See page 7 for Grab & Go information. Registration begins Tuesday, October 27, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom Facebook YouTube

## Lectures

### Truman & Israel **DXA549**

Monday, November 9 | 7 PM

*Presented by Distinguished Professor of American History, Director, Project Civitas, College of Arts and Sciences, Lynn University Robert Watson, Ph.D*

Learn about the inspiring moments of Truman and statehood for Israel. Take a behind-the-scenes look at the politics, planning, and letters exchanged between Truman and the Zionist leaders.

*Co-sponsored by the Greens' Men's Group & Temple Beth Torah*

### Jasper Johns **DXA550**

Tuesday, November 10 | 2 PM

*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*

Examine the artist's most iconic and significant works over his six decade career.

### Holiday Plants **DXA551**

Wednesday, November 18 | 3 PM

*Presented by Horticulturist Paul Levine*

Discuss the best soil, fertilizer, lighting, watering and more. Participants may win a plant!

### Travel: Switzerland

Wednesday, November 18 | 7 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp*

Journey through the northern part of the country in Zurich then on to the French border and Alpine regions. Along the way visit Bern, Geneva, Zermatt (the Matterhorn) and more.

### MoMA 1880s-1940s

Collection **DXA552**

Tuesday, December 8

2 PM

*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*

Discover Cubism, Expressionism, Futurism, Surrealism, etc., all highlighted on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of MoMA.



### Travel: Four Countries' Holiday Magic

Wednesday, December 9 | 7 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp*

Vendors take up residence in towns all over the world during the holiday season. Visit some of the best in Europe.

### Gallery of Tiffany Lamps **DXA553**

Tuesday, December 15 | 1 PM

*Presented by the New York Historical Society*

Revel in the beauty of Tiffany. This multi-media presentation uncovers the hidden history behind the lamps and offers a fascinating look at the contributions of women in the creation of this art.

*Co-sponsored by Cold Spring Harbor Library & Elwood Public Library*

### Gregory Peck: Prince of the Golden Age of Film **DXA554**

Monday, December 14 | 2 PM

*Presented by Film Historian Richard Knox*

Review his career from early roles in the 1940s in films such as *The Yearling* through his transition to box office star during the 1950s in *Roman Holiday*. See video excerpts from interviews too.



## Fitness Classes

### Arthritis Exercise **DXA555**

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 12:30 PM

### CardioFit **DXA556**

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 AM

Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper-body and core strength plus cardio endurance.

### Body by Melissa **DXA557**

Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 (no class 12/25) 10:45 AM

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates.

### Evening Zumba **DXA558**

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5:45 PM

### Wednesday Zumba **DXA559**

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 11/25) | 5:30 PM

### 10 AM Thursday Zumba **DXA560**

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 11/26 & 12/24) | 10 AM

### Saturday Zumba **DXA561**

Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM

### Gentle Yoga **DXA562**

Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 (no class 12/25) 2 PM

### Evening Yoga **DXA563**

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28 6:45 PM

### Chair Yoga **DXA564**

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 11/26 & 12/24) | 2 PM

Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular yoga can provide while feeling supported. Alternate standing with seated poses. Modifications available. No floor work.



## For Seniors

### Memory Fitness Program **DXA851**

Tuesdays | 2 PM 📺

Have fun exercising your brain with games, trivia, reminiscing and more.

### One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance **DXA510**

Monday, November 9, December 14  
10 AM–1 PM

**Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Phone number required at registration to

provide to the counselor. **Counselor will call to assist with Medicare questions, concerns and guidance.**

### Memory Fitness Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your brain. Includes trivia, puzzles, games, brain teasers, and an arts and crafts activity, as well as helpful community and library resources. To subscribe, please contact us at [memoryfitness@hhlibrary.org](mailto:memoryfitness@hhlibrary.org), or call us at 631-498-1222.

### Tips: Caring for Your Loved One **DXA565**

Wednesday, December 2 | 1 PM 📺

**Presented by Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center**

Learn how to communicate with your loved one with dementia, typical symptoms of the disease, and coping strategies. Learn how to assist with activities of daily living such as eating, bathing and dressing.

### It's Uber-Easy to Get a Lyft! **DXA566**

Friday, December 4 | 2 PM 📺

**Presented by AAA Northeast**

Learn how to maintain your mobility if you choose not to drive (for any reason) by learning how to download and utilize the Uber or Lyft apps.

## Zoom with a...

### Career Counselor **DXA505**

Wednesdays, November 4,  
December 2, 16, Thursday,  
November 19 | Appointments  
from 5:30 PM–8:30 PM 📺

Need help with your career search, résumé and/or cover letter? Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor. Visit [hhlibrary.org/programs](http://hhlibrary.org/programs) to schedule a half hour appointment.



### Small Business Counselor **DXA539**

Tuesdays, November 3, 17,  
December 1, 15 📺  
Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM  
**Presented by SCORE**

To make a one hour appointment, register online or call a librarian at 631-498-1222.

*SCORE, a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a non-profit dedicated to helping small businesses form, grow and succeed. This counseling and mentoring is free of charge.*

## Health

*Series co-sponsored by public libraries in the Town of Huntington*

### Falls Prevention: Leaves Fall, People Shouldn't **DXA567**

Tuesday, November 10 | 3 PM 📺

**Presented by Lori Ginsberg, RN, MA, Northwell Health**

Falls are the leading cause of injury and death among older Americans. This comprehensive talk will focus on balance and strength.

### Stress-Less Holidays **DXA569**

Thursday, November 12 | 7 PM 📺

Discover ways to use essential oils to feel less stressed. Learn breathing techniques, and management tips to bring more serenity and peace throughout this holiday season.

### Healthy Holiday Eating **DXA568**

Thursday, December 10 | 3 PM 📺

**Presented by Stephanie Schiff, CDE, RD, Northwell Health**

Plan a healthy holiday meal with tips to take to any dinner table. Several delicious plant-based holiday recipes provided.

### Social Worker

Tuesdays | 3 PM–9 PM **AND**  
on-call Monday-Friday 📺

Marisa, our Stony Brook University Social Work Student Intern, is available to assist with referrals and provide information regarding:

- Mental health
- Government service forms
- Locating support groups and, so much more

Contact our social worker at

[socialworker@hhlibrary.org](mailto:socialworker@hhlibrary.org) or call

our librarians at 631-498-1222 to make an appointment.



### Conversation Café **DXA570**

#### Coping with COVID-19

Tuesday, November 10 | 4 PM 📺

#### Holiday Traditions

Tuesday, December 8 | 4 PM 📺

Aimed at providing a space for open dialogue to promote positive conversations on topics which unite us. Join our SBU Social Work Intern each week. End each meeting with a mindfulness meditation session and use your Calm Mind kit throughout the week to stay stress-free. Pick up a kit the Tuesday prior to the meeting, while supplies last.

## Virtual Bus Trip!

### It's a Wonderful Life Museum Seneca Falls, NY

Monday December 7 | 10 AM 📺

**Presented by Film Historian Sal St. George**

Located in the first movie theater in town, built in 1913, the museum houses memorabilia and photographs from the movie. More than 200 items from personal collections are displayed. Take a virtual tour and relive this iconic movie. Registration is required at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org).



## Fun at Home

### Knitting Circle **DXA512**

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 30,  
December 7, 14, 21 (no class 11/23 &  
12/28) | 7:30 PM

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

### Broadway Trivia **DXA571**

Tuesday, November 17 | 7 PM

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



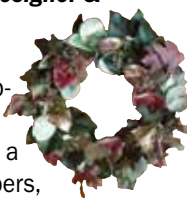
### Harvest & Holiday Leaf

#### Wreath **DXA573**

Thursday, November 19 | 6:30 PM

**Presented by Dried Flower Designer & Farmer Diana Conklin**

Learn to make a dried floral wreath. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 11/13. You will need a hot glue gun and glue, a covered surface to work, clippers, and a mister bottle with water.



### Open Mic Night **DXA478**

Thursdays, November 12,  
December 17 | 7 PM

**Presented by Singer-Songwriter Toby Tobias**

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



### Snowman Mason Jars

#### **DXA574**

Monday, December 7 | 2 PM

Create an adorable snowman mason jar with white chalk paint & acrylic black paint. You will need a thin and a regular paint brush. Perfect to give as a gift! Pick up kit beginning 12/3.



### DIY Door Mats **DXA575**

Wednesday, December 16

6:30 PM

**Presented by Mastropolo Arts**

Decorate your doorstep and learn to make a door mat. Kit includes all materials and your personalized stencil to paint. Pick up supplies starting 12/15. No experience necessary!



## Book Discussions for Adults

Copies are available for download on your computer/mobile device. It's simple, visit [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) and click on [Downloads](#) or call us for assistance.

### Lunch Time Talk **DXA475**

Fridays | 12 PM

**Leader:** Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

**November 6:** *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

**December 4:** *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis



### Author Visit

Virtually meet author Fiona Davis! Ms. Davis joins our book discussion at 12:30 PM to discuss her inspiration, writing process and to hear from you.



### Reader Selects **DXA476**

Tuesdays | 7 PM

**Leader:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**November 17:** *Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster*

by Adam Higginbotham

**December 15:** *Hidden Valley Road* by Robert Kolker



### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club **DXA491**

Tuesdays | 7 PM

**Leader:** Caryn Emde, Librarian

**November 24:** *Binti* by Nnedi Okorafor

**December 29:** *Lovecraft Country* by Matt Ruff



### Welcome to Readers' Alley



Looking for a great book to read? Ask your Reference Librarians to discover your next page turner in any format! We are following the latest book trends and are also well-versed in all of the great novels that have been released over the years. Contact us via [hhcl@hhlibrary.org](mailto:hhcl@hhlibrary.org). Let us know about other books or authors that you enjoy. Think of us as your personal book concierge.

## Technology Classes

### Now Trending: Twitter **DXA576**

Monday, November 16 | 11 AM 

Gain a better understanding of this popular social media platform.




### Intro to Zoom & GoToMeeting **DXA577**

Friday, November 20 | 2 PM 

An overview of two popular video conferencing services and how to use them for business or family time.

### Podcasting at Home **DXA578**

Wednesday, December 2 | 7 PM 

Share your ideas and start a fun at-home hobby.

### Wireless Printing Now Available



Send your print jobs to the library from anywhere by downloading the "Printer On" app, using its web browser or sending an e-mail. Receive 10 free prints per day with a valid library card. Call the library for more information.

### Residents Get 10 Free Copies/Prints Per Person Per Day!



### Running Out of Data? We have the solution!

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

## Streaming Movies

Watch the movie, available from Hoopla or Kanopy, for free with your library card at [hhhllibrary.org/downloads](http://hhhllibrary.org/downloads). Then register to join a lively discussion through Zoom!

### Art House Film Discussion **DXA477**

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

**Last Days in Vietnam** (2014)

Rated NA. 98 min.

Wednesday, November 18  
6:30 PM

**The Florida Project** (2017)

Rated R. 111 min.

Wednesday, December 9  
6:30 PM

### Lunch Time Talk: Movie Edition **DXA495**

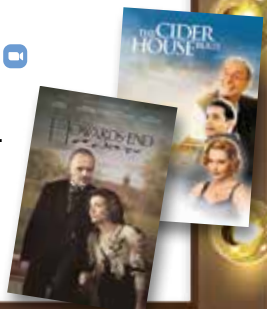
Moderator: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

**The Cider House Rules** (1999) Rated PG-13. 126 min.

Friday, November 13 | 12 PM | Hoopla

**Howards End** (1992) Rated PG. 142 min.

Friday, December 18 | 12 PM | Kanopy



## What's Cooking

Go to [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://facebook.com/HHHCL) to view cooking demos from your favorite chefs. Recipes posted the Monday prior at [hhhllibrary.org/programs](http://hhhllibrary.org/programs).

### Thanksgiving In the Instant Pot

**DXA580**

Wednesday, November 11 | 7 PM 

**Presented by Pressure Cooker Passion**

Learn how to cook your Thanksgiving favorites using your Instant Pot... turkey breast, cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes! Recipes will be provided.



### Thanksgiving

### Pumpkin Pie Scones **DXA579**

Friday, November 13 | 6:30 PM 

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 11/3. Then follow the demo.

### Get Ready for Winter **DXA581**

Thursday, December 3 | 6:30 PM 

**Presented by Block Island Seafood, Inc.**

Chef Craig will get you ready for the cooler months with his pumpkin soup topped with autumn whipped cream and then a hearty bacon and shrimp fettuccine alfredo.



### Gingerbread House

### Decorating **DXA582**

Tuesday, December 8 | 7 PM 


Starting on December 1, pick up a gingerbread house kit to bring home and decorate. Tune in to watch our resident gingerbread expert give tips to inspire! Get creative, we want to see how unique you can get. Snap a picture of your gingerbread house!

- All participants must register.
- One kit per residence address.
- Pick up only at our Chestnut Hill location.
- Take a photo of your completed gingerbread house and send it to [events@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:events@hhhllibrary.org)!
- Some photos may appear on our social media pages.



### Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate

### Chip Bread **DXA583**

Monday, December 21 | 6:30 PM 

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 12/14. Then follow the demo.



## Introducing...

### Welcome Our Community Engagement Librarian



Kristina Nash has been serving the public as a librarian for 18 years.

As the Community Engagement Librarian, she is responsible for the library's Homebound Delivery Service, which serves 175 residents, collaborating with our Social Worker to implement programming which will assist patrons in coping with challenges in their everyday lives. Kristina will continue to strengthen relationships with community organizations in order to identify needs and goals.

While working with the teen population, she plans to provide volunteer opportunities within the community. Additionally, she will work with organizations to provide programs for seniors.

## Season of Giving



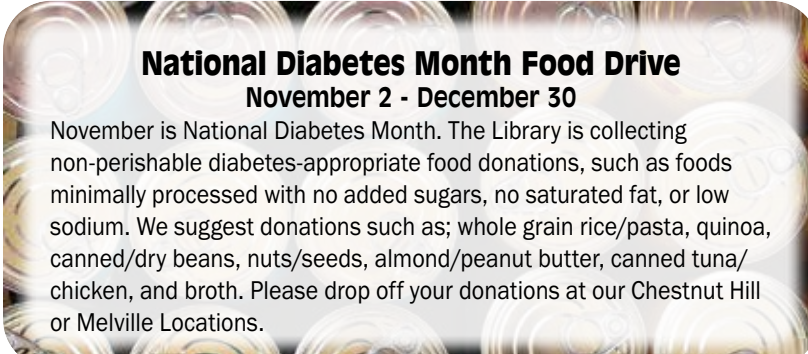
**Mitten Tree Project**  
**November 2 - December 30**

We will be accepting new or gently used coats, mittens, hats, & scarves to be donated to Helping Hands Rescue Mission. Please drop off your donations at our Chestnut Hill or Melville locations.



**Toy Drive for Helping Hand Rescue Mission**  
**November 2 - December 30**

Last year we collected over 50 presents for children in our community. This year, we hope to top that! We will be accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys for children ages birth to 12 years. Please drop off your donations at our Chestnut Hill or Melville locations.



**National Diabetes Month Food Drive**  
**November 2 - December 30**

November is National Diabetes Month. The Library is collecting non-perishable diabetes-appropriate food donations, such as foods minimally processed with no added sugars, no saturated fat, or low sodium. We suggest donations such as; whole grain rice/pasta, quinoa, canned/dry beans, nuts/seeds, almond/peanut butter, canned tuna/chicken, and broth. Please drop off your donations at our Chestnut Hill or Melville Locations.

## Building Update

Progress!

- The steel framing is finished.
- Concrete floor slabs are poured.
- The temporary power is ON!
- The stone wall for the Children's garden is now visible.
- COVID-19 related delays are expected. Look for an opening day 2Q, 2021.



## PARK & PICKUP

Place items on hold with your library card and pick up by appointment!

1. Have your library card ready.  
Request your items by calling **631-421-4530** (Chestnut Hill) or **631-421-4535** (Melville) or place a hold through our online catalog at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org).
2. We'll notify you when your items are ready and schedule an appointment.
3. Use the designated parking space.  
Call to let us know you have arrived. Please remain in your car.
4. Library staff will bring your items outside. Enjoy!

Have questions or ready to request an item, call us M-F, 9:30 AM - 9 PM, or Saturday, 9:30 AM - 5 PM. We are ready to assist!

Please return your materials to either of our book drops. Returns will be quarantined for 5 days before being checked in. No fines will be charged!

## Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

Whatever the weather, you can still renew and request items, download e-books, register and attend events and access research databases through our website. See page 12 for Emergency Closing information.



## NEW Grab & Go Events

Due to the pandemic, supplies are available for Grab & Go events at Chestnut Hill circulation or by appointment through Park & Pickup.

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- All Grab & Go materials for events during the month of November will be available for pickup starting November 2. All Grab & Go materials for events during the month of December will be available for pickup starting Tuesday, December 1, unless a specific date is noted in the event description.
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.

## Museum Passes

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

### Guggenheim

*Countryside, The Future*  
Through February 14, 2021

An exhibition by AMO/Rem Koolhaas, *Countryside, The Future* will present speculations about tomorrow through insights into the countryside today.

### AKC Museum of the Dog

*Presidential Dogs*  
Through January 3, 2021

Look back on the different breeds of dogs that have lived at the White House.

### Heckscher Museum of Art

*Long Island Biennial 2020*  
Through January 10, 2021

Presentation of work by visual artists of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

## We're Social

For the latest news,  
follow us on:



## Resources... Free with Your Library Card!



### Brainfuse

Provides access to live tutors in math, science, reading/writing and social studies to children in kindergarten to adults. Includes practice tests, skill building and an online writing lab.

Filling out the FAFSA can be a complex, but necessary, process. Brainfuse now offers live online FAFSA tutors – available to help both students and parents complete the FAFSA application. Whether you are not sure how to start or have questions on specific aspects, Brainfuse tutors are ready to assist!



### Britannica School

An engaging and verified source of encyclopedia articles, multimedia and primary sources. Includes games and other learning resources for elementary, middle and high school students.



### Creativebug

Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Watch classes anytime, anywhere. Since classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. No pressure, just possibilities!



### Flipster

Popular magazine titles like *Real Simple*, *People*, *Time* and *Sports Illustrated* available free on your computer or mobile device. Keeping up-to-date on your favorite topics has never been easier!



### Hoopla Digital

Since March 2020, 3,900 residents are enjoying music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks 24/7 with their library card. No waiting!



### Kanopy

More than 10,000 residents are streaming the world's finest cinema for free. View over 30,000 documentaries, classic and indie films that are available on your desktop, mobile and Roku.



### Libby

Over 55,000 ebooks, audiobooks, movies or documentaries have been downloaded since March 2020! Take advantage of this popular resource.



### Lynda Learning

Leading online remote learning company that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.



### Mango Languages

Learn over 70 world languages and dialects! Every self-paced crafted language course introduces cultural insights and grammatical nuances.



### Tumble Books

A fun and interactive library of animated talking storybooks for preschoolers, beginning readers and older independent readers. Read along and listen or read on your own.




### World Book Online

A trustworthy information source for grades pre-K through high school. Provides a world of student resources and more.



# Children's Services

Facebook events are available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook? No problem... visit [Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL). Classes taking place through Zoom or marked as Grab & Go require a registration. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. See page 9 for Grab & Go information. Registration begins Tuesday, October 27, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.  Zoom  Facebook  YouTube

## Give the Gift of Reading

Call a librarian for book suggestions.



## Early Childhood

 **Book Babies DXJ501**  
Monday, November 9 **AND/OR**  
Thursday, December 17 | 10:30 AM   
Ages 6-24 months

Pick up your new board book to keep and follow along! Have some bubbles to join in with the fun!

 **First Day of Winter DXJ502**  
Monday, December 21  
10:30 AM   
Ages 3-5 years  
Story, song and a craft.



 **Fractured Fairy Tale Storytime DXJ503**  
Wednesday, November 11  
10:30 AM   
Ages 3-5 years  
Story, song and a craft.



## The More We Get Together

ALL November/December children's events are special needs-friendly

 **Gobble Gobble Fun DXJ504**  
Friday, November 20  
10:30 AM   
Ages 3-5 years  
Turkey stories, crafts and more!


 **Hibernation Station DXJ505**  
Monday, November 16  
10:30 AM   
Ages 2-5 years  
Enjoy listening to the big book version of *Bear Snores On*, learn some facts about animals who hibernate, and then stay tuned for a craft demonstration. Have glue and scissors on hand.

**My Gym Gymnastics DXJ506**  
Tuesday, November 10 **AND/OR**  
Wednesday, December 16  
10:30 AM   
Ages 2-6 years  
My Gym will get you moving.

**Bright by Text** Introducing...  
**Bright by Text**



Thanks to our partnership with Family Place Libraries. Are you a parent or a caregiver to a child under 8 years old? Receive free tips and resources regarding child development to your cell phone.



Text: **FAMILYPLACE** to **274448**



**Rockin' Mother Goose DXJ507**  
Monday, November 23 **AND/OR**  
Wednesday, December 2 | 10:30 AM   
Birth-age 36 months with a parent or caregiver



 **Toddler Time DXJ508**  
Fridays, December 4, 11, 18  
10:30 AM   
Ages 12-36 months  
Stories, songs and more.



 **School Skills Academy: 1, 2, 3 Count with Me DXJ509**  
Thursday, November 5  
10:30 AM   
Ages 2-5 years  
Stories and an activity while learning numbers.

 **School Skills Academy: Colors All Around DXJ510**  
Thursday, November 12  
10:30 AM   
Ages 2-5 years  
Stories and an activity while learning colors.

 **School Skills Academy: Learn Your Letters DXJ511**  
Thursday, November 19  
10:30 AM   
Ages 2-5 years  
Stories and an activity while learning letters.

 **School Skills Academy: Squares, Triangles and Circles, Oh My! DXJ512**  
Thursday, December 3  
10:30 AM   
Ages 2-5 years  
Stories and an activity while learning shapes.




 **12 Days of Crafts DXJ513**  
Register and pick up your staycation package beginning **Monday, December 7**, to enjoy during your school break.





## NEW Grab & Go Events


### Material Supply Kits

Please note the  next to some of our programs. This designates programs in which supplies will be provided at our Chestnut Hill location for pick up. Please note the following regarding our GG programs:


- Patrons must be registered for the program in advance in order to receive supplies
- Your Grab & Go materials will be available at the Chestnut Hill Reference desk.
- All Grab & Go materials for programs during the month of November will be available for pickup starting November 2. All Grab & Go materials for programs during the month of December will be available for pickup starting December 1, unless a specific date is noted in the program description.



## Tool Time Storytime DXJ514


**Monday, December 14 | 10:30 AM**   
Ages 3-5 years  
Story, song and a craft.

## Virtual Move and Groove with Nicole Sparling DXJ515

**Wednesday, November 18 AND/OR  
Tuesday, December 8 | 10:30 AM**   
Children ages 3 months-5 years old  
Wiggles, giggles, songs, dancing and so much more!



## Wiggle Jiggle Jingle Jangle Jamboree! DXJ516

**Monday, November 30 | 10:30 AM**   
Birth-age 2 years old  
Grab your little one and get ready to jiggle to winter holiday songs with bells, musical toys, and more!



## Holiday Family Photos DXJ517

The holiday season is here! Starting on November 1, we invite families to submit their own portraits. Each family will be allowed to submit up to 3 photos using a provided green screen at home. Photos will be edited to include a virtual winter background of your choice. Please allow for up to 2 weeks for your portraits to be e-mailed back to you. A complete list of guidelines, background options, and video instructions on how to take your family's portrait, to ensure the best quality photograph, will be e-mailed upon registration. When registering, please make sure a valid e-mail address is listed in your library account.



## 8 Weeks of Gifts Mondays, Grades K-5


Get a jumpstart on the holiday season by creating gifts to give your loved ones! Starting Monday, November 2, we will have a new gift kit available each week for pick up at our Chestnut Hill location. Register for one week, register for all 8 weeks - it's up to you! Registrations are required for each.

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| <b>November 2</b>  | <b>Glass Magnets DXJ518</b>               |
| <b>November 9</b>  | <b>Paper Cup Turkey DXJ519</b>            |
| <b>November 16</b> | <b>Gift in a Mug DXJ520</b>               |
| <b>November 23</b> | <b>Shrinky Dink Charm Bracelet DXJ521</b> |
| <b>November 30</b> | <b>DIY Garden Art DXJ522</b>              |
| <b>December 7</b>  | <b>Glass Gem Suncatcher DXJ523</b>        |
| <b>December 14</b> | <b>Puzzle Frame DXJ524</b>                |
| <b>December 21</b> | <b>DIY Painted Tea Towel DXJ525</b>       |


## Families




## Countdown to Noon Years! DXJ526

**Thursday, December 31 | 11:15 AM**   
All ages  
Get ready to ring in the New Year in style with some of your favorite librarians! Dress to impress and get ready for a virtual Zoom party! Pick up one of our kits beforehand, to have all the supplies you'll need to celebrate!


## Storybook Sing Along

**Friday, December 18 | 6 PM**   
Families with children of all ages  
Miss Tess and Mr. Chris will entertain you with these familiar stories and songs.

## Kitchen Science: Learn to Make Butter and Pumpkin Bread

**Wednesday, November 11 | 6 PM**   
Families with children in grades K-5  
Ever wonder about how butter is made? Learn about the science behind this delicious dairy treat as you make your own and bake some pumpkin bread too!

## Tell a Tale Tuesday


Every Tuesday | 2 PM 

Join us at [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://facebook.com/HHHCL) for a new storytime. Watch the video and make sure to send us some of your works of art to share!

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| <b>November 3</b>  | <b>Grace for President</b><br>by Kelly DiPucchio            |
| <b>November 10</b> | <b>The Old Truck</b> by Jarrett Pumphrey                    |
| <b>November 17</b> | <b>Ol' Mama Squirrel</b><br>by David Ezra Stein             |
| <b>November 24</b> | <b>We Don't Eat Our Classmates</b><br>by Ryan T. Higgins    |
| <b>December 1</b>  | <b>Astro Girl</b> by Ken Wilson-Max                         |
| <b>December 8</b>  | <b>How to Put an Octopus to Bed</b> by Sherri Duskey Rinker |
| <b>December 15</b> | <b>The Book Hog</b> by Greg Pizzoli                         |
| <b>December 22</b> | <b>Five Fuzzy Chicks</b> by Diana Murray                    |
| <b>December 29</b> | <b>I Found a Kitty</b> by Troy Cummings                     |



## Saturday Morning Rewind

**Saturdays | 10:30 AM**   
Families with children birth-grade 5  
Tune in to Facebook for a replay of some of our favorite events from the past few months.

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| <b>November 7</b>  | <b>Leaf Man</b>                                    |
| <b>November 14</b> | <b>Grow a Rainbow</b>                              |
| <b>November 21</b> | <b>Toddler Time</b>                                |
| <b>November 28</b> | <b>Pumpkin Play Dough</b>                          |
| <b>December 5</b>  | <b>Rockin' Mother Goose</b>                        |
| <b>December 12</b> | <b>Caramel Popcorn</b>                             |
| <b>December 19</b> | <b>Virtual Puppet Storytime: Three Little Pigs</b> |
| <b>December 26</b> | <b>S'mores Pops</b>                                |

**View Past Programs on  
Our YouTube Page**

Go to [bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube](https://bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube)

## Storytime to Go Backpacks

### Available Now

Each themed backpack contains books, fingerplays, coloring sheets and crayons. Our many themed backpacks include birds, community helper, telling time, science and tea time.

Storytime-to-Go Backpacks are located at both Chestnut Hill and Melville Branch.



### GRAB & GO Turkey Trot Trivia DXJ527 Friday, November 13 | 6:30 PM

Gobble gobble! See us live for a family fun trivia night with a surprise theme!

### GRAB & GO Virtual Indoor Campfire with Scary Stories DXJ528

Friday, November 6 | 6:30 PM  
Families with children in grades 2 and up  
Make a blanket tent and have an indoor campout! Pick up the supplies for a campfire snack to eat while you listen to a scary story.

### GRAB & GO Winter Fun DXJ529 Wednesday, December 16 6:30 PM

Families with children in grades K-3  
Wow, it's winter! Enjoy making some winter-themed crafts!

## School Age

### Puppy Tales- LIVE DXJ530

Tuesday, November 10

AND/OR

Tuesday, December 8

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Grades K-5

Register for a 10-minute session with a therapy dog.

Have a favorite book ready to read to our furry friends.



## Annual Bookmark Contest!

Last year, more than 200 kids submitted entries to our contest! You too can join the fun! Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs to our "Design a Bookmark Contest." Winning entries will be chosen for display for each month of 2021. Children entering must have their own library card. Only 2 entries per child. Entry forms will be available for pick up at either building or you can download them from the library's website. Completed bookmarks will be accepted from November 1-25 and can be dropped off at the Reference Desk at either building or e-mailed to [childrens@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:childrens@hhhllibrary.org).

### GRAB & GO Snowman Paint Night DXJ531

Monday, December 28 | 6 PM  
Artist Melissa Digiose will guide you in painting a winter masterpiece! Pick up your paint kit beginning 12/18.



### Talk to a Scientist DXJ532

Tuesday, December 8  
4:15 PM Grades K-5

Meet Dr. Jennifer Essler from the University of Pennsylvania's Penn Vet Working Dog Center. Learn about her work training dogs for various careers (search and rescue, scent detection, police work, medical detection, and conservation work). You will be able to ask questions during the session.

### Virtual Lego Challenge with the Teens DXJ533

Friday, December 4 | 7 PM  
Grades K-5

## Events for Children

### GRAB & GO Gingerbread House Decorating DXA582

Tuesday, December 8 | 7 PM

Starting on December 1, pick up a gingerbread house kit to bring home and decorate. Tune in to watch our resident gingerbread expert give tips to inspire! Get creative, we want to see how unique you can get. Snap a picture of your gingerbread house!



- All participants must register.
- One kit per residence address.
- Pick up only at our Chestnut Hill location.
- Take a photo of your completed gingerbread house and send it to [events@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:events@hhhllibrary.org)!
- Some photos may appear on our social media pages.

### Great South Bay Dance Hip Hop DXJ534

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19  
4:30 PM Grades K-12  
Learn to Hip Hop.

### Magic Show with Ari Bisk DXJ535

Friday, November 20 | 6 PM

### GRAB & GO Chocolate Pretzel Turkeys DXJ536

Tuesday, November 24 | 5:30 PM  
Grades 3 and up  
Presented by the Baking Coach  
Pick up your kit beginning Friday, 11/20.

### After School Study Space

Small tables will be available in the Chestnut Hill Gym from 2:45 PM - 7:30 PM. Limited seating, contact the library at 631-421-4530 to reserve a spot. Face masks must be worn at all times. Social distancing protocols will be enforced.



## & Teens

### Yoga **DXJ537**

Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17  
4 PM 📺 Grades 3 and up

Join yoga instructor Melissa for a relaxing session of yoga.



### Holiday Pop-up Cards

**DXJ538**

Thursday, December 10 | 6:30 PM 📺

Learn how to make a festive pop-up holiday card with artist Chris Vivas.

### Superhero Trivia **DXJ539**

Friday, December 11 | 7 PM 📺  
Grades K-12

### Movie Night Scavenger Hunt

**DXJ540**

Tuesday, December 29 | 6:30 PM 📺

You will be watch *Hoot*, available for streaming on Hoopla. At 6:30 PM, meet us on Facebook for a quick review and to receive your scavenger hunt clues. The first 10 families to complete the hunt will receive a gift card.



### Boredom Busters **DXJ541**

Wednesday, December 30

7 PM 📺 Grades 3 and up

Beat those boredom blues by learning how to create your own minute challenges! Register to receive a kit of all the supplies you'll need, guaranteed to keep you and your family entertained for hours!

Facebook events are available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook? No problem... visit [Face-book.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL). Classes taking place through Zoom or marked as Grab & Go require a registration. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. See page 9 for Grab & Go information. Registration begins Tuesday, October 27, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

📺 Zoom 📺 Facebook 📺 YouTube

## Community Service

### Online Community Service

- Chat About a Charity
- Cards for Charity

For more Information visit [hhlibrary.org/teens](https://hhlibrary.org/teens)



### Pick-Up Crafts for a Cause Kits

Register for kit pick-up. Kits available at Chestnut Hill beginning Monday, November 2 - Monday, December 14. Once completed, you will receive a certificate of community service for **two** hours.

**Wreaths for Seniors **DXY300****

**Lap Blankets **DXY301****

**Cards for Hospitalized Kids **DXY302****



### Harvest Placemats for Meals on Wheels **DXY303**

Thursday, November 5 | 5:30 PM 📺



Pick-up kit beginning 11/1. Kit to be returned and donated by 11/13.

### Conservation & Citizen Science

**DXY304**

Wednesday, November 4 | 7 PM 📺

Contribute data to Citizen Science Projects like a real scientist while you learn about local plants and animals.

### Celebrate World Kindness Day

**DXY305**

Thursday, November 12 | 4 PM 📺

### Reach Out to Your Community

**DXY306**

Monday, November 23 | 4 PM 📺

### Virtual Lego Challenges

**for Kids **DXY307****

Monday, November 30 | 5:30 PM 📺

Friday, December 4 | 7 PM 📺

### Learn Brainfuse! **DXY308**

Monday, December 7 | 5:30 PM 📺

*Presented by the Social Work Intern*

### Body Positivity **DXY309**

Monday, December 14 | 4 PM 📺

### Teens & COVID Conversation

**DXY310**

Tuesday, November 10 | 5:30 PM 📺



### Postcards to Veterans **DXY311**

November is National Veterans Month.

During this month we give thanks for the blessings of freedom secured for us by our service members. Earn one hour of community service when you submit 5 postcards to Veterans by 11/17. Pick up instructional folder beginning 11/1.

## Just for Fun

### Campfire Stories **DXY312**

Friday, November 13 | 7 PM 📺

Join Teen Librarians on Zoom for spooky stories.

### Anime Drawing Techniques **DXY313**

Wednesday, November 18 | 4 PM 📺

*Presented by Project Excel*



### Teen Book Discussion: Midnight Sun **DXY314**

Monday, December 14 | 5:30 PM 📺

Join Teen Librarian, Ms. Jenny! Pick-up your free copy of the book beginning 11/1 and a bag of goodies. To find out more information about the Teen Literature Club, e-mail [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org)



### DIY Snow Globes **DXY315**

Thursday, December 17 | 5:30 PM 📺



### Snowman Paint Night **DXY316**

Monday, December 28 | 6 PM 📺

Artist Melissa Digiose will guide you in painting a winter masterpiece! Pick up your paint kit beginning 12/18.



## College Prep

### SAT Preparation **DXY523**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, December 1, 3

6:30 PM–8:30 PM 📺

*Presented by Top Tier Test Prep*

NEW AND IMPROVED! Certified and experienced teachers, with an adept knowledge of the SAT, will assist students in preparing for the Fall SAT Exams. Students will receive a copy of the *College Board's Official SAT Study Guide 2020 Edition*, 16 hours of instruction (4 Math Prep classes, 4 ELA Prep classes), and a mock SAT examination. Pay in person at the Circulation Desk with cash/check, or online at [hhlibrary.org](https://hhlibrary.org). **Cost:** \$160

\* Books are available to pick-up after you register at Chestnut Hill. \*

### FAFSA Workshop **DXY317**

Monday, November 9 | 5:30 PM 📺

Learn about the FAFSA process from a Project Excel Counselor.

Events for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated.

## Chestnut Hill School

**Monday - Friday:** 9:30 AM-9 PM

**Saturday:** 9:30 AM-5 PM

**Sunday:** Closed

**600 S. Service Road**

**Dix Hills, NY 11746**

**Library entrance on Bagatelle Rd.**

**631-421-4530**

## Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Maxine Roeper  
Cohen, Jacob Goldman,  
Bruce Gordon, Wayne Griffith

### Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Monday, November 16 | 6:30 PM

Monday, December 21 | 6:30 PM

## Administration

**Director:** Helen M. Crosson

**Assistant Director:** Charlene Muhr

## Melville

**Monday - Friday:** 9:30 AM-9 PM

**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](http://hhlibrary.org)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/HHHCL](https://twitter.com/HHHCL)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://facebook.com/HHHCL)

**Radio (at their discretion):**

**106.1 FM (WBLI)**

**Get our app and allow push**

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November/December 2020

## Postal Patron

**The Library  
will close at 5 PM:**

**November 25  
for Thanksgiving  
December 31  
for New Year's**

**The Library  
will be closed:**

**November 26 for Thanksgiving  
December 24-25  
for Christmas  
January 1 for New Year's Day**

## Dear Residents



Thank you! Since March you have donated over 400 lbs of food to Island Harvest for distribution to hungry Long Islanders. Your generosity is critical during this health and economic crisis. Our book drop at Chestnut Hill is ready for food donations as well as material returns.

Since April over 97,000 residents have tuned into our virtual events. From fitness to food, your participation is impressive. During the hectic holiday season, we need to pause for self-care. Mark your calendar and learn more about a few healthy habits. See page 3 for details.

As the temperatures drop, we are pleased to let you know we are setting up tables and chairs in the gym at Chestnut Hill for after-school study. Space restrictions and mask-wearing will be strictly enforced.

For decades, each November our young students participate in the Annual Bookmark Contest. Last year over 200 students submitted inspiring entries. This year the deadline is 11/25/20, please see page 11 for details.

Meanwhile, the construction of your new library is making visible progress! The structural steel, roof trusses, concrete floor slabs, retaining walls, and temporary power is installed. Assembly of the exterior stone and brick is underway.

Finally, as the weather becomes less predictable changes in the library hours are announced in several ways. See above for details.

As 2020 draws to a close, I wish good health to you and your families and a new year filled with joyful moments.

Respectfully,

*Helen M. Crosson*

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## How To Register

- Registration begins Tuesday, October 27, **unless otherwise stated**. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at [hhlibrary.org](http://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 card or at the Circulation Department in Dix Hills or Melville with check or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*