

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January/February  
2021

## New Year. New Look.



**One Size Fits All!**  
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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, January 5, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom Facebook YouTube

## Lectures

### Norman Rockwell

Tuesday, January 12 | 2 PM

*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*

Discover why his works depicting American culture have had a popular appeal.

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Monday, January 18 | 2 PM

Join the Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Inc. (MCWH) and Concerned Fathers Association, Inc. (CFA), as we continue to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in a Day of Service.



### Travel: The Cotswolds, England

Wednesday, January 20 | 3 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp*

Take a tour of the setting for TV and movie crime dramas. Registration required to receive a Travel Box with fun facts, snack, photos and more. Pick up beginning 1/13, while supplies last.

### The Golden Age of Hollywood Musicals

Thursday, January 21 | 2 PM

*Presented by Film Historian Keith Crocker*

Watch clips from classic movie musicals: follow the development of the movie musical with footage of Carmen Miranda, Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, and so many more.

### RACE

Tuesday, February 9 | 2 PM

*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*

Explore the works of Carrie Mae Weems, Amy Sherald and Kerry James Marshall, and how they talk about class and gender issues.

### Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow

Wednesday, February 10 | 1 PM

*Presented by the New York Historical Society*

Learn about both Southern and Northern roles in this dark chapter of our history as well as Black New Yorkers' organizing and community-building in the face of discrimination.

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

### Meet The Presidents

Wednesday, February 17 | 10 AM

*Presented by New York Historical Society*

Discover the evolution of the presidency and Executive Branch and how presidents have interpreted and fulfilled their role.

*Co-sponsored by the Greens' Men's Group*



### Travel: Austria

Thursday, February 25 | 7 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp*

Journey through Austria's hidden gems such as Innsbruck and inside Swarovski Crystal's Chambers of Wonder. Registration required to receive a Travel Box with fun facts, snack, photos and more. Pick up beginning 2/17.

### Black History Month Celebration

Tuesday, February 16 | 2 PM

Join the Mother's Club of Wheatley Heights, Inc.(MCWH) and Concerned Fathers Association, Inc. (CFA) in collaboration with the Half Hollow Hills Community Library in celebrating and affirming the contributions of African American Culture.

## Fitness Classes

### Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 12:30 PM

### CardioFit

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 AM

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

### Body by Melissa

Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:45 AM

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates.

### Evening Zumba

Mondays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 5:45 PM

### Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 5:30 PM

### Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10 AM

### Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 AM

### Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2 PM

### Evening Yoga

Mondays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 6:45 PM

### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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

Tuesdays | 2 PM 📺

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

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

Monday, January 11, February 8  
10 AM-1 PM

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

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

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

### 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.

### Preparing Your Taxes

Thursday, January 14 | 2 PM 📺

**Presented by Pat McAsey, SeniorNet**

Learn about tax law changes, how they apply to you, and discover options that may be available to assist you to prepare and maximize your 2020 tax return.



### Conversation Café

#### Goal Setting

Thursday, January 14 | 5:30 PM 📺

#### Empathy

Thursday, February 18 | 5:30 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 month. 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.

## Zoom with a...

### Career Counselor

Thursdays, January 7, 21,  
February 11, 25 | 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](http://hhlibrary.org) to schedule a half hour appointment.



### Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, January 5, 19, February 2, 16  
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.*

### Social Worker

Tuesdays  
3 PM-9 PM AND

Thursdays  
4:30 PM-8 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.



## Defensive Driving

Looking to take a Defensive Driving Course? Take an online class by visiting [myimprov.com/defensive-driving/new-york](http://myimprov.com/defensive-driving/new-york)

Classes are New York State Department of Motor Vehicles approved.

## Health

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

### Heart Health Awareness

Wednesday, February 10 | 7 PM 📺

**Presented by Dr. Anil Matthews, Northwell Health**

Learn the risk factors, statistics, the different signs and symptoms in women vs. men, and steps to a healthy lifestyle.

### Prevention & Treatment Orthopedic Injuries

Wednesday, January 13 | 7 PM 📺

**Presented by Dr. Robert Trasolini, Northwell Health**

Orthopedic injuries due to biological changes in older adults' bodies are increasingly common. Discuss how to protect yourself or a loved one.

### △ New York Blood Center

#### Blood Drive

Wednesday, February 17 | 1 PM-7 PM

**The Gym At Chestnut Hill**

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing and appointments, please contact Sharon Sliva at 516-790-1644.

### Healthy Heart Donation Drive

According to the American Heart Association, eating more fruits, vegetables and whole grains, while limiting sodium, sugar, alcohol and fatty foods reduces the risk of cardiovascular diseases.

Non-perishable food donations will be accepted at both Chestnut Hill and Melville locations beginning Monday, January 4, through Friday, February 26.

Suggested food donations: low fat, low sodium, low sugar items, such as whole grain rice or pasta, quinoa, canned or dry beans, nuts or seeds, almond or peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, and broth.

All donations will go to Island Harvest Food Bank.



## Fun at Home

### Knitting Circle

Mondays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 7:30 PM

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

### Are You Smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?

Thursday, January 7 | 7 PM

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

### Open Mic Night

Thursdays, January 21, February 18 | 7 PM

**Presented by Singer-Songwriter Toby Tobias**

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



## Beat The Winter Blues with These Grab & Go Kits!



### Face Mask Lanyard

Bead a lanyard to hold your facial mask. Instructions included with supplies. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 1/5.



### Sunflowers

Friday, January 22 | 3 PM

Get ready for spring and learn a new craft! Get tips on how to paint by number! Pick up kit beginning 1/18.



### Snowman Canvas Paint Nite

Thursday, January 28 | 7 PM

**Presented by Paint Party LI**

Follow step-by-step live instructions to create a winter masterpiece. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 1/25.



### Valentine's Day Wreath

Thursday, February 11 | 7 PM

Learn to make a fun Valentine's Day wreath. Perfect for any doorway! Pick up your kit of supplies starting 2/8.



### Coffee & Coloring

Need to de-stress during the day? Take a break and color! We will have monthly themed kits available for pick up the last Wednesday of each month. Pick up your kit with suggestions for calming music, recipes, coloring pages and a few colored pencils to get you started. All ages welcome.

### How to Use Creativebug

Monday, January 4 | 7 PM

Spend cozy winter days exploring a new craft or improving your making skills using Creativebug online video classes. We'll show you how to access Creativebug to get started.



### 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!

## Book Discussions for Adults

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

### Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM

**Leader:** Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

**January 8:** *Cilka's Journey* by Heather Morris

**February 5:** *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman



### Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM

**Leader:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**January 19:** *The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming* by David Wallace-Wells

**February 16:** *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz* by Erik Larson



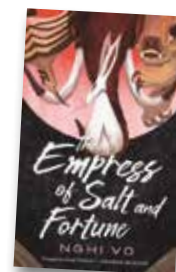
### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club

Tuesdays | 7 PM

**Leader:** Caryn Emde, Librarian

**January 26:** *The Vanished Birds* by Simon Jimenez

**February 23:** *The Empress of Salt & Fortune* by Nghi Vo



## 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 [hhlcl@hhlhlibrary.org](mailto:hhlcl@hhlhlibrary.org). Let us know about other books or authors that you enjoy. Think of us as your personal book concierge.



## Technology Classes

### Intro to 3D Printing

Friday, January 15 | 2 PM

Covering the history of 3D printing, its uses, and some consumer level printers. Gain insight into ways 3D printers are for everyone.

### Intro to Music Streaming

Monday, January 25 | 11 AM

This program offers a brief overview of the various popular music streaming services that are available to the consumer.

### Intro to Movie & TV Show Streaming

Monday, February 22 | 11 AM

Get a brief overview of the various video streaming services available. Discuss the differences between the most popular services and what is right for you!



### 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 [hhlhlibrary.org](http://hhlhlibrary.org). Then register to join a lively discussion through Zoom!

### Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

#### *Shun Li and the Poet*

(2011) Not Rated.  
98 min.

Wednesday, January 27  
6:30 PM



#### *Lore* (2012) Not Rated.

109 min.

Wednesday, February 24  
6:30 PM



### Lunch Time Talk: Movie Edition

Moderator: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

#### *Lady Bird* (2017) Rated R. 94 min.

Friday, January 22 | 12 PM | Kanopy

#### *Glengarry Glen Ross* (1992) 100 min. Rated R.

Friday, February 19 | 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 [hhlhlibrary.org](http://hhlhlibrary.org).



### Brooklyn Style Soft Pretzel

Friday, January 15 | 5:30 PM

*Presented by Chef Rob Scott*

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 1/8. Then follow the demo.

### Perfect Winter Soup & Tacos

Monday, January 18 | 6:30 PM

*Presented by Block Island Seafood, Inc.*

A demonstration of Manhattan Clam Chowder and Shrimp Tacos with a Jicama Cole Slaw.

### Italian Night!

Saturday, January 23 | 3 PM

*Presented by Chef Rob Scott*

Learn how to make Italian bread sticks and fresh vegetable salad, Grandma style spaghetti deep dish pie and crustless apple crumb pie!



### National Blueberry Pancake Day!

Thursday, January 28 | 3 PM

*Presented by Chef Rob Scott*

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 1/18. Then follow the demo.

### Out of This World Chicken Cutlets & Nuggets

Friday, January 29 | 7 PM

*Presented by Chef Robert Dell'Amore*

Delicious, succulent and easy to prepare chicken nuggets and cutlets like you've never had before.

### Poblano Pepper Chicken Burrito

Friday, February 12 | 7 PM

*Presented by Chef Robert Dell'Amore*

Enjoy a live demo highlighting the poblano pepper and its sweetness and heat.

### Family Dinner Night

Saturday, February 20 | 3 PM

*Presented by Chef Rob Scott*

Tomato, basil, mozzarella quesadillas with a Parmesan crust, panko chicken Milanese with blistered tomatoes and basil sauce. Top it off with the ultimate chocolate chip oatmeal cookie.

## New Website [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org)

Introducing your new user-friendly site!

- ✓ Finding books, events, and resources is easier than ever!
- ✓ Great news! No event codes required.
- ✓ Easy-to-view calendar makes registering breeze!

Contact us at 631-421-4530 or 631-421-4535 with any questions or for assistance.

## Contest

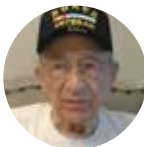
### Get To Know Your New Website!

Be the first 10 residents to complete a brief survey to win a library gift bag. All answers can be found at [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org). Completed survey must be submitted through the website by 2/12/21. Winners will be notified through e-mail.

## Veterans' Corner

Welcome to our new Veterans' Corner where we honor and highlight Veterans who have participated in our Veterans Testimonial Project along with Veteran-related information and resources.

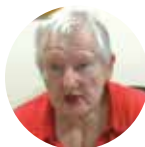
Thank you for your dedicated service:



**Louis Feldman**  
Korea, Army



**Alfred W. Kempinski**  
WWII, Army



**Sharon P. Lambert**  
Vietnam, Army

### Suffolk County Veterans ID Card Program

Offered to Veterans of Suffolk County, providing discounts at local businesses.

To find out how to get the card and for a list of participating businesses visit:

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans/Discount-Program> or contact the

Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency at 631-853-8387.

## Donation Corner

### Homeless Veterans Donation Packages

There are over 5,000 homeless Veterans on Long Island. The Library will be collecting packages which should include five of the following NEW items; crew socks, men's underwear, and t-shirts. Requested sizes are medium, large, or extra-large. All donations will go to General Needs, an organization committed to helping and meeting the needs of our homeless Veterans.



## We're Social

For the latest news, follow us on:     YouTube

## Building Update

More progress!



## 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 [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.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!



## 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 January will be available for pickup starting January 6. All Grab & Go materials for events during the month of February will be available for pickup starting February 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 so many more! Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** for more information and to reserve your museum pass.

### New York Historical Society Museum & Library

*So Ready For Laughter:*

*Bob Hope and World War II*

**February 5 - August 12**

Explore Hope's contributions to the war effort with this captivating exhibition.

### Nassau County Museum of Art

*Faces & Places*

**Through March 14**

A glimpse inside one of Long Island's most renowned private art collections.

## 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.

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



### Brainfuse

Since January 2020, more than 1,200 residents, children and adults, have accessed help in math, science, reading/writing and social studies through live tutors. Includes practice tests, skill building and an online writing lab.



### 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.



### World Book Online

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



## 2021-2022 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

### Budget/Trustee Vote:

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 9:30 AM-9 PM**

### Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Chestnut Hill School and Melville Branch or at the

Library website, [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org), beginning Monday, February 8.

For additional information, please call **631-498-1248**.

### Trustee Petitions:

Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director, Chestnut Hill School temporary library building, Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM-5 PM, beginning Monday, February 8. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 8, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Chestnut Hill School.

### Public Information Meeting:


A public information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:30 PM at Chestnut Hill School.



La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2021-2022 está disponible en [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) a partir del 8 de febrero de 2021.

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, January 5, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.  Zoom  Facebook  YouTube

## Tell a Tale Tuesday with Guest Readers

Every Tuesday | 2 PM 

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

January 5 – *Bear Snores On*

by Karma Wilson,  
read by Mr. Joe

January 12 – *There's a Monster in*

*Your Book* by Tom  
Fletcher, read by Ms.  
Donna

January 19 – *The Very Cranky Bear*

by Nick Bland, read by  
Assistant Director

January 26 – *Empty Pot* by Demi,

read by the Director

## Black History Month

February 2 – *Trombone Shorty*

by Troy Andrews,  
read by Ms. Salo

February 9 – *Counting on Katherine*

by Helaine Becker,  
read by Ms. Donna

February 16 – *The Girl with a Mind*

*for Math: The Story  
of Raye Montague* by  
Julia Finley Mosca,  
read by Ms. Tess


February 23 – *Hidden Figures:*

*The True Story of Four  
Black Women and the  
Space Race* by Margot  
Lee Shetterly, read by  
Ms. Liz

## Early Childhood




### Art Academy

Wednesday, January 20 **AND/**  
**OR** Tuesday, February 23 | 10:30 AM   
Ages 3-5 years

Pick up art supplies and make a masterpiece!




### Clean Fingerpainting for Babies

Wednesday, February 24 | 10:30 AM   
Birth-age 2 years

Pick up a canvas and learn how to keep your  
baby entertained with a clean craft while pro-  
moting sensory development.



### Book Babies

Monday, January 25 **AND/OR**  
Tuesday, February 9 | 10:30 AM   
Ages 6-24 months



January




February

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




### Chinese New Year

Friday, February 12 | 10:30 AM  
 Ages 3-5 years

Story and Crafts for the Year of the Ox.




### Groundhog Day

Tuesday, February 2 | 10:30 AM  
 Ages 3-5 years

Stories and a craft.

### My Gym Gymnastics

Monday January 11 **AND/OR**  
Wednesday, February 3 | 10:30 AM   
Ages 2-6 years

My Gym will get you moving.




### 5 Days of Crafts for February Winter Break

Monday, February 15 to  
Friday, February 19



### My Mittens

Tuesday, January 19 | 10:30 AM  
 Ages 2½-5 years

Warm up with stories about mittens and win-  
ter, and a fun craft too.




### Napping House

Friday, February 26 | 10:30 AM  
 Ages 2½-5 years

Shh, be quiet or you may wake everyone.  
Story and a craft.




### Opposite Day

Tuesday, January 26 | 10:30 AM  
 Ages 3-5 years


Celebrate with stories, songs and a craft.

### PlayHooray Farm

Monday, February 8 | 10:30 AM   
Birth-age 6 years

Have fun with PlayHooray!


### PlayHooray Winter

Wednesday, January 6 | 10:30 AM   
Birth-age 6 years

Have fun with PlayHooray!




### Rockin' Mother Goose

Wednesday, January 13, **AND/OR**  
Friday, February 5 | 10:30 AM   
Birth-age 36 months with a parent  
or caregiver



### Ted on a Sled

Monday, February 1 | 10:30 AM  
 Ages 2½-5 years

Follow the adventures of some animals who  
share a zippy sled ride. Fun craft to go along  
with the ride.



## The More We Get Together


ALL January/February children's  
events are special needs-friendly



## NEW Grab & Go Events

Grab and Go Program

### 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 these 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 Circulation desk.
- All Grab & Go materials for programs during the month of January will be available for pickup starting January 6. All Grab & Go materials for programs during the month of February will be available for pickup starting February 1, unless a specific date is noted in the program description. Kits will be held until 2 days before the program, at which time they will be offered to the waitlist.



### Toddler Time

Thursday, January 7, 14, 21


10:30 AM  Ages 12-36 months

Pick up your egg shaker and scarf and join us for stories, songs and more.



### Valentine Surprise


Thursday, February 11 | 10:30 AM

 Ages 2½-5 years

Special craft made by your little one.

### Virtual Move and Groove with Nicole Sparling

Thursday, January 28 **AND/OR**

Monday February 22 | 10:30 AM 

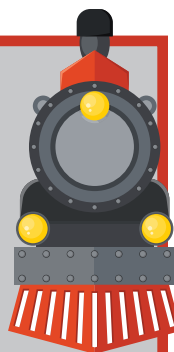
Ages 3 months-5 years

Wiggles, giggles, songs, dancing and more!

## Storytime to Go Backpacks

Each themed backpack contains books, finger-plays, 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.

## STEAM AHEAD WITH THE NEW YEAR



### Sweetbriar - Treasures of the Tropical Rain Forest


Tuesday, February 16 | 11 AM 

Grades 2 and up

Learn about the importance of one of the most diverse places on earth. View rainforest animals.


### Cereal Bird Feeders

Wednesday, January 20 | 6:30 PM

 Families with children of all ages

Learn about animals during the winter and create a bird feeder. Materials needed: cheerios, 3 pipe cleaners, and a piece of yarn or string.

### Kitchen Science: Graham Cracker Plate Tectonics

Friday, January 22 | 6:30 PM 

Grades K-3

Learn about plate tectonics – the movement of the Earth's crust that leads to the formation of volcanoes and mountains - in this science experiment! You'll need whipped cream topping and graham crackers!

### Rapunzel Engineers an Exit

Friday, January 29 | 5 PM 

Families with children grades 2 and up

Help Rapunzel escape her tower by building a way out.

View Past Programs on  
Our YouTube Page

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## Families


### Police Academy Fitness

Wednesday, February 17 | 11 AM 

Families with children of all ages

Learn exercises from community officers.

### Real Cool Rainbows

Friday, January 8 | 6:30 PM 

Grades K-5


Get ready to do all kinds of cool rainbow STEAM activities including flipping a rainbow, making fizzy rainbows and creating candy rainbows. Please e-mail us at [childrens@hhlibrary.org](mailto:childrens@hhlibrary.org) so we can send you of list of needed materials.

### Storytime with Our Community Officers

Monday, February 15 | 4 PM 

Families with children of all ages

### Thank a Mail Carrier

Thursday, February 4 | 4:30 PM 

Children of all ages

Thank Your Mailperson Day is celebrated on February 4. Make your own mail holder and think of ways to thank your mail carrier. Materials needed: 2 paper plates and tape or stapler.

### Winter STEAM: Sink or Float?


Friday, February 5 | 6:30 PM 

Grades K-3

Go on a scavenger hunt for items and then test out if they will sink or float in a STEAM buoyancy experiment. Materials needed:

- 2 Mandarin oranges
- 2 Lemons
- Clear bowl, jar or liquid measuring cup

### Saturday Morning Rewind

Saturdays | 10:30 AM 

Families with children birth-grade 5

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

January 9

[Kitchen Science –  
Learn to Make Butter  
and Pumpkin Bread](#)

January 16

[Storybook Singalong](#)

January 23

[Just Keep Swimming](#)

January 30

[Book Babies](#)

February 6

[Paper Marbling](#)

February 13

[Paper Plate-a-palooza](#)

February 20


[Toddler Time](#)

February 27

[Rockin' Mother Goose](#)


## School Age

### Dinosaur Day

Thursday, February 18 | 10:30 AM   
Grades K-3

What is your favorite dinosaur? Create some dinosaur friends of your own. E-mail us at [childrens@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:childrens@hhhllibrary.org) for a list of materials.


### Meet the Mushrooms

Wednesday, February 24 | 4:30 PM   
Grades 3 and up

Neither animal nor plant, they are one of the oldest organisms on earth. Discover the world of fungi.




### Paint a Vase

Thursday, February 4  
6:30 PM  Grades 4-5

Paint a vase for that special person.

### Puppy Tales- LIVE


Tuesday January 12 **AND/OR**  
Tuesday, February 9 | 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.



### Sew a Llama Softie

Learn to sew a very simple project and let creativity shine.

Friday, February 19 | 3 PM   
Grades K-2

Using the precut pattern and threaded needle, you will sew, stuff and decorate your llama. Some supervision required.

Friday, February 19 | 4 PM   
Grades 3-5

You will cut the fabric with the provided pattern, using your own scissors. Thread the needle for you to sew your own llama, stuff with stuffing, decorate the face and embellishments with stitching.




### Valentine Day Light-up Card

Friday, February 12 | 5 PM   
Grades 3 and up


Learn about simple circuits by making a light up Valentine Heart!

## Events for Children & Teens

### Great South Bay Dance-Tap

Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26  
4:30 PM  Grades 3 and up  
Learn to tap dance.


### World of Birds

Wednesday,  
January 13  
6:30 PM   
Families of  
all ages

Ranger Eric will have special guests; live birds join the presentation to emphasize various adaptations of our feathered friends.




### Brooklyn Soft Pretzels

Friday, January 15  
5:30 PM  Grades 3 and up  
Presented by Rob Scott


Make Brooklyn Soft Pretzels! This is a family event, so one G&G kit per family.

### National Bagel Day


Tuesday, February 16 | 6:30 PM   
Families with children in grades K-9  
Learn how to make your own. Ingredients needed: (warm water, instant yeast, sugar, bread flour, salt, oil, add ins such as poppy or sesame seeds and butter or cream cheese).



### Valentine's Day Banner Craft


Wednesday, February 10 | 4:30 PM  
 Grades 3 and up  
Create your own heart banner.

### Talk to a Scientist


Wednesday February 17  
4:30 PM  Grades 3 and up  
Kaitlyn Clark, a scientist from Virginia Institute of Marine Science will meet with us to discuss her work in marine biology and ecology. Find out why mollusks are important to bays and oceans.



### Homemade Candy Bars

Thursday, February 18,  
5:30 PM   
Grades 3 and up  
Presented by the Baking Coach  
Pickup date is Thursday, February 11.

### Computer Deconstruction

Friday, February 26 | 6:30 PM   
Families with children of all ages  
What is inside a computer to make it work? A decommissioned computer will be opened and we will examine the different parts. E-mail us at [childrens@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:childrens@hhhllibrary.org) so we can send you the material to follow along and identify all the major parts.



### Read One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten!

Birth-age 5 not yet in kindergarten

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

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

To register for the program, contact the library by telephone **631-421-4530** and we will arrange curbside pickup of your journal and book. Please let us know: parent's name, library barcode, child's name and birthday.

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, January 5, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom Facebook YouTube

## Community Service

### Online Community Service

For more information visit [hhhlibrary.org](https://hhhlibrary.org).

- **Cards for Charity:** Create cards and mail to "Cards for Hospitalized Kids" 1 hour for every four cards shown. \*You must log into a Google account to submit this form\*
- **Chat About a Charity:** Pick a charity and answer questions. 1 hour for every submission. This is a virtual submission community service.

### Pick-Up Crafts for a Cause Kits

Register to pick-up your kit at Chestnut Hill beginning Tuesday, January 5-Friday, February 19. Drop off your completed project to receive a certificate of community service for **two** hours.

Winter Mugs for Seniors  
Lap Blankets  
Postcards to Veterans

Projects will be donated to the Long Island State Veterans Home.

### Why Try in Life?

Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26,  
February 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 5:30 PM

Workshop presented by Project Excel & Stony Brook Social Work Student Intern.

### Learn About the Guide Dog Foundation

Wednesday, January 27 | 4 PM

The Guide Dog Foundation will be live on Zoom with us! Learn about the Foundation and how you can help. Earn one hour of community service for attending.



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

### Learn About Island Harvest



Wednesday, January 6 | 4 PM

Listen to a representative from Island Harvest speak about the organization.

### Cyberbullying

Thursday, January 21 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel

### Living In Our World: Dealing with the Challenges of the Pandemic

Thursday, January 28 | 4 PM

Join us for this webinar/presentation from the Huntington Youth Bureau/Project Sanctuary that focuses on the challenges that our current global pandemic has created to our mental health. There will be time for a Q & A at the end of the presentation. Teens that attend will receive one hour of community service from their home library.

### Homelessness Outreach

Wednesday, February 3 | 4 PM   
Earn 2 hours of community service. Learn about homelessness in our community from 2nd precinct COPE officers. Pick up and complete a toiletry kit for donation.

### Financial Literacy

Thursday, February 25 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel

## Just for Fun

### Advanced Battle of the Books Info Session

Monday, January 11 | 5:30 PM

Grades 9-12 ONLY

Meet with Teen Librarian, Ms. Liz and learn about this book competition!

### Teen Conversation Café: Vision Journaling

Tuesday, January 12 | 4 PM

A safe place for open conversation with Marisa, our SBU Social Work Intern. She'll also give tips on how to create your own vision journal. Make 2021 the year you accomplish everything you have planned, track your goals and aspirations.



### Teen Trivia

Thursday, January 14 | 5:30 PM

A fun Trivia Night and prizes via Zoom!

### Book Discussion: Guts



Tuesday, January 26 | 4 PM

Discuss *Guts*, by Raina Telgemeier, with Ms. Kristina In collaboration with The Chai Center. Pick-up your copy of *Guts* beginning Tuesday, 1/6.



## College Prep

### AP Exam Prep

Wednesday, January 20 | 4 PM

Presented by C2 Education, Commack

This workshop for students and parents will give you an overview of AP classes and exams. Discuss the recent and future changes to the tests, and the value of taking the classes and the exams.

### College Extra Curricular

Thursday, February 11 | 4 PM

How to continue building up your college applications and contributing to your community. Hear about great opportunities to be creative, expand your horizons, help those in need, and make yourself stand out.



## 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.



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**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**

### 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**

### Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Maxine Roeper

Cohen, Jacob Goldman,

Bruce Gordon, Wayne Griffith

### Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Tuesday, January 19 | 6:30 PM

Monday, February 22 | 6:30 PM

### Administration

**Director:** Helen M. Crosson

**Assistant Director:** Charlene Muhr

### Emergency Closings

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January/February 2021

## Postal Patron

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

**December 31 for New Year's**

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**January 1 for New Year's Day**

## Dear Residents



With great joy and deep gratitude to our website team and, trustees for their confidence and support, we launch the new Half Hollow Hills Community Library website.

Look for a completely new experience with easy access to our popular book collections and e-resources. Your new website is easy to navigate. For the thousands of

residents who register for our events, lectures and classes, the new event calendar will make registration simple.

Tradition, especially during a global health crisis, means so much more. For decades, the MCWH/CFA have cosponsored a Martin Luther King and Black History celebration. Through their power of perseverance and partnership, these events will continue this year. (See page 2 for details.)

Drive past 55 Vanderbilt Parkway these days and see for yourself the progress being made. The exterior brick walls are being built, windows are framed, interior concrete floor slabs are installed, and the interior plumbing and electrical are underway.

Look for a sample board of interior finishes at our temporary location, Chestnut Hill, in early 2021.

Plans for an April 6, 2021 Budget Vote and Trustee Election have begun. If our construction project continues without another pandemic interruption, then the next fiscal year 2021-2022 will be our first year in your new library.

May 2021 be a year of personal growth and opportunity.

Respectfully,

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## How To Register

- Registration begins Tuesday, January 5, **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.*