

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

September/October  
2021

# 5 REASONS EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A LIBRARY CARD

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**DOWNLOAD  
MOVIES,  
MUSIC AND  
MAGAZINES**

**BOOKS**

**ACCESS TO  
DATABASES  
AND  
COURSES**

**FUN EVENTS FOR  
ALL AGES**

**BIG SAVINGS ON  
MUSEUMS AND  
CULTURAL  
ATTRACTIONS**

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Facebook events are available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook? No problem... visit [Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL). Classes taking place through Zoom or marked as Grab & Go require a registration. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. See page 5 for Grab & Go information. Registration for September events begins Monday, August 30, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. Registration for October events begins Monday, September 27, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom Facebook YouTube In-Person

## Lectures

In partnership with the Greens' Men's Group.  
Visit [hhlibrary.org](https://hhlibrary.org) for event information.



### From Humble Beginnings

Wednesday, September 1

10 AM

*Presented by Northwell  
Hospital President & CEO Michael  
Dowling*



### Remembering 9/11

Wednesday, September 15

10 AM

*Presented by Greens' Men's Group  
Member & Veteran Bill Davidson*

### American Passage: The History of Ellis Island

Wednesday, September 22

10 AM

*Presented by Author Vincent Cannato  
Made possible by a grant from the New York  
Council for the Humanities.*

### History of Horseradish

Wednesday, September 29

10 AM

*Presented by Gold's Pure  
Food Products Company's  
Marc Gold*



### The EPA & Climate Change

Wednesday, October 6 | 10 AM

*Presented by Noted Scientist  
Lawrence Rock*

Is your community-based organization  
interested in partnering with the library?  
Contact us at [events@hhlibrary.org](mailto:events@hhlibrary.org)

### Ladies of Rock 'n' Roll

Thursday, September 2 | 7 PM

*Presented by Oldies DJ Bossman Kevin*

A multi-media presentation with videos and  
stories from groups such as The Bobbettes,  
The Shangri Las, The Shirelles and more.  
Dust off your dancing shoes.



### Funny Ladies of Comedy (minus Lucy & Carol)

Thursday, September 9 | 2 PM

*Presented by St. George  
Living History Productions*

Discover the challenges experienced and  
laugh again with comedic antics of legendary  
entertainers Mae West, Fanny Brice, Phyllis  
Diller, Joan Rivers and more.

### Alice Neel: People Come First

Tuesday, September 14 | 2 PM

*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*  
Recently on exhibit at The Met, it is a great  
exhibit that speaks to NY through the 20<sup>th</sup>  
century.

### Virtual Guided Woodland Hike

Wednesday, September 22 | 4 PM

*Presented by Quogue Wildlife  
Refuge Educator*

Take a "hike" through the 305 acre non-profit  
nature preserve. Explore the Pine Barrens,  
including local flora and fauna, fire ecology,  
forest layers, decomposition and habitats.

### The True Story of the Culper Spy Ring

Monday, September 27  
7 PM

*Presented by Author &  
Historian Bill Bleyer*

Differentiate the facts from fiction and uncov-  
er the details of the intelligence network that  
helped the Patriots win the war.



### Fire Island: Ice to Paradise

Wednesday, September 29 | 7 PM

*Presented by Park Ranger Mike McGee*

Go back 200,000 years when ice covered  
the earth and humans had not yet arrived.  
Explore the birth and development of this  
oceanside paradise.

### Films Based on Stephen King Books

Thursday, September 30  
2 PM

*Presented by Filmmaker &  
Historian Greg Blank*

Examine the writing career and subsequent  
classic film adaptations of many of King's  
novels and short stories. Watch clips from  
films and interviews.



### Early Days of TV

Thursday, October 7 | 2 PM

*Presented by Journalist Evan Weiner*

Learn about how television began in 1928.  
Remember watching in front of stores and  
moving that antenna the right way. Reminisce  
about Ed Sullivan, *Meet the Press* and more!

## Shredding @ Melville

### Document Shredding Day

Sunday, October 10 | 9 AM-12 PM (M)

Bring your old papers stored in boxes or  
paper bags to the parking lot and watch  
as your sensitive documents are 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.
- Personal household documents **ONLY**. No business documents - **no exceptions**.
- Please be prepared to carry and unload your own boxes and bags.

## Technology



**Presented by Librarian  
Anthony Giansante**

### Travel NYS with Apps

**Monday, September 13 | 2 PM**

Use apps to discover different ways/reasons to travel the Empire State.

### Internet Safety and Security 101

**Monday, September 27 | 2 PM**

Gain insight into common threats on the internet and actions that make us vulnerable to protect ourselves.

### Welcome to Your Smartphone

**Friday, October 8 | 10 AM**

Don't know if you need a smartphone? Learn about: mobile operating systems, common lingo and more.

### Postpaid vs. Prepaid Phone Plans

**Friday, October 22 | 10 AM**

Compare popular plans and learn the differences between them.



### 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 at **631-498-1236** for availability!

## Book Discussions for Adults

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

### Lunch Time Talk Fridays | 12 PM

**Leader:** Margie Hartough,  
Branch Librarian

**September 3:** *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland

**October 1:** *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner

### Virtually Meet Susan Meissner



She will join our book discussion at 12:30 PM to discuss her inspiration, her writing process and to hear from you!



### Reader Selects Tuesdays | 7 PM

**Leader:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**September 14:** *Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II* by Daniel James Brown

**October 19:** *First Friends: The Powerful, Unsung (And Unelected) People Who Shaped Our Presidents* by Gary Ginsberg



### Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club Tuesdays | 7 PM

**Leader:** Caryn Emde, Librarian

**September 28:** *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

**October 26:** *Elantris* by Brandon Sanderson



## Learning English

### Virtual New English Speakers Tuesdays | 10 AM

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

## Business

### Small Business Counselor

**Tuesdays, September 7, 21,  
October 5, 19**

**Appointments from 4:30 PM-7:30 PM**

**Presented by SCORE**

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

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

## INTRODUCING Brainfuse JobNow

- resume feedback
- live interview practice
- job search resources

and so much more!



All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.



### Job Coach

**Wednesday, September 22,  
Thursdays, October 7, 21**

**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 [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org) or call a librarian at **631-498-1222** to schedule an appointment.

## 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 [hhhl@hhhlbrary.org](mailto:hhhl@hhhlbrary.org). Let us know about other books or

authors that you enjoy. Think of us as your personal book concierge.





## Health

### Get The Facts: Aduhelm, Treatment for Alzheimer's

Thursday, September 9 | 10 AM

*Presented by Dr. Nikhil Palekar, Medical Director, Stony Brook University*

Everything you need to know about the new Alzheimer's treatment, Aduhelm.

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

Tuesday, September 21 & Monday, October 11 | 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.**



### Flu Shot Clinic

Tuesday, September 21  
12 PM–2 PM (CH)

Licensed pharmacists from Rite Aid will be administering seasonal flu and pneumonia shots. Bring your health insurance or Medicare information with you. If you are not using insurance, please call **1-800-622-2106** for cost information.

### Chronic Pain Solutions

Tuesday, September 21 | 3 PM

*Presented by Shaden Ghattas, Physical Therapist*

Learn why chronic pain is a problem and what you can do to feel like your best self. Uncover secrets to achieve optimal health.

### Take a Meditation Vacation

Wednesday, September 22 | 7 PM

*Presented by John Bednarik, Meditator*

Escape the stress and strains of life. Experience techniques to revive ourselves, including a short meditation session.

### Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia

Thursday, September 23 | 3 PM

*Presented by Alzheimer's Association*

Learn basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and treatments.

## Memory Fitness

### Memory Fitness Virtual Tuesdays | 2 PM

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

### Memory Fitness In-person Wednesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 | 2 PM–4 PM (M)

Join us in-person as we socialize while exercising our brains with puzzles, games and arts & crafts.

**Wednesday, September 22 | 2 PM**  
Apple Spice Waffles will be demonstrated by Librarian & At-Home Cook, Jackie.

### Weekly Online Newsletter

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

### Medicare Basics

Wednesday, October 6 | 10 AM

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

Discover your options and find the right plan for you!

### Shed the Meds

Tuesday, October 26  
11 AM–1 PM (M)

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 will not be accepted. Contact the library at **631-421-4530** for more information.



## Fun

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

### Knitting Circle

Mondays, September 13, 20, 27,  
October 4, 18, 25 (no class 10/11)  
7:30 PM

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

### Open Mic Night

Thursdays, September 23,  
October 28 | 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](http://hhlibrary.org) if you want to play. The event will stream live at 7 PM on our Facebook page. It's our most popular monthly event!



### Terrariums Monday,

October 4 | 7 PM

*Presented by Artist Theresa Maritato*

Registration begins 8/30. Pick up kits beginning 9/23. Kits must be picked up by 9/30.



### Pub-Style Trivia

Monday, October 25 | 7 PM

*Presented by Theresa Maritato*

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



### Fall Wreath

Friday, September 24 | 3 PM

Made with plastic bags. Instructions are included in kit! Visit Facebook for tips and tricks. Pick up kits starting 9/13. Kits must be picked up by 9/27.



### Creativebug

Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art & crafts classes. Watch anytime, anywhere. Since they never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace.

## Virtual Fitness Classes Through December

Registration online or in-person at **Chestnut Hill Branch only** with valid library card begins 9/20, unless noted. For budgetary reasons, a nominal class fee is required. Fitness classes will not be prorated under any circumstances. **Due to high demand, one registration per person per class.**

### Pilates

Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:45 AM

Resistance band, Pilates ring and 2-3 pound weights needed for class.

**Cost:** \$65 (13 classes)



### CardioFit

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 AM

Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper-body and core strength plus cardio endurance. **Cost:** \$65 (13 classes)

### Body by Melissa

Fridays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 12/24) 10:45 AM

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. **Cost:** \$65 (13 classes)

### Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12:30 PM

**Cost:** \$65 (13 classes)

### Evening Zumba

Mondays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27 | 5:45 PM

**Cost:** \$65 (13 classes)

### Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no class 11/24) | 5:30 PM

**Cost:** \$60 (12 classes)

### Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 11/25) | 10 AM

**Cost:** \$60 (12 classes)

### Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 (no class 12/25) | 10:30 AM

**Cost:** \$60 (12 classes)

### Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 12/24) | 2 PM

**Cost:** \$65 (13 classes)

### Evening Yoga

Mondays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:45 PM

**Cost:** \$65 (13 classes)

### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 11/25) | 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.

**Cost:** \$60 (12 classes)

## Streaming Movies

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



Save a Life... Start the Conversation  
**THE NEW NORMAL**



**Thursday, October 14  
7 PM-8:30 PM**

All are welcome to an educational and informational discussion about what it's like for teens living in a pandemic world. See p. 11



### Grab & Go Events

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

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- All Grab & Go materials for events must be picked up by September 27.
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.



## What's Cooking

Go to [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://facebook.com/HHHCL) to view cooking demos from your favorite chefs. Recipes posted at [hhhlibrary.org](https://hhhlibrary.org). **Registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Due to high demand, kits limited to one per person per class.**



### Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread

Tuesday, September 7 | 7 PM

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Recipes can be found at [hhhlibrary.org](https://hhhlibrary.org), then follow the demo.

### Pumpkin Pie Muffins with Cinnamon Sugar

Saturday, September 18 | 3 PM

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Recipes can be found at [hhhlibrary.org](https://hhhlibrary.org), then follow the demo.



### Apple Festival

Saturday, September 25 | 3 PM

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Fuji apples and cinnamon baked French toast casserole, apple arugula walnut salad with blue cheese and cranberries, and autumn apple pie muffins/donuts.

### Fall Supper

Monday, October 4 | 6:30 PM

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

Long Island seafood chowder, a combination of Manhattan and New England style clam chowders as well as pan seared sea scallops over a fresh corn relish.



### Little Italy Pizza Dough

Wednesday, October 13 | 7 PM

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Registration begins 8/30. Pick up kits starting 9/13. Kits must be picked up by 9/27.



### Fall Baking & Cooking Festival

Saturday, October 23 | 3 PM

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Harvest pumpkin crumb cake, chopped fall salad with apples, cranberries, apple cider dressing, and autumn garden vegetable soup.

## Veterans' Corner

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



**Sean M. Christensen**

Afghanistan,  
Marine Corps



**Eduardo A. Cuello**

Afghanistan,  
Marine Corps



**James Coschignano**

Vietnam, Air Force



**Herbert Leifer**

Korea, Army

### Days of Remembrance

★ September 1, 2010: Operation New Dawn-Iraq Begins

★ September 2, 1945: V-J Day

★ September 16: American Legion Day

★ September 29: National VFW Day

★ October 7, 2001: Operation Enduring Freedom Begins

### Walk in My Combat Boots

A new bestseller nonfiction book by James Patterson, written with Matt Eversmann, part of the Ranger unit portrayed in the movie *Black Hawk Down*, is a collection of hundreds of original interviews with men and women who fought overseas from Vietnam to Iraq and Afghanistan. Visit [hhhlibrary.org](https://hhhlibrary.org) or call the Library to reserve a copy.



### Veterans' Conversation Café

Thursdays, September 30, October 28  
7 PM

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

## Donation Corner

**The Half Hollow Hills Community Library partners with community organizations throughout the year.**

**September:** All donations accepted at Chestnut Hill and Melville.

**October:** All donations accepted at Melville ONLY.



### Spread the Love! Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive

Donations of almond, peanut or sunflower butter, and any type of jelly or jam will go to Long Island Cares, Inc.



### Madonna Heights - SCO Family of Services Donation Drive

Madonna Heights provides an empowering environment for women and girls to heal and thrive.

Donations of toiletries, bedding, and kitchen supplies are needed for college bound girls. All donations will go to Madonna Heights in Dix Hills.



### Long Island State Veterans Home

Donations of Adult Coloring Books, Crossword/Word Search Books, & Small Packages of Crayons to be donated to the Long Island State Veterans Home.

## September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

— MARLEY DIAS, Honorary Chair, American Activist and Writer



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM ALA American Library Association OverDrive Library Champions

Simply come to the library during September (Melville or Chestnut Hill) and sign up for a library card! Already have a library card? Then just show it to us to receive...

### Children in grades K-5

... a special library charm made from our 3D printer!

### Adults ages 18 and up

... a surprise gift!

### Teens in grades 6-12

Show off your library card by e-mailing a picture of yourself holding it up to earn 1 hour of community service. See page 11 for more details.

## Building Update

We're getting there!

- Wall framing and drywall are complete.
- Solar panel installation is complete.
- Wood ceiling is on site.
- Cork flooring is arriving soon.
- Permanent water is turned on.
- Furniture delivery is scheduled.



## 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.

### Old Bethpage Village Restoration

Each fall, the Village hosts the Long Island Fair, a traditional county agricultural fair that draws tens of thousands of visitors.

### Cradle of Aviation

Explore over 150,000 square feet featuring 75 air and spacecrafts from a hot air balloon to an actual Apollo Lunar Module and learn about Long Island's role.

## Free with Your Library Card!



### Flipster

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



### Hoopla Digital

Since January 2021, more than 6,400 residents are enjoying music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks 24/7 with their library card. No waiting!



### Brainfuse

Since January 2021, more than 3,700 help sessions have been accessed in math, science, reading/writing and social studies through live tutors. Includes practice tests, resume prep and live review and online writing lab.



### Kanopy

More than 14,000 residents are streaming the world's finest cinema for free. View over 30,000 documentaries, classic and indie films that are available on your desktop, mobile and Roku.



### Libby

Thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, movies and documentaries have been downloaded since January 2021! Take advantage of this popular resource.



### World Book Online

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

## Follow Us...





# Children's Services


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**Grades K-5**

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## FALL FESTIVAL

**Monday, October 11 | 11 AM-1 PM**  
(Melville parking lot)

**Families with children birth-grade 5**

School's out for the day! Have fun at our Fall Festival! Rain or shine. Check website for updates.

- Meet live farm animals from Cornell Cooperative (weather dependent)
- Create a scarecrow (bring a child's pants and shirt to stuff)
- Crafts
- Meet the SLED - A bus packed with state-of-the-art technology including secure wireless access, 8 Microsoft Pro tablets, a print station, green screen, photo printer and much more!

## Story Stroll

**Melville Parking Lot**  
**Available during Library Hours**

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

**September Story Stroll, 9/13-9/25**  
*I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison

**October Story Stroll, 10/18-10/30**  
*The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams

## Parents and Caregivers

### Busy Fingers

**Thursday, September 23 | 10:30 AM**   
**Caregivers with children ages 2-3 years**  
Lisa Marie Curley, Pediatric Occupational Therapist, helps you learn which household items will encourage your little one to develop their fine motor skills needed for activities such as cutting and writing. This program is for both caregiver and child.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension - Healthy Lunch Box Lunches**  
**Wednesday, October 6 | 7 PM**   
**Caregivers with children of all ages**

Learn what makes a healthy lunch and how to add variety. Get ideas for nutritious, appetizing foods that your child will love. Program is designed for the caregiver to work alongside with the child.

**Free Online Tutoring Tutorial**  
**Tuesday, October 12 | 7 PM**

Learn how Brainfuse can help your child this school year. On demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning. Find out how easy, intuitive and engaging Brainfuse HelpNow eLearning is for all ages and levels. This session will cover:

- Homework Help - live tutors
- Skills-Building
- Writing Lab
- Homework Send Question

## The More We Get Together

*All children's events are special needs-friendly*

## Early Childhood

**Tell a Tale Tuesday ABC**  
**Tuesdays | 10:30 AM**

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

- September 14 Letter A - Apples, Apples,** Apples by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, read by Ms. Monica
- September 21 Letter B - Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See** by Bill Martin, read by Ms. Lauren
- September 28 Letter C - Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie** by Kimberly and James Dean, read by Ms. Tess
- October 5 Letter D - Dogs Colorful Day** by Emma Dodd, read by Ms. Kristen
- October 12 Letter E - First the Egg** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, read by Ms. Tara
- October 19 Letter F - Frog Prince Continued** by Jon Scieszka, read by Ms. Linda
- October 26 Letter G - Gregory, the Terrible Eater** by Mitchell Sharmat, read by Ms. Donna

## Amazing Athletes - Kids in Action

**Wednesday, September 29 | 10 AM**   
**AND/OR Tuesday, October 19 | 4 PM**   
**Ages 18 months-4 years**

Practice gross and fine motor skills through fun warm-ups, obstacle courses and discovery sport.

## Apple Academy

**Thursday, September 9 | 10:30 AM**   
**Ages 2-5 years**

Story, craft, and literacy activities. Please have crayons, paper, an apple, and a knife to cut the apple (use with adult supervision).

## Bilingual Birdies Mandarin

**Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21 | 10 AM**   
**Infants-age 6**

Experience the online bilingual magic with music, a bubble dance party, and an entertaining puppet show! Kids are encouraged to move, jump, sing, and dance along with their guitar-playing teacher as they increase their vocabulary in Mandarin!



## Book Babies

Thursday, September 30 | 10 AM 

Ages 6-24 months

Books and fingerplays with your little one.

## Choo-Choo

Monday, October 18 | 10:30 AM 

Ages 2-5 years

Two Right Feet will have your child singing and dancing. The educational concept of transportation is reinforced through fun literacy activities.

## DUPLO® Fun

Friday, September 24 | 10:30 AM 

Ages 2-5 years

Have fun building animals with your DUPLO® blocks and learn a few facts along the way. Materials: DUPLO® blocks.

## Leaf Man

Monday, September 27 | 10:30 AM 

Ages 2-5 years


Listen to the story of *Leaf Man*, by Lois Ehlert, and create your own nature pictures from items you collect outside.

## Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, September 29 | 6 PM 

Ages 2-5 years


## PB & J Sushi Rolls

Friday, October 15 | 10:30 AM 

Ages 2-5 years

Learn how to make this delicious snack. Materials: Sliced bread, peanut butter (or nut butter of your choice) and jelly.

## Pumpkin Preschool


Monday, October 4 | 10:30 AM 

Ages 2-5 years

Story, craft, and literacy activities. Please have crayons, paper, a small pumpkin and a knife to cut the pumpkin (use with adult supervision).

## Toddler Time September


Mondays, September 13, 20 | 10:30 AM

 Ages 12-36 months

Songs, rhymes and stories for your little one.

## Toddler Time October

Wednesdays, October 6, 13 | 10:30 AM

 Ages 12-36 months


Songs, rhymes and stories for your little one.

## Families



### Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 30 | 10:30 AM

 Families with children of all ages

Calling all witches, goblins, princesses, and pirates come to the library to show off your costumes. Check website for updates and location.

## Origami Fun

Wednesday September 22 **AND/OR**


Wednesday October 13 | 6:30 PM 

Families with children K-grade 5

Learn and practice origami techniques.

Each session will feature different projects.

## Virtual Escape Room: Halloween Adventure!

Friday, October 29 | 6:30 PM 

Families with children of all ages

Test your smarts with a fun virtual escape room set in a spooktacular Halloween Town!


## Virtual Puppet Show Theatre: The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Friday, October 1 | 6 PM 

Families with children of all ages

A young shepherd gets bored and decides to tell lies for fun! Tune in for a retelling of the classic story, *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*!

## Saturday Morning Rewind

Saturdays | 10:30 AM 

Families with children age birth-grade 5

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

September 4 **Tale of a Tadpole**  
September 11 **No event,**

September 18 **Day of Remembrance**  
**Learn to Make Homemade**  
**Chips and Guac (Celebrate**  
**National Guacamole Day)**

September 25 **Dinosaur Day**  
October 2 **Kitchen Science:**

October 9 **Butter and Pumpkin Bread**  
October 16 **Rockin' Mother Goose**  
October 23 **Real Cool Rainbows**  
October 30 **Pumpkin Play Dough**  
**Halloween Parade (come join**  
**us at the library at 10:30 AM)**

## School Age

### All About Instruments with Two Right Feet

Friday, September 24 | 6:30 PM 

Grades K-2

Two Right Feet presents a program all about the joys of artistic exploration. This creative program promotes an appreciation of various art forms such as: music, creative movement, storytelling, and dance.

### Create a Masterpiece Like Van Gogh

Friday, September 10

6:30 PM  Grades K-5

Create Van Gogh's *Starry Night*.

Materials: paper, and a variety of art supplies like markers, crayons and colored pencils.



### Create a Masterpiece Like Picasso

Friday, October 8 | 6:30 PM 

Grades K-5

Create Picasso's *Faces*. Materials: colored paper, scissors, glue stick, and markers.

### How it Works: 3D Printer

Tuesday, September 14 | 6:30 PM 

Grades 2-5

Find out how to use this technology from idea to finish.



### Read One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten!


Birth-age 5 not yet  
in kindergarten

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

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

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

## How it Works: Sewing Machine

Monday, October 25 | 6:30 PM 

Grades 2-5

Let us find out how to use this technology from idea to finish.


## Library Virtual Escape Room

Monday, September 13 | 6 PM 

Grades K-5

Sign up for a library card to unlock the secrets of the Library Virtual Escape room challenge!

## Meet Canva

Saturday, October 9 | 10 AM  Grades 3-5

Have you heard about Canva? Canva is an on-line design and publishing tool with a mission to empower everyone in the world to design anything and publish anywhere. Sign up for a free account at [canva.com](https://canva.com).

## Science Fun - Germs - They are All Around!

Monday, September 27 | 6:30 PM 

Grades K-5

Find out how to make your own germs and then how we get rid of them! Materials: ½ cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, and some Q-tips.



## Science Fun - Lemon Volcanoes

Friday, October 15 | 6:30 PM 

Grades 1-5

Create a volcano right in your very own kitchen! Materials Needed: two lemons, baking soda, and vinegar.

## Storytime to Go Backpacks



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.

## Events for Children & Teens


### Apple Pie Pops

Friday, September 17 | 6 PM 

Grades 3-12

Learn to make apple pie pops with the Baking Coach. What you'll need to follow along at home: granulated sugar, cinnamon, butter, flour, vegetable shortening, ice cold water or orange juice, salt, Granny Smith apples, fresh lemon juice and brown sugar.

### Spider Web Pizza

Friday, October 22 | 6 PM 

Grades 3-12

**Presented by the Baking Coach**

Learn to make a spiderweb pizza with the Baking Coach. What you'll need to follow along at home: warm water, dry active yeast, granulated sugar, olive oil, flour, salt, sauce, string cheese and black olives (optional).



### Halloween Hacks

Tuesdays, October 12, 19, 26 | 6 PM  Grades 3-12

Each week, learn how to make some frighteningly fantastic Halloween decorations using stuff around the house. From toilet paper pumpkins, to spider night lights, to handmade spell books and so much more; we are covering it all! These are the perfect tricks and treats for the spooky season!




### Virtual Field Trip with



**the Wolf Conservation Center**

Wednesday, October 6

5 PM-5:45 PM 

*Families with children of all ages*

WCC's virtual field trips allow viewers to learn about wolves in North America, all while seeing the WCC's ambassador wolves. There is even a chance to potentially see endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves!

Facebook events are available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook?

No problem... visit

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

Classes taking place through

Zoom or in-person require

a registration. Zoom log-in

information sent within 24 hours

of class beginning via e-mail.

Registration for September

events begins Monday,

August 30, at 6 PM, unless

otherwise indicated. Registration

for October events begins

Monday, September 27, at 6 PM,


unless otherwise indicated.

 Zoom  Facebook  
 YouTube  In-Person

## College Prep

### SAT Review Classes

Wednesdays, September 22 -

December 15 | 6 PM-7:30 PM 

**Presented by Project Excel**

Brush up on your SAT skills with this review class presented by Project Excel with students from other libraries in the Town of Huntington.



### Got Homework?

Connect with a live tutor, and get help with your homework. Free, real-time online tutoring with qualified teachers.

### Homework Help

Math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.

### 24-Hour Writing Lab

Submit written assignments for constructive feedback within one day.

### For More Details

Visit [hhhlbrary.org](https://hhhlbrary.org).



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

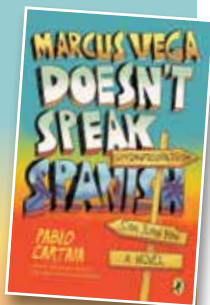
## Virtual Author Visit:

**Pablo Cartaya**

Coming October 2021

Copies of *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish* are available for pick-up at Chestnut Hill or Melville while supplies last.

Co-Sponsored by The Half Hollow Hills Community Library and the Half Hollow Hills Central School District Department of Secondary Language Arts and Reading



## Community Service

### Online Community Service

- **Library Card Sign Up Month:** From September 1 to September 30, show off your library card by emailing a picture of yourself holding it to earn 1 hour of community service. If you don't have a library card, now is the time to get one! All photos should be e-mailed to [teenservices@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhllibrary.org) on/or before September 30 to receive your certificate.
- **Anti-Bullying Pledge:** October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Between October 1-31, fill out our anti-bullying form to tell us what bullying means to you and what you do to try and stop it to earn 1 hour of community service.
- **Fall Photos:** Show us how you're spending your fall! Submit 3 photos of where you've been, what you've read or what you've seen to earn 1 hour of community service.

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. These are virtual community service opportunities. For more information and guidelines visit [hhhllibrary.org/services/teens](http://hhhllibrary.org/services/teens)

View Past Events on Our  
YouTube Page

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

## Save a Life... Start the Conversation THE NEW NORMAL



Thursday, October 14

7 PM-8:30 PM

All are welcome to an educational and informational discussion about what it's like for teens living in a pandemic world.

**Topics include:** • Anxiety • Depression • Grief • Parental/Guardian Concerns • Substance Abuse • Risky Behaviors • and more

Registration required for Zoom log-in information. Go to [bit.ly/hhhcl-savealife](http://bit.ly/hhhcl-savealife) or call 631-498-1250.

*Teens who attend will receive 1.5 hours of community service. They can also earn an extra hour of community service by submitting 3 questions they have about this event, or any of the listed topics, on/before Monday, October 4 to [teenservices@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhllibrary.org).*



### Maker Mondays

Mondays, September 13, 20, 27,  
October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 4 PM

Tune into Facebook each Monday for a new DIY craft. Submit a picture of your completed project to [teenservices@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhllibrary.org) to receive 1 hour of community service for each craft you make. All emails must be submitted on/before Friday, October 29. For more information and guidelines, visit [hhhllibrary.org/services/teens](http://hhhllibrary.org/services/teens)

### Teen Advisory Group

Monday, September 27 AND/OR  
Monday, October 25 | 6 PM

Meet with teen librarians to discuss the future of the teen space in your new library! Let us know what events and items interest you!

### Island Harvest

Monday, October 4 | 6 PM

Meet a representative and learn about the amazing resources they provide to families all over Long Island. Earn an extra hour of community service by submitting 3 questions about this organization on/before Monday, September 27, to [teenservices@hhhllibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhllibrary.org).

### Fall Festival Volunteers

Monday, October 11 | 10:30 AM-1:30 PM (M)

Earn 3 hours of community service by helping the Children's Department at their Fall Festival. You may be asked to run craft tables, game areas or other activities they have set up.

### Great Giveback 2021

Tote Bags for  
Island Harvest

Wednesday, October 20

4 PM-5 PM OR 5 PM-6 PM (M)

Earn 1 hour of community service by decorating tote bags, which will be donated to Island Harvest. Please sign up for one time slot only.



## Just for Fun

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

### National Queso Day

Tuesday, September 14 | 7 PM

Celebrate National Queso Day (September 20) by learning how to make your very own cheese sauce at home. Materials needed: chili powder, flour, salt, butter, cheddar cheese, whole milk and tortillas.

### Tween STEAM Night

Friday, September 24 | 6 PM

Grades 6-8

Exercise your problem-solving skills in this STEAM competition. A list of supplies that can be found around the house will be e-mailed out 3 days before the event to get participants ready!

### Teen STEAM Night

Friday, September 24 | 7 PM

Entering grades 9-12

Exercise your problem-solving skills in this STEAM competition. A list of supplies that can be found around the house will be e-mailed out 3 days before the event to get participants ready!

### Urban Legends

Wednesday, October 27 | 5 PM

Ever wonder about the lore behind vampires? Want to know where werewolves come from? Then this is the program for you! Learn about some of the history behind some spooky urban legends just in time for Halloween!

## Chestnut Hill School

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

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

**Sunday:** 12 PM-5 PM beginning

October 3

**600 S. Service Road**

**Dix Hills, NY 11746**

**Library entrance on**

**Bagatelle Road**

**631-421-4530**

## Library Board of Trustees

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

### Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Monday, September 20 | 6:30 PM

Monday, October 18 | 6:30 PM

## Administration

**Director:** Helen M. Crosson

**Assistant Director:** Charlene Muhr

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

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

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

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September/October 2021

## Postal Patron

**The Library will be closed:**  
**September 6 for Labor Day**

## Dear Residents



As we **LEAP** into a new school year, a fitting acronym comes to mind: **Learn... Educate... Adapt... Promote**. Your library staff are ready to **L.E.A.P.**

I continue to be proud of the staff and their flexibility during this period of transition. We have increased the amount of in-person programming and continue to

provide a large quantity of virtual events. We are all reading

in the news about the Delta variant and continue with caution as we buy PPE and maintain the plexiglass barriers in our public spaces.

Usage of both buildings has increased measurably, and we are happy to welcome so many of our library supporters and community groups in-person.

Building construction continues to provide grand hope and great challenges, especially with supply chain delays caused by COVID-19.

In the months ahead, as we prepare for the relocation to 55 Vanderbilt, the staff will continue to provide excellent public service. Meanwhile, we are also preparing for the transition to our new library.

Save a Life - Start the Conversation returns on October 14 at 7 PM in a virtual format. Deep gratitude to our outstanding planning committee who have recruited exceptional professionals in their fields.

In conclusion, the last 12 months have seen your love for your library grow. Since July 2020, over 1,000 library cards have been issued and over 150,000 residents have attended virtual events.

Please stay safe and healthy,

*Helen M. Crosson*

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## How To Register

- Registration for **September** events begins Monday, August 30 and **October** event registration begins Monday, September 27, unless otherwise indicated. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at [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. Stop by the Circulation Department at Chestnut Hill to pay by check, credit card or cash.  
**Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*