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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration begins Wednesday, December 28 at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook YouTube

Fun Classes

Hellebore

Wednesday, January 11 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist

Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create three hellebore flowers.



Valentine's Day Cards

Wednesday, February 1

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano

Create 4 cards following instructions.



Love Ceramics

Friday, February 3

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor

Rosemarie Attard

Paint a LOVE sign!

Cost: \$5



At-Home Chocolate Mask

Monday, February 6 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by New York Academy of Make-Up

Learn the benefits of the ingredients, how to make and apply it through a demonstration.

Coiled Wreath

Thursday, February 9

6 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor

Bonnie Schwartz

Create a beautiful coiled flower wreath for your door. Cost: \$5



Concert Hall

Pre-registration is recommended for auditorium seating.

Sondheim: The Early Years

Sunday, January 8 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.

An informative and entertaining tribute to the genius of Sondheim. A multi-media presentation of narration, historical images and live musical numbers.

Journey From Johannesburg

Sunday, January 22 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Toby Tobias

Go on a journey with Toby's original songs, interspersed with small vignettes about his life growing up in Johannesburg, South Africa, Jerusalem, Israel and New York.

All Time Favorites

Presented by Pianist Stacy Warmbrand

Sunday, February 5 | 2 PM (DH)

Go back in time with unique arrangements of music from the stage and screen including *Dr. Zhivago*, *The Godfather*, *The Sound of Music* and more.

The Day Trippers

Sunday, February 19 | 2 PM (DH)

Sing along to this Beatles cover band and enjoy an afternoon of the greatest iconic rock and pop songs ever written.

Celebrate Lunar New Year

Calligraphy

Saturday, January 14

11 AM (DH)

Learn Chinese calligraphy using simple brush painting techniques.

Lanterns

Saturday, January 14

12:30 PM (DH)

From paper-folding, drawing/writing, paper-cutting and gluing parts together, follow along to make a Chinese lantern.



Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

January 24: Winter Door Sign

February 13: Valentine's Day Wreath

Trivia Nights

7 PM (DH)

Win prizes in themed, pub-style trivia contest!

Thursday, January 26: Music

Monday, February 13: RomComs

Wine Glasses

Tuesday, January 31 | 7:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Pamela Trastelis

Paint a wintery scene on wine glasses.



The More We Get Together

These events are special needs-friendly

Presented by Instructor

Doreen McIlwaine

Bell Button Art

Thursday, January 12 | 11 AM

(DH)

Create a beautiful bell made out of buttons to ring in the New Year!

Decoupage Valentine Vases

Thursday, February 9 | 11 AM

(DH)

Design vases with tissue, hearts, etc.



Adult Grab & Go Events @ Melville

Supplies are available for Grab & Go events at **Melville Circulation**.

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.

What's Cooking

Recipes posted at hhlhlibrary.org. Registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Due to high demand, kits limited to one per person per class. Classes are resident only and take place in the Teaching Kitchen on Floor 3.

Cake Decorating

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26

6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn how to decorate a cake in this 4-week workshop! **Cost:** \$20

Week 1: Buttercream Basics


Week 2: Piping

Week 3: Fondant

Week 4: Stacking & Sprinkles

Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner

Tuesday, January 17

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Pan seared chicken with two different sauces: Tuscan garlic with spinach and sun dried tomato sauce and chicken cacciatore sauce.


Lentil Soup

Wednesday, January 25 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Learn to make this soup using 8 kinds of lentils.

Cheddar Jalapeno Bread

Monday, January 30 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Make two loaves of bread to take home!



Join Jackie!

Panzanella & Cheese

Tuesday, January 24

7 PM (DH) 

Fresh herb panzanella (bread salad) and a tantalizing cheeseboard. It's surprisingly simple to assemble this savory salad and elegant assortment of cheeses.

Brunch Bites

Wednesday, February 8

11:30 AM (DH) 

Egg muffin cups, Rachael Ray's home fries and fruit & yogurt parfaits. Served with Bellinis and Bloody Marys (non-alcoholic).

Ziti & Knots


Tuesday, February 7 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Put together 1/2 tray of baked ziti and a dozen garlic knots that are ready for the oven.

Chocolate Cherry Scones


Saturday, February 11

11 AM OR 12:30 PM (DH) 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Bring a cookie sheet, large bowl and rubber spatula.

Tortillas & Salsa

Wednesday, February 15 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Instructor Janeth Galliani

Use corn dough and a tortilla press or your hands. Add traditional Mexican toppings and see how salsa is made!

Cinnamon Rolls

Thursday, February 16 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn to make the yeast dough and how to roll it out.

Candy Bars

Thursday, February 23 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by The Baking Coach

Apply chocolate, sprinkles, cookies, cereal, pretzels and marshmallows!

Focaccia

Tuesday, February 28 | 7 PM (DH) 



Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Create focaccia bread to be baked at home.

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM (M)  

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian



January 6: *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar

February 3: *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

March 3: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM (M)  

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

January 17: *American Midnight: The Great War, a Violent Peace, and Democracy's Forgotten Crisis* by Adam Hochschild

February 21: *Galloway: Life in a Vanishing Landscape* by Patrick Laurie



Spice Up Your Life

Register for our monthly Spice Club. The kit includes a recipe and the spices needed. Tag us on Facebook and/or Instagram with pictures of your dish or e-mail them to events@hhlhlibrary.org

January 10: Turkish

February 7: Mexican Mole



Technology

*Presented by Librarian
Anthony Giansante*

Old Tech, New Purpose

Friday, January 13 | 11 AM (DH)

Learn ways to reuse your old technology.

Intro to Web3

Monday, January 23 | 2 PM (DH)

Review the basics of blockchain technology, cryptocurrency, NFTs, Web3 and the potential future of the internet.

Using Tech for Physical Fitness

Friday, February 10 | 11 AM (DH)

Discover popular fitness apps, trends, and technology for in-home and on-the-go exercise.

Using Tech for Meditation

Monday, February 13 | 2 PM (DH)

Explore popular meditation apps and activities!

Going Plant-Based with Tech

Monday, February 27 | 2 PM (DH)

Discuss the benefits, different apps and other tech-related resources available to help you go plant based.



Going On Vacation?

We have the solution!

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



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. Call the library for more information.

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

Lectures

Opera Duets

Wednesday, January 18 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Mel Haber

Enjoy productions of great singers performing some of the most popular, dramatic and beautiful operatic duets. Music includes pieces from *Der Rosenkavalier*, *Tales of Hoffmann*, *The Pearl Fishers*, *Aida* and more.

Art Around the World:

The Van Gogh Museum

Friday, January 20 | 2 PM (DH)

*Presented by Curator and Art Historian
Jay Schuck*

Take a trip to Amsterdam on a virtual tour through the galleries of the Van Gogh Museum.

Impresarios & Visionaries

Monday, February 6 | 11 AM (DH)

*Presented by Emmy Nominated Filmmaker
Steven Taub*

Enjoy a documentary (42 minutes) and conversation with the filmmaker. Documentary celebrates respective co-founders Vic Skolnick of Cinema Arts Centre and Michael Rothbard of Inter-Media Arts Center.

True Crime: Love Gone Wrong

Monday, February 6 | 7 PM (DH)

*Presented by Brooklyn Prosecutor
Michael Vecchione*

Uncover the facts behind two cases. Both involve a husband and wife. One focuses on a wife who attempted to kill her husband and the other, a wife that tries to save her husband.



Museums of Huntington

Wednesday, February 22 | 7 PM (DH)

*Presented by Huntington Town Historian
Robert C. Hughes*

Discover the many museums throughout Huntington where history lives. The Town of Huntington boasts a rich, centuries-long history with several organizations working to preserve that history.



In partnership with the Greens' Men's Group. Made possible by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities. Visit hhlibrary.org for event information.

*Presented by St. John's University
Adjunct Professor Howard Ehrlich*

Presidents Depicted in Movies: Franklin, Roosevelt, Truman

Wednesday, January 4
10 AM (DH)

Presidents Depicted in Movies: Kennedy, Johnson

Wednesday, January 25
10 AM (DH)

Presidents Depicted in Movies: Nixon, Reagan, Bush, Clinton, Obama

Wednesday, February 8
10 AM (DH)

Is your community-based organization interested in partnering with the library? Contact us at events@hhlibrary.org

Reserve a Room

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

- Room requests must be made by an adult district resident, 18 years or older using the online form at hhlibrary.org and click on "Reserve a Room."
- Groups may not book more than one reservation per week.
- Visit hhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.

Once the library has reviewed your request, you will receive an e-mail confirming the reservation. Please contact the library at **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** with any questions.



Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 12/27, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 12/28. There is an option for in-person or virtual classes. Registering for in-person classes reserves a spot in the class. Due to space, virtual registrants cannot be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See pg. 16 for more information.

Pilates

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

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

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25,
February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10 AM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact
movements that focus on building up-
per-body and core strength plus cardio
endurance. **Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27,
February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:45 AM

Instructor Melissa Levine

Mix of strength training, cardio and
Pilates. **Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25,
February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennet

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 5:45 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25,
February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 5:30 PM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26,
February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:30 AM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM

Instructor Adriana Molinelli

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:45 PM

Instructor Cathy Adamo

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 2 PM

Instructor Evelyn Regan

Bring a yoga mat, blocks and a yoga strap.

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27,
February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2 PM

Instructor Cathy Adamo

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Chair Yoga

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

Instructor Eden Bennet

Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular
yoga provides while feeling supported.

Alternate standing with seated poses.

Modifications available. No floor work.


Cost: \$40 (8 classes)


NEW

Memory Fitness

According to a renowned brain expert
quoted in *The New York Times* on July 6,
2022: there are a few simple things we
can do to prevent memory decline as we
age. **And, your library offers every one!**

Memory Fitness

Tuesdays | 2 PM 

Wednesdays | 2:30 PM (M) 

Have fun exercising your brain with puz-
zles, games, arts and crafts and more.

Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your
brain. Includes trivia, puzzles, games,
brain teasers, an arts & crafts activity,
as well as helpful community and library
resources. To subscribe, please contact
us at memoryfitness@hhhllibrary.org or
call us at 631-498-1234.

10 Foods For Preventing Cognitive Decline

Tuesday, January 10 | 2 PM 


Discover what to eat and how to incorpo-
rate these foods in your everyday diet.

English Classes



For more language
learning opportunities,
please contact
Kristina Kalin, HHHCL
Outreach Librarian:
kkalin@hhhllibrary.org
or 631-498-1234.


New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)  

Join us for casual conversation, practice En-
glish vocabulary and reading skills, learn about
different cultures and make new friends.

Find A Hobby

Coffee & Crossword

Thursdays | 10 AM (DH) 

Solve and discuss the previous week's Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle, available at the Public Services Desk.

Smartphone Photography 101


Wednesday, January 4 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Professional Photographer Holly Hunt

Learn how to use basic settings to capture photos, including icon functions, tricks and more. Bring your smartphone to class.

Bridge Clinic

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26

6 PM–8 PM (DH) 

Presented by American Contract Bridge League Accredited Bridge Teacher Dr. Susan J. Fishbein

Reinforce the basics of bidding and playing by practicing bridge with guided supervision. Designed to provide further instruction to players who have taken classes on bidding and playing. **Cost:** \$10

Got Words? Give 'Em Life

Tuesdays, January 10, February 14

2 PM–4 PM (DH) 

Presented by Long Island Writer's Guild, Inc.

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

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, January 10, 24, February 14,

28 | 6 PM (DH) 

Presented by Game Master James Nevola

Learn how to play in a casual, fun environment while having an adventure that is only limited by your imagination.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, January 11,

18, 25, February 1, 8, 15

7 PM (DH)  

Presented by Instructor


Cheryl Westerfeld

Learn to knit, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects, learn finishing techniques and get suggestions for new projects. Beginning knitters should bring worsted weight (#4) yarn and US size 8 needles to the first session.



Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, January 25,

February 22 | 10 AM (DH) 

Need to de-stress? Take a break and color!

We supply the materials or bring your own. All ages welcome.

Smartphone Photography 102: Editing


Thursday, February 2 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Professional Photographer Holly Hunt

Learn the editing tools as well as the most popular photography editing apps. Bring your smartphone to class.

Mah-Jongg

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28

10 AM–12 PM (DH) 

Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik

Perfect for those who know the basics and a refresher for those who haven't played recently.

Stitch-In

Wednesday, February 8 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Embroiderer's Guild of America

Learn embroidery, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects and suggestions for new projects.

Donation Corner

Homeless Veterans Packages



Packages 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. Drop off in Dix Hills or Melville buildings.

Flag Drop Box

Provided by The American Legion - Greenlawn Post 1244

January: **Dix Hills Building**

February: **Melville Building**

All flags will be disposed of in a ceremony that is befitting their status as the symbol of our great country.

Presented by Huntington-based Songwriter and Performer Toby Tobias

Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, January 5, February 2 | 7 PM (DH) 

Bring copies of the lyrics of a new song that has been started or finished. Each songwriter will have the chance to perform the song in front of their peers and receive feedback.

Open Mic Night

Thursdays, January 19, February 16 | 7 PM (DH) 

Welcome to all singer-songwriters of varying skill levels and those who just love live original music.

Veterans


Veterans' Conversation Café

Thursdays, January 19, February 16

2 PM 


Make new friends and chat about your service, interests or families! Often includes a guest speaker. A virtual meet-up with fellow veterans moderated by your Librarians. Registration required.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 7 | 10 AM–4 PM (DH) 

OR

Wednesday, February 8 **AND**

Thursday, February 9 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH) 

Presented by Suffolk Safety Program

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

Healthy Living


Healthy Eating in the New Year

Wednesday, January 4 | 11 AM 

Presented by Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Certified Diabetes Care & Education, Northwell Health Huntington Hospital Stephanie Schiff

Discuss nutrition and wellness goals for the New Year. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Setting Boundaries

Tuesday, January 10 | 7 PM (DH) 

Presented by Life Coach Alyssa Kelliher

Learn how to set boundaries in 6 simple steps.

Osteoporosis in Men & Women

Wednesday, January 11 | 11 AM 

Presented by Osteoporosis Expert and Physician Frank Bonura, MD

Bone up and get educated on how to maintain the health and wellness of your bones. Discover how the COVID-19 pandemic has created a challenge to identifying and treating Osteoporosis.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, January 9, February 13

10 AM–1 PM (DH) 

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.

Meditation In The New Year

Tuesday, January 17 | 7 PM 

Presented by Meditator Arvind Naik

Begin the New Year with a fresh start. Learn simple techniques and practice during a short meditation sitting at the end.



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

Introducing

Social Worker

Thursdays

12:30 PM–4:30 PM

AND on-call Monday-Friday


Welcome Breanna, our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University. Breanna is available to assist the Half Hollow Hills Community with information regarding:

- Mental health
- Finding employment opportunities
- Résumé building
- Government services and forms
- Locating support groups
- So much more



Business

Job Coach


Tuesday, January 10,
Thursdays, January 26,
February 9 (DH) 

Appointments from 5:30 PM–
8:30 PM (last appointment at 8 PM)

Not sure what career path to take after high school or college? Need help finding a job? Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor. Visit hhhllibrary.org or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule an appointment.



Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, January 3, 17,
February 7, 21 (DH) 

Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM

Presented by SCORE

To make a one hour appointment, register online or call us at **631-498-1234**.

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

National Wear Red Day®

Friday, February 3



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

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

NEW
SERVICE

Notary Services

The library offers a free Notary Public service for the benefit of the residents of our community. It is recommended that you call the library at **631-421-4530**, to check on availability and make an appointment.

Mondays between 10 AM–11 AM (DH)

Tuesdays between 10 AM–11 AM (DH); 6 PM–8 PM (M)

Wednesdays between 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Thursdays between 3 PM–4 PM (DH)

Fridays between 3 PM–4 PM (DH)

Guidelines:

- Do not sign your document in advance. All documents must be signed in the presence of a notary, leaving no blanks other than signature and notary statement.
- Photo ID is required.
- The document must be in English.
- If the document requires a witness, you must provide your own.

No deeds, mortgages, (or other real estate documents,) wills, living wills, trusts, codicils, powers of attorney or depositions.

Streaming Movies

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

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian



Omar (2013) Not rated.
98 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, January 25
6:30 PM (M)



Nowhere in Africa (2001)
Rated R. 141 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, February 15
6:30 PM (M)



Monday Matinees

Join us each Monday in our new auditorium for a special movie presentation. There will be a mix of classics and recent films for you to enjoy as well as refreshments!

Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery (2022)

Rated PG-13. 139 minutes.
January 9 | 11 AM (DH)

Banshees of Inisherin (2022) Rated R. 114 minutes.

January 23 | 11 AM (DH)

Impresarios & Visionaries (2022) Not rated.

42 minutes. See page 4 for details.
February 6 | 11 AM (DH)

Tár (2022) Rated R. 158 minutes.

February 20 | 11 AM (DH)

hulu

Disney+

kanopy

HBOmax

ESPN+

hoopla

Take home our new Roku sticks equipped with an impressive lineup of streaming services. Check out for free with your library card for 21 days. Available at Dix Hills and Melville.



In the Gallery

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. & Black History

January 2023

Concerned Fathers Association, Inc.



Historical images and quotes.

Denotes events to compliment the exhibits

The Iconic Fish: Early Maps of Long Island

February-March 2023

Huntington Historical Society Historical



Map of Half Hollow Hills, E. Belcher Hyde Atlas, 1917.

Featuring maps from the 17th through the 20th centuries, with a focus on both their artistic and informative qualities. The maps showcase the evolution of cartography and beautifully illustrate the island's history and development.

Bus Trip



Green-Wood Cemetery & Brooklyn Navy Yard

Thursday, April 20

Bus leaves at 7:30 AM (M)

Discover Green-Wood Cemetery's magnificent beauty as you take a trolley tour through the spectacular acres of hills, trees and a collection of 19th and 20th century statues and mausoleums. The narrated bus tour of Brooklyn Navy Yard tour focuses on World War II at several historically significant sites that remain. Lunch included at Junior's. Registration begins 1/17 at 10 AM. **Cost:** \$150 (nonrefundable)

* Bus trip is rain or shine *

Lunar New Year Dance

Sunday, January 15 | 3:30 PM–4:15 PM

(DH) 

Presented by New York Chinese Cultural Center

Performed by professional dancers from Dance China NY, enjoy the beauty of Chinese dance with full costume and authentic music.

In cooperation with the HHH Diversity Council.



Martin Luther King Jr.

Celebration - Day of Service

Monday, January 16 | 2 PM (DH) 

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

National Popcorn Day

Thursday, January 19 | 4 PM–6 PM

(DH) 

Pop in and celebrate National Popcorn Day by creating your own buttery bag. We will supply a mix of salty and sweet add-ins perfect for every popcorn lover in the family. No registration required.



Black History Month

Celebration

Saturday, February 11 | 2 PM (DH)

Join the Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library, as they celebrate African American Heritage. Learn about the rich contributions of past pioneers, present leaders and their impact on our country. This program features song, dance, poetry and music.

Family Movie Night

Black Panther:

Wakanda Forever (2022)

Friday, February 17

5:30 PM (DH) 

Rated PG-13; 162 minutes. The people of Wakanda fight to protect their home from intervening world powers as they mourn the death of King T'Challa. Light refreshments will be available.



2023-2024 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote:

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 9:30 AM–9 PM @ 55 Vanderbilt Parkway

Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from Dix Hills and Melville buildings or at the Library website, hhhllibrary.org, beginning Monday, February 6. For additional information, please call **631-498-1250**.

Trustee Petitions:

Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director in the Dix Hills building, Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM–5 PM, Monday, February 6. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 6, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Dix Hills building.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day:

Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, March 28 from 9:30 AM–9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

Library News

New Children's Patio Planters



Pictured: Ayush Dasai, Boy Scout, with his Eagle Project and Director, Helen Crosson



Closing/Computer Shutdown Policy

All public computers, walk-up tech counter computers, and copy machines will automatically turn off 15 minutes before closing (8:45 PM Weekdays and 4:45 PM Weekends) at both Dix Hills and Melville. There will be no printing or copying after 8:45 PM or 4:45 PM. To review the complete policy, visit hhhllibrary.org.

Heart Healthy Walking Challenge

February 1-28

February is American Heart Month. Register for our 28-Day Walking Challenge and be entered to win prizes!

- ♥ Visit our website at hhhllibrary.org each week to track your steps and the leaderboard.
- ♥ Winners chosen weekly receive a heart healthy basket.
- ♥ Top 10 walkers at the end of the month are automatically entered to win our grand prize.
- ♥ Track steps using any fitness device you own. Don't have fitness trackers or smart devices? Pedometers are available for pickup at either our Dix Hills or Melville buildings starting on Monday, January 23.
- ♥ More information, guidelines and the tracking form will be posted at hhhllibrary.org beginning Monday, January 30.

When the Weather Outside is Frightful

Before You Dash Out in the Snow

Whatever the weather, you can still renew and request items, download ebooks, register for programs and access research databases through our website. In an emergency closing, if our phones are unavailable, try these resources.

Website:
hhhlibrary.org

Facebook:
facebook.com/HHHCL

Twitter:
twitter.com/HHHCL

Tune In:
News 12 Long Island

Don't Have a Library Card? Apply Online

Sign up for a temporary card to get immediate access to your library's digital resources and services. Residents of the Half Hollow Hills School District can apply for a 30 day digital card. Go to hhhlibrary.org/services/card.

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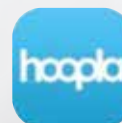


Stream a movie with Kanopy or Hoopla

Get crafty with Creativebug



Take a course taught by industry experts with LinkedIn Learning



Have a dance party in your living room with free music from Hoopla

Registration begins Wednesday, December 28 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

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

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Extravaganza Birth-age 5

Why Early Literacy is important for your child:

- Reading improves brain development
- A love of reading creates a love of learning
- Reading leads to improved communication skills

Stop by the Children's Department to sign up today!

Welcome back 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! Whether you're new to the program or already registered, hear some of our favorite stories to celebrate literacy. No registration required. Dix Hills building.

January 10	10 AM, 6 PM
January 11	11 AM, 5 PM
January 12	10 AM, 6 PM
January 13	11 AM, 5 PM
January 14	1 PM



All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook.

= In-Person Facebook

Early Childhood

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, January 3 **AND/OR** Wednesday, January 18 **AND/OR** Friday, February 10 **AND/OR** Thursday, February 23 | 10 AM–10:45 AM **(DH)** Birth-age 23 months
Wiggles, giggles and songs with Nicole Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, January 3 **AND/OR** Wednesday, January 18 **AND/OR** Friday, February 10 **AND/OR** Thursday, February 23 | 11 AM–11:45 AM **(DH)**
Ages 24-48 months
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat with Nicole Sparling.

1,2,3 Play With Me

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13
10 AM–11 AM **(DH)**
Ages 12-36 months

Specially designed play and activity stations. Each week a facilitator will answer your questions on topics such as child development, nutrition and more. Preference will be given to first-time registrants.



Always Sunny Play Group

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13 | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM **(DH)** Ages 12-36 months

Meet friends at this self-directed playtime for your little ones. Connect with caregivers, socialize, play and make new friends.

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

Tuesday, January 10 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM **(DH)** Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Story, songs and a craft.

Baby Starts

Wednesday, January 11, **AND/OR** Thursday, February 16 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM **(DH)** Birth-age 17 months
A Time for Kids makes literacy and early language development a blast!

Sweet Pea Circle Time

Friday, January 13 & Wednesday, January 25 **AND/OR** Wednesday, February 15 & Tuesday, February 28 | 10 AM–10:45 AM **(DH)** Birth-age 17 months
Storytime just for babies! Stories, rhymes, fingerplays, bounces and so much more.

Mother Goose

Thursday, January 19 | 10 AM–10:30 AM **(DH)** **AND/OR** Saturday, February 25 11 AM–11:30 AM **(DH)** Birth-age 24 months with a parent or caregiver
Music, rhymes, puppets and books for the library's littlest patrons.

Sensory Fun: Fake Snow

Tuesday, January 24 | 10 AM–10:45 AM **(DH)** Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Listen to Sneezy the Snowman and make your own snow.

Bear Snores On

Thursday, January 26 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM **(DH)** Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Story and a craft.

Community Helpers: Meet a COPE Officer

Friday, January 27 | 11 AM–11:45 AM **(DH)** Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Meet a COPE officer from the 2nd Precinct and learn how they help keep our community safe. Listen to a story about being a police officer.

The Snowy Day Story Walk

January-February at Melville Building

A Story Walk is an outdoor self-paced activity that allows you to enjoy a book while also experiencing nature. After your walk, stop at the Children's Desk for fun activity sheets.



Chill with a Cool Book Winter Reading Club

January 1-February 28
Birth to Grades 5

Keep reading to earn a chance to win a prize!

- * Pick up Winter Reading Club bookmarks at either the Dix Hills or Melville building. Maximum two bookmarks per child.
- * Fill out the bookmarks with any combination of four books you've read or library events you've attended.
- * Drop the completed bookmarks in the raffle box of one of three prizes for chances to win! (Boxes located at either building)
- * Winners announced the first week of March.



Love Monster

Tuesday, February 7
11:30 AM-12:15 PM

(DH) Families with children ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Meet Love Monster, a slightly hairy monster who's just trying to fit in. Story, songs and a craft.

Valentine Be Mine Wreaths

Wednesday, February 8 | 5 PM-5:45 PM
(DH) Families with children ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making a custom wreath to hang as decoration or given as a gift for a loved one.

Pete the Cat: Perfect Pizza Party

Thursday, February 9 | 11 AM-11:45 AM
(DH) Families with children ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate National Pizza Day with Pete the Cat and make your own pizza out of paper.

Families

Cinderella Meet & Greet

Saturday, January 7 | 1 PM-2 PM (DH)
Families with children of all ages

Have your picture taken with Cinderella and listen to a story.

Birdseed Ornament Cookies

Monday, January 16 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Families with children in grades 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Make a batch of birdseed cookies to feed the birds through the winter. Dress for a mess!

The Rainbow Fish Musical

Saturday, February 11 | 11 AM-12 PM

(DH) Families with children of all ages

Enjoy a performance of the *Rainbow Fish*.

Meet the Animals with VFW

Saturday, February 18 | 11 AM-12 PM

(DH) Families with children ages 3 and up

Volunteers for Wildlife is back! Learn about the different classes of animals and their characteristics. Meet cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals and feathered birds.

Black Panther & Scarlet Witch Meet & Greet

Monday, February 20 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH)

Families with children of all ages

Say hello to Black Panther and the Scarlet Witch! Hear them read a story and have your picture taken.

Spaghetti Muffins

Wednesday, February 22 | 12 PM-

1 PM (DH) Families with children in grades 2-5

Rob Scott shows us how to prepare spaghetti muffins.

Look Back Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

January 3	January Toddler Time Week 1
January 10	January Toddler Time Week 2
January 17	Learn to Recreate Monet's Japanese Footbridge
January 24	Paper Plate-a-Palooza
January 31	Fluffy Slime
February 7	Winter Fun
February 14	Boredom Busters
February 21	Unicorn Parfaits
February 28	Apple Math Salsa

School Age

Scavenger Hunts (DH) All ages

Drop in the Children's Room for a scavenger hunt all month long. Complete the hunt and earn a prize!

January: Winter Fun

February: February Fun

Stories for You!

Wednesdays, January 4-February 22

6 PM-6:30 PM (M) Families with children ages 4-6

Join Ms. Joan for fun stories every week. No registration required.

Dinosaur Fun

Thursday, January 5 | 7 PM-7:45 PM

(DH) Grades 1-5

Dinosaur stories and a roaring fun time painting your own dinosaur.

Puppy Tales

Tuesdays, January 10, February 7

6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Share a story with a therapy dog! Read for 10-15-minutes. Bring a favorite book or choose one from the library.

Schoolhouse Chess

Saturdays, January 14, 21, 28

2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Presented by Schoolhouse Chess

Learn chess with fun characters and stories that are woven into a logical, step-by-step instruction that begins with the basic rules and extends through advanced strategies and tactics!

Imagine Packs To Go

Stop by the Children's Room in Dix Hills & Melville to check out a pack filled with crafts and activity sheets. Limited to one per family. Perfect for children in Pre-K.



Cheesy Black Bean Quesadillas

Tuesday, January 17 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

👤 Grades K-5

Join Jackie and learn to make easy, cheesy filled tortillas that are great for lunch or dinner.

Tube Crafts Galore

Friday, January 20 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

👤 Grades K-3

Join us to make some fun crafts with tubes!

Winter Wonders-STEAM Challenges

Tuesday, January 24 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM

(M) 👤 Grades 3-5

Enjoy cookies, cocoa and STEAM! Explore our self-serve STEAM stations for some winter fun!

Your Favorite Picture Book!

Thursday, January 26 | 7 PM–7:45 PM

(M) 👤 Grades K-4

Tell us the title and we will do the rest!

Indoor Field Day

Saturday, January 28 | 11:45 AM–

12:20 PM (DH) 👤 Grade K-5

Join Amazing Athletes and get your body moving! Combine fitness with fun through introducing the fundamentals of different sports.

Sweetheart Sugar Scrub

Wednesday, February 1 | 7 PM–7:45 PM

(DH) 👤 Grades 2-5

This sugar scrub is super easy to make and perfect for a gift for someone special for Valentine's Day.

Tomato Tarts

Thursday, February 2 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) 👤 Grades K-5

Join librarian Jackie to make puff pastry tarts with fresh tomatoes and Parmesan cheese.

Machine Sewing 101

Wednesdays, February 8, 15 | 7 PM–

8:30 PM (DH) 👤 Grades 2-5

Learn all the parts of a sewing machine, how to thread and test the different stitches. Make a piece of wall art made with the fabric and thread you chose!

Pete the Cat: Perfect Pizza Day

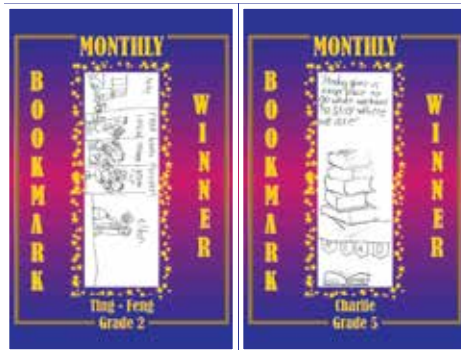
Thursday, February 9 | 4 PM–4:45 PM

(DH) 👤 Grades K-2

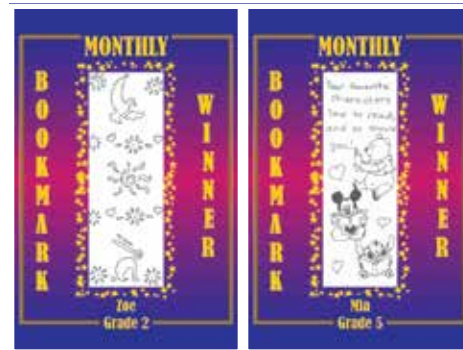
Celebrate National Pizza Day with Pete the Cat and make your own pizza out of paper.

Congratulations to the Winners of the January/February Bookmark Contest

January



February



Valentine's Day Cookies

Tuesday, February 14 | 5:30 PM–

6:15 PM (M) 👤 Grades K-5

Decorate yummy cookies for you and a special someone! Includes gift box!

Arctic Animal STEAM

Friday, February 17 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM

(DH) 👤 Grades K-3

Conduct science experiments to learn how arctic animals can survive the cold.

Donut Hole Snowmen

Monday, February 20 | 6:30 PM–

7:30 PM (DH) 👤 Grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver

Make a tasty snow scene with baked goods and candy.

Bubble Gum Slime

Tuesday, February 21 | 3 PM–3:45 PM

(DH) 👤 Grades 2-5

Celebrate National Bubble Gum Day by making slime.

K-Cup Winter Crafts

Wednesday, February 22 | 7 PM–

7:45 PM (DH) 👤 Grades K-3 with a parent or caregiver

Create some winter-themed crafts using recycled K-Cups.

Galaxy Globes

Friday, February 24 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) 👤 Grades 3-5

Create your own one-of-a-kind galaxy!

Saturday Program 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 7

Storytime with the Snow Queen

January 14

Storytime Classics with Ms. Liz

January 21

Toddler Activity Ideas

January 28

Indoor Campfire with

Scary Stories

February 4

Kitchen Science: Sink or Float

February 11

Toddler Time!

February 18

Frozen Banana Yogurt Bites

February 25

Bopping Baby Storytime

Events for Children & Teens

Diamond Painting Stickers

Thursday, January 12 | 7 PM–7:45 PM

(DH) 👤 Grades 3-8

Make sparkling stickers using diamond art.

Jam With the Fam!

Drum Circle Winter Series

Tuesdays, January 24, 31, February 7

4:30 PM–5:15 PM (DH) 👤

Families with children in grades 1-7

Engage in different beats and music styles in a relaxed atmosphere. We supply drumsticks, practice pads, bongos and various other percussion items. Or, bring your own drum!

Events for Children & Teens Cont.

A Saturday Soirée with Sleeping Beauty

Saturday, January 28 | 1 PM–3 PM

(DH) All ages

Celebrate the 64th anniversary of *Sleeping Beauty*! Take photos with a royal guest, enjoy crafts and snacks. No registration required.

Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Saturday, February 4 (DH) Families with children ages 3 years to grade 8

Have a sweet treat and take in a fun family movie!

National Ice Cream for Breakfast Day Celebration

11 AM–12 PM

Make your own ice cream sundae!

Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

12 PM–2 PM

Rated PG.

No-Sew Heart Pillow

Thursday, February 9 | 7 PM (DH)

Grades 3-8

Learn how to make a no-sew heart pillow out of fleece.

Tween Book Club: Making Friends

Tuesday, February 21

4 PM–5 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Books available January 23 at Dix Hills building for pick up.



Winter Beach Party

Friday, February 24 | 12 PM–1:30 PM

(DH) All ages

Beat the winter blues with a beach party! Have fun with crafts, games and snacks! No registration required.

★ Congratulations to the Winners of Our Mock Election ★



★ Favorite Book Character: Hermione Granger



★ Disney Sidekick: Olaf

Registration begins Wednesday, December 28 at 6 PM.
Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated.
All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook.

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Community Service

All community service events will award 1 hour of community service, unless otherwise stated in the event description. This community service is for district residents only in grades 6-12. Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates.

Online Community Service

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. This community service is for district residents only in grades 6-12. Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates. This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples, and guidelines, visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens

January 2023

National Hobby Month

Create a Google slide telling us about your favorite hobby. Visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service for more guidelines and samples. All e-mails must be sent to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Tuesday, January 31. A maximum of 2 submissions, for 2 hours of community service, may be earned this month.

New Year, New You

Tell us what changes you will be making this year. Visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service to fill out the form. All submissions must be received on/before Tuesday, January 31. A maximum of 1 hour may be earned this month.

February 2023

National Library Lover's Month

Tell us what you love about your library! Visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens/community-service to print out a template and send us a pic of you holding it once it is complete. All e-mails must be sent to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Tuesday, February 28. A maximum of 1 hour may be earned this month.

Book Reviews

Recommend a hot book you think other teens should check out! Create 2 Google slides: one with the cover of the book, including title and author, and the second with a 3+ sentence review, not a summary, of why someone else should read it! All e-mails must be sent to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Tuesday, February 28. A maximum of 2 books, for 2 hours, may be earned this month.

Bookmarks for a Cause

Thursday, January 5 | 7 PM (DH)

Create bookmarks for homebound patrons.

DIY Hand Warmers

Monday, January 16 | 3 PM (DH)

Learn how to sew your own hand warmers! Create a pair to be donated and receive 1 hour of community service.

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Wednesday, January 11 | 6 PM (DH)

Cards for Hospitalized Kids is a charitable organization that spreads hope, joy & magic to hospitalized kids across America. Create colorful cards to be donated to this organization.

Pins for P.S. I Love You Day

Tuesday, January 17 | 7 PM (DH)

P.S. I Love You Day is held every second Friday of February. Wear purple to stand up against bullying and help end depression. Create pins with positive messages for the community.

Valentine's Day Kiss Rings

Wednesday, January 25 | 7 PM (DH) 


Create Valentine's Day Kiss rings to be handed out to our sweet community in February.

National Wear Red Day

Wednesday, February 1 | 6 PM (DH) 

Create red ribbons to hand out to the community on National Wear Red Day (February 3). Earn an extra hour of community service by wearing red to the event and allowing the Teen Department to take your picture, as a group, for our social media.

Letters of Love

Tuesday, February 7 | 7 PM (DH) 

Make cards to give emotional support to children battling cancer and other illnesses.

Winter Beach Party Volunteers

Friday, February 24 | 11:30 AM-2 PM


(DH) 

Earn 2.5 hours of community service by helping to set up, clean, run games and/or crafts and more. Must participate in the entire event; partial hours will not be given. Fun floral and/or summer colored attire is encouraged but not required.

Just for Fun

More fun events are listed on page 13-14 under Events for Children & Teens.

Chillin' with My Gnomies Winter Wreath

Friday, January 6 | 6:30 PM (DH) 

Create a wreath designed by our Cricut.

Anime Club

Thursday, January 12 | 7 PM (DH) 


AND/OR Monday, February 20 | 4 PM

(DH)  Grades 6-12

Submit your suggestions via e-mail to teenservices@hhhllibrary.org.

Vote on what to watch.

Nacho Night

Friday, January 13 | 7 PM (DH) 


Maria's Mexican Cooking will show you how to make the perfect plate of nachos.

Personal Pizza

Wednesday, January 18 | 6 PM (DH) 

Join librarian Jackie to learn how to make a personal pizza.

Chocolate Fondue

Friday, January 20 | 6 PM (DH) 

Enjoy a sweet treat with the Baking Coach and learn to make fondue.

K-Pop Listening Party


Monday, January 23 AND/OR Monday,

February 27 | 6 PM (DH) 

Listen to hits while we share fun facts and trivia. When registering, include your favorite K-Pop group (for example, 'Katie- NCT') in the note field.

Hot Chocolate and Coloring


Friday, January 27 | 5 PM-8 PM (DH)

 Grades 3-9

Unwind with hot chocolate and coloring.


We will supply the coloring materials as well as hot chocolate flavors. No registration required.

Mario Kart Speed Attack

Monday, January 30 | 7 PM (DH) 

See if you can beat your opponent's time with Mario! Play on a track created in the Teen room.

Pop Up Valentine's Day Cards

Friday, February 3 | 7 PM (DH) 

Chris Vivas shows you how to make cards in this hands-on workshop. Create a pop-up book style card to decorate and color.

Stitch-In


Wednesday, February 8 | 7 PM

(DH) 

Presented by Embroiderer's Guild of America


Learn embroidery, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects and suggestions for new projects.

Donut Bouquets

Wednesday, February 8 | 6 PM (DH) 

Learn to make your very own donut bouquet with the Baking Coach.


Palentine's Day

Friday, February 10 | 6 PM (DH) 

Grades 3-8


Celebrate our love for our pals this month and create some fun gifts to give to a friend!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

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


See if you can keep up against others in this fast-paced Super Smash tournament.

Villain-tine's Day Trivia

Tuesday, February 14 | 6 PM (DH) 


Battle it out against other teens to see who knows the most about some of your favorite villains. Fan attire is encouraged, but not required.

Snowflake Smoothies

Friday, February 17 | 7 PM (DH) 


Make a custom snowflake cup and create a super delicious smoothie.

Soup-er Recipes

Tuesday, February 21 | 2 PM (DH) 

Join librarian Jackie and learn to make a warm soup, perfect for cold winter days!

Learn to Make Churros

Wednesday, February 22 | 7 PM (DH) 


Maria's Mexican Cooking will be here to show you how to make your own churros.

Winter Shrinky Dink Keychains

Thursday, February 23 | 7 PM (DH) 

Chris Vivas hosts this hands-on workshop where you create your own winter keychain.

Fried Rice Cupcakes

Friday, February 24 | 6 PM (DH) 

Learn to make fried rice cupcakes with the Baking Coach.

Career Prep



Job Coach

Tuesday, January 10,

Thursdays, January 26,

February 9 (DH) 

Appointments from

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

(last appointment at 8 PM)

Not sure what career path to take after high school or college? Need help finding a job?

Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino,

certified career counselor. Visit hhhllibrary.org

or call a librarian at 631-498-1234 to schedule an appointment.



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Board Meetings

Monday, January 23 | 6:30 PM

Monday, February 27 | 6:30 PM

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The Library will be closed:
January 1-2 for New Year's

Dear Residents



A new year is a moment to **IMAGINE** a new direction,
new choices and new dreams. Together, we have
discovered how the new building's flexible, archi-
tectural design enable us to meet your needs.

In this first issue of 2023, look for traditions to
return, including a Martin Luther King Day Celebration
and a new Black History Art Exhibit.

We hear you! Bus trips are back (see page 8 for details) and we added
yoga in the afternoon!

For our preschoolers, we welcome many new families to our popular
1,2,3 Play With Me. This program has expanded and now occurs in the
Multi-Purpose Room to accommodate up to 30 children. Elementary
students can continue to develop their reading skills with the Winter
Reading Club. Teens can connect with our Job Coach to prepare for their
next chapter.

Finally, we are open 24/7 with access to a multitude of digital resourc-
es. Join your neighbors who love Libby, Kanopy, Creativebug and so
much more. Questions, please ask.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- **Registration for January and February events begins Wednesday, December 28, 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, 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 Dix Hills or Melville to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating.
- Doors open 15 minutes before events.
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

Thank you for your cooperation.