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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

July/August
2021

Get Ready For Summer Fun!



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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 July events begins Monday, June 28, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. Registration for August & September events begins Monday, July 26, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom Facebook YouTube In-Person

Lectures

In partnership with the Greens' Men's Group.
Visit hhlhlibrary.org for event information.



Tales From The Dodger Dugout

Wednesday, July 7 | 10 AM

Presented by Brooklyn Dodgers Pitcher Carl Erskine

George Washington's Final Battle

Wednesday, July 14 | 10 AM

Presented by Author Robert Watson

Historic Sports Events

Wednesday, July 21 | 10 AM

Presented by Journalist John Jeanssonne

A Year On Ice - The NY Rangers

Wednesday, July 28 | 10 AM

Presented by Author George Grimm

Tales of a Sports Reporter

Wednesday, August 4 | 10 AM

Presented by Newsday Sports Editor Hank Winnicki

Jewish Sports Legends

Wednesday, August 18 | 10 AM

Presented by Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Founder Alan Freedman

1962, Baseball in America in the Time of JFK

Wednesday, August 25 | 10 AM

Presented by Baseball Aficionado & Author David Krell

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



Travel: Southern Italy

Thursday, July 15 | 7 PM

Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp

Getaway to the seaside city of Sorrento, the Isle of Capri, Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast and then zip to Sicily. Registration required to receive a Travel Bag with fun facts, snack, photos and more. Pick up beginning 7/1.

Jaws: The Making of a Masterpiece

Thursday, July 22 | 2 PM

Presented by Filmmaker & Historian Greg Blank

Go behind the scenes for a breakdown of the production process, and analysis of the film's cinematic qualities to examine what has made the film an enduring legacy.

The Making of Some Like It Hot

Wednesday, July 28 | 2 PM

Presented by St. George Living History Productions

Uncover who was originally considered for the key roles, production delays due to Marilyn's erratic behavior, difficulties in make-up and costumes for Jack and Tony, and more.

History & Horticulture: Old Westbury Gardens & The High Line

Thursday, August 5 | 2 PM

Presented by Garden Coach & Writer Jessica Damiano

Explore the fascinating history behind these two gardens, and discover the beautiful plant selections that make them stand out.

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 Angels, The Shangri Las, The Shirelles and many more. So, get your voice ready & dust off your dancing shoes.

Summer Experience



Online, in-person and phone registration beginning Thursday, July 1 through August 26. Each time you finish a book, enter it online at

hhlhlibrary.org. Each entry automatically enters you into our weekly raffle*. Keep an eye out for special programs throughout the summer. Call **631-498-1222** for more details.

- First 25 patrons registered will receive a special Grab & Go summer-themed craft.
- First 50 patrons to register will receive a special gift
- Submit one review per week for all 8 weeks and receive a special Grab & Go in September from Chef Rob Scott.

**Winner of one week cannot win a subsequent week.*

Memory Fitness

Tuesdays | 2 PM

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

Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your brain. Includes trivia, puzzles, games, brain teasers, and an arts and crafts activity, as well as helpful community and library resources.

To subscribe, please contact us at memoryfitness@hhlhlibrary.org, or call us at **631-498-1222**.



Learning

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.


Walk or Bike Huntington

Wednesday, July 14 | 7 PM 

Presented by Transit Solutions

From biking to walking you will uncover exciting routes, programs and events right in your own neighborhood!

Defensive Driving

Saturday, July 24 | 10 AM–4 PM (CH) 


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. Registration online or in-person at **Chestnut Hill Branch only** with valid library card. **Cost:** \$35



*Presented by Librarian
Anthony Giansante*

Cryptocurrency 101

Friday, July 9 | 10 AM 

Join us for a brief overview of cryptocurrency, learn a brief history of bitcoin, and discover where to buy cryptocurrencies.

Using Tech for Physical Fitness

Monday, July 12 | 2 PM 

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

Using Tech for Meditation

Monday, July 26 | 2 PM 

Uncover many popular meditation apps and activities.

Going Plant-Based with Tech

Monday, August 9 | 2 PM 

Discuss the benefits, different apps and other tech-related resources available.

Business

Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, July 6, 20, August 3, 17
Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM

Presented by SCORE

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

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

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.



Health



COVID-19 Vaccinations & Antibody Testing

Thursday, July 8 | 10 AM–2 PM (M) 

Moderna Vaccine: Must be 18 years of age or older. Registration required, must bring insurance card and photo ID to appointment. Visit hhhlbrary.org for more details.

Infant Massage

Thursday July 8 | 1 PM  AND/OR

Thursday August 12 | 10 AM 

Massage techniques to calm and comfort your baby. Learn with your infant or if you are expecting!

Prostate Cancer Awareness

Tuesday, July 13 | 7 PM 

Presented by Stony Brook University

Urologist Dr. David Golombos

Learn the signs of prostate cancer, screening tests, diagnoses, and treatment options.

Thyroid Nodules: More Common Than You Think

Thursday, July 29 | 7 PM 

Presented by Northwell Health Endocrine Surgeon Dr. Justin Yozawitz

Uncover how thyroid nodules are found, the risks and treatment options.

Lyme Disease on LI

Tuesday, August 10 | 7 PM 

Presented by Stony Brook University

Dr. Luis Marcos-Raymundo

Explore Lyme disease risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, and the latest treatments.


Understanding Arthritis

Thursday, August 12 | 2 PM 

Presented by Garry Kushnir, PT, DPT

Gain a better understanding of arthritis, the processes and pathologies.

Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

Wednesday, August 18 | 7 PM 

Presented by Meditator Arlene Samsel

Learn and practice meditation to find a place of peace within ourselves to reduce anxiety.



**Stony Brook Medicine
Healthy Libraries**

Sponsored by Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County

A group of healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from the fields of social work, public health, nursing, and nutrition assist with access to in-person and virtual healthcare related resources. For more information, one-on-one appointments and a schedule of events, call **631-216-8220**, or e-mail healthy_libraries_program@stonybrookmedicine.edu

Fun

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

Knitting Circle

Mondays, July 12, 19, 26, August 9, 16, 23, September 13, 20, 27 (no class 8/2, 8/30, 9/6) | 7:30 PM

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

80s & 90s Trivia

Wednesday, July 21 | 7 PM

Presented by Theresa Maritato

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

Korean Lanterns

Thursday, July 22 | 7 PM

Presented by Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful lotus lantern. Pick up your supply kit starting 7/12.



Open Mic Night

Thursdays, July 22, August 26 | 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 if you want to play. The event will stream live at 7 PM on our Facebook page. It's our most popular monthly event!



Crepe Paper Flowers

Tuesday, July 20 | 7 PM

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a small bouquet of daisies.



Coffee & Coloring

Need to de-stress? Take a break and color! We will have monthly themed kits available for pick up the last Wednesday of each month*. Pick up your kit with a snack, recipes, coloring pages and a few colored pencils to get you started. ***No pick up in August.**



DIY Grab & Go Kits!

Instructions are included in kit!
Visit Facebook for tips and tricks.



Patriotic Vase

Friday, July 9 | 3 PM

Pick up your kit of supplies starting 7/1.



Decorated Jars

Friday, July 23 | 3 PM

Pick up your kit of supplies starting 7/12.



Sweet Summer Sign

Friday, August 13 | 3 PM

Pick up your kit of supplies starting 7/19.



Virtual Fitness Classes Through September

Registration online or in-person at **Chestnut Hill Branch** only with valid library card begins 6/28, 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, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, September 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, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 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, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:45 AM

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

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12:30 PM

Cost: \$65 (13 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, July 12, 19, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, September 13, 20, 27 (no class 7/5, 7/26 & 9/6) | 5:45 PM

Cost: \$50 (10 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 22, 29 (no class 7/28 & 9/15) | 5:30 PM

Cost: \$55 (11 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 AM

Cost: \$70 (14 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25 (no class 7/31) | 10:30 AM

Cost: \$60 (12 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2 PM

Cost: \$65 (13 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, September 13, 20, 27 (no class 7/5 & 9/6) | 6:45 PM

Cost: \$55 (11 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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:** \$70 (14 classes)

What's Cooking

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

Bruschetta Pizza Thursday, July 8 | 7 PM

Presented by The Baking Coach

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 7/1. Then follow the demo.




Grillin' 'n' Chillin' Tuesday, July 13 | 7 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Balsamic and rosemary grilled chicken breasts, zucchini tacos with grilled corn salsa, and swirled blueberry crumb cake ice cream.

Farmer's Market Peach Streusel

Friday, July 23 | 4 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 7/12. Then follow the demo.

Summer Lovin' Monday, July 26 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Block Island Seafood, Inc.


Monkfish with a lemon caper butter over sautéed spinach and then take a swing at Nashville Hot Chicken w/creamy cole slaw.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie Wednesday, August 4 | 7 PM

Presented by The Baking Coach

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 7/22. Then follow the demo.

Explore Wines of Sicily, Campania & Lazio

Thursday, August 12 | 7 PM 

Presented by VP of Education, The SOMM Journal, Lars Leicht

Delve into Italy's less discovered wine regions on this virtual vino voyage.

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.
- Grab & Go materials for events will be available as indicated in program description. **All Grab & Go materials must be picked up by July 31.**
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.



Taste of Summer Monday, August 23 | 7 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

West coast salad with shrimp, avocado and corn, little baby lime pies, peach & prosciutto flatbread with goat cheese.

Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread

Tuesday, September 7 | 7 PM 

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 7/19. Then follow the demo.

Spice Up Your Life

Register for our new monthly spice club. In each spice kit, you will receive all the spices needed to make a particular dish. Pick up spice kit as indicated below. Tag us on Facebook and/or Instagram with pictures of your dish or e-mail them to events@hhhlibrary.org.



July 1: Memphis-Style Dry Ribs

Spice Club will resume in October.

Streaming Movies

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

Art House Film Discussion

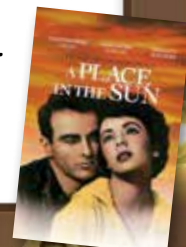
Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

Another Round
(2020)
Not rated.
117 min.

Wednesday,
July 28 | 6:30 PM


A Place in the Sun
(1951)
Not rated.
122 min.

Wednesday,
August 25
6:30 PM



Outdoor Melville Movie Night

Bring your blanket or lawn chair for a fun night under the stars. B.Y.O.P. (bring your own popcorn). Ice cream will be available during the first hour. Movies start at 7:30 PM. No registration required. In case of rain, please check website for updates.

Tuesday, August 24 | 7 PM (M) 
Raya and the Last Dragon (2021)
Rated PG. 107 min.

Monday, August 30 | 7 PM (M) 
The Karate Kid (1984)
Rated PG. 126 min.



Book Discussions for Adults

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

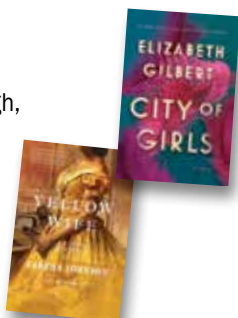
Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM 📺

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

July 9: *The City of Girls* by Elizabeth Gilbert

August 6: *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM 📺

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

July 13: *The Bomber Mafia: A Dream, a Temptation, and the Longest Night of the Second World War* by Malcolm Gladwell

August 17: *The Lost Boys of Montauk: The True Story of Four Men Who Vanished at Sea, and the Survivors They Left Behind* by Amanda Fairbanks



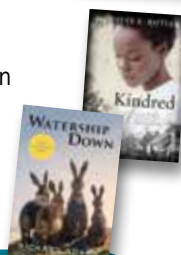
Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club

Tuesdays | 7 PM 📺

Leader: Caryn Emde, Librarian

July 20: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler

August 31: *Watership Down* by Richard Adams



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. Let us know about other books or authors that you enjoy. Think of us as your personal book concierge.



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.



Dr. Joseph W. Cavuoto
Vietnam, Air Force



Michael J. Ferrante
WWII, Navy



Jack R. Hayne
WWII, Korea, Army



William Urianek
Korea, Marine Corps

Days of Remembrance

★ July 2, 1926: Army Air Corps established

★ July 27: National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

★ August 6, 1945: Bombing of Hiroshima

★ August 9, 1945: Bombing of Nagasaki

Eight Military Museums You Can Visit Virtually

Check out this website from The American Legion; it's almost like traveling there!
www.legion.org/honor/248687/military-museums-cant-miss-virtual-options

Veterans' Conversation Café

Wednesdays, July 28, August 25
7 PM 📺

A virtual meet-up with fellow veterans that's moderated by our Librarians. Make new friends, chat about your service, interests or families! Registration required to receive Zoom login information.



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!

Donation Corner

All donations will be accepted at both Chestnut Hill and Melville locations. With your help, the HHHCL has donated 255 pounds of food to Helping Hand Rescue Mission, 150 pounds of pet food to Little Shelter and 178 packages to General Needs. *Thank you to the community!*

"We appreciate the support of our community and the support of the library for many years. With the help of the library and the community, we were able to give toys to 1200 children during the holiday months. We serve over 250 families every week, the food and summer clothing donations allowed us to help meet the needs of the community. The donations are greatly appreciated."

- Kimberly Gaines-Gambino,
President of Helping Hand Rescue Mission, Huntington Station

Summer Food Drive

Suggested healthy food donations; low fat, low sodium, low sugar items, such as protein bars, dried fruits, nuts or seeds, almond or peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, broth, whole grain rice or pasta, and quinoa.

Little Shelter Animal Rescue

Recommended items: dry dog/cat food (unopened), new or gently used blankets/towels, dog/cat beds, peanut butter, paper towels, stainless steel feeding bowls, dog/cat toys. All donations will go to Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center.



Homeless Veterans Donation 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, a local organization committed to helping and meeting the needs of our homeless Veterans.



Building Update

We're getting there!

- The window installation is complete.
- Wall framing and drywall are going up.
- Roof installation is complete. Permanent electric power is on.
- Curbs in the parking lot are installed.
- A Vanderbilt Parkway curb and catch basin project is finished.
- Flashing speed limit signs are approved by Town of Huntington and Suffolk County.
- Tiling is underway.
- Fire sprinkler pipes are installed.
- Solar panel installation is underway.



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



Kanopy

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



Libby

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

Your Day-cation Location

Vacay the day away with our museum passes. We offer 62 free passes to 40 venues. Visit hhlibrary.org. Valid HHH library card required. For your convenience, we offer two options:

Pick-up:

Reserve in advance at hhlibrary.org for the day before your visit and pick it up at the Melville branch.

Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes:

Reserve in advance at hhlibrary.org and print from any computer the day of your visit. Does not have to be returned to the library.

We want to see your day-cation photos. Post pictures to social media and hashtag it #myhhdaycation. Don't forget to tag Half Hollow Hills Community Library.



BORROW FOR FREE!

Hike, picnic, swim, bike and enjoy the trails, forests, sea-shores and beaches in your state parks. Bring as many friends as your vehicle holds!

Help Us Move!

We are getting ready to go back to 55 Vanderbilt Parkway and we need your help again!

If you are a HHHCL cardholder, come to Chestnut Hill beginning Monday, August 2* to receive an **IMAGINE** bag. Fill it with as many HHH library books and DVDs as you can carry. Hold on to them for us while we move. Return the items to your new library at 55 Vanderbilt Parkway when we open with no overdue fines. **Some exclusions apply:** new items, hot spots, videogames and inter-library loans.

* While supplies last



- 7 day loan period
- Unlimited checkouts
- \$5.00 fine per day late, up to \$50.00
- No renewals allowed
- Can NOT be loaned to other libraries

Discount Tickets

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



\$10.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$18/adult
\$6.50/child



\$26.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$12/adult
\$2.05/child



\$20.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$19.99/adult
\$7.95/child

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Zoom Facebook YouTube In-Person

Imagine a Whole New World this Summer with Your Library and Your School!

Entering K-grade 6 in Fall 2021

- This summer we are encouraging you to unplug with lots of screen-free activities!
- Register for this year's summer experience at hhlhlibrary.org, in-person or via phone. Registration will be open through August 31.
- After registering, come to the library to pick up your registration pouch with your journal, Colors of the World crayons, game pieces, BINGO card and more fun.
- Complete 6 or more activities on the BINGO card, then return it to the library by August 31 to receive a prize! All completed cards will be sent to your child's school in September.
- Listen to your favorite librarians tell you about all the fun you will have this summer and give you book suggestions. Scan the QR Code on p. 10.



Early Childhood

Happy Birds Show

Tuesday, July 20 | 6:30 PM

See p. 10 for details.

Infant Massage

Thursday, July 8 | 1 PM AND/OR

Thursday, August 12 | 10 AM

Birth-age 2 years and pregnant women

Massage techniques to calm and comfort your baby. Learn with your infant or if you are expecting!

My Gym

Tuesday, July 13, 20, 27 | 10 AM

Age 2-6 years

Move & Groove: Nicole Sparling

Wednesdays, July 14, August 11

10 AM Age 2-5 years

Rainbow Fish

Thursday, August 19 AND/OR

Friday, August 20

Age 3-5 years

Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Registration required to receive an email link for participation. The ocean is full of different kinds of plants and animals. Learn about the different colors of the creatures in the sea.

School Age

Bedtime Book Buddies

Friday, July 16 | 7 PM Grades K-2

Bedtime Book Buddies

Monday, August 23 | 7 PM Grades K-2

Craft Surprise

July 1-July 10

Entering pre-K to entering grade 6

Pick up surprise craft kits at Chestnut Hill to do at home! NO registration required.

* While supplies last

Outdoor Game Night

Tuesday, July 13 | 6 PM (M)

Families with children ages 4 and up

Bring your blanket and play outdoor bingo with your neighbors. Create your own family game to bring home. In case of rain, check website for updates.

Outdoor Shark Night

Monday August 9 | 6 PM (M)

Families with children ages 4 and up

Celebrate shark week with fun outdoor activities. Bring your blanket. In case of rain, check website for updates.

Stormwater Superheroes

Wednesday, July 7

AND/OR Thursday, July 8

Grades 2-6

Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension

Registration required to receive an email link for participation. Explore what you can do to help our local bays and watersheds. Discover how various kinds of pollutants make their way to the bay and ocean and how it affects local marine life.

Virtual Beginner Chess

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28

5:30 PM Grades 2-5

Virtual Intermediate Chess

Thursdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26

5:30 PM Grades 2-5

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.

July 3 **STEAM Challenge - Sink or Float**

July 10 **Computer Deconstruction**

July 17 **Royal Tea Time**

July 24 **Toddler Time**

July 31 **Tool Time**

August 7 **Virtual Puppet Storytime - Three Little Pigs**

August 14 **Real Cool Rainbows**

August 21 **Super Hero Training Academy**

August 28 **Snuggle up Storytime**



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.



Page Turner Adventures: Educational Subscription Box for **FREE!**

On-demand content for school age children beginning July 12, through the summer.
Receive a weekly e-mail with a link to themed content. Unlimited registration begins June 28.

SHOWS - a virtual comedy story theater show

CRAFTS - prepare to do a craft, games, recipes, science experiments, and other activities

AUTHORS - fun author interviews, read-alongs, trivia games, & more

MASH UPS - more crafts and other fun

SPECIAL GUESTS - special guest performers could include Ringling clowns, world-renowned magicians, ventriloquists, puppeteers, Grammy award-winning singers, pirates and more

Farmyard Friend

Week of Monday, July 12

SHOW DAY

Myrtle over the Moon

CRAFT DAY - Cow Over the Moon
Paper Plate Spinners

AUTHOR DAY
Tammi Sauer

MASHUP DAY
Clucking Chicken Cups

GUEST DAY
Kamal Bell

Fish Tales

Week of Monday, July 19

SHOW DAY

The Ocean's Got Talent

CRAFT DAY
"Printed" Ocean Scenes

AUTHOR DAY
Kate Messner

MASHUP DAY
Coffee Filter Fish

GUEST PERFORMER
Yasu Ishida

Pet Pals

Week of Monday, July 26

SHOW DAY - Such a Library!

CRAFT DAY
Pet Pop Up Books

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR DAY
Author Donna Gephart and
illustrator Francesca Chessa

MASHUP DAY
Open Face Sandwiches

GUEST DAY
Jamie Katz, Pet Detective

Celebrity Critters

Week of Monday, August 2

SHOW DAY

The PAW-cademy Awards

CRAFT DAY
Celebrity Paw Prints

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR DAY
Pat Cummings

MASHUP DAY - Celebrity Critters

GUEST PERFORMER
Wesley Williams' Puppy Pals-
Comedy Dog Show

Safari Stories

Week of Monday, August 9

SHOW DAY

The Sofa Safari Game Show

CRAFT DAY
Jungle Safari Flashlight Craft

ILLUSTRATOR DAY
David DePasquale

MASHUP DAY
Jim Hammond, puppet master

FIELD TRIP DAY
Animal Ed.ventures Sanctuary

Creepie Crawlies

Week of Monday, August 16

SHOW DAY

Felix the Fantastic Flying Flea

CRAFT DAY
Climbing Spider Craft

AUTHOR DAY
Candace Fleming

MASHUP DAY
Bug Bites Recipe

GUEST PERFORMER
Bobby Norfolk


Events for Children & Teens

S'more Cookies and Salted Caramel Pretzel Milkshakes

Tuesday, July 6 | 7 PM 


Learn to make these delicious treats with Rob Scott. Please visit our event calendar for a list of ingredients.

Optical Illusions

Friday, July 9 | 4:30 PM 

Create optical illusions with artist Chris Vivas. Must have: pencils, paper, markers, a ruler, paper plate, hole puncher, string and scissors.

Blueberry Muffin Cookies and Kit Kat Milkshakes

Monday, July 12 | 7 PM 

Learn to make these delicious treats with Rob Scott. Please visit our event calendar for a list of ingredients.

Happy Birds Show

Tuesday, July 20 | 6:30 PM 

Prepare to be amazed as the LIVE Happy Birds perform 25 amazing tricks. Featured on many TV shows like *The Tonight Show* and *Ellen*.



Brookies

Monday, August 9 | 7 PM 

Learn to make these delicious treats with Rob Scott. Please visit our event calendar for a list of ingredients.

Graffiti Art

Tuesday, August 24 | 4 PM 

Grades 2-5

Learn to make your own graffiti art logo with artist Chris Vivas. Must have: pencils, paper (preferably card stock), a ruler, markers/color pencils/crayons, scrap paper and tape.

SO Fun Virtual Game Show

Thursday August 26

4:45 PM 

Get ready to laugh and cheer during this wild and exciting virtual game show! Become the star of your very own INTERACTIVE game show

production. On-screen challenges, jaw dropping special effects, and trivia. Work together as a team to beat the high score!



Book Talks



Scan the QR code to hear from your favorite librarians!
Looking for something to read this summer? We have suggestions!

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

July events begins Monday, June 28, at 6 PM, unless

otherwise indicated.

Registration for August events begins Monday, July 26, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

 Zoom  Facebook

 YouTube  In-Person



For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2021

Register for this year's summer experience online, in person or via phone from June 1 through August 31.

Beginning on June 21, head down to Chestnut Hill to pick up your summer subscription box. Included will be lots of goodies and your BINGO card. We don't want to give too many spoilers because that will take away the fun!

Complete 6, or more, activities listed on that BINGO card and return it to the library to receive an end of Summer prize pack!

More information can be found at hhhl.org/services/teens

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

Community Service

Online Community Service

- **Great HHH Bake Off:** Show off your culinary creations and tell us what you've been cooking! Earn 1 hour of community service for each dish.
- **Summer Trends:** What are you watching, reading or playing? Earn 1 hour of community service for each activity.
- **Summer Photos:** Show us how you're spending your summer vacation! Submit 3 photos of where you've been, what you've done 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 hhlibrary.org/services/teens

Maker Mondays

Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16 | 4 PM

Tune into Facebook each Monday for a new DIY craft. Submit a picture of your completed project to teenservices@hhlibrary.org to receive 1 hour of community service for each craft you make. All emails must be submitted on/before Tuesday, August 31. For more information and guidelines, visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens

Why Try in Life? Meet Up

Tuesday, July 20 AND/OR

Tuesday, August 17 | 3 PM

Meet up with our friends from Project Excel to talk about what has been going on since February 23. Join in to learn more!



Crafts Galore

July 1-July 10

Pick up a mystery bag of supplies at Chestnut Hill and unleash your creativity. Submit a photo of your creations to teenservices@hhlibrary.org to earn 1 hour for each project you submit. * While supplies last

Teen Book Tasting

Wednesday, July 7 | 3 PM

Entering grades 10-12

Earn 1 hour of community service sharing the book title, author and a 2-5 minute summary of a book you love.

Tween Book Tasting

Wednesday, July 7 | 4 PM

Entering grades 6-9

Earn 1 hour of community service sharing the book title, author and a 2-5 minute summary of a book you love.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, July 15 AND/OR Thursday,

August 12 | 4 PM

Meet with teen librarians to discuss the future of the teen space in your new library!

Bedtime Book Buddies

Friday, July 16 AND/OR

Monday, August 23

6:30 PM

Earn 1.5 hours of community service reading, listening and talking to children.



Digital Citizenship

Wednesday, August 18 | 6 PM

Learn all about digital citizenship and earn 1 hour of community service.

Just for Fun

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

Tween STEAM Night:

LEGO® Challenge

Friday, July 9 | 6 PM

Entering grades 6-9
Exercise your problem-solving skills. Have LEGO® pieces, a piece of paper and a pen ready to go!

Creative Writing Workshop

Mondays, July 19, 26, August 2 | 6 PM

Learn tips and tricks from Project Excel in this 3-week workshop. Explore the writing process and improve oral and written skills.

3D Printing Workshop

Wednesdays, July 21, 28, August 4, 11

6 PM

Explore the basics of 3-D printing and Tinkercad to create your own project in this 4-week course with Project Excel. Projects will be printed by the library for pick up.

Tween Trivia Night

Friday, July 23 | 4 PM-5 PM

(CH) Entering grades 6-8 ONLY

Join our trivia night and compete for fun prizes! **Please note:** Only teens registered for this program will be permitted to attend.

Teen Trivia Night

Friday, July 23 | 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (CH)

Entering grades 9-12 ONLY

Join our trivia night and compete for fun prizes!

Please note: Only teens registered for this program will be permitted to attend.

Tween STEAM Night:

Building Challenge

Friday, August 6 | 6 PM

Entering grades 6-9

Exercise your problem-solving skills. A must-have list of household items will be emailed 3 days before the event.

Sharpie Tie Dye

Monday, August 16 (M)

4 PM-5 PM OR 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Create a t-shirt and learn how to create cool effects on fabric using Sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol. All materials will be supplied - please note your shirt size in the Special Notes field when registering. **Please note:** Only teens registered for this program will be permitted to attend.

Outdoor Melville Movie Night



Bring your blanket or lawn chair for a fun night under the stars. B.Y.O.P. (bring your own popcorn). Ice cream will be available during the first hour. Movies start at 7:30 PM. No registration required. In case of rain, please check website for updates.

Tuesday, August 24 | 7 PM (M)

Raya and the Last Dragon (2021)

Rated PG. 107 min.

Monday, August 30 | 7 PM (M)

The Karate Kid (1984)

Rated PG. 126 min.





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Sunday: Closed

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Dix Hills, NY 11746

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631-421-4530

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

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Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Monday, July 19 | 6:30 PM

Monday, August 16 | 6:30 PM

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Emergency Closings

If our phones are unavailable,
try these resources.

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The Library will be closed:
July 5 for Independence Day

Dear Residents



The excitement builds as we **IMAGINE** the finished library at 55 Vanderbilt Parkway. The anticipation of what it looks like on the inside is reaching a crescendo as the outside is near completion. We can all **IMAGINE** an endless array of books, games, activities, comfortable places to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee, little children playing and adults learning a new skill in the maker space. Just **IMAGINE** all the possibilities.

Meanwhile it's summer of 2021 and with the lifting with the new guidelines from the CDC, we have dramatically increased the number of in-person events. Please follow the icon  coded throughout this issue. Remember, we also have movies planned for families to enjoy and those fabulous free museum passes to plan a wonderful staycation.

For little ones, we joined forces with a program called Page Turner, a very popular educational subscription box that will entertain your school-age child any day of the summer. Check out page 9.

Be sure to join our adult summer program, we have an abundance of weekly prizes. During the summer for our teens, we are offering community service hours as well as some fun events to bring us together both virtually and in-person.

As the sadness of our pandemic lifts; the joy of sunshine and summer return! We are delighted to be part of the journey imagining your new library together.

Helen M. Crosson

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- Registration for **July** events begins Monday, June 28 and **August & September** event registration begins Monday, July 26, 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 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.