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March/April
2021

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


Lectures



*Presented by New-York
Historical Society
Co-sponsored by the
Greens' Men's Group*

Objects Tell Stories:

Treasures of the New York Historical Society

Wednesday, March 3 | 10 AM 

Hear the stories behind the oldest museum's most treasured historical pieces in this interactive virtual presentation.

The Eighth Wonder of the World:

The Brooklyn Bridge

Wednesday, April 7 | 10 AM 

Explore the amazing history of the bridge's construction and the heroic and sometimes tragic stories of the individuals who made it possible.

First Jewish Americans: Freedom and Culture in the New World

Monday, April 12 | 7 PM 

A virtual presentation highlighting images, archival documents, maps, ritual objects, rare portraits, and the 16th-century diary—lost for 80 years—of a Mexican Jewish man persecuted for his faith.

The Jewish Museum

Tuesday, March 9 | 2 PM 

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Explore how photography, graphic design and popular magazines transformed American visual culture.

The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem

Monday, March 22 | 7 PM 

Presented by Singer and Radio Broadcaster Kevin Westley

Listen to stories, music and videos of early recordings, performances on The Danny Thomas Show, the Ed Sullivan show and more.



Travel: Provence, France

Thursday, March 25 | 3 PM 

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer
Jeanne Schnupp*

Explore the picturesque and multi-faceted Provence region in the south of France. Registration required to receive a Travel Bag with fun facts, snack, photos and more. Pick up beginning 3/15, while supplies last.

Edouard Manet

Tuesday, April 6 | 2 PM 

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Take a close look at this French modernist painter, a pivotal figure in the transition from Realism to Impressionism.

Fire Island: Your Local National Treasure

Wednesday, April 14

7 PM 

*Presented by Park Ranger
Pat Ryley*

Uncover all the sights and activities for you and your family to discover on Fire Island!



Travel: Belgium

Thursday, April 15 | 3 PM 

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer
Jeanne Schnupp*

Travel from medieval to modern Belgium including picture-perfect Bruges, Ghent and more. Registration required to receive a Travel Bag with fun facts, snack, photos and more. Pick up beginning 4/5, while supplies last.

Annuals & Perennials for the Spring & Summer Garden

Tuesday, April 27 | 3 PM 

Presented by Horticulturalist Paul Levine

Discuss the best location to plant, different watering techniques, pests and how to deal with them.

For Seniors

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Monday, March 8, April 12

10 AM–1 PM

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

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

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

Memory Fitness

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@hhhllibrary.org, or call us at 631-498-1222.

Using Your iPad & iPhone as an eReader

Wednesday, March 24 | 2 PM 

Presented by SeniorNet

Join hundreds of HHH residents and learn how to download e-books and audio books from your library using Libby, from Overdrive.

Defensive Driving

Take an online class by visiting myimprov.com/defensive-driving/new-york

Classes are New York State Department of Motor Vehicles approved.

Zoom with a...

Job Coach

Thursday, March 11, Wednesday, March 24, April 7, 21
Appointments from 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Need help with your career search, résumé and/or cover letter? Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor. Visit hhhlbrary.org or call a librarian at 631-498-1222 to schedule an appointment.

Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, March 2, 16, April 6, 20
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.

NEW
HOURS

Social Worker

Tuesdays
3 PM-9 PM AND
Thursdays

4:30 PM-8 PM AND
on-call Monday-Friday

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

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

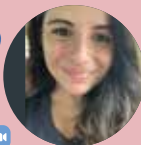
Contact our social worker at socialworker@hhhlbrary.org or call our librarians at 631-498-1222 to make an appointment.

Back by
Demand

Virtual New English Speakers

Tuesdays | 10 AM

Practice speaking English as a new language, learn about different cultures and make new friends in a relaxed and virtual setting.



Health

Living Healthy with Better Choices

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8
11 AM

Presented by Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Empowering older adults and their caregivers to take charge of their chronic conditions, such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, etc. This program is courtesy of a grant from The Suffolk County Office for the Aging.

Co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington



Conversation Café

Value of Optimism

Tuesday, March 9 | 4 PM

What Makes Us Laugh?

Tuesday, April 6 | 4 PM

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

Colon Cancer Awareness

Thursday, March 11 | 7 PM

Presented by Dr. David Rivadeneira, Colorectal Surgeon, Director of Northwell Health Cancer Institute at Huntington

Get tips on cancer prevention, screening and discuss the latest in treatment and research. Co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington

Shed the Meds

Wednesday, April 28
4 PM-6 PM (CH)

Properly dispose of unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. No questions asked and no personal information is required. All medication must be in plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it will not be accepted. Contact the library at 631-421-4530 for more information.



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

NYS COVID-19 Vaccine

Website Walkthrough

Wednesday, March 10 | 2 PM

Learn about the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, how to access the NYS COVID-19 vaccine website, see if you are eligible for the vaccine and how to make an appointment.

Technology Classes

Wanderlust: Using Google Earth to Explore Rome

Monday, March 15 | 10 AM

Miss traveling? Learn how to explore one of Western society's most ancient cities, Rome.

Internet of Things:

Smart Home Devices

Wednesday, March 31 | 2 PM

Discuss the variety of smart home devices, their history, and why they are so important.

Let's Talk: Welcome to Your Smartphone

Friday, April 2 | 10 AM

Insights into smartphones and advice on: mobile operating systems, common smartphone lingo, and more.

Let's Talk: Prepaid vs Postpaid Phone Plans

Monday, April 19 | 10 AM

Take a look at the difference between a standard postpaid phone plan and a prepaid phone plan. Weigh the pros and cons of the two phone services, and compare popular plans.

Fun at Home

Registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Registration begins 2/24 at 10 AM. Due to high demand, kits limited to one per person.

Knitting Circle

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
April 12, 19, 26 (no class 4/5)
7:30 PM

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

Virtual Happy Hour

Friday, March 5 | 7 PM

Presented by The Marsh Mellows

Grab a refreshment and their gorgeous harmonies, lush acoustic guitar and easy-going style. The Marsh Mellows will brighten your evening with an hour of original songs that range from ballads to country to art rock.

Mason Jar Centerpiece

Thursday, March 18 | 7 PM

Presented by Paint Party LI

Follow step-by-step live instructions to create a Spring centerpiece. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 3/15.



Stained Glass Workshop

Tuesday, March 30 | 7 PM

Presented by Artist Michelle Toscano

Learn the art of creating faux stained glass. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 3/22.

Open Mic Night

Thursdays, March 25,
April 29 | 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!



Spring Ribbon Wreath

Thursday, April 22 | 7 PM

Presented by Artist Michelle Toscano

Create a beautiful spring wreath. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 4/15.

Coffee & Coloring

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

D9Y Grab & Go Kits!



Lavender Sachet

Friday, March 26 | 3 PM

Create your own sachet. Instructions are included in kit. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 3/19.



Crackle Wine Bottle

Friday, April 16 | 3 PM

Learn how to use crackle paint. Instructions are included in kit. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 4/9.



Flower Pot

Friday, April 23 | 3 PM

Get ready to plant your spring flowers! Instructions are included in kit. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 4/16.



Pop Up Cards

Friday, April 30 | 3 PM

Perfect for any holiday or just to let someone know that you are thinking of them! Instructions are included in kit. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 4/23.



Creativebug

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

Fitness Classes

Due to high demand, fitness registration limited to one per person.

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 12:30 PM

CardioFit

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 AM

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

Body by Melissa

Fridays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9,
16, 23, 30 | 10:45 AM

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates.

Evening Zumba

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April
12, 19, 26 (no class 4/5) | 5:45 PM

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
April 14, 21, 28 (no class 4/7) | 5:30 PM

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1,
8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 AM

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3,
17, 24 (no class 4/10) | 10:30 AM

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9,
16, 23, 30 | 2 PM

Evening Yoga

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April
5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:45 PM

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1,
8, 15, 22, 29 | 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.

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
March 5: *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni
April 9: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See



Virtually Meet Lisa See

At 12:30 PM to discuss her inspiration and her writing process!



Reader Selects Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian
March 16: *Humankind: A Hopeful History* by Rutger Bregman
April 20: *Billion Dollar Whale: The Man Who Fooled Wall Street, Hollywood, and the World* by Tom Wright & Bradley Hope



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Caryn Emde, Librarian
March 30: *Dune* by Frank Herbert
April 27: *Hyperion* by Dan Simmons



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.



Streaming Movies

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

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

Monsieur Lazhar
(2011) Rated PG-13.
95 min.
Wednesday, March 24
6:30 PM

Ajami (2009) Not rated.
124 min.
Wednesday, April 28
6:30 PM

Lunch Time Talk: Movie Edition

Moderator: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

RBC (2018) 98 min.
Rated PG.
Friday, March 19
12 PM

The Booksellers (2019)
99 min. Not rated.
Friday, April 23 | 12 PM

What's Cooking

Go to facebook.com/HHHCL to view cooking demos from your favorite chefs. Recipes posted at hhhlbrary.org. **Registration required to receive a Grab & Go kit. Registration begins 2/24 at 10 AM. Due to high demand, kits limited to one per person.**

GRAB & GO Irish Soda Bread

Thursday, March 4 | 7 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

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

A Taste of the Irish

Saturday, March 13 | 3 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn how to make Irish soda bread biscuits, mint chocolate chip brownies with Andes candies, corned beef and cabbage in a slow cooker, and St. Patrick's Day peppermint ice cream shake.

GRAB & GO Spring Lemon Blueberry Scones

Thursday, April 1 | 7 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 3/29. Then follow the demo.

Get Rich Dishes!

Monday, April 5 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Block Island Seafood, Inc.

Tax Day is looming, but you can get rich quick with these rich dishes that is... award-winning New England clam chowder and lobster mac and cheese.

A Taste of Spring

Saturday, April 10 | 3 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn how to make spring fusilli with asparagus and colored tomatoes, Asian orzo chicken salad with fresh vegetables and an Asian sauce, spring blueberry cheesecake galette.

GRAB & GO Lavender Pound Cake

Tuesday, April 20 | 7 PM

Presented by The Baking Coach

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 4/15. Then follow the demo.

Facebook 3,128

Twitter 839

Instagram 1,106

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Building Update

IMAGINE the opportunities.

Exterior brick work is almost complete.

Interior mechanical, electrical, plumbing construction continues.

Wall framing is going up.

Board of Trustees approved the lowest bidder for telecommunications and security systems.



Courtyard Entry



Third Floor



First Floor



Third Floor

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.



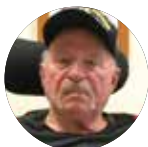
James J. Carbone
WWII, Army Air Corps



Robert H. Meyer
WWII, Army Air Corps



William C. Schnitzer
WWII, Navy



Ernest W. Warren
Korea, Vietnam, Navy

Days of Remembrance

★ **National K9 Veteran's Day:** March 13

★ **Vietnam Veterans Day:** March 29

★ **Tuskegee Airmen Squadron:**
Formed March 19, 1941

★ **Gold Star Spouses' Day:** April 5

Free Veterinary Services

Veterans and First Responders are invited to bring their pets for FREE services to Paws of War. To schedule pet exams, vaccinations, dental checks, preventive care, grooming and more call: 631-FOR-PAWS (631-367-7297).

Donation Corner

All donations will be accepted at both Chestnut Hill and Melville locations.

Spring into Action Food Drive

Donations of non-perishable food items will be welcome in March and April. Healthy food donations suggested: low fat, low sodium, low sugar items, such as whole grain rice or pasta, quinoa, canned or dry beans, nuts or seeds, almond or peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, broth, and protein bars. All donations will go to Island Harvest Food Bank.



April is National Pet Month

Donations are welcome in both March & April of NEW pet supplies such as: dry dog/cat food (Unopened), blankets, towels, dog/cat beds, peanut butter, paper towels, feeding bowls – stainless steel, dog/cat toys. All donations will go to Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center.



Homeless Veterans Donation Packages

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



Follow Us...



YouTube



Grab & Go Events

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

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- All Grab & Go materials for events during the month of March will be available for pickup starting March 1. All Grab & Go materials for events during the month of April will be available for pickup starting March 29 unless a specific date is noted in the event description.
- One kit per registrant unless indicated in the description.

Museum Passes

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

Heckscher Museum

Connie Fox: The Sammy's Beach Series
January 16- April 11, 2021

View a dozen abstract paintings and a group of related drawings in charcoal, ink, and acrylic that Fox created in response to Sammy's Beach in Northwest Harbor, East Hampton.

The Jewish Museum

Modern Look: Photography and the American Magazine

March 19 - July 17, 2021

Explore magazines in the after-currents of World War II. The aesthetic made popular by Harper's Bazaar and Vogue emerged from innovation, inclusiveness, and pragmatism.

PARK & PICKUP

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

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

Please return your materials to either of our book drops. Returns will be quarantined for 3 days before being checked in. No fines will be charged!

Free with Your Library Card!



Brainfuse

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



Flipster

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



Hoopla Digital

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



Kanopy

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



Libby

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



World Book Online

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



2021-2022 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote:

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

Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Chestnut Hill School and Melville Branch or at the Library website, hhlibrary.org. For additional information, please call **631-498-1248**.

Trustee Petitions:

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

Public Information Meeting:

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



La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2021-2022 está disponible en hhlibrary.org a partir del 8 de febrero de 2021.

Children's Services

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



Pet Tricks

In honor of National Pet Month – Send in a video of your pet doing their favorite trick to childrens@hhhllibrary.org between Monday, March 1 through Friday, March 26. Make sure to include your pet's name and your family's last name for video credit. All pets will be compiled into a paw-fect video which will premiere on Thursday, April 1 at 6:30 PM on our FB page.

Tell a Tale Tuesday with Guest Readers

Every Tuesday | 6:30 PM [f](#)

We are staying up late and moving to 6:30 PM. Join the Children's Department on [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL) for a new storytime. Need to read for PARP? Listen to us read the story.

- March 2 *This Little Trailblazer: A Girl Power Primer* by Joan Holub and Daniel Roode, read by Ms. Lauren
- March 9 *The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague* by Julia Finley Mosca, read by Ms. Tess
- March 16 *Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles* by Patricia Valdez, read by Ms. Tara
- March 23 *Mighty Jackie: The Strike Out Queen* by Marissa Moss, read by Ms. Monica
- March 30 *Flossie and the Fox* by Patricia McKissack, read by Ms. Linda
- April 6 *Escargot* by Dashka Slater, read by Ms. Donna
- April 13 *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires, read by Ms. Karen
- April 20 *Sweet Tooth* by Margie Palatini, read by Ms. Betty
- April 27 *Bark George Bark* by Jules Feiffer, read by Ms. Kristen

Early Childhood

GRAB & GO **April Fools Funny**
Thursday, April 1 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 3-5 years

Laugh aloud with a story and a craft.

GRAB & GO **Babytime**
Wednesday, March 10 **AND/OR**
Wednesday, April 14 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages birth-12 months with a parent or caregiver

Songs, rhymes and play for your little one.

GRAB & GO **Crows are Corvid**
Monday, March 8 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 3-5 years

Crows are amazing, smart creatures that are often misunderstood. Let's read some crow stories and do a craft.

GRAB & GO **Dirt Cake**
Monday, April 12 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 3-5 years

Make dirt cake. You provide the milk and Cool Whip, we will provide the rest.

GRAB & GO **In Like a Lion,
Out Like a Lamb**
Monday, April 5 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 2-5 years

Stories and a craft to bid winter goodbye and welcome spring.

My Gym
Thursday, March 11 **AND/OR**
Wednesday, April 7 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 2-6 years

My Gym will get you moving.

GRAB & GO **Play and Learn at Home**
Tuesday, April 6 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 1-3 years

Join Miss Donna for a fun Zoom chat focused on early learning for your little one and their parent or caregiver. Pick up your bag with art activities, free books & goodies that we will use during the class. Early childhood tips and information brochures will also be given to those who register.

PlayHooray Spring
Monday, March 22 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Children ages birth-6 years

Have fun with PlayHooray!

PlayHooray Wild Animals
Tuesday, April 20 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Children ages birth-6 years

Have fun with PlayHooray!

GRAB & GO **Spring into Spring**
Thursday, March 25 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 2-5 years

Create a fun craft to welcome spring.

GRAB & GO **St. Patrick's Day**
Wednesday, March 17 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 2-5 years

Get crafty with this St. Patrick's Day creation.

GRAB & GO **Tap Tap Boom Boom**
Thursday, April 29 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 2-5 years

Stories and a craft about rainstorms.

GRAB & GO **Toddler Time**
Fridays, March 12, 19, 26
10:30 AM [f](#) Ages 12 months-3 years

Pick up your "hand clappers" and join us for stories, songs and more.

GRAB & GO **A Very Windy Day**
Monday, March 15 | 10:30 AM [f](#)

Ages 2-5 years

Hold onto your hat for *The Wind Blew* followed by a fun craft.




The More We Get Together

ALL March/April children's
events are special needs-friendly



Grab & Go Events

Grab and Go Program Material Supplies

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

- Patrons must be registered for the program in advance in order to receive supplies.
- Your Grab & Go materials will be available at the Chestnut Hill Reference Desk.
- All Grab and Go materials for programs during the month of March will be available for pickup starting Monday, March 1. All Grab and Go materials for programs during the month of April will be available for pickup starting Monday, March 29 unless a specific date is noted in the program description.

Families

Animals Alive

Tuesday, March 30 | 4 PM 


Children in pre-K-grade 5

Interactive program presented by the Alley Pond Environmental Center! Observe live animals, learn about classifications, habitats and much more! "Meet" a bearded dragon, ball python, and a chinchilla.



Beautiful Bunnies


Tuesday, March 30 | 10:30 AM–

11:10 AM  *Families with children in pre-K-grade 5*

Join Miss Michelle to learn all about these cuddly mammals in this interactive science program. Design a beautiful bunny craft and meet some live bunny friends.



Bedtime Book Buddies

Wednesday, April 7 | 6 PM 

Families with children in Kindergarten-grade 3

Teen volunteers will read a variety of stories, make a craft and snack.


Explore Earth Day

Thursday, April 22 | 6:30 PM 

Families with children in pre-K-grade 2

Learn about the Earth by making some fun crafts with your family. Materials needed: paper plates, construction paper/tissue paper (blue & green), coffee filters, markers/crayons, glue, water, clean eye dropper or pipette.


Live Sing-Along

Friday, April 23 | 6:30 PM 

Families with children of all ages

Join Music Teacher and Professional Singer Miss Jackie, and sing-along to favorites!

Saturday Morning Rewind

Saturdays | 10:30 AM 

Families with children of all ages

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

March 6 **Boredom Busters**

March 13 **Toddler Time**

March 20 **Storytime with Our Community Officers**

March 27 **Kitchen Science: Graham Cracker Plate Tectonics**

April 3 **Book Babies**

April 10 **Rapunzel Engineers an Exit**

April 17 **Thank a Mail Carrier**

April 24 **Mother Goose**

School Age



Roadtrip-USA

Grades 2-5

Grab your bags and go on a road trip to visit our beautiful USA! Visit states by their region.

Each week come pick up your regional kit.

Each kit contains state flags, flashcard facts, fun crafts, and puzzles. Complete all the regions to get all 50 state flags and flashcards.

March 1 **Far West**

March 8 **Great Lakes**

March 15 **Midsouth**

March 22 **Midwest**

March 29 **Mountain West**

April 5 **New England**

April 12 **Northeast**

April 19 **South Central**

April 26 **Southeast**




Chocolate Taste

Monday, March 29 | 3 PM 

Grades K-5

Which candy is the best? Live Zoom taste test to see which flavor stands out!

Digital Escape Room: Leprechaun Challenge

Friday, March 5 | 6:30 PM  **Grades 3-5**

Solve puzzles in a virtual room escape challenge!



Fish Tank


Friday, April 16 | 6:30 PM 

Grades 1-5

Green Earth Crafts will show you how to create a fish tank. All materials supplied in kit.



Royal Tea Time

Friday, March 26 | 6:30 PM 

Grades 2-5

Celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Birthday with lessons in teatime etiquette. Materials needed: snack and drink.



Stained Glass Art

Wednesday, March 31 | 6:30 PM 

Grades 2-5

Learn about this beautiful art technique and make your own masterpiece. Materials needed: food coloring.

Upcycled Crafts- DIY Toys

Thursday, April 1 | 4:30 PM 

Grades 2-5

Create a ball and cup game, cotton ball launcher, and secret message decoder from recycled materials. Materials needed: 2 or 3 toilet paper rolls, 1- 16 oz. water bottle, 1 balloon (round, not long and skinny), aluminum foil, a cotton ball, yarn or string (about 24 inches), 2 pieces of paper cut to 5.75 x 2 inches, tape, scissors, markers.

Virtual Lego Challenge with the Teens

Wednesday, March 31 | 11 AM 

Grades K-5

Storytime to Go Backpacks



Each themed backpack contains books, fingerplays, coloring sheets and crayons. Our many themed backpacks include birds, community helper, telling time, science and tea time. Storytime-to-Go Backpacks are located at both Chestnut Hill and Melville Branch.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY SPACE

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



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, contact us by telephone **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.

Events for Children & Teens



Bruschetta Pizza

Friday, March 12 | 6:30 PM

Grades 3-12

Pickup date Tuesday, March 9

In honor of pie day, make Bruschetta Pizza. We supply all non-perishable ingredients in your kit. You provide water, 2 tomatoes, basil leaves and mozzarella cheese. Registration required, one kit per family.



Sugar Cookie Fun!

Take & Bake Family Kit

Friday, March 19 | 6:30 PM

Families with children in pre-K-grade 12

Take your kit and bake sugar cookies together! We supply the cookie mix, cookie cutters, icing. You supply the wet ingredients and whatever toppings. Registration required, one kit per family.



Sleepy Sloth ColorShield Art

Monday, March 29 | 11 AM

Grades K-12

Paint with a ColorShield kit to create a picture of a sleepy sloth.



Create Your Own Chia Pet

Thursday, April 8 | 6:30 PM

Grades 3-12

Create a pet, plant the seeds, watch it grow.



Springtime Bunny Hole Cake

Friday, April 9 | 6:30 PM

Grades 3-12

Pickup Date Tuesday, April 6

**Presented by the
Baking Coach**

Registration required, one kit per family.

Sustainability Speaker Series

Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27 | 6 PM

Grades 3-12

Each week a speaker will discuss sustainability issues and solutions we can do right now from our home.



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

Zoom Facebook

YouTube

Community Service

Online Community Service

- **Chat About a Charity:** Read up on a charity and answer questions. 1 hour for every submission.
- **Poetry Reading:** April is National Poetry Month. Between March 1 to April 16, earn one hour of community service by submitting a video of yourself reading your favorite poem or an original poem. Email to teenservices@hhlibrary.org on/before Friday, April 16.
- **Spring Trends:** What are you bingeing, reading or playing? We want to hear all about it! Earn 1 hour of community service for each trend you tell us about.
- **Thank an Essential Worker:** Earn one hour of community service by sending in a picture/video of yourself thanking essential workers for all their hard work during these unprecedented times. All submissions must be emailed to teenservices@hhlibrary.org.

These are virtual community service opportunities, for more information and guidelines, visit hhlibrary.org/services/teens

National Nutrition Month

Thursday, March 11 | 6 PM

Earn an hour of community service. Learn about nutrition, healthy eating and get tips from Marisa, our SBU social work intern!

Endangered Species

Friday, March 19 | 4 PM

Learn about endangered species and meet animal friends, virtually, with the Alley Pond Environmental Center. Earn one hour of community service.

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



Crafts for a Cause Kits

Register for kit pick-up. Pick-up at Chestnut Hill beginning 3/1. ALL KITS must be returned NO LATER than Friday, April 23. Upon dropping off your completed project, you will receive a certificate of community service for **two** hours.

Send a Smile

Poetry Bookmarks

Operation Gratitude Sock Buddies

Postcards for Veterans



Bedtime Book Buddies Training

Friday, March 26 | 4 PM

Learn how to read, do crafts and demo a snack to groups of children via Zoom. You must attend this training and the Book Buddies event on April 7 at 6 PM to earn 2 hours of community service.

Virtual Lego Challenge

Wednesday, March 31

10:30 AM

Help create and monitor a competition for children. You will earn 1.5 hours of community service.

Internet Safety

Tuesday, April 6 | 4 PM OR

Saturday, April 10 | 11 AM

Must register for ONE session, you will only receive one hour of community service for this program.

Stand Up, Speak Out

Monday, April 12 | 4 PM

Presented by Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center

An interactive presentation empowering you to become an upstander in your community. Earn one hour of community service.

Importance of Volunteering

Wednesday, April 14 | 5 PM

Earn one hour of community service. Learn the importance of volunteering, ways to get involved. Earn a bonus hour by sending in 3 questions, before Monday, April 12, that you have about volunteering to teenservices@hhlibrary.org.



Authors Unlimited 2021
Saturday, April 17
10 AM-1 PM

Celebrate reading and get the chance to meet authors of young adult literature at an author panel and in smaller breakout sessions. Earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey. Register at authorsunlimited.org

Study Skills

Tuesday, April 20 | 5 PM

Presented by Project Excel

Earn an hour of community service.

Just for Fun



Pet Tricks

In honor of National Pet Month – Send in a video of your pet doing their favorite trick to childrens@hhlibrary.org between Monday, March 1 to Friday, March 26. Make sure to include your pet's name and your family's last name for video credit. All pets will be compiled into a paw-fect video which will premiere on Thursday, April 1 at 6:30 PM on our FB page.

Teen Conversation Café: Relationships 101

Thursday, March 4 | 5 PM

From dating to family to friendships, our lives are full of relationships and they can get a little messy! This event is a safe place for open conversation with Marisa, our SBU Social Work Intern.



Calligraffiti

Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30
4 PM

Join teens from all over the town of Huntington for this 4-week calligraffiti class.



Rainbow Donuts

Wednesday, March 17 | 6:30 PM

Pickup kits starting on Monday, March 8.

Learn to make rainbow donuts with the Baking Coach!

Fact or Fiction?

Debunking Urban Legends

Friday, March 26 | 6 PM

Have you ever wondered if the Loch Ness Monster is real? Talk about the urban legends that have you scratching your head in confusion and wonder!



Chocolate Taste

Monday, March 29 | 4 PM

Which candy is the best? Live Zoom taste test to see which flavor stands out among the rest!



DIY Soap Making

Wednesday, March 31 | 6:30 PM

Learn to make your own vanilla scented soap at home!

DIY Recyclable Crafts

Friday, April 16 | 5 PM

Presented by Project Excel

Learn how to make sustainable crafts using items found in your home.



Paint Night

Friday, April 23 | 6 PM

Join Project Excel for a fun paint night!

Teen Conversation Café: Effects of Social Media

Tuesday, April 27 | 5 PM

Whether it's learning a new dance on TikTok, going live on IG or messaging our friends – there is a lot of screen time in our lives! This event is a safe place for open conversation with Marisa, our SBU Social Work Intern.

College Prep

SAT Preparation

Monday & Wednesdays, April 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, May 3, 5 | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Students will receive a copy of the College Board's Official SAT Study Guide 2020 Edition, 16 hours of instruction (4 Math Prep classes, 4 ELA Prep classes), and a mock SAT examination. Class cost is \$160. Pay in person at the Circulation Desk with cash or check by Monday, April 12.

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

College Writing Workshop

Thursday, March 18 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel

Learn tips and tricks for crafting a college essay.

College Admissions and the Importance of Community Service in the Time of COVID-19

Monday, March 22 | 7 PM

The college admissions process is undergoing significant and lasting changes. Learn how admissions officers are handling the current situation and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission.

Presented by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out for College, LLC.

www.standoutforcollege.com



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Saturday: 9:30 AM-5 PM

Sunday: Closed

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631-421-4535

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Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Tuesday, March 23 | 6:30 PM

Monday, April 19 | 6:30 PM

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Dear Residents



Your library is here to **HELP**.

H Health information

E Exercise classes

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Are you looking for a virtual entertaining, educational, and enriching experiences? Throughout March and April, we have prepared a plethora of events for all ages. Look for crafts, lectures, music, and stories to fill your days and nights.

Your new library is progressing with all hands-on deck from the plumbing, electrical, masonry, and mechanical trade. Plans to build a 21st Century public library with state-of-the-art technology and many meeting spaces continues. There have been pandemic-related delays but occupancy in summer 2021 is planned.

Meanwhile on April 6, 2021 you will once again have an opportunity to elect a library trustee and vote on the operating budget. This tax compliant budget will be the first budget for your new library.

Remember we are here to assist you with your information needs and you may call upon us at your convenience via phone, email, or in-person.

Please stay safe and healthy,

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- Registration begins Wednesday, February 24, **unless otherwise stated**. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, 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 at the Circulation Department in Chestnut Hill or Melville with check or cash.
Fees are nonrefundable.
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

Thank you for your cooperation.