

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY

May/June  
2021



## Summer Experiences for Everyone

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Zoom Facebook YouTube

## Lectures

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



### Lincoln & NY: The City That Made Him President

Wednesday, May 5 | 10 AM

*Presented by New-York Historical Society*

### History of Puzzles

Wednesday, May 12 | 10 AM

*Presented by Newsday Puzzle Editor Stanley Newman*

### NFL & The Pandemic

Wednesday, May 19 | 10 AM

*Presented by ESPN Sports Commentator Adam Schefter*

### Affairs of State

Wednesday, May 26 | 10 AM

*Presented by Author Robert Watson*

### WWII & NYC: The Big Apple Goes to War

Wednesday, June 2 | 10 AM

*Presented by New-York Historical Society*

### The Tankleff Case

Wednesday, June 9 | 10 AM

*Presented by Private Investigator Jay Salt peter*

### The Jewish World of Elvis Presley

Wednesday, June 16 | 10 AM

*Presented by Author Roselle Chartock*

### PT Barnum Museum

Wednesday, June 23 | 10 AM

*Presented by Museum Executive Director Kathleen Maher*

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

### Cubism

Tuesday, May 4 | 2 PM

*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*

Explore what led to Cubism and what came afterward. Discover artists such as Gino Severini and Umberto Boccioni.

### Fire Island: The Sunken Forest

Wednesday, May 12 | 7 PM

*Presented by Park Ranger Pat Ryley*

Uncover this globally rare maritime holly forest.

Learn about the flora, fauna and more.



### LI Maritime History:

### Stories of Tragedy & Rescue

Monday, May 17 | 3 PM

*Presented by Eco-Photo Explorers*

Listen to stories of the Pelican, a fishing boat lost off Montauk in 1951, along with other spellbinding tales of marine rescues and shipwrecks.



### Travel: Northern Ireland

Wednesday, May 19 | 3 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer*

*Jeanne Schnupp*

Travel virtually to the northern region and see its beauty and history. Registration required to receive a Travel Bag with fun facts, snack, photos and more. Pick up beginning 5/12.

### Caravaggio in Rome

Tuesday, June 8 | 2 PM

*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*

Take a close look at the artist dubbed the first modern artist in 1905.

### Beauty with Brains:

### The Hedy Lamarr Story

Thursday, June 10 | 2 PM

*Presented by Film Historian Keith Crocker*

Uncover the behind-the-scene stories of one of Hollywood's most gorgeous screen sirens.

### John Lennon:

### Watching the Wheels

Thursday, June 17 | 7 PM

*Presented by Author, Editor Clive Young*

Celebrate the life of the poetic Beatle who gave us such classics as *All You Need is Love*. Featuring video, music and more.



### Travel: LI Parks

Tuesday, June 22 | 3 PM

*Presented by Savvy Sightseer*

*Jeanne Schnupp*

Visit five different parks/preserves in Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk. Registration required to receive a Travel Bag with fun facts, snack, photos and more. Pick up beginning 6/15.

## For Seniors

### One-On-One Medicare

### Counseling & Assistance

Monday, May 10 | 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@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:memoryfitness@hhhlibrary.org), or call us at 631-498-1222.



## Business Center

### Job Coach

Wednesdays, May 5, 19,  
June 2, 16

Appointments from 5:30 PM–

8:30 PM

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

### Small Business Counselor

Tuesdays, May 4, 18, June 1, 15

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.

### Creating a Business

Wednesday, May 12 | 2 PM

Presented by SCORE

Learn the basics including legal structures, paying taxes, insurance and more.

### Creating a Business Plan

Wednesday, May 26 | 2 PM

Presented by SCORE

Understand the components of a plan, start-up costs, cash flow projections and more.

### Creating a Social Media Strategy

Wednesday, June 2 | 7 PM

Presented by SCORE

Review popular social media networks, benefits of each, what content to create and more.



## Learning Center

### Unknown Prints

Come to Chestnut Hill and see what prints await you from our 3D printer! Supply is limited so get here fast!

Below is the Unknown Print label, feel free to open your phone's camera app and scan the QR code for more information on our 3D Printers, and start the creating.



### Cryptocurrency 101

Monday, May 10 | 2 PM

Get a brief overview of cryptocurrency, learn the history of bitcoin, and discover how to buy cryptocurrencies.

### Intro To Cloud Office Suite

Monday, May 24 | 2 PM

Discover Microsoft's Office 365 and the Google Workspace, discuss how they can make your life easier and help you to be more productive.

### OverDrive/Libby

Friday, June 4 | 10 AM

Enjoyed by 1000s of HHH residents, learn how to use this popular service offered by your library to enjoy audiobooks, ebooks, and magazines.

### Electric Vehicles (EV) 101

Wednesday, June 9 | 7 PM

Presented by Transit Solutions

Get the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it is really like to drive an EV.

### 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.



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](mailto:healthy_libraries_program@stonybrookmedicine.edu)

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](mailto:socialworker@hhhlbrary.org) or call our librarians at 631-498-1222 to make an appointment.

### Conversation Café

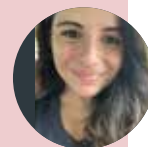
New Beginnings

Tuesday, May 11 | 4 PM

Coping with Change

Tuesday, June 8 | 4 PM

Aimed at providing a space for open dialogue to promote positive conversations on topics which unite us, with our Social Work Intern, Marisa, and Community Engagement Librarian, Kristina. End each meeting with a 5 minute mindfulness meditation session.



## Fun at Home

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

### Knitting Circle

**Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 5/31) | 7:30 PM**

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

### Pub Style Trivia

**Tuesday, May 11 | 7 PM**

**Presented by Theresa Maritato**

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

### American Flag Wood Pallet

**Thursday, May 13 | 7 PM**

**Presented by Artist Michelle Toscano**



Follow step-by-step instructions to create a patriotic flag. Pick up your kit of supplies starting 5/5.

### 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.

### Virtual Music BINGO!

**Tuesday, June 1 | 7 PM**

Prizes will be awarded. Bingo cards will be e-mailed to you prior to the event.

### Open Mic Night

**Thursdays, May 27, June 24 | 7 PM**

**Presented by Singer-Songwriter Toby Tobias**

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



### 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.

## D9Y Grab & Go Kits!

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

### Summer Coasters

**Friday, May 14 | 7 PM**

Pick up your kit of supplies starting 5/3.

### Beach Frame

**Friday, May 28 | 3 PM**

Pick up your kit of supplies starting 5/17.



### Lava Bracelet

**Friday, June 11 | 3 PM**

Pick up your kit of supplies starting 6/1.



### Summertime Wreath

**Friday, June 25 | 3 PM**

Pick up your kit of supplies starting 6/14.



## Fitness Classes

Registration online or in-person at **Chestnut Hill Branch only** with valid library card begins 4/26, 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.**

### Arthritis Exercise

**Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 12:30 PM**

**Cost: \$45 (9 classes)**

### CardioFit

**Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 AM**

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

**Cost: \$45 (9 classes)**

### Body by Melissa

**Fridays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:45 AM**

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates.

**Cost: \$40 (8 classes)**

### Evening Zumba

**Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 5/31) | 5:45 PM**

**Cost: \$40 (8 classes)**

### Wednesday Zumba

**Wednesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5:30 PM**

**Cost: \$45 (9 classes)**

### Thursday Zumba

**Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 AM**

**Cost: \$40 (8 classes)**

### Saturday Zumba

**Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM**

**Cost: \$45 (9 classes)**

### Afternoon Yoga

**Fridays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 | 2 PM**

**Cost: \$40 (8 classes)**

### Evening Yoga

**Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 5/31) | 6:45 PM**

**Cost: \$40 (8 classes)**


### Chair Yoga

**Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 | 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: \$40 (8 classes)**


## What's Cooking

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

**GRAB & GO Churro Muffins**  
Tuesday, May 4 | 7 PM 


**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 4/29. Then follow the demo.

**GRAB & GO Tea Time**  
Friday, May 14 | 3 PM 

**Presented by The Baking Coach**

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients for the scones beginning 5/5. Then follow the demo which includes how to make the perfect tea sandwiches.

**Italian Wines**  
Thursday, June 10 | 7 PM 

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

Delve into Italy's three best known wine regions – Tuscany, Veneto and Piedmont. Grab your favorite bottle of Chianti, or Barolo to sniff, swirl, sip and learn about bella Italia and her vini buoni!

**Summer Food Festival**  
Wednesday, June 16 | 7 PM 

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**


Learn to make grilled shrimp with Feta cheese, tomato and orzo salad, jerk grilled chicken with watermelon fire and ice salsa, summertime red, white and blueberry shortcake.

**NEW**

**GRAB & GO 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@hhhlbrary.org](mailto:events@hhhlbrary.org).


**May 3:** Nigerian Party Jollof Rice

**June 1:** Jamaican Jerk Chicken

**GRAB & GO Strawberry Festival Bread**  
Saturday, June 19 | 3 PM 

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 6/9. Then follow the demo.

**GRAB & GO Pretzel Buns**  
Tuesday, June 29 | 7 PM 

**Presented by The Baking Coach**

Pick up your non-perishable ingredients beginning 6/21. Then follow the demo.



### Grab & Go Events

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

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

## Budget Results



### Congratulations!

Wayne Griffith has been re-elected as Library Trustee.

### 2021-2022 Library Budget Results

**Yes** 250

**No:** 78

**Thank you for your support!**



## Streaming Movies

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

### Art House Film Discussion

**Moderator:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**Corpus Christi**  
(2019) Not rated.  
115 min.  
Wednesday, May 26  
6:30 PM



**Sudden Fear** (1952)  
Not rated. 110 min.  
Wednesday, June 23  
6:30 PM



### Lunch Time Talk: Movie Edition

**Moderator:** Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

**The Farewell** (2019)  
100 min. Rated PG.  
Friday, May 21 | 12 PM



**Remember** (2015)  
94 min. Rated R.  
Friday, June 18 | 12 PM





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

## Book Discussions for Adults

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

### Lunch Time Talk Fridays | 12 PM

**Leader:** Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

**May 7:** *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins

**June 4:** *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

### Reader Selects Tuesdays | 7 PM

**Leader:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**May 18:** *Race Against Time: A Reporter Reopens the Unsolved Murder Cases of the Civil Rights Era* by Jerry Mitchell

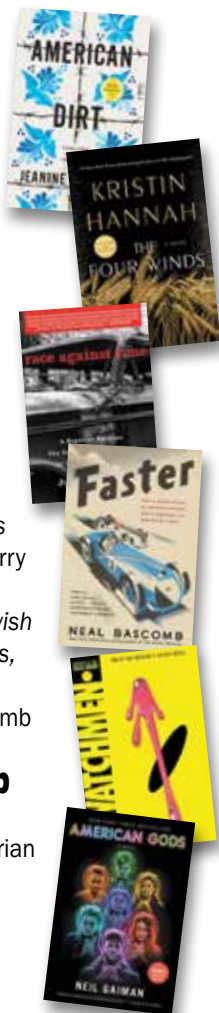
**June 15:** *Faster: How a Jewish Driver, an American Heiress, and a Legendary Car Beat Hitler's Best* by Neal Bascomb

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

**Leader:** Caryn Emde, Librarian

**May 25:** *Watchmen* by Alan Moore

**June 29:** *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman



## 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.

### Empire Pass

Your key to all-season enjoyment at New York State Parks. Provides unlimited day-use vehicle entry to most facilities operated by New York State Parks and the State Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

### Fire Island Lighthouse

Take a trip to the lighthouse, its Keeper's Quarters and exhibit center for a unique opportunity to experience its history.

## 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.

### Veterans' Conversation Café Thursdays, May 6, June 3 | 7 PM

A virtual meet-up with fellow veterans and moderated by our Librarians and Stony Brook Social Work Intern. Make new friends, chat about your service, interests, or families! Registration required to receive Zoom login information.

### Days of Remembrance

- ★ May 8: VE Day
- ★ May 15: Armed Forces Day
- ★ Month of June: PTSD Awareness
- ★ June 6: D-Day



**Frank V. Agoglia**  
WWII, Army



**Nicole A. Farley**  
Vietnam, Navy



**Kenneth J. Long**  
Vietnam, Army



**Helen S. Wolfson**  
WWII, Women's Army Air Corps

## Donation Corner

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

### Spring into Action Food Drive for Helping Hand Rescue Mission

Accepting healthy food donations of non-perishable food items. Contact the library for a list of suggested healthy food donations.

### Clothes for Kids

Accepting new or gently used spring and summer clothing for children from birth to age 16. All items will be donated to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

### Little Shelter Animal Rescue

Accepting donations of new pet supplies. Contact the library for a list of recommended items. All donations will go to Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center.



### Homeless Veterans Donation Packages

Donated 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.



## Follow Us...



## Imagine a Whole New World this Summer



with Half Hollow Hills Community Library

and Half Hollow Hills Central School District



Ask an adult about their favorite childhood book & borrow a copy to read together.	What do you find when you explore a beach or backyard?	Write a limerick or haiku about something you saw or did.	Learn about the Mars Rover. What do you find interesting?
Challenge yourself with something new. Was it difficult?	Make a card for someone special to let them know you are thinking about them.	Read a book about a place you want to visit—what 5 things are special about it?	Make something using recycled materials, describe or draw a picture.
Create a riddle or joke to share with someone; what makes it funny?	Plan a family picnic at a favorite outdoor location.	Find a rainbow on a day that is rainy and sunny, illustrate it.	Read a graphic novel—draw a new character for the story.
Read a mystery. What were the clues that solved the mystery?	Write a story about yourself or someone you admire.	How many stars can you count?	Your choice.
Learn about a new bird.	Follow a recipe to make something special.	Learn a phrase or 2 in a different language.	Can you find the big dipper?
Write a new ending to a story you have enjoyed.	Create a cartoon to illustrate your best day filled with your favorite activities.	Read the directions to a game and then play the game with friends or family.	Plan a road trip for your family with navigation, stops, etc.

Imagine a Whole New World this Summer with Half Hollow Hills Community Library and Half Hollow Hills Central School District!

**Entering K through 6<sup>th</sup> in Fall 2021**

- This summer we are encouraging you to unplug with lots of screen-free activities!
- Starting on May 24, register for this year's summer experience at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org), in-person or via phone. Registration will be open from May 24 to August 31.
- Beginning on June 21, come to the library to pick up your registration pouch with your journal and BINGO card.
- 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.
- More information can be found at [hhlibrary.org/services/children](http://hhlibrary.org/services/children)

Child's Name

Child's Library Barcode

Grade & School as of September 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 for May events begins Monday, April 26, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated. Registration for June events begins Monday, May 24, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.  Zoom  Facebook  YouTube

## 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.

## Parents and Caregivers

### **Play and Learn at Home** Thursday, May 20 | 6:30 PM

Join Miss Donna and Marisa, our Social Work Intern, for a fun chat focused on early learning for your little one. Pick up your bag with activities and brochures. Geared for parents with children ages 1-3 years old.

## Early Childhood

### **Book Babies** Friday, May 14 10:30 AM Ages 6-24 months Pick up your new Board Book to keep and follow along!



### **Book Babies Bath Time** Thursday, June 10 | 10:30 AM

*Ages 6-24 months*  
Bath time just got extra fun as we read along with our splish splash bath book.



### **Babytime** Monday, May 24 | 10:30 AM

*Ages birth-12 months with a parent or caregiver*  
Songs, rhymes and play for your little one.

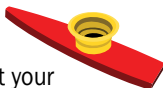
### **Fish(y) Tales** Friday, June 4 | 10:30 AM

*Ages 3-5 years*  
We will read some stories and do a fish craft.

### **Make a Kazoo** Thursday, May 13 | 10:30 AM

*Ages 3-5 years*

Learn to make a kazoo from a few household items and start your own band.



### **My Gym** Thursday, May 6 **AND/OR** Tuesday, June 1 | 10:30 AM Ages 2-6 years My Gym will get you moving.

### **Planting Time with Miss Monica and Miss Tara** Tuesdays, May 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM

*Ages 3-5 years*

Pick up your planting kit, so you can follow along at home. Learn about preparing your soil for planting, seeds, and bulbs.

### **PlayHooray Move Your Body** Monday, May 10 | 10:30 AM

*Children birth-age 6 years*  
Have fun with PlayHooray!

### **PlayHooray Splish Splash** Wednesday, June 9 | 10:30 AM

*Children birth-age 6 years*  
Have fun with PlayHooray!

### **Nature Mobile** Tuesday, June 8 | 10:30 AM

*Ages 2-5 years*

Take a nature walk, collect items to make a mobile.

### **Teddy Bear Tea** Thursday, May 20 10:30 AM Ages 3-5 *Presented by the Baking Coach*



This tea comes with one large teddy bear sugar cookie that the children get to dress with candy and fondant clothes. Then enjoy their teddy bear at a make-believe tea party.  
**Pickup date is May 18.**

### **Toddler Time** Wednesdays, May 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM

*Ages 12-36 months*

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

### **Virtual Move and Groove with Nicole Sparling** Monday, May 3 | 10:30 AM

*Ages 2-5 years*

Wiggle, giggles, songs, dancing and more!

### **Watermelon World** Wednesday, June 16 10:30 AM

*Ages 2-5 years*  
Create a watermelon-related craft.

### **Yarn Butterfly** Monday, June 21 | 10:30 AM

*Ages 2-5 years*  
Learn to make a butterfly from yarn and craft sticks.

 **Let's Go Outside**  
Many of our events can be done outside, look for the leaf next to these programs. We want to see pictures of your family outside as you do a craft, follow a movement class, or listen to stories. Send pictures to [childrens@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:childrens@hhhlibrary.org). Pictures may be shared on our social media channels.



**The More We Get Together**


*ALL May/June 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 a program with supplies for pick up at our Chestnut Hill Circulation Desk. Please note the following regarding our G&G programs:

- Patrons must be registered for the program in advance in order to receive supplies.
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## Families

### Animal Encounter with the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery

Monday, June 7 | 10 AM 

*Families with children of all ages*

Learn about NY's native reptiles and amphibians. Take a virtual "field trip" to see animals up close and find out what makes them so special.



### Composting at Home

Wednesday, May 5 | 6:30 PM 


*Families with children of all ages*

Learn how easy home composting can be and why it is important to separate organic waste.



### Father's Day

#### Handprint Bowl


Tuesday, June 15 | 10:30 AM 

*Families with children ages 3 years-grade 2*

DIY salt dough handprint bowl for that special man in your life. Additional materials needed: 2 cups of plain flour, 1 cup of salt, 1 cup of water, 1 small oven-proof bowl.



### Mother's Day Luminary


Friday, May 7 | 10:30 AM 

*Families with children ages 3-grade 5*

DIY luminary for that special lady in your life. Additional materials needed: black marker, scissors.



### Paper Plate Sundial Craft

Monday, June 28 | 10:30 AM 


*Families with children in grades K-3*

Learn how to make a sundial. Materials: paper plate, a straw, pencil, crayons or markers, something to secure your paper plate to the ground (example: pushpins).




### Pollinator Garden

Wednesday, May 12

6:30 PM  *Families with children in grades K-5*

Plan an area in your yard to plant native plants to attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Pick up your plants and see who visits!

### Saturday Morning Rewind

Saturdays | 10:30 AM 

*Families with children birth-grade 5*

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

May 1 [Babytime](#)  
May 8 [Toddler Time](#)  
May 15 [Upcycled Crafts - DIY Toys](#)  
May 22 [S'mores Pops](#)  
May 29 [Storybook Singalong](#)  
June 5 [Virtual Puppet Storytime - Three Little Pigs](#)  
June 12 [Rockin' Mother Goose](#)  
June 19 [Toddler Time](#)  
June 26 [Dinosaur Time](#)



### S'more STEAM!

#### DIY Solar Oven!


Friday, June 18 | 6:30 PM 

*Families with children in grades K-5*

Create a cardboard oven that uses the power of the sun to cook s'mores! Materials needed: Cardboard box with attached lid. Lid should have flaps so that the box can be closed tightly. Box should be at least 3 inches deep and big enough to set a pie tin inside (Pizza or shoe box), aluminum foil, clear plastic, glue stick, tape, stick (about 1 foot long) to prop open reflector flap, ruler or straight-edge, box cutter or X-acto knife (use with adult help). S'more ingredients: graham crackers, marshmallows, chocolate!

## School Age

### Beginner Chess


Mondays, May 10, 17, 24 | 5:30 PM 

*Grades 2-5*

Learn the chess pieces, how they move and the goal of the game.




### Plant a Butterfly Garden

Friday, May 21 | 6:30 PM  *Grades K-5*

Grab an egg carton (not Styrofoam) and some dirt. Pick up the rest of the supplies from the library to plant a butterfly garden.



### Star Wars Virtual Escape Room


Tuesday, May 4 | 5:30 PM 

*Grades K-5*

May the force be with you as you try to escape!



### Tale of a Tadpole

Thursday, June 3 | 6:30 PM 

*Grades K-5*

Create a 3D model of the life cycle of a frog. Supplies needed: egg carton, small piece of bubble wrap, green paint or markers, black sharpie marker, one sheet of paper (green, if possible), and glue.



### Whimsical Windsocks

Wednesday, June 30 | 10:30 AM

 *Grades 3-5*

Materials needed: Grab & Go kit along with permanent markers and a can.

### Virtual Lego Challenge with the Teens

Wednesday, June 2 | 5 PM 

*Grade K and up*

## Storytime to Go Backpacks

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



## Tell a Tale Tuesday with Guest Readers

Every Tuesday | 6:30 PM 


Learn about the parks in your neighborhood. Our Tell a Tale Tuesday will be filmed at one of the many Half Hollow Hills' neighborhood parks. Join the Children's Department on [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://facebook.com/HHHCL) for a new storytime each week. Need to read for PARR, listen to us read the story.

- May 4 *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* by Karen Beaumont, read by Miss Linda
- May 11 *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney, read by Miss Kristen
- May 18 *Fran's Flower* by Lisa Bruce, read by Miss Monica
- May 25 *Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine* by Gloria Whelan, read by Miss Tara
- June 1 *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle, read by Miss Tess
- June 8 *Smug Seagull* by Maddie Frost, read by Miss Lauren
- June 15 *My Grandma's a Ninja* by Todd Tarpley, read by Miss Donna
- June 22 *The Great Indoors* by Julie Falatko, read by Miss Lauren
- June 29 *David and Dog* by Shirley Hughes, read by Miss Linda




## Events for Children & Teens

### Pop-up Bouquet Card for Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 4 | 7 PM   
Grades 3-12

Create a pop-up bouquet card with artist Chris Vivas.

### Mother's Day Jumbo Rectangle Cookie Card

Thursday, May 6 | 6:30 PM   
Grades 3-12

**Presented by the Baking Coach**

Make a jumbo edible card for that special someone in your life. **One registration per family. Pickup date is May 4.**


### Magic by Ari

Friday, June 4 | 7 PM 

**Families with children grades K-12**


Be amazed by Magician Ari. Your kit will have a snack to enjoy as well as a magic trick.

### Best Friends Friendship Bracelets

Monday, June 7 | 6:30 PM   
Grades 2-12


In honor of BFF day on June 8, create a friendship bracelet. Additional materials needed: cup, pencil, ruler, fine point markers.

### Tall Ships Painting with Art Nanny

Friday, June 11 | 7 PM  Grades K-12


The Art Nanny will demonstrate how to paint a tall ship or a pirate ship with a ColorShield DIY Kit.

### National Vanilla Milkshake Day

Wednesday, June 16 | 6:30 PM   
Grades K-12

June 16 is National Milkshake Day! Celebrate in sweet style and learn how to make the best vanilla milkshake. Ingredients you'll need to follow along are: vanilla ice cream, milk/milk alternative, vanilla extract, whipped cream, sprinkles, cherries and vanilla frosting.

### Faux Hamburger and French Fries for Father's Day

Thursday, June 17 | 6:30 PM   
Grades 3-12

**Presented by the Baking Coach**

Make two burger cupcakes with a side of cookie French fries using buttercream icing, candy and sprinkles. **One registration per family. Pickup date is June 15.**



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

No problem... visit [Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://Facebook.com/HHHCL). Classes taking place through Zoom or 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 for May events begins Monday, April 26, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated. Registration for June events begins Monday, May 24, at 6 PM, unless otherwise indicated.

 Zoom  Facebook  
 YouTube



## Imagine a Whole New World

For teens entering 6-12 grade in Fall 2021

Starting on June 1, register online, in person or via phone for this year's summer experience.

Beginning on June 21, head down to Chestnut Hill to pick up your summer subscription box to kick off your experience. Included will be lots of goodies and your BINGO card. (We don't want to give too much away because that will take away the fun of unboxing it all at home!)

Complete 5, or more, activities listed on that BINGO card and return it to the library to receive a prize pack!

More information can be found at [hhhlibrary.org/services/teens](https://hhhlibrary.org/services/teens)



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

## Community Service

### Online Community Service

- **Chat About a Charity:** Read up on a charity and answer questions. Earn 1 hour for every submission.
- **Great HHH Bake Off:** Show off your culinary creations! Earn 1 hour of community service for each dish you tell us about.
- **Summer Trends:** What are you watching, reading or playing? Earn 1 hour of community service for each trend you tell us about.
- **Book Reviews:** Earn 1 hour of community service by submitting a video of yourself reviewing a book!

Submissions may be used on the library's social media channels. These are virtual community service opportunities, for more information and guidelines, visit [hhlibrary.org/services/teens](http://hhlibrary.org/services/teens)

### Crafts for a Cause Kits

Registration required. Kits available for pick-up at Chestnut Hill beginning Monday, May 3. ALL KITS must be returned NO LATER Than Friday, June 11. Upon dropping off your completed project, you will receive a certificate of community service for two hours.

Pet Treat Jars  
Bird Feeders  
Memory Jars

### Managing Emotions

Monday, May 10 | 4 PM

Learn tips and tricks to help you manage stressful situations. Earn an extra hour by sending in 3 questions, before Friday, May 7 to [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org). All questions are anonymous.



### Teen Conversation Café: Mental Health

Tuesday, May 18 | 4 PM

This event is a safe place for open conversation with Marisa, our SBU Social Work Intern in collaboration with Ariella's Friendship Circle. They'll answer your questions, talk with you as a group and provide information about mental health.

### Ask a Veteran

Wednesday, May 19 | 5:30 PM

Join veterans from different eras and military branches in a Q&A session and earn 1.5 hours of community service. Earn an extra hour of community service by submitting 3 questions between May 1-8 to [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org).



### Acts of Kindness

Wednesday, May 26 | 4 PM

Learn about ways you can spread kindness, and create your own kindness jar.

### Virtual Lego Challenge

Wednesday, June 2 | 4:30 PM

Earn 1.5 hours of community service by helping the teen librarian create and monitor a virtual Lego competition for school-aged children. You will be required to have your camera and mic on for the duration of the program.



### Self Esteem Workshop

Wednesday, June 9 | 5 PM

Learn how to manage and improve your self-esteem during this interactive workshop. Earn an extra hour of community service by sending in 3 questions, before Monday, June 7 to [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org). All questions are anonymous.

## Just for Fun

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



### Paint Night

Friday, May 7 | 6 PM

Join Project Excel for a fun paint night!

### Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Wednesday, May 12 | 6 PM

Open to teens entering grades 6-9  
Love to read? Are you competitive? Come learn about this Suffolk County-wide book competition!



### Mini Strawberry Tarts

Tuesday, May 18 | 6:30 PM

Presented by the Baking Coach

Learn how to make mini strawberry tarts.  
Pick up date is May 14.

### Senior Smiles

High school seniors, parents and grandparents of high school seniors — we need your help!

We want to see a picture from your senior year! It can be your senior portrait, a candid shot you took in the halls or anywhere in between! Send in group shots, team photos, club gatherings... anything! We're compiling a video and want you and your friends included!

Send your picture to [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org) on/before Wednesday, June 16. Send in as many photos as you'd like, there is no limit! Feel free to share this with your friends, the more the merrier! Our video will premiere on Monday, June 21 at 6 PM on our Facebook page.



### Babysitting Workshop

Wednesday, May 19 AND Thursday, May 20 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel



### Donut Planters

Monday, June 28

5 PM Entering grades 6-9

Learn to make a sweet planter designed to look like a donut.



## College Prep

### College Writing Workshop

Tuesday, May 11 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel

### The SAT vs. The ACT

Monday, May 24 | 7 PM

Presented by Top Tier Test Prep

An overview of each examination, the material on the examination, and which examination may be better suited for different learners.

### Employment Workshop

Monday, June 7 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel

Gain valuable knowledge on how to score that summer job.

### College Survival

Tuesday, June 8 | 4 PM

Presented by Project Excel

Learn some tips and tricks you'll need to survive those college years.



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## Chestnut Hill School

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

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

**Sunday:** Closed

**600 S. Service Road**

**Dix Hills, NY 11746**

**Library entrance on Bagatelle Rd.**

**631-421-4530**

## Melville

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

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

**Sunday:** Closed

**510 Sweet Hollow Road**

**Melville, NY 11747**

**631-421-4535**

## Library Board of Trustees

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Cohen, Jacob Goldman,  
Bruce Gordon, Wayne Griffith

### Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Monday, May 17 | 6:30 PM

Monday, June 21 | 6:30 PM

## Administration

**Director:** Helen M. Crosson

**Assistant Director:** Charlene Muhr

## Emergency Closings

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## Postal Patron

**The Library will be closed:**  
**May 31 for Memorial Day**

## Dear Residents



Happy Spring!

Thank you for your generous endorsement of our many events. Over the last 12 months, we have pivoted many times in response to your needs.

We are pleased to announce Brainfuse: JobNow, an online subscription portal that we can offer to you for free. If you need to freshen up your resume or identify a new career check out JobNow at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org).

With the sunshine and warmer days, your Children's Librarians are taking the show on the road. Look for virtual outdoor events on pages 8 & 9.

Our high school seniors have faced many challenges. To celebrate their accomplishments, we are preparing a senior picture slideshow for our Facebook page. See page 11 for details.

Construction of your new library continues. From concrete to cork, from bricks to books there is daily visible progress. We are still anticipating a summer occupancy despite pandemic-related delays.

And finally, the last year has been filled with unknowns around every corner, we are grateful for the ongoing support and patience from the community.

Please stay safe and healthy,

*Helen M. Crosson*

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## How To Register

- Registration for **May** events begins Monday, April 26 and **June** event registration begins Monday, May 24, unless otherwise indicated. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org), in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Chestnut Hill to pay by check, credit card or cash.  
**Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*