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Winter Fest



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All classes require a registration except for those on Facebook or otherwise stated. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 24 and December events begins Monday, November 27, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook

Fun Classes

Color Me A Crafter

Fridays, November 3, 17, December 1, 15 | 11 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Enjoy a fun filled morning of arts and crafts. No previous experience necessary. Registration required for each session.

See website for class descriptions.



Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

November 30: Owl Door Hanger

December 14: Winter Candy Dish

Pressed Flower Lantern

Monday, November 6

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Pamela Trastelis

We supply the materials and step-by-step instructions.



Paint Nite: Pumpkins

Wednesday, November 8

6:45 PM (DH)

Presented by Canvas Creations

Learn to paint this fall canvas.

Please wear appropriate attire. Cost: \$10



BINGO!

Wednesday, November 15 | 4 PM (DH)

Have fun and win prizes!

Double Barrel Bracelet

Wednesday, November 15

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by The Beading Coach

Create a beaded bracelet. Cost: \$10



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine, these events are special needs friendly

Candy Corn Vases

Tuesday, November 14 | 11 AM

(DH)

Decoupage or paint a cheerful candy corn vase. Add silk fall flowers to create a wonderful arrangement for your table.

Cookie Jars

Thursday, December 7 | 11 AM

(DH)

Decorate and fill these jars with a great cookie recipe.

Holiday Ceramics

Presented by Instructor Rosemarie Attard

Cost: \$5

Shalom Plaque

Friday, November 17

6:30 PM (DH)

Christmas Tree Gnome

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 PM (DH)



Fresh Flower Arrangement

Monday, November 20

11:30 AM (DH)

Presented by Lucille's Gardens

Bring your enthusiasm and create a fresh floral arrangement in a cornucopia. Cost: \$10



Holiday Cards

Tuesday, November 28 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano
Guided instruction on creating cards.



Creativebug

Available at hhhlibrary.org

for free with your library card.

Enjoy unlimited access to a plethora of online arts & crafts classes. Watch anytime, anywhere. Since the classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace.

Mini Pine Tree

Tuesday, December 5

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a mini pine tree.



Quilling

Monday, December 11

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Bonnie Schwartz

Learn the art of paper quilling. All materials included.



Chandelier Earrings

Wednesday, December 13

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Donna Irvine

Create a pair of earrings. Cost: \$10



Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

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

Website: hhhlibrary.org

Facebook: facebook.com/HHHCL

Instagram: instagram.com/hhhlibrary

Twitter: twitter.com/HHHCL

Tune In: News12 Long Island

What's Cooking

Recipes posted at hhlibrary.org.

Celebrate with Food

Thursday, November 2

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Turkey with a cranberry hoisin sauce over scallion pancakes, cranberry cinnamon apple cheese ball with sweet crackers.

Thanksgiving Day Celebration

Thursday, November 9 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Author Robert Lipinski

Learn about planning your feast along with interesting cooking tips and pairing wine (or spirits) with turkey, stuffing, and other traditional dishes. Uncover the history of Thanksgiving Day celebrations, including rituals, drinks and toasts.

Everything But Turkey

Monday, November 13 | 11:30 AM

(DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make classic stuffing, broccoli cornbread casserole and homemade cranberry chutney.

Spiced Gingerbread Loaf Cake

Tuesday, November 14 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Learn how to make this easy loaf cake. Bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil.

Vegetable Pulao

Wednesday, November 15 | 7:45 PM

(DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Enjoy a flavorful healthy mixed vegetable Pulao, a basic Indian style rice pilaf mixed with vegetables.

Thanksgiving Pie

Tuesday, November 21 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make an Apple Crumb Pie! Bring a rolling pin and large bowl.

Holiday Tea

Monday, November 27 | 12 PM (DH)

Presented by Cookbook Author Margaret M. Johnson

A sparkling beverage, sandwiches, savories, scones, fruitcakes and traditional holiday sweets will be served, along with recipes. Bring your own teacup and saucer.

Garganelli ala Vodka

Wednesday, November 29 | 6 PM

(DH)

Presented by Knead Sprinkle Stitch

Master making garganelli pasta while learning how to make the perfect Vodka sauce.

Ugly Sweater Cookies

Friday, December 1 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Decorate three ugly sweater cookies.

Holiday Coffee Cake Muffins

Saturday, December 2

11 AM OR 12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Bring a 12 count muffin tin, a large and 2 medium bowls, a whisk and a spatula to make these muffins with a crumbly streusel topping.

1/4 lb. Hot Cocoa Stuffed Cookies

Wednesday, December 6 | 7 PM

(DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company

Bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil.

Holiday Donuts

Wednesday, December 13 | 11:30 AM

(DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Decorate donuts with assorted sprinkles, chocolate and vanilla sugar glaze.

Candy Bark

Thursday, December 21 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make colorful candy bark - Peppermint, White Chocolate Cranberry and Marble Pretzel crunch!

Museum Passes



Beginning November 1, all physical museum passes will be available for pick-up & drop-off at the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills **only**, Monday through Sunday. Print-on-demand passes can still be printed from home or at Dix Hills or Melville library locations.

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.

Pick-up Museum Passes

Reserve in advance at hhlibrary.org for the day before your visit and pick up at the Dix Hills Building.

The Heckscher Museum of Art

Heckscher Museum of Art
Huntington, NY

Salt Life Exhibition
Opening November 18, 2023

Works by couple Arthur Dove and Helen Torr.



Nassau County Museum of Art
Roslyn Harbor, NY

Gilded Age Exhibition
Opening November 18, 2023

Examines the local history of Long Island.

Discount Tickets

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



\$10.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$15/adult,
\$4/child



\$27.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$19/adult,
\$4/child



\$27.95 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$9.80/
adult,
\$.80/child



\$10.00 per ticket
SAVINGS: \$5/adult,
\$5/child

For Seniors

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

Senior Brain Challenge

Tuesdays | 2 PM

Join your peers on Zoom for a fun brain workout with puzzles, quizzes, and games.

Memory Fitness

Wednesdays (no class 11/22)

2 PM (M)

Have fun exercising your brain with games, puzzles, and trivia, as well as optional creative arts and crafts projects. Learn ways to help keep your brain healthy. Note: An interactive class, not a lecture.

Weekly Online Newsletter

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

Book Discussions for Adults

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

Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM (DH)

Leader: Jill Rowley, Librarian

November 3: *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende

December 1: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

January 5: *Wine People* by Michelle Wildgen

Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM (M)

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

November 21: *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel

December 19: *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom* by Ilyon Woo

20s & 30s Book Club

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Leaders: Kasey Doherty & Karissa Durler, Librarians

A book club for twenty & thirty-somethings focusing on fantasy & contemporary fiction made popular on BookTok and Bookstagram. Books are reserved for registrants.

November 29:

The Undertaking of Hart and Mercy by Megan Bannen

December 20: *Iron Flame* (*Emyrean*, book 2) by Rebecca Yarros

Virtual Author Talks

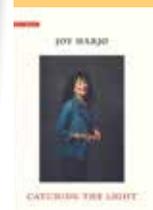
Registration required to receive Zoom log in at <https://library.org/hhlibrary/upcoming>



Wednesday, November 1 | 8 PM
Hollywood, Home, Heart and Healing:
A Conversation with Actor John Stamos



Thursday, November 9 | 2 PM
Get Good Money and Reach Your Financial Goals with Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche



Thursday, November 16 | 4 PM
Why She Writes- An Afternoon Chat with Joy Harjo, Internationally Renowned Performer, Writer and Poet of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation



Thursday, November 30 | 3 PM
Power of Women in Science Fiction: Naomi Alderman on Writing Dystopian Worlds

Introducing

Stony Brook University Social Work Intern

Mondays (through 12/11)
2 PM–6 PM (DH) AND on-call Monday-Friday

Meet Alicia, our new Stony Brook University Social Work Intern.

Alicia will be at the library Mondays from 2 PM–6 PM and can help with:

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

To make an appointment with Alicia, e-mail socialworker@hhlibrary.org or stop by the Public Service Desk.



Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 10/23, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 10/24. Patrons may choose to attend in-person or virtual classes. Registering for in-person classes reserves a spot in the class. Due to space, virtual registrants cannot be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See pg. 16 for more information.

Pilates

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28
December 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15,
22, 29, December 6, 20, 27
(no class 12/13) | 10 AM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper-body and core strength plus cardio endurance. Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15,
22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27
12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11, 18 | 5:45 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20, 27 (no class 11/22)
5:30 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 11/23)
10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Yoga

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11, 18 | 6:45 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 18 (no class 12/11)
2 PM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 2 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class
11/23) | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular yoga provides while feeling supported. Alternate standing with seated poses. Modifications available. No floor work.
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Please check your e-mail or the website for a complete list of supplies needed for class.

In the Gallery

Moments In Time: Wildlife & Waterscape

November 2 - December 30 (DH) 
Presented by John P. Cardone

This collection highlights hummingbirds, snowy owls, ospreys, wild ponies, American bald eagles, lakes, rivers, and mountain views to name a few subjects.



Chronicles of A Nature Photographer

Wednesday, December 6 | 2 PM (DH) 

Meet photographer John Cardone and hear about his nature sightings through first hand experiences. Discover photography techniques and tips for different outdoor settings. Learn how observing ospreys can be a mindful experience, what it means to search for snowy owls or the feeling of snowshoeing the Rocky Mountains.

Kwanzaa Celebration
Sunday, December 17 (Live)
2 PM (DH) 
Encore Presentation:
Wednesday, December 27
(Pre-recorded) | 6 PM (DH) 
The Mothers' Club of Wheatley Heights, in conjunction with the Concerned Fathers of Wheatley Heights and the HHC Library, present a Kwanzaa Celebration. Kwanzaa is a cultural celebration with a focus on the traditional African American values of family, community, responsibility, commerce and self-improvement.

Find A Hobby

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays,
November 1, 8, 15, 29,
December 6, 13, 20
7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor
Cheryl Westerfeld



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

Smartphone Photography

Thursdays | 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

Presented by Photographer **Holly Hunt**

November 2: Basic Photography

November 9: Edit images

November 16: Edit with Snapseed and Lightleap Applications

Learn to Crochet

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 28 (no class 11/21) | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor **Cheryl Westerfeld**

Learn basic stitches and techniques while you crochet a scarf. Bring a skein of a light color worsted weight yarn (size 4) and a size H aluminum crochet hook.

Stitch-In

Wednesdays, November 8
December 13

10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by **Embroiderer's Guild of America**

Master embroidery, brush up on your skills, get help with current projects and get suggestions for new projects. Bring standard sized packaged cross-stitch fabric, assorted colored flosses and size 24 or 26 tapestry needles for stitching guidance.

Bridge Clinic

Thursdays, November 9, 16, 30,
December 7, 14 (no class 11/23)
6 PM–8 PM (DH)

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

Designed for intermediate players looking to strengthen their skills in bidding and playing. Analysis of curated hands and supervised play included. **Cost:** \$10

Presented by Huntington-based
Songwriter and Performer
Toby Tobias

Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, November 2,
December 7 | 7 PM (DH)

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

Open Mic Night

Thursdays, November 16,
December 21 | 7 PM (DH)

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

The Long Island Writers' Guild Workshop: Got Words?

Give 'Em Life

Tuesdays, November 14, December 12
2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Improve your writing skills while enjoying the community of other motivated writers.

Read works-in-progress, offer constructive critiquing, receive writing prompts and more.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, November 14, 28,
December 12, 26 | 6 PM (DH)

Presented by **Game Master James Nevola**

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

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, November 29,
December 27 | 10 AM (DH)

Need to de-stress? Take a break and color! We supply the materials or you can bring your own.

Concert Hall

Registration is required for auditorium seating.

Now & Then

Sunday, November 5 | 2 PM (DH)

Featuring vocalist Esther Beckman, this easy listening trio plays standards, swing, country, Latin, blues and most popular soft pop.

Miracles of the Mind

Sunday, November 19 | 2 PM (DH)

Robert McEntee combines magic and mentalism for an performance that will leave you amazed.

Winter Wonderland

Sunday, December 3 | 2 PM (DH)

Put some swing into your holidays with the Gold Coast Jazz Band! Enjoy classic big band music mixed with some winter-themed tunes!

Ms. Senior America

Wednesday, December 20 | 10:15 AM (DH)

Welcome women of the Ms. Senior America Pageant! A variety featuring their many talents, including singing, comedy and dancing by The Seasoned Steppers.



English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian:
kkalin@hhhlibrary.org.

New English Speakers Conversation Café

Tuesdays | 10 AM (DH)

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



Tech Classes



Using a Password Manager

Wednesday, November 29

10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn best practices for managing your passwords and for keeping all your accounts secure from identity theft. No prerequisites.

What is Your Digital Footprint?

Wednesday, December 6

10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Keep track of your Internet activities and the information you may inadvertently share. No prerequisites.

Post Your Pictures Online

Wednesday, December 13

10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Discover how easy it is to share your pictures online to social media sites, such as Facebook and Instagram. Learn basic editing using your smartphone. Prerequisite: Basic phone skills.

Tech Tuesdays

Every Tuesday | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Need cell phone help? Or assistance with your tablet or laptop? Drop in for one-on-one assistance with your device. Each session is 30 minutes and is first come, first serve.



Wireless Printing Now Available

Send your print jobs to the library from anywhere by downloading the "Printer On" app, using its web browser or sending an e-mail. Call the library for more information.



Brainfuse JobNow

Looking for a new career? Have an important interview coming soon? JobNow, free with your library card, provides various tools to help with every step of the job search including live résumé assistance, career planning, live career coaching and live interview preparation. Visit hhlibrary.org to get started or ask a librarian for assistance.

Reserve a Room

Requests for January and February room reservations begins December 1 at 10 AM

- Visit hhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at hhlibrary.org and clicking on "Reserve a Room."



- Groups may not book more than one reservation per week.

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

Defensive Driving

Wednesday, November 15

AND Thursday, November 16

6 PM–9 PM (DH)

OR

Monday, December 4

AND Tuesday, December 5

6 PM–9 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk Safety Program

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

Business



Job Coach

Thursdays,

November 2, 16, 30,

December 14

(DH)

Appointments from

5:30 PM–8:30 PM

(last appointment at 8 PM)

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

SCORE Small Business Counselor

Wednesdays, November 1, 15

December 6, 20 (DH)

Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM

Presented by SCORE

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

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

Understanding the Financial Numbers of Your Business

Wednesday, November 1 | 7 PM

(DH)

Presented by SCORE

Learn about balance sheets, profit and loss statements, setting up budgets, forecasts and more.

Streaming with Your Library Card

Download the app or visit hhlibrary.org.



Hoopla Digital

Since January 2022, more than 10,000 titles in music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks are being enjoyed by your neighbors 24/7 with their library card.



Running Out of Data?

We have the solution!

Reserve a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Check with the library for availability!

Veterans Testimonial Project

Be a part of your Community's rich history. Share your military experiences with future generations. We are looking for U.S. Veterans to share their memories and stories. All interviews will be recorded and added to the Library's collection and archived with the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress. To participate in this important initiative, call our librarian, Joe Brown, at **631-498-1234**, or e-mail jbrown@hhhllibrary.org.

Veterans Support

Mondays, November 20, December 18 | 12 PM–2 PM (DH)

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained veteran peers.



Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island Veterans of all eras.

Veterans' Resource Fair
Tuesday, December 5 | 1 PM–4 PM (DH)

An informative event featuring community resources dedicated to serving veterans, active-duty soldiers and family members.

- Community Development Corporation of Long Island
- DAV/Catholic War Veterans
- EOC of Suffolk, Inc.
- Long Island Cares
- Long Island State Veterans Home
- Nassau/Babylon Veterans Center
- NYS Defenders Association-Veterans Defense Program
- New York State Department of Labor
- Open Door Exchange
- Parker Jewish Institute
- Paws of War
- RSVP of Suffolk County
- St. Joseph's University
- Seafield Center
- SUS (Service for the Underserved)

Lectures

Tony Bennett
Friday, November 10 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Mel Haber

Trace his career from his first big hit, *Because of You*, to a recent TV appearance in 2014. Hear Bennett sing such favorites as, *I Left My Heart in San Francisco* and *It Had to Be You*.



Intrepid Women
Thursday, November 16 | 2 PM (DH)
Presented by Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, Stony Brook University Lester Paldy

Uncover the women of Britain's Special Operations Executive who parachuted into occupied France to support the anti-Nazi resistance and pave the way for D-Day.

The Wizard of Oz Story
Tuesday, November 21 | 2 PM (DH)
Presented by Film Historian Lawrence Wolff

Discover how this classic was filmed and cast. Enjoy film highlights and hear about the "tricks of the trade" used.

The Making of Babes In Toyland
Tuesday, December 12 | 2 PM (DH)
Presented by St. George Living History Productions

Learn the backstory of this beloved motion picture classic that has touched the hearts of generations of movie goers.

A Date Which Will Live In Infamy
Monday, December 18 | 10 AM (DH)
Presented by St. Joseph's University Professor Steven Fuchs, Ph.D.

Examine Japan's planning, motivations and execution of the attack on Pearl Harbor within the context of its wartime strategy.

Healthy Living

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance
Monday, November 13 OR December 11 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Register for a half-hour appointment.

Understanding Parkinson's
Friday, November 3 | 11 AM
Presented by Dr. David Kreitzman, Board Certified Neurologist, Movement Disorders Specialist, and Julie Garofalo, RN, Coordinator, American Parkinson Disease Association Information and Referral Centers of Suffolk County

Better understand Parkinson's Disease, treatment options and community resources.



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

Non-Surgical Options for Neck & Back Pain
Wednesday, November 8 | 6:30 PM
Presented by Dr. Vlada Frankenberger, Board Certified Interventional Pain Management Specialist, St. Charles Hospital

Get an overview of common neck and back pain as well as a discussion of the most advanced, non-surgical treatment options.

Wednesdays | 10:15 AM (DH)

Visit hhhllibrary.org for information on events in partnership with the Greens' Men's Group.

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

Streaming Movies

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

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

The Elephant and the Butterfly (2017) Not rated.

86 minutes. Hoopla & Kanopy

Wednesday, November 29 | 6:30 PM (M)



Nobody Knows (2004) Not rated. 141 minutes. Kanopy.

Wednesday, December 27 | 6:30 PM (M)



Monday Matinees

Barbie (2023) Rated PG-13. 114 minutes.

Monday, November 13 | 11 AM (DH)

Dumb Money (2023) Rated R. 104 minutes.

Monday, November 27 | 11 AM (DH)

The Miracle Club (2023) Rated PG-13.

90 minutes.

Monday, December 11 | 11 AM (DH)



Throwback Theater

Love Actually (2003) Rated R. 135 minutes.

Thursday, November 9 | 11 AM (DH)

Friday Family Film

Elemental (2023) Rated PG.

102 minutes.

Friday, December 8 | 6:30 PM (DH)



hulu **Disney+** **kanopy** **max** **ESPN+** **hoopla**

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

Thank You!

Stop by the Public Service Desk at the Dix Hills building between November 13 - December 15 to pick up a special limited edition HHHCL bag. Our way of saying thank you for your continued support.

While supplies last.

'Tis the season to be
GRATEFUL

Thank you for another
great year

Donation Corner



Gluten Free Food Drive (DH)

Donate non-perishable, gluten free food to our food drop, located in the parking lot at Dix Hills. Suggestions: rice, quinoa, beans, lentils, chickpeas, rice noodles, vegetable/chicken broth or gluten free pasta.



Mitten Tree (DH)

Give the gift of warmth this winter. Donate new or gently used mittens, scarves, and hats to the Dix Hills building from November 1 - December 31. All donations will go to local families in the area via the Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Holiday Toy Drive (DH)

Donate new toys from birth to age 10 at our Dix Hills building between November 1 to December 10. All donations will go to local children via the Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Winter Fest

Saturday, December 2 11:30 AM–2 PM (DH)

Cookie Swap

Need some fresh ideas for your holiday cookie baking? Visit our cookie recipe swap! Drop off at the Public Service Desk (DH only) or e-mail your cookie recipe(s) to events@hhhlibrary.org by November 22 to be included in the swap.

Gift Wrapping Station

Get ready for the Holidays! Have our teen volunteers wrap your presents!

Winter Movie

Jack Frost (1998)
Rated PG. 101 minutes.
12 PM



Hot
cocoa &
cookies

Crafts
for all
ages

Gift
wrapping

Jack
Frost
Movie

Storytime

Cookie
recipe
swap

Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 24 and December events begins Monday, November 27 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

= In-Person

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

Early Childhood

Sing and Stomp

Wednesday, November 1 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Sing and Stomp combines songs, fingerplays and dances. Cool down with toys and music.

Mother Goose

Saturday, November 4 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Birth-17 months with a parent or caregiver

Nursery rhymes, songs, scarves and bubble fun.

Playdough Fun

Saturday, November 4 AND December 2
10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages 5 and under with a parent or caregiver

Encourages creativity and the development of fine motor skills. Supplies will be provided.

Bouncing Baby Storytime

Tuesday, November 7 | 10 AM–10:45 AM
(DH) Birth-17 months with a parent or caregiver

Share nursery rhymes, songs and stories with your baby. Connect with other families.

Wiggles and Fun

Wednesday, November 8 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Encourage language development through interactive stories, rhymes and movement.

Shape Dinosaur

Thursday, November 9 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Make a craft and learn with shapes!

Babies Boogie

Saturday, November 11 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) AND/OR Monday, November 20 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH) AND/OR Wednesday, December 27 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Birth-age 23 months with a parent or caregiver

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Miss Nicole.

Marshmallow Slime

Monday, November 13 | 11:30 AM–12 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

An edible and a fun sensory activity for developing those motor skills.



Book Buddies/

National Young Reader's Day

Tuesday, November 14 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Ages 3 - Grade 3

Read a great book with a teen volunteer. No registration required.

Totally Tots

Wednesday, November 15 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) AND Thursday, December 12 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver
Have fun with an exciting craft and story.

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Monday, November 20 AND/OR Monday, December 11 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Birth-age 3 with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes & fingerplays and work on motor skills!

Toddlers Tango

Saturday, November 11 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) AND/OR Monday, November 20 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) AND/OR Wednesday, December 27 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle to the beat of Miss Nicole.

Totally Turkey Time

Tuesday, November 21 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Make a turkey decoration! Dress for a mess!

Pajama Storytime

Friday, November 24 AND/OR Friday, December 1 | 7 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Put on your pajamas, bring a snuggle buddy and join your friends for songs and stories.

Music and Movement

Monday, November 27 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Music and movement focusing on early literacy skills through simple songs, dance and play.

Sign & STEM

Wednesday, November 29, December 6 AND December 13 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages 3 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Ms. Jessie takes us on a communication exploration! Use sign language and have fun!

Block Party

Thursday, November 30 | 3 PM–3:45 PM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy a story before diving into our collection of blocks, LEGO, KEVA planks and more.



Babies-N-Books

Friday, December 1 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (M) Birth-age 17 months with a parent or caregiver

Read a story, sing songs, play with scarves and have fun with bubbles while meeting other babies and their parents or caregivers.

Let's Groove

Monday, December 4 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Get ready to move and groove to tunes while having fun with shakers, drums and more.

Sign Language Basics

Monday, December 6, 13 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 3 months-4 years
Ms. Jessie takes us on a communication exploration! Use songs, toys and activities that boost your child's ability to communicate with the addition of American Sign Language.

Baby Bookworms

Friday, December 8 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages birth to 24 months
Read, sing and play during this baby circle time.

Shake, Rattle and Roll

Monday, December 18 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years old with a parent or caregiver

Dance and move to music while playing with drums, bells and shakers.

Sensory Fun: Winter

Thursday, December 21 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years old with a parent or caregiver
Explore "snow" and "icebergs" in a sensory bin.



Vox is a permanently attached reader that transforms an ordinary print book into an all-in-one read-along. Children simply push a button to listen and read!

Families

Stories For You!

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29
6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Families with children ages 4-6

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

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 27
6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Families with children ages 4-6

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

Timeless Tales: Dino-Vember Dance Party

Sunday, November 5
12:30 PM–1:30 PM

(DH) Families with children birth-grade 2

Meet Terra the baby triceratops and scientists from Timeless Tales Entertainment for interactive storytelling, photos, trivia and dancing.



Meet & Greet: A Winter Princess from Arendelle

Saturday, November 18 | 11 AM–12 PM
(DH) Families with children of all ages

Saturday Fun Days

LEGO Challenge

Saturday, November 25 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) Families with children in grades K-5

Chess Buddies

Saturday, December 16 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) Grades 3-5

Gingerbread Men

Monday, December 18 | 4:30 PM–5 PM
(DH) OR Tuesday, December 19
4:30 PM–5 PM (M)

Families with children of all ages

Decorate your own gingerbread people!



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Wednesday, December 27 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (DH) Families with children ages 3 and up

Do you have a stuffed animal that would like to spend the night at the library? Come in your pajamas for a fun story time! Pick up your stuffed animal the next day and a photo of them having fun without you.

Please note, stuffed animals will be left and will have to be picked up the next day.

New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, December 31 | 1:30 PM–2:30 PM (DH) Families with children ages 3 and up

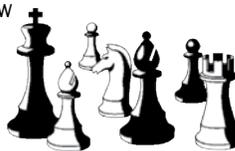
Ring in the New Year with music, crafts and a few surprises!

School Age

Long Island Chess Nuts

Thursday, November 2, 9, 16 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Interested in learning how to play chess or want to advance your current skills? This class is just what you need!



Turkey Wreath

Friday, November 3 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Decorate your door for Fall.

Maker Monday

Monday, November 6 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
(DH) AND/OR Monday, December 4
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver
Explore cool gadgets and technology.

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

Tuesday, November 7 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) Grades 2-5

Learn beginner magic tricks with professional magician Ari Bisk.
Bring a deck of playing cards.

Leaf People

Wednesday, November 8 | 5:30 PM–6:15 PM (DH) Grades K-2

Enjoy Fall themed stories and a leaf craft.

Thanksgiving Day Parade STEM Challenge

Friday, November 10 | 6 PM–6:45 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Learn how the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade balloons were invented and make a parade balloon for a magnetic mini parade.

Celebrate Veterans with Crafts

Saturday, November 11 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Celebrate the veteran in your life by making crafts to honor them.

Turkey Craft

Tuesday, November 14 | 4 PM–4:45 PM
(M) Grades K-2

Have fun with a paper turkey craft.

DIY Turkey Pretzels

Friday, November 17 | 4 PM–4:45 PM
(M) Grades K-5

These turkeys are fun to make and eat.

LEGO Creation Hour

Thursday, November 21 | 4 PM–5 PM
(M) Grades K-5

An open play with LEGO.

Cake Pops

Friday, November 24 | 12 PM–12:45 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Join Sweets by Amy to make cake pops.

Funtastic Friday Bingo

Friday, November 24 | 4 PM–4:45 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Enjoy a game of bingo with your friends.

Four STEM Challenges

Saturday, November 25 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Grades 1-5

Challenge yourself to complete four open-ended building challenges using wood blocks, craft sticks and cups.

Shrinky Ornaments

Tuesday, November 28 | 5 PM–6:30 PM
(DH) Grades K-5

Artist Chris Vivas shows how to create using shrink film.

The Pigeon Will Ride the Sleigh

Wednesday, December 6
6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) 
Grades K-5

Make a yummy sleigh to celebrate Mo Willems new book.



Wood You Like to Make a Bookmark?

Saturday, December 9 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) 
Grades K-5

Make wooden bookmarks.

Snow Much Fun!

Tuesday, December 12 | 4 PM–4:45 PM
(DH) 
Grades K-2

Welcome the wintry season with this snow-themed craft.

Penguins Galore!

Tuesday, December 12 | 6 PM–6:45 PM
(DH) 
Grades K-3

Hear a story about penguins and then create your own.

DIY Hot Cocoa Mix Ornaments

Thursday, December 14 | 4 PM–4:45 PM
(DH) 
Grades K-5

Make this simple but yummy holiday gift.

Winter Wonderland

Tuesday, December 19 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) 
Grades K-3 with a parent or caregiver

Create a wintry scene! Dress for a mess.

Gnome Place Like Home

Friday, December 22 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM
(DH) 
Grades K-5

Make a collection of gnomes.

New Year's Painting with The Color Palette

Wednesday, December 27 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) 
Grades K-3

Create a New Year's Masterpiece.

Holiday Sugar Scrub- 2 Ways

Thursday, December 28 | 2 PM–2:45 PM
(DH) 
Grades K-5

Make two sugar scrubs- candy cane and gingerbread.

Parmesan Crusted Quesadillas with Rob Scott

Friday, December 29 | 11 AM–12 PM
(DH) 
Grades 2-5

Parmesan crusted quesadilla with fresh tomatoes, basil and mozzarella cheese with Chef Rob.

DIY Chocolate Covered Rice Krispie Treats

Friday, December 29 | 2 PM–2:30 PM
(M) 
Grades K-5

Make a yummy treat.

New Year's Wishing Wand

Saturday, December 30 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) 
Grades 2-5

Make a fun New Year's wishing wand craft.

New Year, New Design Monthly Bookmark Contest
Grades K-5

Calling all artists! Interested in having your artwork on a bookmark? Submit up to ONE original drawing. Stay tuned to see who wins each month! Entry forms are available beginning November 1 at hhlibrary.org.

Submission Deadline for 2024: December 30, 2023

Events for Children & Teens

Design Your Own Bag

Thursday, November 9 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 
Grades 4-9

Create a super cool tote bag with a stencil, design, paint fabric and more. No sewing needed.



Tweens Night Out: Hunger Games Bingo

Friday, November 17 | 5 PM–6 PM
(DH) 
Grades 4-8

Hunger Games themed bingo and craft!

Joseph Cornell Shadow Box

Wednesday, November 29
6 PM–7 PM (DH) 
Grades 4-12

Learn about this unique New York artist and create a shadow box. Bring in any small items or photos to use for your display.



Winter Lantern Festival

Tuesday, December 5 | 7:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH) 
Grades 4-8

Create a lantern using tissue paper and illuminate it like stained glass with an LED light.

Tween Book Club: The Fort

Friday, December 8 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH) 
Grades 4-8

Discuss *The Fort* by Gordon Korman! Books available for pick up on November 6 at the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills. Read the story of a middle-school "band of brothers" -- who need to stick together after they set up a hideout in an abandoned bomb shelter.



Tweens Night Out: Waterless Snow Globe

Tuesday, December 12 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH) 
Grades 4-12

Create a winter themed waterless snow globe!

Giant Candy Land

Friday, December 15 | 4 PM–6 PM (DH) 
Families

Make your way down the rainbow path and compete in a giant game of Candy Land!

Crazy for Cocoa

Thursday, December 21 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH) 
Grades 4-12

Decorate a mug and enjoy hot cocoa with fun flavors and toppings! Gluten & dairy-free options will be available.

Escape Room: Wednesday

Thursday, December 28 | 4 PM–5 PM
(DH) 
Grades 4-9

You and your team will explore Nevermore Academy as you decipher clues and solve puzzles to try and escape within one hour! Those who escape win a certificate.

Board Game Café

Friday, December 29
3 PM–5 PM (DH) 
Grades 4-9

Enjoy a winter afternoon playing board games while sipping hot cocoa.



Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 24 and December events begins Monday, November 27 at 6 PM. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. All classes require a registration.

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Online Community Service

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. Community service is only for district residents in grade 6-12. **Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates (Please check spam folder if a week passes with no response).** This is a virtual submission community service. For more information, examples and guidelines, visit hhhlibrary.org/services/teens.

Teen Book Reviews

Want to share a great read? Hated the last book in that popular series? Let us know! Complete the Book Review Form at hhhlibrary.org to receive one hour of community service for every book reviewed; you'll even have your review featured on the teen website! A maximum of 2 reviews, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted every month.

Inspirational Role Models Month November 1-30

November is a time to appreciate the people in our lives who set positive examples. Create a slide honoring a positive role model in your life (teachers, family members, coaches, community members, etc.). Let us know what makes this person special! All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/or before Thursday, November 30 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month of November.

National Native American Heritage Month November 1-30

November marks a time where we remember and honor the indigenous members of our country. Earn community service by creating a Google slide that commemorates a Long Island Native Tribe; include facts and history on our island's first inhabitants. Examples of Long Island tribes include The Setaukets, The Canarsies, The Rockaways, and the Matinecocks. All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/or before Thursday, November 30 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month of November.

Family Traditions December 1-31

December is a time to celebrate family traditions. Earn community service by sending a photo of a tradition that your family celebrates include a brief description. Examples are cooking a family recipe or decorating for a holiday. All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/or before Sunday, December 31 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 photos, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for December.

National Wildlife Conservation Day December 1-31

December 4 is Wildlife Conservation Day, spreading awareness about preserving and protecting the natural world and its inhabitants while supporting the Endangered Species Act. Earn community service by creating a Google slide highlighting an animal on the endangered species list with a photo and facts about what makes them great! All entries must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/or before Sunday, December 31 to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for December.

Community Service

Receive one hour of community service per event unless otherwise noted.

**Donation Drive:
Wildlife Center
of Long Island
November 1-27**



Visit hhhlibrary.org for a list of items.

The Wildlife Center will bring owls for you to meet! (See Owl Discovery on p. 15)

**Sharing Stories Book Drive
November 1-30**

Donate gently used or new books for kids ages birth to 1 year.

**Letters for Veterans Night
Thursday, November 2 | 6 PM-8 PM
(DH)**

Write letters for veterans at the Stony Brook Veterans' Center. Receive 1 hour of community service per letter, max of 3 letters.

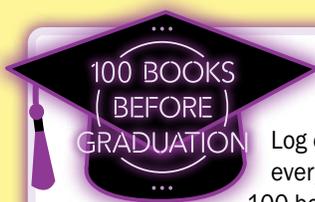
**Giant Candy Land Volunteers
Monday, November 6, 13, 20, 27,
December 4, 11 | 5 PM-6 PM (DH)**
Meet weekly to create and design the game.

**Fall Love for Veterans
Saturday, November 11 | 2 PM-3 PM
(DH) Grades 9-12**

Make a door hanger to be donated to the Stony Brook Veterans' Center.

**Book Buddies/National Young
Readers Day
Tuesday, November 14 | 5:30 PM-
7:30 PM (DH)**

Read a great book with a patron between the ages of 3 and grade 3. Receive 2 hours of community service.



100 Books Before Graduation

Sign up for the 100 Books Before Graduation challenge!

Log every book you read at hhhlibrary.org and receive a prize for every 20 books you complete. When you finish, you'll receive your 100 book prize, a spot on our "Wall of Fame," and entry into our yearly grand prize drawing for a new Amazon Kindle Paperwhite. To sign up and start logging, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/100bb4g>.

Senior Shelter Pet Day

Wednesday, November 15 | 7 PM–8 PM
(DH)

Create crafts to promote the adoption of senior shelter animals.

Pressed Flower Lanterns

Tuesday, November 21 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH)

Create pressed flower lanterns!

LEGO Challenge Volunteers

Saturday, November 25 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) Grades 8-12

Assist at the LEGO Challenge for children in grades K-5.

Owl Discovery

Tuesday, November 28
5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Meet the owls from the Wildlife Center of Long Island!



WinterFest Teen Volunteers

Saturday, December 2 | 11 AM–2 PM
(DH)

Help patrons wrap their presents or assist with craft programs. Teens will receive 3 community service hours. Receive an additional hour for donating a roll of wrapping paper.

Cricut Craft

Wednesdays, December 6, 20 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn to use the cricut for 2 different service projects. Receive 1 hour of community service for attending each session.

DIY Ugly Holiday Bandanas for Cats & Dogs

Wednesday, December 13 | 7 PM–8 PM
(DH)

Help shelter pets look adorable in bandanas.

Giant Candy Land Volunteers – Game Day

Friday, December 15 | 4 PM–7 PM (DH)

Help us at our Giant Game of Candy Land. Receive 3 hours of community service.

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Saturday, December 16 | 2 PM–3 PM
(DH) Grades 8-12

Pair up with a chess player in grades 3-5 to play and to teach.

Gingerbread Pots

Tuesday, December 19 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH)

Create a gingerbread style pot.

New Year's Eve Party Volunteers

Sunday, December 31 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH)

Help with set up, crafts, and clean-up. Receive 2 hours of community service.

College Prep

FAFSA Workshop

Tuesday, November 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 9-12 with a parent or guardian

A Youth Advancement Counselor from Project Excel gives an overview of the FAFSA form and demonstrates how to fill it out.

SAT Diagnostic Test

Saturday, November 18 | 10 AM–1 PM
(DH) Grades 9-12

C2 Education is hosting an SAT Diagnostic Test (paper/pencil). Receive a detailed score report highlighting strengths and areas of opportunity on the SAT. Please note, the last official paper/pencil SAT test is on December 2.

Just for Fun

Creative Writing

Wednesday, November 1 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH)

Brush up on your writing skills.

Anime Workshop

Thursday, November 2 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH)

Learn manga drawing styles and concepts.

Crazy for Nachos

Monday, November 6 | 7 PM–8 PM
(DH)

Chop ingredients and load your nachos.

Photo Workshop

Mondays, November 13, 20, 27
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Intro to photography and technology of digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) cameras. Learn to create photographs.

Advanced Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Thursday, November 16
5 PM (DH)
Grades 9-12

The books for this year's competition are *Hotel Magnifique* by Emily J. Taylor & *Skyhunter* by Marie Lu, learn more about the competition.



Sip and Paint

Wednesday, November 22 | 3 PM–4 PM
(DH)

Enjoy hot cocoa and cider while we paint.

Mini Mushroom Wreath

Thursday, November 30
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make an adorable mini mushroom wreath.



Hot Chocolate Stirrers

Monday, December 11 | 7 PM–8 PM
(DH)

Use melted chocolate for a hot cocoa spoon.

Teen Tech Wednesday

Wednesday, December 13
7 PM–8 PM (DH)

A night exploring gadgets and technology.

Ghibli Fest

Thursday, December 14
6 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Pocky and a soot sprite craft while we watch *My Neighbor Totoro!*



Jack Skellington Wreath

Monday, December 18
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a wreath using clothespins!

Winter Mugs

Saturday, December 23
2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Use our Cricut Cutter and Mug Press.

Cookie Decoration Challenge

Wednesday, December 27 | 3:30 PM–4:30 PM (DH)

Transform ordinary cookies into masterpieces.



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Monday, November 20 | 6:30 PM
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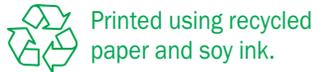
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Wednesdays 10 AM–11:30 AM (DH)

Thursdays 2:30 PM–4 PM (DH)

Fridays 2:30 PM–4 PM (DH)

Community Legal Help Project

Do you need help with a legal problem? Call **631-822-3272** for information or to schedule an appointment with an attorney. Walk-ins welcomed. Services provided by Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, Nassau Suffolk Law Services, Suffolk County Bar Association, Touro Law Center and volunteer attorneys. Free limited legal information and referrals to Suffolk County residents on topics including:

- Family (Child Support, Visitation, Custody, Order of Protection)
- Matrimonial
- Criminal
- Immigration
- Bankruptcy
- Mortgage Foreclosure

Wednesdays, November 8 & December 6, 20
3 PM–6 PM (DH)

How To Register

- **Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 24 and December events begins Monday, November 27, unless otherwise indicated in Dix Hills and Melville buildings. Registration for adult events begin at 10 AM and Children/Teen events begin at 6 PM.** By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once a class has begun.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating.
- Doors open 15 minutes before events.
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
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- 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.