

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS

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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 September events begins on Tuesday, August 29 and October events begins Tuesday, September 26, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated.

Zoom = In-Person Facebook

## Fun Classes

### Color Me A Crafter

Fridays (no class October 20)

11 AM (DH)

Beginning September 1, enjoy a weekly fun-filled afternoon of arts and crafts.

No experience necessary.

Registration required.

### Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

September 6: Happy Fall! Sign

October 4: Ghost Wreath

### Paint Nite: Fall Landscape

Wednesday,  
September 13

6:45 PM (DH)

*Presented by  
Canvas Creations*

We supply the easels, canvas, paints (acrylic), brushes and step-by-step instructions; you supply the fun! **Cost:** \$5

### Mums

Tuesday, September 19 | 7 PM (DH)

*Presented by Artist Casey Cunningham*

Follow step-by-step instructions to create these flowers.

### BINGO!

Tuesday, September 26

4 PM (DH)

Have fun and win prizes!

### Figure 8 Earrings

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 PM (DH)

*Presented by The Beading Coach*

Create a whimsical pair of earrings. **Cost:** \$5



### The More We Get Together

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

### Apple Frames

Thursday, September 21 | 11 AM

(DH)

Paint and decorate cute apple frames.

### Frankenstein Flower Pot

Tuesday, October 24 | 11 AM

(DH)

Design and paint a Frankenstein flower pot just in time to decorate your home for Halloween.

### Wooden Reversible Scarecrow/Snowman

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 PM (DH)

*Presented by PaintParty LI*

We supply the materials, you make the fun. Please wear appropriate attire. **Cost:** \$10

### Pressed Flower Art

Thursday, October 19 | 6:30 PM (DH)

*Presented by Artist Susan Barell*

Using dried flowers and watercolor paints in a simple collage method to make art.

### Trivia!

Monday, October 23 | 4 PM (DH)

Have fun and win prizes!



### Creativebug

Available at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.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.

## Shredding

### Document Shredding Day

Sunday, October 15 | 9 AM–12 PM

(M)

Bring your old papers in paper bags to the parking lot. Shredded material will be delivered to a recycling center.

- Event is well-attended. Maximum of 3 boxes (standard size record storage box) or bags per person.
- Personal household documents ONLY. No business documents - no exceptions.
- Please be prepared to carry and unload your own boxes and bags.

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month



## What's Cooking

Recipes posted at [hhlhlibrary.org](http://hhlhlibrary.org).

### Mediterranean Cooking

Wednesday, September 6 | 7 PM

(DH) 

*Presented by Naela's Market*

Learn to make stuffed grape leaves with pomegranate molasses (yalanji) and tzatziki sauce as well as date cookies.

### Mexican & Spanish Rice

Thursday, September 7 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking*

Understand how to make these two different side dishes.

### Drinks of American Presidents & Famous People

Thursday, September 14 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Author Robert Lipinski*

Uncover who drank what and with whom! You will be amazed and perhaps shocked!

### Cookie Wars

Monday, September 18 | 11:30 AM

(DH) 

*Presented by Instructor Theresa Maritato*

Compete in this fall-themed decorating contest to win prizes!

### Boston Cream Pie Cupcakes


Wednesday, September 20 | 7 PM

(DH) 

*Presented by The Baking Coach*

Make the filling and icing from scratch. Then fill and frost pre-baked cupcakes.

### Crazy Chocolate Cake

Friday, September 22 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by A Mano Baking Company*

Learn to make this easy, dark, rich and super decadent cake.

### Apple Crisp Pizza

Tuesday, September 26 | 11:30 AM

(DH) 

*Presented by The Baking Coach*


Make a 9 inch dessert pizza, using pie crust, apple sauce and a brown sugar topping.



### Spice Up Your Life

We are bringing back some of your favorite kits... Everything But the Bagel, Indian, Pumpkin Spice and more! Beginning September 20, pick up a kit that includes a recipe and the spices needed from Melville Circulation (while supplies last).


### Pepe's Stromboli

Tuesday, October 3 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by A Mano Baking Company*

Use pizza dough and stuff it with cured Italian meats, cheese and secret sauce.

### Dessert Tacos

Thursday, October 5 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by The Baking Coach*

Create a S'mores taco, Apple and Cinnamon Taco and a Strawberry Cheesecake Taco.

### Butter Chicken

Thursday, October 12 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin*

Enjoy the aromatic chicken made in a creamy golden sauce full of flavorful Indian herbs and spices.

### A Taste Of Italy


Tuesday, October 17 | 4 PM OR 6:30 PM

(DH) 

*Presented by Chef Rob Scott*

Grilled sweet sausage with a caprese relish over crostini with grilled scallions, plum tomatoes and mascarpone with a balsamic drizzle.

### Pretzels

Friday, October 20 | 11:30 AM (DH) 

*Presented by The Baking Coach*

Make 4 jumbo pretzels!

### Working With What You Have

Monday, October 23 | 7 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Instructor Renee Joshua-Porter*

Maximize your money and stretch your mind in this cooking and coping skills class. Learn how to use one economical grocery list to create 4 different vegan meals.


## Seed Library



Pick out your seed packets at the card catalog near the Dix Hills Public Service Desk (limit 3 packets per visit) and start growing your garden! We have a variety of flower, vegetable and herb

seeds that are open-pollinated, some are heirloom ... all you need is your library card. The seed library will be going in to hibernation on 9/23. Look for us again in the Spring. Send pictures of your garden and tag us [#imagineyourgardenhhlh](https://www.instagram.com/imagineyourgardenhhlh/).

### Fall is for Planting Bulbs

Thursday, September 21 | 2 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension*

Bring spring color to your garden with bulbs, tubers, rhizomes and more in the fall. Learn how to extend blooms from early spring to early summer, proper planting techniques and more.

### Deep Fall Garden

Wednesday, October 18 | 2 PM (DH) 

*Presented by Horticulturalist Paul Levine*


Discover what plants work best for the later part of the Fall as well as how to care for them.

## Flower Show



### The Rhythm of Nature

Tuesday, September 12

1 PM-7:30 PM (DH) 

*Presented by the Dix Hills Garden Club, National Garden Clubs of America and 2<sup>nd</sup> District of New York Member*

A special one-day exhibit of horticulture specimens grown by members as well as floral designs, educational exhibits, botanical arts, and photography as well as youth exhibits.



## 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 | 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](mailto:memoryfitness@hhlibrary.org) or call us at 631-498-1234.

### Grandparent's Prom

Friday,

September 29

5:30 PM–7 PM

(DH)  Children birth-grade 2 and their grandparent(s)

Celebrate being together by dressing up, putting on your

dancing shoes and having a

special time together. Play bingo and enjoy light refreshments. Please let us know how many will be attending and of any food allergies in the note field.



### 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!

## 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.



### Libby

Thousands of ebooks and audiobooks have been downloaded since January 2022! Available at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) for free with your library card.

### Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM (DH) 

Leader: Jill Rowley, Librarian

September 8: *The Paris Daughter* by Kristin Harmel

October 6: *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

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

### Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM (M) 

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

September 19: *Fire Weather*:

*A True Story from a Hotter World* by John Vaillant

October 17: *Poverty*, by America by Matthew Desmond

### 20s & 30s Book Club

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 

Leaders: Kasey Doherty & Karissa Durler, Librarians

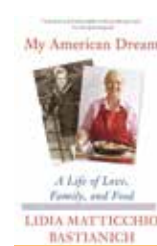
A book club for twenty & thirty-somethings focusing on fantasy & contemporary fiction made popular on BookTok and Bookstagram.


September 27: *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros

October 25: *Happy Place* by Emily Henry

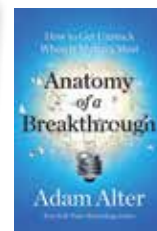
## Virtual Author Talks


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



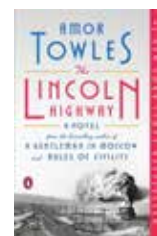
Thursday, September 7 7 PM 


**My American Dream: A Life of Love, Family and Food: An Author Talk with Lidia Bastianich**



Wednesday, September 20 2 PM 


**Anatomy of a Breakthrough: How to Get Unstuck When It Matters Most: An Author Talk with Adam Alter**



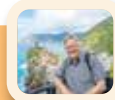
Wednesday, September 27 8 PM 

**On Writing Three International Bestsellers: An Author Talk with Amor Towles**



Thursday, October 26 7 PM 

**European Travel Tips and Tools with Guidebook Author Rick Steves**



## Follow Us...



## Fitness Classes (DH)

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 8/28, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 8/29. 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, September 5, 12, 19, 26  
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10:45 AM  
*Instructor Melissa Levine*  
**Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)

### CardioFit

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20,  
27 October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
October 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:45 AM  
*Instructor Melissa Levine*  
Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. **Cost:** \$45 (9 classes)

### Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20,  
27 October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 12:30 PM  
*Instructor Eden Bennett*  
**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Evening Zumba

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25 October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5:45 PM  
*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*  
**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27  
October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 5:30 PM  
*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*  
**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28  
October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM  
*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*  
**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, September 2, 9, 23, 30  
October 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 9/16)  
10:30 AM  
*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*  
**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Evening Yoga

Mondays, September 11, 18  
October 9, 16, 23, 30  
(no class 9/25, 10/2) | 6:45 PM  
*Instructor Cathy Adamo*  
**Cost:** \$30 (6 classes)

### Yoga

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 2 PM  
*Instructor Evelyn Regan*  
**Cost:** \$40 (8 classes)

### Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, September 1, 8, 15, 22  
October 13, 20, 27 (no class 9/29,  
10/6) | 2 PM  
*Instructor Cathy Adamo*  
**Cost:** \$35 (7 classes)

### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28  
October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 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)

NEW

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


## TRICK OR TREAT YOURSELF TO A MYSTERIOUS READ

Select a book by the words on the wrapping and unwrap it at home. If you find a Halloween bookmark with a 1, 2, or 3 in the middle of it, you win a prize. This event will run from October 23-31. Visit the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills to redeem your winning bookmark.



## In the Gallery

### Every Sunset Unique

September 2 -  
October 29 (DH) 


*Presented by Photographer  
Lisa Mintz*

Photographic images of extraordinary and uplifting

sunsets that inspire wonder and awe and fill the gallery with beauty, warmth and light.



### Reception

Saturday, September 9 | 2 PM-4 PM (DH) 

## Find A Hobby

### Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, 24 | 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.

### The Long Island Writers' Guild Workshop: Got Words?

#### Give 'Em Life

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10 | 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.


### Stitch-In

Wednesday, September 13, October 11 | 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.

### Knitting Circle


Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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.



### Beginner Canasta

Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH) 

**Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik**

Learn or re-refresh the card game that has fascinated people for so many years with its strategies, sequences and combinations.



**Presented by Huntington-based Songwriter and Performer Toby Tobias**

### Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, September 7, October 5 | 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, September 21, October 19 | 7 PM (DH) 

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


### Chess

Tuesday, September 19 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH) 

**Presented by Instructor Jay Palatnik**


Master the names of the pieces, basic strategy and moves. By the end of class, you will be able to play with anyone!

### Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, September 27, October 25 | 10 AM (DH) 

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

### Intro to Backgammon

Tuesday, October 10 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH) 


**Presented by Instructor Jay Palatnik**

Learn how to play one of the oldest board game for two players. By the end of class, you will be able to play with anyone!

## Concert Hall

Registration is required for auditorium seating.

### The Liverpool Shuffle

Sunday, October 1 | 2 PM (DH) 


Sing along to your favorite Beatles' songs such as *All You Need is Love*, *Penny Lane* and more.

### Opera Night Long Island

Sunday, October 8 | 2 PM (DH) 

Enjoy an entertaining assortment of live performances from famous and beloved operas.


### Falling In Love: Rodgers & Hart

Sunday, October 15 | 2 PM (DH) 

**Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.**

Get a look at their shows and place in Broadway history. Features a pianist performing classics such as *Blue Moon* and *The Lady is a Tramp*.

## Defensive Driving

Wednesday, September 13 **AND** Thursday, September 14 | 6 PM–9 PM **OR** Saturday, October 7 | 10 AM–4 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

## English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact Kristina Kalin, HHHCL Outreach Librarian: [kkalin@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:kkalin@hhhlibrary.org) or 631-498-1234.

### 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



### Introduction to Chat GPT Thursday, September 28 | 6 PM–7:30 PM

Learn the latest technology to hit mainstream; Chat GPT. Discover what Chat GPT is and how to use it safely, create an account and much more. No prerequisites.

### Introduction to QuickBooks Monday, October 2 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Understand the basics of QuickBooks, including setting up and customizing QuickBooks for your business, creating and editing the chart of accounts, creating estimates and invoices and more.

*Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.*

### Intermediate QuickBooks Monday, October 16 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Uncover additional features of QuickBooks, including customizing QuickBooks for your business, transactions in modules, banking, custom reporting and much more.

*Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. Introduction to QuickBooks or equivalent knowledge.*

### Advanced QuickBooks Monday, October 23 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Discover advanced features of QuickBooks, including working with reports, working with assets and liabilities, properly depreciating assets and more.

*Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. Introduction to QuickBooks and Intermediate QuickBooks or equivalent knowledge.*



### 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.

### 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.

### Apps & Sites

Thursday, September 7 | 2 PM (DH)

**Presented by The Savvy Sightseer**

Examine free apps and websites to guide travelers on road-trips, through airports, around key sights and in towns, and even to use after your vacation. Whether completely tech-challenged or handy with some apps already, get great finds for every traveler!



### 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 [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org) to get started or ask a librarian for assistance.

## Reserve a Room

Requests for November and December room reservations begin October 1 at 10 AM

- Visit [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org) to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org) and click on "Reserve a Room."
- Groups may not book more than one reservation per week.



Reserve a Room

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

## Business



### Job Coach

Thursdays, September 7, 28, October 12, 19

(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 [hhhlbrary.org](http://hhhlbrary.org) or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule a half-hour appointment.

### SCORE Small Business Counselor

Wednesdays, September 6, 20

October 4, 18 (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.*

### Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Wednesday, October 11 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by SCORE**

Learn the basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, insurance, marketing and more.

### Social Media Marketing

Wednesday, October 18 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by SCORE**

Review the 5 most popular social media networks, as well as the benefits of using each one, content creation and more.

### Marketing Strategies that Lead to Greater Sales

Wednesday, October 25 | 7 PM (DH)

**Presented by SCORE**

Master developing a marketing plan, performing market research, pricing, advertising, promotion and more.



## 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@hhlibrary.org](mailto:jbrown@hhlibrary.org).

## Veterans Support

**Monday, October 16**

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.



**10 AM–11 AM (DH)**

Learn what the Joseph P. Dwyer Project is all about and how it can help you or a veteran that you know.

**12 PM–2 PM (DH)**

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

## Lectures

**Of Plants & Presidents**

**Tuesday, September 12 | 2 PM (DH)**

**Presented by AP Gardening Columnist, Author and Garden Coach Jessica Damiano**

Take an inspiring historical tour of the White House gardens. Find out which president lied to his wife to prevent her from planting vegetables at the White House!

**The Diamond Industry**

**Wednesday, October 11 | 7 PM (DH)**

**Presented by The Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club's John Nicolosi**

Examine the diamond industry from mine to market including trading, wholesale/retail jewelry, lab-grown diamonds, and more.

**Sun Records Story**

**Thursday, October 19 | 2 PM**

**Presented by Rock Historian Vincent Bruno**

Discover where rock n' roll was born - the independent record company founded by producer Sam Phillips that launched the careers of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison and Carl Perkins.

**The Salem Witch Trials**

**Tuesday, October 24 | 3 PM**

**Presented by New-York Historical Society**

Uncover the real lives of Salem's residents: those accused of witchcraft, their accusers, and those who defended them against legal charges, risking their own lives and reputations in the process.

## Healthy Living

**One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance**

**Thursday, September 7 OR Monday, October 9 | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)**

**Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**

Register for a half-hour appointment.

**Flu Shot Clinic**

**Friday, September 29 | 2 PM– 4 PM (DH)**

**Presented by Rite Aid**

Licensed pharmacists will administer seasonal flu and pneumonia shots. Bring your health insurance or Medicare information with you. If you are not using insurance, please call **1-800-622-2106** for cost information. No registration required.

**Shed the Meds**

**Wednesday, October 25**

**10 AM–12 PM (DH)**

Properly dispose of unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. No questions asked and no personal information is required. All medication must be emptied into plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it can not be accepted.



**Introducing**

**Social Worker**

**Tuesdays | 1 PM–9 PM**

**AND on-call Monday-Friday**

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

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

E-mail: [socialworker@hhlibrary.org](mailto:socialworker@hhlibrary.org)



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



**Wednesdays | 10 AM (DH)**

Visit [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.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@hhlibrary.org](mailto:events@hhlibrary.org).



## Streaming Movies



Watch the movies available from either Hoopla or Kanopy, for free with your library card at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org). Then register to join a lively discussion!

### Art House Film Discussion



**Moderator:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**A Bag of Marbles** (2017) Not rated. 110 minutes.

Hoopla & Kanopy.

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


**Brother's Keeper** (2021) Not rated. 85 minutes. Kanopy.

Wednesday, October 25 | 6:30 PM (M)  




## Monday Matinees

**Somewhere in Queens** (2022) Rated R. 106 minutes.


Monday, September 11 | 11 AM (DH) 

**It Ain't Over** (2022) Rated PG. 98 minutes.


Monday, September 25 | 11 AM (DH) 

**Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny** (2023)

Rated PG-13. 154 minutes.


Monday, October 9 | 11 AM (DH) 

**Oppenheimer** (2023) Rated R. 180 minutes.

Monday, October 23 | 11 AM (DH) 

## Throwback Theater

**The Godfather** (1972) Rated R. 175 minutes.

Thursday, October 26 | 11 AM (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.

## Donation Corner

### Long Island State Veterans Home



AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

### Long Island State Veterans Home (DH)

Brighten the life of a veteran with donations for residents and adult day health care participants. Suggested items can be found by scanning the QR code below or at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org).



### Island Harvest (DH)

Your library is the first on Long Island to have a permanent food donation drop box. This drop is labeled for nonperishable food donations to help fight food insecurity on Long Island. Thousands of pounds of food have been donated. Thank you for your generosity.



### Better World Books (M)

Drop off your gently used books in the green drop-off box located in the parking lot of the Melville Branch. Better World Books donates thousands of books to hundreds of non-profit organizations around the world.



## Halloween Costume Drive

September 1-30 (DH) 

Drop off gently used Halloween costumes at any of the following Town of Huntington Libraries to be donated to various not-for-profit agencies within our community: Cold Spring Harbor Public Library, Commack Public Library, Half Hollow Hills Public Library, Harborfields Public Library, Huntington Public Library and South Huntington Public Library. Teens will get 1 hour of community service for dropping off a costume by e-mailing us a photo at [teenservices@hhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhlibrary.org) or letting us know at the Teen Desk if you are dropping off at the HHH Library.

# Events for All Ages

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## CALLING ALL COMIC CON FANS!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Celebrate fandoms, geek culture and, of course, comic book culture.

**11 AM–3 PM (DH)** 

**Early Access Meet & Greet: 10 AM**

**An Arabian Princess & The Marvel-ous, Spidertastic Gwen**



### HOLLOWCON PANELS:

**COSPLAY 101**

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# Children's Services


Registration for September events begins on Tuesday, August 29 and October events begins Tuesday, September 26 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

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- 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


### Mother Goose

Saturday, September 9 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (M)  Children birth-18 months with a parent or caregiver  
Nursery rhymes, songs and scarf and bubble fun.


### Playdough Fun

Saturdays, September 9, October 7  
11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)  Children ages 5 and under with a parent or caregiver  
Using playdough encourages creativity and the development of fine motor skills for your little one. Supplies will be provided.

### Sensational Stories & Songs


Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M)  Birth-4 years with caregiver  
Enjoy stories, songs and movement activities.

### 1, 2, 3 Play With Me

Mondays, September 11, 18, October 2, 16, 23 | 11 AM–12:15 PM (DH)   
Parents and caregivers with children ages 12-36 months

Parents and children spend time together: play, experience art activities and meet new friends. Community Resource Specialists discuss child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, play and movement.

### Sing, Laugh, Play

Tuesday, September 12 AND/OR Thursday, October 19 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)  Birth-age 5


Join Long Island Music Therapy for a fun-filled music class and explore musical instruments and interactive songs.

### Baby Start


Wednesday, September 13 AND/OR October 25 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M)  Birth-17 months

A Time for Kids makes early language development fun with music and songs.


### Farmer Rabbit

Wednesday, September 13 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M)  Ages 18 months-5 years  
Join A Time for Kids as we sing songs about rabbits and make a cute rabbit craft.


### Evening Babies & Books

Wednesday, September 13 | 7 PM–7:30 PM (DH)  Children birth-18 months with a parent or caregiver  
Read a story together, sing songs, play with scarves and have fun with bubbles!

### Sign Language Basics


Thursday, September 14 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)  Ages 3 months-24 months with a parent or caregiver  
Join Ms. Jessie on a communication exploration! Use songs, toys and activities to boost your child's ability to communicate with the addition of American Sign Language.

### Zumbini

Tuesday, September 19 AND/OR October 24 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)  Birth-age 4


Have the ultimate bonding experience with your little one. Presented by Zumbini, this early childhood educational program uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine and gross motor skills. Wear sneakers & comfortable clothing.

### Babies Boogie

Wednesday, September 20 AND/OR September 27 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M)  Ages birth to 23 months


Wiggles, giggles and music with Miss Nicole.

### Toddlers Tango


Wednesday, September 20 AND/OR September 27 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (M)  Ages 24-48 months

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



### Sing, Sign & Science

Thursday, September 21 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)  Ages 24 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver  
Learn about Animals! Move your body through songs and activities including Sign Language!

### Grandparents' Day Family Craft

Saturday, September 23 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)  Children ages 2-5 years old with a parent or caregiver  
Bring your Grandparent to listen to a special story and make a creative craft.

### Amazing Tots

Friday, September 22 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)   
Friday, October 6 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M)   
Ages 18 months-2½ years  
Engage in structured physical activities tailored to toddlers. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Birth-age 5

Welcome back 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! Why Early Literacy is important for your child:



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

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





## Amazing Athletes

Friday, September 22  
10:45 AM–11:15 AM (DH)   
Friday, October 6  
10:45 AM–11:15 AM (M)   
Ages 2½-6

Introduce children to the fundamentals of sports in a fun, non-competitive environment. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.

## Totally Tots


Thursday, September 28 **AND/OR**  
Wednesday, October 18 | 10 AM–  
10:30 AM (DH)   
Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

Totally Tots matches a story and craft with an activity that is exciting!


## Baby Fun!

Thursday, September 28 **AND/OR**  
October 12 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH)   
Birth-age 17 months  
Songs, music and fun with A Time for Kids.


## Hidden Pictures

Thursday, September 28 | 7 PM–7:45 PM  
(DH)   
Ages 18 months-5 years  
Join A Time For Kids in singing songs and making a craft with hidden pictures.


## Babies Boogie

Tuesday, October 3 **AND/OR** Friday,  
October 20 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)   
Birth-23 months  
Wiggles, giggles and songs with Miss Nicole.


## Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, October 3 **AND/OR** Friday,  
October 20 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)   
Ages 24-48 months  
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat with Miss Nicole.


## Edible Pumpkin Playdough

Thursday, October 5 | 11 AM–11:45 AM  
(DH)   
Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
Make a two ingredient playdough.


## Fantastic Fall Pre-K Crafts

Wednesday, October 11 | 6:30 PM–  
7:15 PM (DH)   
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
Spend time with your preschooler making crafts.


## Hoot, Hoot, Owl

Thursday, October 12 | 7 PM–7:45 PM  
(DH)   
Ages 18 months-5 years  
Sing songs about "WHO" lives in trees and make an owl craft with A Time for Kids.

## Zumba Jr.

Tuesday, October 17 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM  
(DH)   
Parents or caregivers with children ages 4-6  
Join Miss Lauren for a high-energy dance fitness party. Learn simple and fun dance routines. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.

## Dalmatian Craft


Tuesday, October 24 | 4 PM–4:45 PM  
(M)   
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
Create a Fire Dalmatian craft for Fire prevention Week.


## Pumpkin Fun

Wednesday, October 25 | 11 AM–  
11:45 AM (M)   
Ages 18 months-5 years  
Join A Time for Kids with songs about Autumn and make a pumpkin craft.


## Families

### Stories For You!


Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27,  
October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6 PM–6:30 PM  
(M)   
Families with children ages 4-6  
Join Ms. Joan for fun stories every week. No registration required.

Mondays, September 11, 18, October 2,  
16, 23, 30 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH)   
Families with children ages 4-6  
Join Ms. Eileen for fun stories every week. No registration required.


### Family Yoga

Monday, October 2 | 5 PM–5:30 PM  
(DH)   
Grades K-5, friendly to children with all ability levels  
Join our certified yoga instructor, Kristina, for a fun and engaging hour of movement, breath work and meditation while creating better physical and emotional flexibility. All ability levels welcome.

## Family STEM Exploration Hour

Friday, October 20 | 6 PM–7 PM **AND**  
7 PM–8 PM (DH)   
Families with children in grades K-5  
Solve various engineering challenges.

## Grandparent's Prom

Friday, September 29 | 5:30 PM–7 PM  
(DH)   
Children birth-grade 2 and their grandparent(s)




Celebrate being together by dressing up, putting on your dancing shoes and having a special time together. Play bingo and enjoy light refreshments.

Please let us know how many will be attending and of any food allergies in the note field.

## School Age

### Scarecrow Spoons


Friday, September 8 | 6 PM–6:45 PM  
(DH)   
Grades K-5  
Listen to stories and make scarecrow spoon friends.

### Game Masters:


**Board and Video Game Night**  
Thursday, September 14 | 4 PM–5 PM  
(M)   
Grades K-5 with an accompanying adult

The Meta: Gaming & eSports will teach you how to play board games and video games.

### Zumba Kids

Tuesday, September 19 | 4:30 PM–  
5:15 PM (DH)   
Grades 2-5  
Join Zumba Kids for a rocking dance party. Develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of your lives. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.

### Guinea Pig Story Time

Wednesday, September 20  
4 PM–4:30 PM (DH)   
Grades K-5  
See adorable guinea pigs be the star of the show in a Dr. Seuss storytime!

## DIY Caramel Apples

Thursday, September 21 | 4:15 PM–5 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 3-5

Make caramel apples with toppings. Please let us know of any food allergies in the note field. Dress for a mess.

## Long Island Chess Nuts

Thursdays, September 21 - October 5 7 PM–8 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 2-5

Learn to play chess and/or advance your current skills!

## Racing Scarecrows

Friday, September 22 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-5

On your mark! Get set! Go! Create a scarecrow speedster to race.

## Healthy Lunch Box Lunches

Wednesday, September 27 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Parents of children in grades K-5

Are you running out of ideas for your child's school lunch? A Nutritionist from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County gives ideas for nutritious, appetizing foods that appeal to children. Food will be provided. Please bring in a container or lunch box.

## Game Masters:

### Pokémon Card Game Night

Thursday, October 5 | 4 PM–5 PM (M) 🧑🏫 Grades K-5 with an accompanying adult

Join The Meta: Gaming & eSports to learn how to play the Pokémon trading card game!

## Pumpkins! Pumpkins! Pumpkins!

Friday, October 6 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-5

Create pumpkin crafts to decorate your home.

## Monster Brownies with the Baking Coach

Tuesday, October 10 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 1-5

Decorate 3 monster brownies-use candy and drape chocolate over marshmallows.

## Fire Truck Snack

Tuesday, October 10 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-3

Make an edible fire truck for Fire Prevention Week.

## Pumpkin Patch Pudding Cups

Friday, October 13 | 12 PM–12:30 PM (M) 🧑🏫 Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate pumpkins with stories, songs and a fun edible pudding craft!

## Spooky Literary Bingo

Thursday, October 19 | 4 PM–4:45 PM (M) 🧑🏫 Grades 3-5

## Bouncy Ball STEM

Wednesday, October 25 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 2-5

Use basic ingredients to create a bouncy ball.

## Silly Ghostly Story Craft

Thursday, October 26 | 4 PM–4:45 PM (M) 🧑🏫 Grades K-2

Listen to tales and make a ghost decoration.

## No Sew Pumpkin Pillows

Friday, October 27 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades K-5

"Knot" your usual pillow. Tie yourself a pillow to rest your head on.

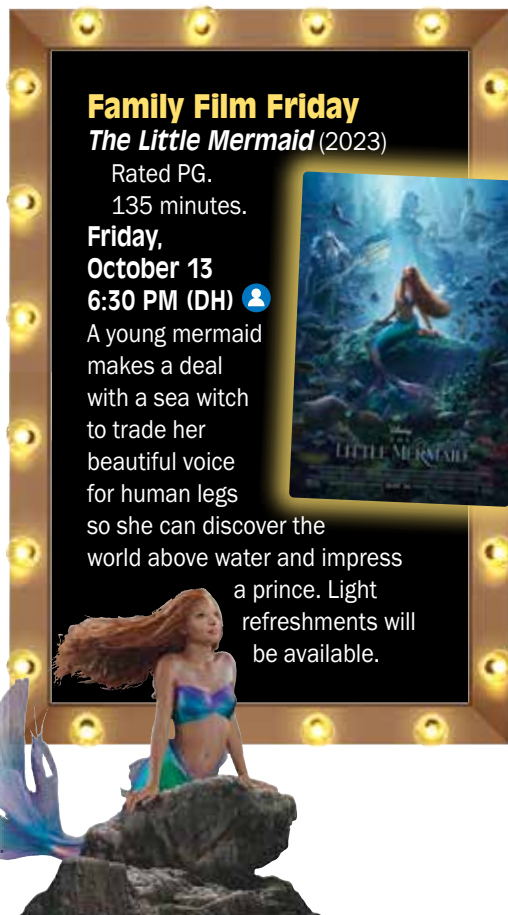
## Family Film Friday

*The Little Mermaid* (2023)

Rated PG.  
135 minutes.

Friday,  
October 13  
6:30 PM (DH) 🧑🏫

A young mermaid makes a deal with a sea witch to trade her beautiful voice for human legs so she can discover the world above water and impress a prince. Light refreshments will be available.



# Events for Children & Teens

## Woodland Animal Slices

Wednesday, September 6 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 4-8

Make adorable woodland animal slices with wood cuts and paint! Dress for a mess.

## Tweens Night Out:

### DIY Photo Frame

Tuesday September 19 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 4-12

Celebrate National Save A Photo Day and create a frame. Bring a photo.

## Tweens Night Out:

### Pumpkin Silhouettes

Tuesday, October 3 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 4-12

Prepare for Halloween by making spooky pumpkins to display!

## Ghost Wreath

Thursday, October 5 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 4-8

Create an adorably spooky ghost wreath perfect for Halloween!

## Tween Book Club:

### The Okay Witch

Friday, October 20 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 Grades 4-8

The Tween Book Club is back with *The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner. Registration begins August 29.

When thirteen-year-old Moth Hush learns she comes from a long line of witches, she unlocks a hidden witch world. Copies of the book will be available to pick up starting on September 11 at the Dix Hills Public Service Desk.



## HollowCon

Saturday, October 21  
11 AM–3 PM (DH) 🧑🏫 All ages  
Early Access Meet & Greet:  
10 AM

Celebrate fandoms, geek culture and, of course, comic book culture. See p. 10.




Registration for September events begins on Tuesday, August 29 and October events begins Tuesday, September 26 at 6 PM. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. All classes require a registration.

 = In-Person


## College Prep

### Digital SAT Intro

Saturday, September 30 | 10 AM–11 AM  
(DH)  Grades 9-12

The SAT is going digital in Spring 2024. C2 Education gives us an overview on what to expect and how to prepare.

### SAT Class

Saturdays, October 7, 14, 28 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)  Grades 9-12

C2 Education hosts a masterclass on the reading, writing and math portions of the SAT Exam.

## 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.** This is a virtual submission community service. For more information, examples and guidelines, visit [hhhlibrary.org/services/teens](https://www.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](https://www.hhhlibrary.org) to receive one hour of community service for every book reviewed. You'll even have your review featured on the teen website! For more information, examples and guidelines, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/reviews>. A maximum of 2 reviews, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted every month.

### Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15

National Hispanic Heritage Month is annually celebrated from September 15 to October 15 in the United States to recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements for the United States. Create a slide highlighting a remarkable member of the Hispanic community. For more information about Hispanic Heritage Month, visit <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>. All entries must be e-mailed to [teenservices@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhlibrary.org) on or before Sunday, October 15, to receive your certificate. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted.

### September: Library Card Sign-up Month

Show off your library card! Create a Google slide with a picture of yourself holding your library card and list 5 things you love about the library. All files must be submitted as either a JPEG, GIF or PNG file, all others will be sent back for reformatting. All entries must be e-mailed to [teenservices@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhlibrary.org) on or before Saturday, September 30, to receive your certificate. Entries made after this date will not be accepted. A maximum of 1 hour will be awarded for the month.

### Pumpkin Pride

October 1-31

Celebrate your pumpkin pride! Send us a picture of a cool pumpkin you decorated, any pumpkin décor or even the biggest pumpkin you've ever seen. If it's pumpkin related, we'd like to see it! All entries must be e-mailed to [teenservices@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhlibrary.org) on or before Tuesday, October 31, to receive your certificate. A maximum of 3 slides, for 3 hours of community service, may be submitted.




## Community Service



September 1-30 (DH) 


See page 9 for details. Teens will get 1 hour of community service for dropping off a costume by e-mailing us a photo at [teenservices@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhlibrary.org) or letting us know at the Teen Desk if you are dropping off at the HHH Library.

### Tiny Art Show

Thursday, September 7  
6 PM–7 PM (DH) 


Let's make some tiny art using little canvases & easels! Art will be displayed in the teen room throughout the month of September! Get 1 hour of community service.

### Haunted Bookmarks for Kids

Thursday, September 14  
6 PM–7 PM (DH) 


Color some spooky bookmarks to give out in the children's department! Get 1 hour of community service.

### Fall Placemats for Charity

Thursday, September 21  
7 PM–8 PM (DH) 


Make fall themed placemats to be donated to Meals on Wheels. Get 1 hour of community service.

### Halloween Decorating

Monday, October 2  
6 PM–7:30 PM (DH) 

It's the season to be scary! Create some ghoulish garlands and other "boo-tiful" decorations for our teen space.

### Spooky Frames for Shelter Pets

Wednesday, October 11 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)  Grades 6-12

Make spooky frames that will be donated to a local animal shelter to promote adoption! Get 1 hour of community service.



## HollowCon Teen Volunteers

Saturday, October 21

10:30 AM–3:30 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

Help our librarians with crafts and much more.

## Just for Fun

### 3D Doodlers

Saturday, September 9 **AND/OR** October 7 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)

Make some art using our 3D Doodler pens!

### Boba Tea-Chains

Monday, September 18 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH)

Make keychains and sip on bubble tea.

### Podcast 101

Tuesday, September 12 | 7 PM–8:30 PM

(DH)

Learn how to produce a podcast and explore different equipment.

### Gyotaku Fish Printing

Wednesday, September 20

6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-9

Learn about the Japanese art of printing fish and make your own on rice paper.



## 100 Books Before Graduation

100 BOOKS  
(BEFORE)  
GRADUATION

Sign up for the 100 Books Before Graduation challenge! Log every

book you read at [hhhlibrary.org](https://www.hhhlibrary.org/teens/100bb4g) 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>.

## Hobbit Day Party

Friday, September 22 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH)

Celebrate with a tiny food party!

## Mario Kart Road Mock Up Timer

Monday, September 25 | 7 PM–8 PM

(DH)

Work together to build the perfect track and time each other in a race!

## International Cooking

Tuesday, September 26 | 5:30 PM–

6:30 PM (DH)

Learn to make an international dish.

## Chinoiserie Chic

Wednesday, September 27 | 6 PM–7

PM (DH)

Create a chic plate using decoupage.

## Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Thursday, September 28 | 6:30 PM–

8:30 PM (DH)

Play Super Smash Bros. with Mr. Po!

## Taylor Swift Party

Friday September 29 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH)

Talk about Taylor, make friendship bracelets and a Junior Jewels themed tote bag!

## Pumpkin Snickerdoodle Cookies

Wednesday, October 4 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH)

Make some yummy pumpkin snickerdoodle cookies with Chef Rob Scott!

## Enchanted Potion Bottles

Monday, October 9 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Mix up a spooky, decorative small potion bottle to wear or display.

## Burritos Locos

Thursday, October 12 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

(DH)

Make two large flour tortillas and add toppings.

Beginning September 6  
between 2 PM–4 PM, stop by  
Makerspace on Three for fun  
activities Monday-Friday!

## Spooky Moon Wall

### Hanging Wreath

Friday, October 13 | 6 PM–

7 PM (DH) Grades 4-12



## Spooky Lanterns

Monday, October 16 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH)

Convert a paper lantern into a haunting Halloween decoration.

## Paint Nite: Fall

Tuesday, October 17 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM

(DH)

Join us for a fun night of painting.

## Zombie House Painting

Wednesday, October 18 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH)

Transform a plain ceramic house into a creepy zombie house!

## Spooky Silhouettes

Thursday, October 19 | 6 PM–

7 PM (DH)

Make a creepy piece of art using picture frames, old book pages & scary silhouettes cut out by our Cricut machines!



## Zombie Makeup Workshop

Monday, October 24 | 7 PM–8:30 PM

(DH)

Transform into a zombie with the help of artist Chris Vivas!

## Haunted Spell Books

Wednesday, October 25 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH)

Create a magical spell book using paper towels and Mod Podge!

## Drop-In Movie

Thursday, October 26

**AND/OR** Tuesday, October 31

6 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 4-12

Drop in for a spooky movie and some candy!

## Monstrous Mini Canvas Painting

Monday, October 30 | 7 PM–8 PM

(DH)

Make a monstrous painting on a mini canvas with Mr. Po!



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## Dix Hills

**Monday - Friday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM

**Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM

**Sunday:** 12 PM–5 PM

beginning 9/10/23

**55 Vanderbilt Parkway**

**Dix Hills, NY 11746**

**631-421-4530**

## Melville

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM

**Friday - Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM

**Sunday:** Closed

**510 Sweet Hollow Road**

**Melville, NY 11747**

**631-421-4535**

## Library Board of Trustees

Larry Bloomstein, Maxine Cohen,  
Jacob Goldman, Wayne Griffith

### Board Meetings

Monday, September 18 | 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 17 | 6:30 PM

## Administration

### Contingent Director:

Margie Hartough

## Emergency Closings

If our phones are unavailable,  
try these resources.

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## Notary Services

The library offers a free Notary Public service. Please thoroughly review our policy at [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org). It is recommended that you call the library at **631-421-4530**, to check on availability and make an appointment.

**Mondays** 10 AM–11:30 AM (DH)

**Tuesdays** 10 AM–11:30 AM (DH)

6:30 PM–8 PM (M)

**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, September 13, 27, October 11, 25**

**3 PM–6 PM (DH)**

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## How To Register

- **Registration for September events begins on Tuesday, August 29 and October events begins Tuesday, September 26, 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 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 Dix Hills or Melville to pay by check, credit card or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Pre-registration is required for auditorium seating.
- Doors open 15 minutes before events.
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

*Thank you for your cooperation.*