HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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ADVENTURE SEGINS AT VOUR LIBRARY

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Adults



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 July events begins on Tuesday, June 25 and August events begins Tuesday, July 30, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. All classes will take place in-person with the location specified unless noted as follows: <a> Zoom <a> Facebook





Fun Classes

Summer Cards Wednesday, July 10 7 PM (DH)



Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano Guided instruction on creating cards

Paint Nite: Wine Glasses Thursday, July 11

7 PM (DH) Presented by Instructor Lucrezia Levanti

Follow step by step instructions to paint two wine glasses. Cost: \$5



Color Me A Crafter

Fridays, July 12, 26, August 9, 23 11 AM-12:30 PM (DH)

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

Note: supplies are limited to in-class participation only. See website for descriptions.

Mushroom **House Ceramics**

Tuesday, July 16 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor **Rosemarie Attard**

Paint a summer lantern! **Cost:** \$5



Crafternoon!

11:30 AM (DH)

July 23: Watermelon Coasters August 6: Paint Chip Calendar

Afternoon Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

Trivia

July 17 | 2:30 PM (DH)

Music BINGO! August 5 | 4 PM (DH)



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor **Doreen McIlwaine**

These events are geared for adults with special needs.

Clay Pot Cactus Rocks

Monday, July 29 | 11 AM (DH) Paint and decorate rocks to look like a cactus plant.

Sand Art

Monday, August 19 | 11 AM (DH)

Create a summer scene using sand. Frames will be provided.

Pressed Flower Art

Tuesday, August 6 6:30 PM (DH) Presented by Artist Susan Barell

Use dried flowers and watercolor paints to create art via a simple collage method.



Gardenias

Thursday, August 15 | 7 PM (DH) Presented by Artist **Casey Cunningham**

Follow step-by-step instructions to create three of these sweet flowers.



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.

Lectures

entertainers.

The Robin Williams Story

Tuesday, August 6 | 2 PM (DH) Presented by Film Historian Sal St. George

Discover his early life and motion picture career including Good Morning, Vietnam, Dead Poets Society, The Fisher King, The Birdcage, Hook, Mrs. Doubtfire and Good Will Hunting for which he won the Academy Award. Remember one of our most gifted

Everglades Live with **Everglades National Park**

Tuesday, August 6 | 6:30 PM **Presented by Everglades National Park** Ranger

Discuss the ins and outs of this 1.5-million-acre of wetlands preserve on the southern tip of the U.S. state of Florida.

Art Around the World: The Mauritshuis

Thursday, August 8 | 2 PM (DH) **Presented by Art Historian Jay Schuck**

Take a trip to The Hague for a virtual tour through the galleries of The Mauritshuis.



Wednesdays 10:15 AM (DH) & 🖂

Visit hhhlibrary.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@ hhhlibrary.org.



What's Cooking

For budgetary reasons, a nominal fee is required. Payment must be made in person or online at time of registration, no exceptions.

Everything Cheddar Bread

Tuesday, July 9 | 7 PM (DH) Presented by A. Mano Baking Co.

A savory combination sure to tickle your taste buds! Bring a large mixing bowl and spoon or spatula. Cost: \$5

Coral Cake Decorating

Monday, July 15 7 PM (DH) Presented by The **Baking Coach** Learn decoration



scene on a 2" double layer cake. Cost: \$5

Fried Ice Cream

Thursday, July 18 | 7 PM (DH) Presented by Them's The Breaks

Fry and decorate either chocolate or vanilla ice cream! Cost: \$5

Palak Chicken

Friday, July 19 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified **Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary** Manager Geetu Makin Enjoy a healthy spinach chicken curry made



with fresh onions, tomatoes and Indian spices! Cost: \$5

Pizza

Thursday, July 25 7 PM (DH) Presented by The Baking Coach Make a full size pie ready for the oven. **Cost:** \$5



Mini Strawberry Tarts

Tuesday, August 6 7 PM (DH) Presented by The **Baking Coach** Prepare the pie dough and make the strawberry filling to create 4 adorable mini

tarts Cost: \$5



Aloo Gobhi

Thursday, August 15 | 6 PM (DH) **Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin** A vegetarian dish made with potatoes, cauli-

PB&J Crumb Bars

flower and Indian spices Cost: \$5

Tuesday, August 20 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking, Co.

Indulge in a delectable blend of creamy peanut

butter, sweet fruit preserves and buttery crumbs for a delightful twist on a classic childhood favorite. Bring a large mixing bowl and spoon or spatula. Cost: \$5

Ravioli Marinara

Thursday, August 22 | 7 PM (DH) Presented by Knead, Sprinkle, Stitch

Master making ravioli while learning how to make the perfect marinara sauce. Cost: \$5

Pretzel Buns

Tuesday, August 27 | 7 PM (DH) Presented by The Baking Coach

Make 4 of these pretzel buns for your burgers or sandwiches.

Cost: \$5

Virtual Author Talks

Registration required to receive Zoom log in at https://libraryc.org/hhhlibrary/upcoming



Wednesday, August 7 2 PM 🛄 Your All Access Pass Behind

the Scenes at the Space Station with Smithsonian Curator Dr. Jennifer Levasseur



Thursday, August 15 2 PM 🗖 The Golden Ticket to

College Admissions Is Not What You Think: Redefining Success for Parents of Teens with Irena Smith, PhD



Wednesday, August 21 7 PM 📮 An Exploration of Friendship, Reck-

oning, and Hope with novelist Shelby Van Pelt

Concert Hall

4 Ways From Sunday Saturday, August 10 | 2 PM (DH)

This group of 4 musicians present a lively program of time-tested, classic hits from the 50s through the 80s. Clap, dance and sing along as they recreate many memorable tunes. Pre-registration is recommended.

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. Send pictures of your garden and tag us #imagineyourgardenhhhcl.

Why Native Plants?

Monday, July 29 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by KMS Native Plants LLC

An introduction to native plants including biodiversity, LI's watershed, lawn culture, the

leaves, habitat, and an overview of some of our Long Island native plants.



Book Discussions for Adults

EHEAVEN

& EARTH

GROCERY

WILIGHT

GARDEN

Copies are available for download on your computer/mobile device. It's simple, just visit hhhlibrary.org and click on Download & Stream or call us for assistance.

Lunch Time Talk
Fridays | 12 PM
(DH) &
Leaders: Jill Rowley &
Laura McKinley,

Librarians

July 12: The Heaven
& Earth Grocery
Store by James
McBride

August 2: The Twilight

Garden by Sara Nisha Adams

September 6:The Divorcées
by Rowan Beaird

Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM
Leader: Chris Garland,
Librarian

July 16: Gator Country: Deception, Danger, and Alligators in the Everglades by Rebecca Renner

August 20: An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s by Doris Kearns Goodwin



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. Read with us and see if the books are worth the hype! Books are reserved for registrants.

July 31: The Wishing Game by Meg Shaffer August 28:

The Undermining of Twyla and Frank by Megan Bannen



The Hot List

Do you want to know what your fellow readers find interesting? Check out The Hot List. It's the HHH version of the NYT bestseller list. Go to bit.ly/the-hot-list. If you want to subscribe, ask a librarian for help.





Reserve a T-Mobile hotspot up to six months in advance. Call us at **631-421-4530** to place a reservation. Must be a HHHCL resident.

Tech Classes



Intro to Microsoft Excel Thursday, July 18 | 10 AM-12 PM (DH)

Discover the basics including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas and more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Grade 1 or equivalent.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Thursday, July 25 | 10 AM-12 PM (DH) Learn more, including functions, working with

ranges, macros, charting and more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer Grade 1, Introduction to Microsoft Excelor equivalent.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 10 AM-1 PM (DH)

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

Advanced Microsoft Excel

Thursday, August 1 | 10 AM-12 PM (DH)

Uncover more advanced features including vlookup, data validation, subtotals and more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Grade 1, Introduction and Intermediate Excel.

Manage Personal Finances Using MS Excel

Thursday, August 8 | 10 AM-12 PM (DH)

Learn to create a check register and format for a bank reconciliation, keep track of investments and expenses and create a database. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer Grade 1 or basic knowledge of Excel.



Fitness Classes (DH) & C

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 6/24, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 4/25. 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, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August, 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:45 AM **Instructor Melissa Levine**

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14, 21, 28 | 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: \$45 (9 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:45 AM **Instructor Melissa Levine** Mix of strength training, cardio and

Arthritis Exercise

Pilates. Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 31 August 7, 14, 21, 28 (no class 7/24) 12:30 PM

Instructor Eden Bennett Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26 | 5:45 PM **Instructor Adriana Molinelli** Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14, 21 | 5:30 PM **Instructor Adriana Molinelli** Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10:30 AM **Instructor Adriana Molinelli** Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:30 AM Instructor Adriana Molinelli Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

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

Evening Yoga

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:45 PM **Instructor Cathy Adamo** Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2 PM **Instructor Evelyn Regan** Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 2 PM **Instructor Cathy Adamo** Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, July 11, 18, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (no class 7/25) | 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: \$35 (7 classes)

English Classes

For more language learning opportunities, please contact the HHHCL Outreach Librarian: outreach@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.



2024-2025 **Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Results**

Thank you for your support!

Yes: 533 No: 123

Congratulations!

Joyce E. Bush has been elected as Library Trustee for a 5-year term.

Gregory Laub has been elected as Library Trustee for a 1-year term.





Find A Hobby



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, July 25, August 22 7 PM (DH)

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

Learn Bridge

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6 PM-8 PM (DH)

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

Designed for advanced beginners or intermediate players. Introduction to strategies and techniques necessary for the successful play of the hand in bridge. Builds upon the course for beginners by integrating bidding for the contract with the play of the hand as declarer. Cost: \$25

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 | 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)

varn and US size 8 needles to the first session.

The Long Island Writers' **Guild Workshop: Got Words?** Give 'Em Life

Tuesdays, July 9, August 13 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.

Magic: The Gathering Tuesdays, July 9, 23, August 13, 27

6 PM (DH)

Presented by Game Master James Nevola Each attendee receives 3 packs worth of cards to construct their deck and will be able to win more! Dive into strategic deckbuilding, forge new friendships, and challenge fellow enthusiasts in a world of fantasy and spellbinding competition. All levels of experience are welcome.

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, July 31, August 28 10 AM (DH)

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

Defensive Driving

Wednesday, July 17 AND Thursday, July 18 | 6 PM-9 PM (DH)

Saturday, August 24 | 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 inperson with valid library card. Cost: \$35

Reserve a Room

Requests for September and October room reservations begins August 1 at 10 AM

- · Visit hhhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- · Room requests must be made using the online form at hhhlibrary.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 guestions.

In The Gallery

The Flower Garden

July 1 - July 29 Presented by The Blank Canvas Studio



Anything Goes In Oil

August 3 - August 26 Presented by The Blank Canvas Studio



Reception: Saturday, July 13 | 1 PM-4 PM (DH)

The Blank Canvas Studio proudly presents "The Flower Garden" beginning July 1, and continues August 3, with "Anything Goes in Oil," A creative group of artists wanting to share their passion for painting with you. Many of them have been painting together for over 15 years.

In "The Flower Garden," you will feel surrounded by hydrangeas, sunflowers, peonies and pansies. The shapes and colors bounce off the canvas! Visit the gallery again in August to be amazed of the quality of work from these 24 talented artists.





Donation Corner

School Supply Drive

We are accepting school supplies at our Dix Hills location now through August 15. Please donate new backpacks, lunch bags, pencils, notebooks, crayons, etc. Donations will go to the Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Island Harvest

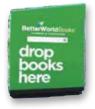
Your library in Dix Hills is the first on Long Island to have a permanent food donation drop



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. Let's keep it going!

Better World Books

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.

Adults



Healthy Living

Senior Brain Challenge Mondays | 10:30 AM

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@hhhlibrary.org or call us at 631-498-1234.

Mindful Eating for a **Healthy Weight**

Friday, July 12 | 1 PM 🗔 **Presented by Registered Dietitian** Sabrena Reid

Get tips and principles behind mindful eating. Learn how to balance your plate with healthy eating practices to manage your weight and understand how portion sizes are key to living your best, healthful life.



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center Mondays, July 8 August 12 | 5:30 PM (M)

A monthly caregiver support group for community members who are impacted by having a loved one living with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias. Support groups provide family care partners with the emotional support, education and guidance they need to better understand the disease. For additional information about ADRC's services and programs, call **631-580-4416**.

Blood Pressure Kits

Available for patrons to borrow and can be checked out at the Public Service Desk at our Dix Hills location.

Kits can be borrowed for three weeks. This item is non-reservable.

Social Worker

NEW

Our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University will return in September to assist with information regarding:

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

Stony Brook Medicine

Healthy Libraries One-on-One Virtual Appointments

Do you or a loved one need help: finding resources in your community, getting reliable health information, filling out paperwork for social services or finding housing? Have questions about medications or a health problem? Meet virtually with students training in public health, nursing and social work. Contact 631-**216-8220** to schedule an appointment.

For more information visit the SBM Help website: https://publichealth. stonybrookmedicine.edu/healthy_ libraries_program





Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

Veterans



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@hhhlibrary.org.

Veterans Peer Support Project

Mondays, July 15, August 19 | 12 PM-2 PM (DH)

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

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project: 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.

Paws of War: Trains and places shelter dogs to serve and provide independence to our U.S. military veterans that suffer from the emotional effects of war.

Northport VA Medical Center: The Outreach staff will share updates on the recent expansion of the PACT Act and provide information and assistance on VA healthcare and benefits and eligibility/enrollment criteria for veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances.







Events for All Ages





Adults

Ages 18 and up

- Register online, in person or via phone from June 24 through August 22.
- Beginning on June 25, pick up your registration packet and Adventure Card in Dix Hills.
- Earn raffle tickets for prizes and get the chance to win a Grand Prize, a GoPro Hero II, at the end of the summer.
- More information can be found at hhhlibrary.org/services/adults
- " denotes special Summer Experience events

Teens

Entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2024

- Register online, in person or via phone from June 24 through August 12.
- Visit Dix Hills to pick up your Summer Experience starter pack with lots of goodies and your Adventure Card.
- Earn a raffle ticket for each activity completed on the Adventure Card. Complete the whole card and receive a Squishmallow!
- More information can be found at hhhlibrary.org/services/teen

Children

Birth-grade 5 in Fall 2024

- Register for this year's Summer Experience online, in person or via phone from June 24 through August 12.
- Beginning on June 25, pick up your registration prize and Adventure Card in Dix Hills.
- Complete your Adventure Card, return it to the library by August 31 to receive a completion prize. All completed cards will be sent to your child's school in September.
- Stop by each week to Dix Hills to complete a guessing jar activity and scavenger hunt!
- More information can be found at hhhlibrary.org/services/children



Thursday, August 15 (4 PM=6 PM (DH)

Families with children birth-grade 5

Come one, come all to celebrate the end of our reading program! The fun includes carnival games under the tent, music, crafts, food and much more! Expecting sunny skies, but otherwise it will be held indoors. No registration required!

Events for All Ages



Museum Passes

All physical museum passes will be available for pick-up & drop-off at the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills only, Monday through Saturday. Print-ondemand passes can be printed from home or at either Dix Hills or Melville library locations. Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** for more information.



Pick-up Museum Passes

Reserve in advance at hhhlibrary.org for the day of your visit and pick up at the Dix Hills Building after 3 PM the day before your visit.

Empire Pass

Borrow it for free! Bring as many friends as your vehicle holds!



Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes

Reserve in advance at hhhlibrary.org for the day of your visit and print from any computer.

Featured Museum Passes

2024



Fire Island Lighthouse



Sagtikos Manor



Southold **Indian Museum**



The South Fork **Natural History Museum and Nature** Center

Discount Tickets

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



\$10.00 per ticket



Bronx Zoo

\$31.50 per ticket



\$27.00 per ticket



Long Island Science Center

\$10.00 per ticket



\$27.50 per ticket

Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour!

With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, visit public libraries all around **Suffolk County any time** from July 1 through August 31. When you visit, be sure to find that library's artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. After 5,

15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles.

> At your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!

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Need a Library Card?

Apply Online

Sign up for a temporary card to get immediate access to your library's digital resources and services. Residents of the Half Hollow Hills School District can apply for a 30 day digital card.

Go to hhhlibrary.org/ services/cards.

Once you receive your temporary card via e-mail, we will contact you about a permanent one. Questions? Call **631-421-4530**.



Already Have a Library Card?

Just a reminder, your library card expires every three years (homeowner) or yearly (renter). Make sure you are up-to-date. Log in to your account at home to check. Visit the Public Service Desk at either building to renew so you won't miss out on your favorite services.

Children's Services



Registration for July events begins on Tuesday, June 25 and August events begins Tuesday, July 30 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

- · 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 birth date. 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

Adventures Through the Seasons!

Tuesdays, July 2, August 6, 27 Thursday, July 11 | 6 PM-6:45 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver Spend some time with your preschooler, make fun crafts to celebrate all of the seasons! Each session will focus on a different season. "Frosty Friends," "Fluffy Flowers," "Hello Sunshine" and "Leaf Creatures".

COPE Officer Storytime

Tuesday, July 9 | 11 AM-11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver Listen to a police officer share a story and check out the inside of a police car!

Shake, Rattle and Roll Wednesday, July 10 | 10:30 AM-

11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

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

Baby Bookworms

Friday, July 12 AND/OR Tuesday, July 23 10:30 AM-11:15 AM (DH) Birth-age 17 months with a parent or caregiver Storytime, rhymes, fingerplays and more!

Zumbini

Tuesday, July 16 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) Birth-age 4 with a parent or caregiver Presented by Zumbini, use music and movement to promote social skills as well as fine and gross motor skills.

Camp Rock and Read

Wednesday, July 17 | 10:30 AM-11:15 AM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Clap, tap and strum your way through books using rhythm, rhyme and repetition with A Time for Kids.

Messy Active Play

Monday, July 22 | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver Have fun with shaving cream, finger paints and more. Dress for a mess!

Sweet Ice Cream Craft

Tuesday, July 23 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver Listen to a story and make an ice cream craft.

Sunflowers

Friday, August 2 | 11 AM-11:30 AM (DH) Ages 1-4 with a parent or caregiver Dance, read and make beautiful sunflowers.

Sing. Sign & Science

Tuesday, August 6 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) Ages 24 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver

Ms. Jessie helps us move our body through songs and activities including sign language.

Sign Language Basics

Tuesday, August 6 | 11 AM-11:30 AM (DH) Ages 3 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Ms. Jessie takes us on a communication exploration by using sign language.

Pig the Pug

Wednesday, August 7 | 10:30 AM-11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Story and craft about the dog, Pig the Pug.

Under the Night Sky

Thursday, August 8 | 7 PM-7:45 PM (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Cozy up with a good book and friends with A Time for Kids. PJs are encouraged!

Fluffy Kitty Craft

Friday, August 9 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver Listen to a story and make a cute kitty craft.

Bouncing Baby Storytime

Tuesday, August 13 | 10:30 AM-11:15 AM (DH) Birth-age 14 months with a parent or caregiver

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

Playdough Fun

Saturday, August 17 | 11 AM-11:45 AM (DH) Ages 2 and up with a parent or caregiver Free play with playdough!

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, July 2 (M) AND/OR Monday, August 26 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) Birth-age 23 months with a parent or caregiver

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Ms. Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, July 2 (M) AND/OR Monday, August 26 (DH) 11 AM-11:45 AM Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle to the beat of Ms. Sparling.

Totally Tots

Wednesdays, July 24 AND/OR August 14 | 10 AM-10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver Listen to a fun story and make a craft.

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Mondays, July 8 AND/OR August 5 (M) Thursdays, July 18 AND/OR August 22 (DH) | 10 AM-10:30 AM

Birth-age 5 with a parent or caregiver Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays to work on our motor skills together.

Children's Services





Families

Meet & Greet: Saga the **Storytelling Faerie**

Saturday, July 6 | 10 AM-11 AM (DH) Families of all ages (please let us know how many per family will be participating in the note field) Kick off a summer of reading with a visit from

this spectacular faerie!

Chalk Art Hangout

Saturdays, July 6 AND/OR August 3 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Show off your artistic flair by creating colorful chalk drawings for all to see.

Game Afternoon

Wednesday, July 31 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) Families with children ages 5 and up Play games with your friends.

Meet and Greet: Mary Poppins Wednesday, August 14 | 4 PM-5 PM (DH) Families of all ages

Meet Mary Poppins! She will read a story and take a picture with you to celebrate the movie turning 60.

Mary Poppins Movie Night

Wednesdays, August 14 | 5:30 PM-7:45 PM (DH)

Families of all ages

Meet Mary Poppins at 4 PM, then stay and watch the movie.

Stories For You!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays | 6 PM-6:30 PM

Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays and Ms. Joan on Wednesdays for fun stories every week. No registration required.

School Age

Suffolk County Farm Presents: Nature at Night

Wednesday, July 3 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) **Grades K-5**

Participate in hands-on activities to discover mysterious night creatures. Learn how creatures like bats, owls and even bugs benefit our environment!

Baking Coach: Coral Reef Scene on a Jumbo Cookie

Monday, July 8 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Turn your cookie into a coral reef scene.



Watch Party: Mercy Watson and Kate DiCamillo

Tuesday, July 9 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades pre-K-grade 2

Enjoy snacks and a virtual visit to Deckawoo Drive with Mercy Watson and Kate DiCamillo.

Create Your Own Adventure Tales

Wednesdays, July 10 AND/OR August 7 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Choose your own adventure and create fun mad libs.

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

Wednesday, July 10 | 5:30 PM-6:30 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Learn beginner magic tricks with professional magician, Ari Bisk. Bring your own deck of new or old playing cards.

Escape Room!: Bigfoot's Cabin

Fridays, July 12 AND/OR August 9 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Can you escape Bigfoot's cabin? Work as a team to solve puzzles and escape!

Cold Spring Harbor Museum Presents: Fantastical Sea Beasts & Where to Find Them

Monday, July 15 | 1 PM-2 PM (DH) Grades 1-5

Discover the myths and legends surrounding dragons and unicorns. Create a dragon egg with gilded sea shells!

Maker Monday

Monday, July 15 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Explore the latest cool gadgets and technology.

Zumba Jr.

Tuesday, July 16 | 11 AM-11:30 AM (DH) Grades K-2

Learn simple and fun dance routines with Ms. Laura.

Pokémon Crafts & Concierge Tuesday, July 16 | 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Make Pokémon crafts while we watch Pokémon Concierge.



Watch Party: Max Brallier Tuesday, July 16 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades 3-6

Enjoy snacks and watch a virtual presentation by Surviving the Summer with The Last Kids on Earth author Max Brallier.

Book Time with a Dog

Wednesdays, July 17 AND/OR August 21 4 PM-5 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Share a story with Max, Ms. Eileen's therapy dog. Register for one 15 minute session of time.

Painting with The Color Palette

Thursday, July 18 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) **Grades K-3**

Create a masterpiece by joining The Color Palette as you show off your artsy side!

Chess Nuts

Thursdays, July 18, 25. August 1 7 PM-8 PM (DH) Grades 2-5



Learn how to play chess or advance your current skills.

Travel Adventures

Friday, July 19 AND/OR August 16 6:30 PM-7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Travel the world and learn about different countries through stories and crafts.

Treasure Maps with Artist Chris Vivas

Wednesday, July 24 | 4:30 PM-6 PM (DH) Grade K-5

Explore worlds, document hidden treasures, find an elf forest and map your own world!

Snack Around the World: Peru

Thursday, July 25 | 1 PM-2 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Try Peruvian treats and learn facts about Peru. If you have a food allergy let us know in the notes section when you register.

Pirate P'Arghty

Friday, July 26 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Enjoy a pirate adventure and make a craft!

Peculiar Painting

Tuesdays, July 30 AND/OR August 27 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Make fun paintings using something other than a paintbrush.

Plant Your Own Garden

Friday, August 2 | 4 PM-4:45 PM (DH) **Grades K-5**

Listen to a story, and plant your own garden.

Mud-ern Art Paint Night!

Monday, August 5 | 6:30 PM-7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Get your hands dirty making different colored paints with mud!

A Mano Baking Co. -**Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins** Wednesday, August 7 | 7 PM-8 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Make easy banana chocolate chip muffins.

Drop in Crafts

Monday, August 12 | 10 AM-12 PM (DH) Grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver Drop in and make a craft with friends. No registration required

Snack Around the World: South Korea

Tuesday, August 13 | 5 PM-6 PM (DH) **Grades K-5**

Enjoy South Korean treats and learn facts about the country. If you have a food allergy let us know in the notes section when you register.

Adventures in Keyboarding

Monday, August 19 | 10 AM-10:45 AM (M) Grades K-2

Learn the beginnings of playing a keyboard on the floor using your feet!

Chalk Unicorn Art

Tuesday, August 20 | 2 PM-2:30 PM (M) Grades K-2

Learn to make a magical rainbow unicorn that is "chalk" full of fun with Ms. Michele.

> **View Past Events on Our YouTube Page**

Go to bit.ly/hhhcl-youtube

Events for Children & Teens

Tween Dragon Eyes

Saturday, July 13 | 2 PM-**3 PM (DH)** *Grades 4-9*

Create dragon eyes using clay and paint.

Drum Circle

Thursday, July 11 | 5 PM-5:45 PM (DH) Grades 4-6

Join Michael Rodgers for a drum circle that focuses on communication, musicality, and connections.

Tweens Night Out: 3D Printed Cool Octopus

Tuesday July 23 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Paint a 3D printed octo-

pus and enjoy snacks! Storytime to Go Backpacks

Each themed backpack contains books and toys. Our many themed backpacks include birds, community helper, telling

time, science and tea time.

Storytime-to-Go Backpacks are located at both Dix Hills and Melville Branch.



Watch Party: Graphic Novels are Life! Telling Your Own Story in a Graphic Novel with Dan Santat

Tuesday, July 30 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Grades 5-8

Watch a presentation by author and illustrator Dan Santat and enjoy snacks. Each teen attending will receive 1 hour of Community Service.

Tweens Night Out: **3D Minecraft Makers**

Friday, August 16 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Create a Minecraft figure!

Clay Wind Chime

Wednesday, August 28 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Print patterns on clay shapes and assemble them into a beautiful wind chime.

Teens



Registration for July events begins on Tuesday, June 25 and August events begins Tuesday, July 30 at 6 PM. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. All classes require a registration.

Online Community Service

All community service events will award 1 hour of community service, unless otherwise stated in the event description. Submissions may be used on our social media channels. This community service is for district residents only 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.

Second Half of the Year Day July 1 - July 31

July 1 marks Second Half of the Year Day! A time to reflect on goals, resolutions and other parts of your life that you wish to change. Between July 1-31, earn 1 hour of community service when you visit hhhlibrary. org/services/teens/community-service and fill out our Second Half of the Year Day survey. All submissions must be received on/before Wednesday, July 31. A maximum of 1 response, for 1 hour of community service, may be submitted for the month of July.

Summer Photos

July 1 - August 31

Show us how you are spending your summer! Earn 1 hour of community service by creating a Google slide with a picture of you and a brief paragraph telling us what you are doing. Submissions must be emailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/before Saturday, August 31. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the months of July and August.

Great HHH Bake Off August 1 - August 31

Show off your culinary creations! Earn 1 hour of community service for each dish you tell us about (include picture and recipe). Submissions must be e-mailed to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org on/before Saturday, August 31. A maximum of 2 slides for 2 hours of community service may be submitted for the month of August.

Take and Make Community Service

Pick up a kit to complete at home. Return completed items to the Teen Department to be donated! Registration is required for each month, supplies are limited.

July

Decorative Fans

August

Back to School Picture Frames

In-Person Community Service

Jungle Bookmarks

Wednesday, July 3 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH) Color bookmarks for our children's room.

Have Pets, Will Travel Thursday, July 17 | 4:30 PM-5:30 PM

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Create art featuring adoptable shelter pets!



Watch Party: Learning the Power of Poetry

Tuesday, July 23 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH)
Grades 9-12

Watch a presentation by author Elizabeth Acevedo and enjoy snacks.

End of Summer Carnival Volunteers

Thursday, August 15 | 3:30 PM-6:30 PM (DH)

Foster Bags

Monday, August 26 | 4 PM-5 PM (DH)

Decorate tote bags for those fostering shelter animals! Bags are filled with needed items.

Birthday Cards

Saturday, August 31 2 PM-3 PM (DH)

Make birthday cards for The Confetti Foundation!



Just for Fun

Magic: The Gathering

Tuesdays, July 9, 23

August 13, 27 | 6 PM (DH) Grades 11-12 Presented by Game Master James Nevola

Attendees receive 3 packs worth of cards to construct their deck and can win more! Dive into strategic deck-building, forge new friendships and challenge fellow enthusiasts in a world of spellbinding competition. All levels of experience are welcome.

Treasures of the Tropical Rainforest

Tuesday, July 9 | 5 PM-6 PM (DH)

Learn the importance of one of the most diverse places on earth. See a live python, a tree frog, a tarantula, a hissing cockroach, and more.

Learn Magic with Ari BiskWednesday, July 10 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH)

Learn beginner tricks with professional magician Ari Bisk! **Bring a deck of new/old playing cards.**

Drum Circle

Thursday, July 11 | 6 PM-6:45 PM (DH) Grades 6-9

Join Michael Rodgers for a drum circle that focuses on communication, musicality and connections.

Drop In to the **Teen Department Every Weekday Throughout** the Summer

2 PM-4 PM (DH)

Details for the following week will be available every Friday.

- **Matinee Mondays**
- Tech Tuesdays -
- M Video Game Wednesdays M
- 🎲 Tabletop Game Thursdays 🎲
 - % Crafty Fridays %

Beach Tea Party

Friday July 12 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Enjoy tea, snack bites and a beach craft!

Make Your Own Ramen

Monday, July 15 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Whip up ramen bowls with customized toppings. Let us know of any food allergies when registering.

3D Printed SpongeBob Planter

Tuesday, July 16 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Recreate SpongeBob's house by painting a 3D printed planter.

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays, July 17, August 14 5 PM-8 PM (DH)

Join in the adventure of D&D.

Taylor Swift Laser Show

Thursday, July 18 | 6 PM-7:30 PM (Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium

in Centerport)

See Taylor Swift's hits brought to life in a dazzling laser light show. Transportation must be provided by a parent/guardian. Parent/guardian must complete and submit a permission slip.



Bubble Tea

Thursday, July 18 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Make bubble tea and decorate your own teacup!

Frosted Lemonade

Friday July 19 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH)

Enjoy a frozen lemonade milkshake and make a custom cup!

Shark Week Trivia

Monday, July 22 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Test your knowledge of sharks to win prizes.

Adventure Fantasy Map

Wednesday, July 24 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Create maps made with paper, pencil, marker and colored pencil.

Paint the Eiffel Tower with **Art Teacher Amy**

Thursday, July 25 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Enjoy watercolor painting. No experience necessary, all supplies included.

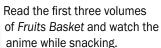
Manga Club



Friday, July 26 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Join our first Manga Book Club meeting! Read the first three volumes of Fullmetal Alchemist and watch the anime while snacking.

Friday, August 23 6 PM-7 PM (DH)



Books can be requested and picked up at the Teen Desk beginning July 1.

3D Printed Wireless Mouse Wednesday, July 31 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM (DH)

Assemble and decorate a wireless mouse made from our 3D printers.

Indoor Camping

Friday, August 2 | 6 PM-7:30 PM (DH)

Make s'mores and create wood burning art that smells like a campfire!

National Park Signs

Monday, August 5 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Create a personalized National Park Sign.

Puzzle Wars

Wednesday, August 7 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Compete to finish a puzzle with other teams and win a prize.

Cryptid Cookies

Thursday, August 8 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Make cookies and play trivia.

Escape Room: Stranger Things: The Upside Down

Friday, August 9 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Try to escape the Stranger Things room.

Adventure Hats

Saturday, August 10 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH) Use our hat press to make customizable hats.



Sphero Racing Night

Monday, August 12 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Are you the fastest Sphero racer? Find out on our speedway!

Snack Around the World

Tuesday August 13 | 3 PM-4 PM (DH)

Taste different snacks from around the world and vote for your favorite!

Articulated Axoloti Art

Thursday, August 15 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Paint 3D printed Axolotls!

Black Light Painting

Monday, August 19 | 7 PM-8 PM (DH) Use fluorescent paint to create artwork.

3D Printed Krusty Krab Bank

Tuesday August 20 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Recreate the Krusty Krab and enjoy a snack!

Adventure Snacks

Wednesday, August 21 | 5 PM-6 PM

Enjoy chips, crackers, cheese, juice and more. Learn how to create a healthy snack tray.



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Wednesdays, July 10, August 14 | 3 PM-6 PM (DH)

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

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How To Register

- Registration for July events begins on Tuesday, June 25 and August events begins Tuesday, July 30, unless otherwise indicated in Dix Hills and Melville buildings. Registration for adult events begins 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 hhhlibrary.org, in-person or by calling the library.
- · Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
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- · 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.