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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 27 and October events begins Tuesday, September 24, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. All classes will take place in-person with the location specified unless noted as follows: Zoom

## Fun Classes

### Crafternoon!

Thursdays, 11:30 AM (DH)

September 5: *Indigo Scarf*

October 10: *Farmhouse Sunflower Hanger*



### Color Me A Crafter

Fridays, September 13 OR

September 27, October 11, 25

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.

**Sign up for September classes is limited to two spots in one session only.**

### Afternoon Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

#### Trivia

Tuesday, September 24 | 4 PM (DH)

#### Music BINGO!

Wednesday, October 2 | 4 PM (DH)

### Paint Nite: Pumpkins & Hayrides

Thursday, September 26

6:30 PM (DH)

*Presented by Canvas Creations*

Follow step-by-step instructions to paint a fun fall canvas.

**Cost:** \$5



### Poppy Flower

Thursday, October 17

7 PM (DH)

*Presented by Artist*

*Casey Cunningham*

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



### The More We Get Together

*Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine*

These events are geared for adults with special needs.

### Wooden Block Apples

Monday, September 23 | 11 AM (DH)

Paint and decorate a set of three wooden block apples.

### Candy Corn Wreath

Monday, October 21 | 11 AM (DH)

Design a wreath that looks like a piece of candy corn.

## Lectures

### History of TV Game Shows

Friday, September 27 | 2 PM (DH)

*Presented by Historian Sal St. George*

Review the origins of classic shows such as *Password*, *The Price is Right*, *Hollywood Squares* and *The \$20,000 Pyramid*. Explore the lives of Mark Goodson & Bill Todman, leaders in the TV game show industry.

### The Origins of the Vietnam War

Thursday, October 24 | 12 PM (DH)

*Presented by St. Joseph's University Professor Steven Fuchs, Ph.D.*

Uncover the origins of the Vietnam War within the context of the end of World War II, domestic politics in Vietnam, the postwar environment and American foreign policy.

## Educational Classes

### Help I Can't Find My Floor

Monday, September 16 | 6:30 PM (DH)

*Presented by Debra Viniar*

Learn systems for being organized before your home gets too messy, purge summer clothes, clean a desk/table for homework and more.

### Getting Fiscally Fit

Thursday September 26 | 7 PM

*Presented by Foundation for Personal Financial Education*

Get tips on how to overcome the roadblocks to financial success, develop your own action steps to financial freedom, identify cash flow traps and more.

### New Approaches to Investing

Thursday, October 3 | 7 PM

*Presented by Foundation for Personal Financial Education*

Discover the basics of investing including how to avoid sabotaging your portfolio, essentials of stock picking, how to minimize losses and more.

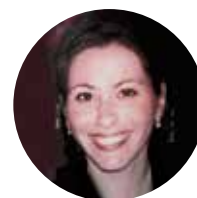


Wednesdays

10:15 AM (DH) &

Visit [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) for information on events in partnership with the Greens' Men's Group.

## Career Counselor



### Job Coach

Thursdays, September 5,

19, October 10, 24 (DH)

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome from 5:30 PM–8:30 PM (last appointment at 7:30 PM)

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

## 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.

### Crustless Apple Pie

Monday, September 9  
4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef  
Rob Scott

Must bring a peeler, 2 medium bowls and a 7-inch round pan. Chef Rob will also demonstrate how to make a Pumpkin Pie Gelato for everyone to taste. **Cost:** \$5



### Malai Kofta

Monday, September 30  
5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified  
Nutrition Coach & Certified  
Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Enjoy a popular North Indian creamy curry made with aloo and paneer balls in onion and tomato sauce. **Cost:** \$5



### Three Dips

Thursday, September 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The LI Dip Company

Learn to make The Buffalo Chicken, The Mexican Street Corn and The Tailgater (a beanless chili dip) through demonstration and tasting.

**Cost:** \$5

### Crumb Cake

Thursday, September 19 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Create this classic treat from scratch. Take home as a 9-inch cake ready for the oven. **Cost:** \$5

### Apple Pie Blondies

Tuesday, September 24 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Must bring a large mixing bowl and spoon or spatula to class. **Cost:** \$5

### What are Whole Grains?

Tuesday, September 24 | 7 PM

Presented by Cornell Cooperative

By eating whole grains you not only get more fiber, but also very important vitamins and minerals. Learn what they are, how to read labels and about benefits of consuming them.

### Harvest Afternoon Tea

Monday, September 30 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by Cookbook Author  
Margaret M. Johnson

Learn to prepare and serve an afternoon tea while enjoying foods such as Waldorf Chicken Salad, Pumpkin Tea Bread and Pear & Apricot Roulade. A sparkling beverage will be served and cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. Bring your own tea cup! **Cost:** \$5

### Pumpkin Bread

Saturday, October 5

11 AM OR 12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Moist and loaded with fall spices, this bread is perfect for fall baking. View how to make and sample a chopped fall salad with apples, cranberries and feta cheese tossed with a cider dressing. Must bring a 9x5 loaf pan, large bowl, whisk and rubber spatula. **Cost:** \$5

### Candy Bouquet

Tuesday, October 15 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Dip strawberries, Oreos, marshmallows and pretzel rods in chocolate. Decorate and arrange them into a beautiful bouquet. **Cost:** \$5

### Greek Frittata

Thursday, October 24  
7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano  
Baking Company, LLC

Made with fresh vegetables, feta cheese and Mediterranean spices. Must bring a large **sealed** mixing bowl and spoon or spatula to class.



### Thai Chicken & Veggie Curry Soup

Monday, October 28  
5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified  
Nutrition Coach & Certified  
Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

Enjoy an easy one-pot flavorful soup full of healthy ingredients. **Cost:** \$5



## 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 end 9/20/24 and will resume in the spring of 2025.

### Plant It Forward: Best Blooming Bulbs for Beneficials

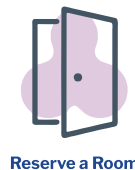
Tuesday, September 17  
6:30 PM (DH)

Discover which bulbs are better than others and how to plant a garden that will extend nectar and pollen resources through the spring.

## Reserve a Room

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

- Visit [hhhlibrary.org](http://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](http://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 questions.

## Book Discussions for Adults

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

### Lunch Time Talk

**Fridays | 12 PM**

**(DH) & 📺**

**Leaders:** Jill Rowley & Laura McKinley, Librarians

**September 6:** *The Divorcées* by Rowan Beard

**October 18:** *The Underground Library* by Jennifer Ryan

**November 8:** *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult



### 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.

**September 25:** *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston

**October 30:** *One Dark Window* by Rachel Gillig



## Virtual Author Talks

Registration required to receive Zoom log in at <https://library.org/hhlibrary/upcoming>. Check [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) for October's schedule.

**Tuesday, September 10 | 2 PM 📺**



*Capturing the Human Drama Through History* with Garrett Graff

**Wednesday, September 18 | 2 PM 📺**



*Living with an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World* with Nate Klemp, PhD

**Saturday, September 21 | 7 PM 📺**



*A Deep Dive in Character Development with Global Sensation* with Liane Moriarty

### NEW Open for Discussion

**Thursdays | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)**

**Leaders:** Joe Brown & Antonietta Libardi, Librarians

Sign up for a literary journey as we discover under-the-radar genre bending novels. Read debut authors, hidden gems and titles that may not have received mainstream attention.

**September 12:** *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang

**October 10:** *The Trees* by Percival Everett



### Reader Selects

**Tuesdays | 7 PM 📺**

**Leader:** Chris Garland, Librarian

**September 17:**

*The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain James Cook* by Hampton Sides

**October 15:** *The Situation Room: The Inside Story of Presidents in Crisis* by George Stephanopoulos with Lisa Dickey



## Tech Classes

### Tech Tuesdays

**Tuesdays | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)**

Need cell phone help? Want assistance with your tablet or laptop? Come to Tech Tuesday! This program is designed to give one-on-one assistance with your device. Each session is 30 minutes and is first-come first-serve.



### Using a Password Manager

**Thursday, September 12 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)**

Learn how to best manage your passwords using a password manager, as well as best practices for keeping all your accounts secure from identity theft. No prerequisites.

### Windows Computer Cleanup and Security

**Thursday, September 19 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)**

Discover how to clean up your Windows computer, improve performance, protect from viruses, spyware and much more. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced users.

### Safely Using Online Banking

**Thursday, September 26 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)**

Uncover online banking apps, how to download them and use them safely. Please bring your device. No prerequisites.

### Shopping, Safety and Security Online

**Thursday, October 17 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)**

Learn how to safely surf, shop and use the Internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware and annoying pop-up advertising. No prerequisites.

### Introduction to ChatGPT

**Thursday, October 24 | 6:30 PM–8 PM 📺**

Discover the latest technology to hit mainstream; ChatGPT and how to navigate the site, use the Chat safely and much more. No prerequisites.

## Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 8/26, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 8/27. 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 page 16 for more information.

**Check your e-mail or the website for a list of supplies needed for class.**

### Pilates

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:45 AM

*Instructor Melissa Levine*

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

### Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
12:30 PM

*Instructor Eden Bennett*

Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

### CardioFit

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
10 AM

*Instructor Evelyn Regan*

Aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper body and core strength. Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

### Body by Melissa

Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:45 AM

*Instructor Melissa Levine*

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

**NEW**

### Pilates

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31  
(no class 10/10) | 6 PM

*Instructor Melissa Levine*

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

### Evening Zumba

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5:45 PM

*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

### Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, September 4, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class 9/11) | 5:30 PM

*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

### Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, September 5, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 9/12, 10/24) | 10:30 AM

*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*

Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

### Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM

*Instructor Adriana Molinelli*

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

### Evening Yoga

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6:45 PM

*Instructor Cathy Adamo*

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

### Yoga

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2 PM

*Instructor Evelyn Regan*

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

### Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 | 2 PM

*Instructor Cathy Adamo*

Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 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: \$45 (9 classes)

## Business

### SCORE Small Business Counselor

Wednesdays, September 4, 18, October 2, 16 (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.

### Optimize Your LinkedIn Profile

Tuesday, September 17 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Job Search & Career Expert Pat Fierro

Optimizing your LinkedIn profile can help you get found and receive opportunities more often. Learn tips to maximize your exposure.

### Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Wednesday, September 25 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by SCORE

Learn the basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, keeping financial records and more. Geared for individuals who are thinking about starting a new business.

### Marketing Strategies that Lead to Greater Sales

Wednesday, October 9 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by SCORE

Uncover how to develop a marketing plan, pricing, internet marketing and more. Geared for those who already have a business and others who are starting a new business.

### Understanding the Financial Numbers of Your Business

Wednesday, October 23 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by SCORE

Discover what is accounting & why it is key, financial budgets and forecasts, tips for good financial management and more. Geared for people who already have a business and others who are thinking of starting a new business.

## Find A Hobby



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

### Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, September 5  
October 10 | 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 19  
October 24 | 7 PM (DH)

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

### Learn To Play Canasta

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26,  
October 3 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

*Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik*

Perfect for beginners or refresher! Learn the new and updated rules of this amazing game as well as how to interact with a partner while learning the ins and outs.

### Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25,  
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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.

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

Tuesdays, September 10, October 8  
2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Improve your writing skills while enjoying a community of other motivated writers. Read works-in-progress, offer constructive critiquing, receive writing prompts and more.

### Magic: The Gathering

Tuesdays, September 10, 24,  
October 8, 22 | 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 deck-building, forge new friendships and challenge fellow enthusiasts in a world of fantasy and spellbinding competition. All levels of experience are welcome.

### Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, September 25,  
October 30 | 10 AM (DH)

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

### Pumpkin Embroidery

Thursday, October 3 | 6:30 PM (DH)

*Presented by Instructor Donna Coane*

Master basic embroidery stitches while creating a pumpkin decoration.



### Art Journaling

Tuesdays, October 8,  
15, 22 | 6 PM (DH)

*Presented by Contemporary Artist Janice Sztabnik*

Get an overview of art history including an introduction to water-based art materials and opportunities to think conceptually within a sketchbook. Exploring ideas within a spiral-bound book allows the artist time to explore, nurture and create without judgment. All materials are provided. **Cost:** \$5

### Intro to Backgammon

Tuesday, October 15 | 7 PM (DH)  
*Presented by Instructor Jay Palatnik*

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

## English Classes



For more language learning opportunities, please contact the HHHCL Outreach Librarian: [outreach@hhhlibrary.org](mailto: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.



## Defensive Driving

Monday, September 16 **AND** Tuesday,  
September 17 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH)

**OR**

Saturday, October 12 | 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

## Donation Corner



### 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!

## Streaming Movies



Watch these 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

**Anatomy of a Fall** (2023) Rated R. 152 minutes. Kanopy.  
Wednesday, September 25 | 6:30 PM

**The Promised Land** (2024) Rated R. 127 minutes. Hoopla.  
Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30 PM

## Throwback Theater

**Carrie** (1976) Rated R. 98 minutes.  
Thursday, October 31 | 11 AM (DH)



## Monday Matinees



**The Long Game** (2023) Rated PG. 112 minutes.  
Monday, September 9 | 11 AM (DH)

**Ordinary Angels** (2024) Rated PG. 118 minutes.  
Monday, September 23 | 11 AM (DH)

**The Fall Guy** (2024) Rated PG-13. 123 minutes.  
Monday, October 7 | 11 AM (DH)

**The Bikeriders** (2023) Rated R. 116 minutes.  
Monday, October 21 | 11 AM (DH)

## Friday Family Film

**IF** (2024) Rated PG. 104 minutes.  
Friday, September 27 | 6:30 PM (DH)



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Take home our 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.

## In The Gallery



### An Artistic Close-Up Of My Life And Travels

August 31 - October 29

**Reception:** Sunday, September 22  
2 PM-4 PM (DH)

**Presented by Susan Illions-Lee**

My passion is painting close-ups of nature, wildlife, flowers, waterfalls and water lilies with a lot of reflections. I love to paint landscapes of my travels to Paris and other European cities, Caribbean and U.S. locations. I get inspired by looking through a window, doorway, cave or bridge and creating artwork with these themes.

## Shredding

### Document Shredding Day

Sunday, October 20 | 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.
- Please be prepared to carry and unload your own boxes and bags.
- Personal household documents ONLY. No business documents - no exceptions.

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

### One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

**Mondays, September 9, October 7 | 10 AM-1 PM (DH)**

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

Register for a half-hour appointment.

### Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT)/Tapping

**Tuesday, September 10 | 7 PM (DH)**

**Presented by Licensed Acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk, L. Ac.**

EFT/tapping is a powerful energy modality which helps individuals to address unwanted thoughts and emotions leading to stress and anxiety. Applying EFT provides balance and peace of mind during stressful times.

Learn how tapping works and the points to access the energy source within the body.

### Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances

**Monday, September 23 | 6:30 PM (DH)**

**Presented by The Alzheimer's Association**

Learn how caregiving impacts finances and prepare for discussions about finances and steps to lower chances of financial abuse.

Discover legal documents that should be put in place.

### St. Francis Health Screenings Friday, September 13 10 AM-2 PM (DH)

St. Francis Hospital's Community Health, Education & Outreach Program is pleased to offer FREE Health Screenings by Registered Nurses from St. Francis Hospital. No registration required. Screenings include:

- a brief cardiac history
- blood pressure
- cholesterol (finger-stick blood test)
- diabetes (finger-stick blood test)

### New Therapies for Men and Woman with Osteopenia and Osteoporosis

**Wednesday, September 25 | 11 AM**

**Presented by Director, Menopausal Health & Osteoporosis Program St. Catherine of Siena Hospital Frank Bonura, MD**

Discuss how to determine what needs to be treated and with which medication.

### Breast Cancer Prevention

**Wednesday, October 16 | 11 AM**

**Presented by Director, Menopausal Health & Osteoporosis Program St. Catherine of Siena Hospital Frank Bonura, MD**

Hear about the risk factors for developing breast cancer and review lifestyle changes, which can reduce your risk.

### Social Worker

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

**To make an appointment, e-mail**

[socialworker@hhlibrary.org](mailto:socialworker@hhlibrary.org).

Check [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) in September for schedule.

**NEW**

### 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.

### Meditation: A Healing Practice Thursday, October 17 | 7 PM

**Presented by Meditator Arvind Naik**

Discover the proven benefits for physical, mental and emotional health, including improved brain function and achieving balance, wellness and pain management. Try out this meditation practice at the end.

### Responding to Dementia Related Behavior

**Monday, October 28 | 6:30 PM (DH)**

**Presented by The Alzheimer's Association**

Explore common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors and how to recognize when additional help is needed.

## Concert Hall

### T-Bird & The Buzzards

**Sunday, September 29 | 2 PM (DH)**

This acoustic trio will have you singing along to selections spanning every genre and decade. From Carole King to Jethro Tull, it is a show for everyone.

### Close to You

**Sunday, October 6 | 2 PM (DH)**

A musical tribute to Burt Bacharach featuring a pianist and three amazing singers. Hear narrations prior to some of the songs, giving details about the creation and recording of them.

### Conga!

**Sunday, October 27 | 2 PM (DH)**

Paying tribute to the great band of the 1980s, Miami Sound Machine and Gloria Estefan. This group will have you on your feet!



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



### Veterans Peer Support Project

**Mondays, September 16, October 21 | 12 PM–2 PM (DH)**

Stop by to speak with a peer mentor about free programs and services.

**Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project:** Created to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness and purpose in post-service lives through support of trained veteran peers.



**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, benefits and eligibility/enrollment criteria.



**Paws of War:** Trains and places shelter dogs to serve and provide independence.



**Long Island State Veterans Home:** Provides skilled nursing care, adult day health care and short term rehabilitation.



**Long Island Cares Inc. The Harry Chapin Food Bank:** Provides veteran programs ranging from food assistance and job help to personalized referral services.

## Bus Trip

### Sleepy Hollow

Coming this October! Visit [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org) for all the details on our upcoming bus trip! Travel to the quaint and storied village of Sleepy Hollow on the shore of the Hudson River.



### 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!

## September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



Throughout the month of September, stop by the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills to sign-up for a library card and receive a small prize (while supplies last).

## 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](http://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.





# CALLING ALL COMIC CON FANS!



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**CELEBRATE FANDOMS, GEEK CULTURE AND  
OF COURSE, COMIC BOOK CULTURE.**

**11 AM-4 PM (DH)**

**F**IRST 150 PEOPLE RECEIVE A LIMITED EDITION HOLLOWCON GIFT BAG! ALL CRAFTS ARE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

## EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

### Scratch Art

11 AM-4 PM | [Main Street Meeting Room 223](#)

### Artist Alley

11 AM-4 PM | [Dix Hills Gallery](#)

### Photo Backgrounds, TARDIS

11 AM-4 PM | [Mainstreet](#)

### Studio Ghibli Films

11 AM-4 PM | [Lecture Room 111](#)

### Cosplay Celebration

2:30 PM-3:30 PM | [Multipurpose Room 214](#)

## EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Keychain and Button Creation

11 AM-4 PM | [Makerspace on Three](#)

### Board Games & Anime

11 AM-4 PM | [Teen Department](#)

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

### Nerdy Storytime

10:30 AM-11 AM | [Children's Playroom](#)

### Puppet and Pet Rock Creation

11 AM-4 PM | [Children's Department](#)

### Meet a Heroine From Far, Far Away

12 PM-1 PM | [Multipurpose Room 214](#)

### Lightsaber Academy for Kids

1 PM-2 PM | [Multipurpose Room 214](#)

## EVENTS FOR TWEENS

### POP Painting

2 PM-3 PM | [Makerspace on Two](#)

Registration for September events begins on Tuesday, August 27 and October events begins Tuesday, September 24 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child's name, grade and school name in the note fields 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/video-taped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.

## Early Childhood

### Baby Bookworms

Wednesdays, September 4 **AND** September 18 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (M)  
*Birth-age 17 months with a parent or caregiver*

Storytime, rhymes, music and fun for your little ones!

### Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Thursday, September 5 (DH) **AND/OR** Monday, October 14 (M)  
10 AM–10:30 AM *Birth-age 5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays to work on motor skills together.

### Block Party

Monday, September 9 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH) *Ages 2½-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Playing with blocks is a great way to encourage your child's imagination. Come and play with a variety of big blocks, LEGOs and more. **No registration required.**

### Fall Apple Fun

Thursday, September 12 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Make an apple craft for the season.

### 1,2,3 Play with Me

Mondays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 21 | 10 AM–11:15 AM (DH)  
*Ages 12 months-3 years with a parent or caregiver*

Parents and children spend time together and play. Experience different art activities and meet new friends. Community resources specialists will answer your questions on topics such as child development, nutrition, speech and hearing.

### Totally Tots

Thursday, September 19 **AND/OR** Thursday, October 10  
10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) *Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver*

Join Miss Michele in reading a book and making a craft.

### Old MacDonald Makes a Mess!

Thursday, September 26 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) *Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Help farmer MacDonald clean up his muddy farm animals in this taste-safe sensory program! We'll read about Old MacDonald's Farm, make our very own cocoa powder-based mud, and wash off some messy farm animals.

**Come dressed for a mess.**

### Friendly Scarecrow

Friday, September 27 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) *Ages 18 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver*

Make edible scarecrows and read about the season. **If you have a food allergy let us know in the notes section when you register.**

### Fantastic Fingerplays

Thursday, October 3 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) *Birth-age 5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Have fun with fingerplays to get your fine and gross motor skills working. Singing along is encouraged.

### Playdough Fun

Saturday, October 5 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Have some fun playing with playdough!

### Baby Play Days

Wednesdays, October 9 **AND** October 23  
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) *Ages birth-2 years with a parent or caregiver*  
Stories, songs and free play.

### The Animals are Going to Sleep

Friday, October 11 | 11 AM–11:45 PM (DH) *Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

The weather is changing. Some of the most beautiful animals are getting ready to go to sleep until Spring. Celebrate these delightful animals by singing songs, reading stories, and making a bear headband.

### Who, Who, Owl Craft

Tuesday, October 15 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Read stories about owls and make a paper owl.

### A Time for Kids Pumpkin Fun

Wednesday, October 16 | 10:30 AM (M)  
*Ages 18 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Learn about pumpkins and make a craft with A Time for Kids.

### O is for October!

Tuesday, October 22 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH) *Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Learn about some animals that begin with the letter "O" and make a craft!

### Pumpkin Party

Friday, October 25 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (M) *Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Enjoy stories and make a pumpkin craft.

### Homemade Haunted House

Saturday, October 26 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) *Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Open the doors to a haunted house and draw in the spooky creatures who call it home!

## Babies Boogie

Monday, October 28 | 10 AM–10:30 AM  
(DH) Birth-age 23 months with a parent or caregiver

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Ms. Nicole Sparling.

## Toddlers Tango

Monday, October 28 | 11 AM–11:45 AM  
(DH) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

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

## Mini Monster Makers

Tuesday, October 29 | 11 AM–11:30 AM  
(DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Oh no, *There's a Monster in Your Book!* Help the monster out of the book and onto paper by creating and coloring a mini monster.

## Spooky Storytime

Thursday, October 31 | 10:30 AM–11 AM  
(DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy spooky stories and songs.  
Costumes encouraged.

## Families

### Stories For You!

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6 PM–6:30 PM (M) Families with children

Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays and Ms. Joan on Wednesdays for fun stories every week.

No registration required.

### Book Time with a Dog

Thursdays, September 26 AND/OR October 24 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)

Families with children

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

### Trick or Treat at the Library

Thursday, October 31 | 9:30 AM–9 PM  
(DH) Families with children

Trick or treat at the library. No registration required. Pick up a map of trick or treat spots at the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills.

## School Age

### Back to School Crafts

Tuesday, September 3 | 6 PM–6:45 PM  
(DH) Grades PreK-3

Make fun crafts to celebrate your first day of school.

### LEGO Buddies

Wednesdays, September 4 AND/OR October 2 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH)  
Grades K-5

Create your own LEGO art with a teen friend to be displayed in the Children's Department.

### Crafternoon

Saturday, September 7 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) Grades K-5

Create a fun craft.

### Owl Moon

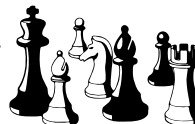
Friday, September 13 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Hear the story, *Owl Moon*, and learn to paint an owl at night.

### Chess Buddies

Saturdays, September 14 AND/OR October 19 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH)  
Grades 2-5

Play chess and advance your current skills with local teen buddies.



### Shine a Little Light On...

Monday, September 16: Stravinsky

Monday, October 21: Van Gogh

4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Explore the work of a specific artist or musician, then create a craft that celebrates them!

### Peculiar Painting

Tuesday, September 17 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM AND/OR Sunday, October 20 | 1:30 PM–2:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Make fun paintings using something other than a paintbrush. Dress for a mess.

### The Wild Robot Program

Wednesday, September 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Celebrate all things *The Wild Robot* in time for the upcoming movie!

## Maker Monday

Monday, September 23 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Explore the latest cool gadgets and technology.

## Autumn Candle Holders

Tuesday, September 24 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Make a fall candle holder to decorate your home for the season.

## Bookworm Pencil Holder

Wednesday, September 25 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Get organized for school and make a bookworm pencil holder.

## Chalk Art Hangout

Saturday, September 28 | 2 PM–3 PM (M) Grades K-5

Show off your artistic flair by creating colorful chalk drawings.

## Log Cabin Construction

Monday, September 30 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades PreK-3

Be creative with Lincoln Logs!

## Draw a Sea Turtle

Thursday, October 3 | 2 PM–2:45 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Join Miss Michele and follow along to draw your own sea turtle.

## DIY Scratch Art Paper

Friday, October 4 | 3 PM–3:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Create a scratch art paper to make surprise crafts at home. Dress for a mess.

## Spider Crafting

Tuesday, October 8 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades PreK-3

Make a creepy crawly craft and hear some stories.

## Fabulous Scarecrow Craft

Monday, October 14 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Grades K-3

Make a fun fall scarecrow craft and read a story.

**Be a Techie: Easy Engineering**  
Monday, October 14 | 4 PM–5 PM (DH)  
Grades 1-4

Explore the following experiments: Marshmallow Structures, Straw Bridge, Panda Tower and Great Gears.

**Reading Timer Bookmark**  
Tuesday, October 15 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Keep track of your reading time with a bookmark that you design!

**Mini Pumpkin Catapults**  
Friday, October 18 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Make a pumpkin catapult and test what it can do in a series of challenges.

**Boo Buddies**  
Wednesday, October 23  
6 PM–7 PM (DH)  
Grades K-3

Create a Boo Buddy and enjoy ghost themed stories.

**Spooky Coasters**  
Tuesday, October 29  
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)  
Grades K-5

Make a pair of spooky coasters.



## Events for Children & Teens

**Tweens Night Out: Chocolate Chip Cookie Taste Test**  
Friday, September 6 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)  
Grades 4-8

Taste a variety of chocolate chip cookies!

**Minecraft Monday**  
Monday, September 16 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 4-9

Hang out and complete in-game challenges using library provided computers.

**Art & Artists**  
Wednesday, September 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Discover the work of Frida Kahlo and create a small mural inspired by her art.

**TNO: Tiny Ghost Art**  
Friday, October 4 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)  
Grades 4-8

Create ghost themed art on tiny canvases.

**Art & Artists**  
Wednesday, October 16 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Discover the work of Wassily Kandinsky and create a watercolor inspired by his art.

**Books & Bakes: Small Spaces**  
Friday, October 18 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)  
Grades 4-8

Discuss this month's chosen book as we bake delicious treats. Please let us know if you have any food allergies so we can accommodate.

*Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden is a middle-grade horror novel that follows eleven-year-old Ollie as she discovers a sinister connection between a mysterious book and local legends. Books available at the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills beginning September 8.



**THE GREAT GIVE BACK**  
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Saturday, October 19  
2 PM–3 PM (DH)  
Grades K-12

Drop in and decorate a bag to donate for the families of Madonna Heights. **Teens will earn community service.**

## Library Card Sign-up Month



# THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

**LIBRARIES-**  
MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...



ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is  
**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

**Children from birth-grade 5**

Stop by the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills to sign-up for a library card and get a transformable fidget spinner, tattoo and a raffle ticket to win a 4-pack of die cast Transformers (while supplies last).

**Teens from grades 6-12**

Stop by the Teen Department to decorate an "I Love my Library" poster for community service! Show us your library card to receive a small prize (while supplies last)!

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

## Community Service

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.**

## Online

### Online Book of the Month Club

Pick up a physical copy or download an ebook using Libby (ask a librarian for help!) to read the monthly selections. When finished, visit our website to answer discussion questions. Once we receive your response, you'll receive a digital certificate for 2 hours of community service. For more information and to view upcoming titles, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens>.

### Teen Book Reviewers

Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/form/teenbookreviewers> to fill out our Teen Book Reviewer Request form. Please allow up to 3 days for a response with instructions and guidelines for your review. Each review is worth 2 hours of community service. Students may submit up to 3 book reviews per year.

### Library of Congress: By the People Virtual Transcription

Transcribe or review historical documents for the Library of Congress. Visit <https://crowd.loc.gov/get-started/> to learn how to become a virtual volunteer and search for projects. Once you complete a project, take a screenshot of your work and email it to [teenservices@hhhlibrary.org](mailto:teenservices@hhhlibrary.org). Students may submit up to 3 transcriptions or reviews per year.

## Database Reviews

Learn about the library's resources to earn community service! Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/form/teendatabasereviewers> to fill out an interest form. Please allow up to 3 days for a response with instructions and guidelines for your review. Each review is worth 2 hours of community service. Students may submit up to 3 database reviews per year.



### Take and Make Community Service

Pick up a Take and Make Kit to complete at home. Once completed, return your finished items to the Teen Department and we will donate them! Registration is required for each month and supplies are limited.



**September: Mason Jar Leaf Lanterns**  
Tuesday, September 3 | 9:30 AM-9 PM (DH)

**October: Ghost Lollipops**  
Tuesday, October 1 | 9:30 AM-9 PM (DH)

## In-Person

### LEGO Buddies Volunteers

Wednesday, September 4 **AND/OR**  
Wednesday, October 2 | 4:30 PM-5:30 PM (DH) Grades 8-12  
Assist with the LEGO program for children Grades K-5.

### Homework Help Volunteers

Thursday, September 12 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)  
Interested in assisting students in grades K-5 with homework? Join us for an informational meeting to learn about what will be required to sign up and become a part of the team.

### Chess Club Volunteers

Saturday, September 14 **AND/OR**  
Saturday, October 19 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) Grades 8-12  
Pair up with a young chess player in grades 2-5 to play and teach them.

### Sunflower Wreath for Veterans

Thursday, September 19  
6 PM-7:30 PM (DH) Grades 9-12  
Make a wreath to be donated.



## Teen Star Volunteers

### Apply to Become a Teen Star Volunteer!

Applicants must be in grades 9-12 and commit to the program for a full school year. If accepted, you will be responsible for assisting at library events, attending 4 Teen Star Volunteer meetings per year and completing at least 3 hours of volunteer activities per month. Work with our teen librarians to create new programs and give suggestions! We will choose FIVE Teen Star Volunteers. To apply, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/form/teenstarvolunteers>. Applications must be received by Friday, September 20.

### Wooden Pumpkins for Veterans

Saturday, September 21 | 2 PM-3 PM (DH)  
Create pumpkin decor for local veterans.

### Bags of Love for Foster Children

Tuesday, September 24 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)  
Decorate tote bags and create cards for foster children.

### Boo-kmarks

Thursday, September 26  
6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades 7-12  
Color spooky bookmarks that we will hand out to children.



### Trick-Or-Treat Bags to Donate

Wednesday, October 2 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)  
Decorate tote bags for children in need.

## 100 Books Before Graduation

Sign up for the Teen Department's 100 Books Before Graduation challenge! Log every book you read on the library's website 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 your reads, visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens/100bb4g>.



## Letters for Veterans

Earn community service by writing a full-page letter and/or creating a full-page piece of art for veterans. Earn 1 hour per three submissions, with up to six submissions per month. Submissions must be done in person.

## Pumpkins for a Purpose

**Saturday, October 12 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)**

Create and donate candy-filled tissue paper pumpkins to the local senior center.

## Just for Fun

### Grade 6 Orientation!

**Monday, September 9 | 4 PM–6 PM (DH)**

Drop in to the Teen Department to learn about our fun events and activities, make a craft and enjoy a snack!

### Hobbit Door Wreaths

**Tuesday, September 10 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Celebrate National Hobbit Day by making a custom wreath and enjoying a tiny snack!

### Recycled Art

**Wednesday, September 11 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Create a bird house, fairy home, animal or monster!

### International Cooking

**Tuesday, September 17 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Learn to make fresh pita chips and tzatziki dip. Discuss Greece and discover International Day of Democracy.

### Pizza and a Movie: Five Nights at Freddy's

**Friday, September 20  
6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)**

Enjoy pizza and watch *Five Nights at Freddy's* (PG-13)!



### Spa Night

**Monday, September 23 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Make homemade sugar scrub, soap and lip balm!

### Dungeons & Dragons

**Wednesday, September 25 AND/OR**

**Wednesday, October 23 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH)**

Join the adventure of D&D, vanquish monsters and loot dragons.

## Manga Book Club

Read the first three volumes and watch episodes of the anime with snacks. Books can be requested and picked up at the Teen Desk in Dix Hills. All books are rated T (13+ recommended).

### Frieren

**Friday, September 27  
6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

### Toilet-bound Hanako-kun

**Thursday, October 24  
6 PM–7 PM (DH)**



## Skeleton Fashion Show Contest

**Tuesday, October 1 (DH)**

Starting October 1, pick up a skeleton kit in the Teen Department and enter our Skeleton Fashion Show Contest! Decorate and return it to the Teen Department (decorations not included) by October 15. Voting begins October 21 through October 25. Top 3 best dressed skeletons will win a spooky prize! Registration is required; supplies are limited.



## Crunchy Chocolate Apples

**Monday, October 7 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

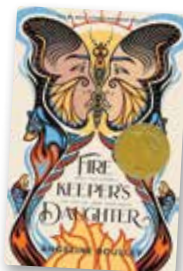
Create delicious chocolate apples with an assortment of toppings! Contact the Teen Department prior to registering for more information regarding allergies.



## Books and Bites

**Wednesday, October 9 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 9-12**

Discuss Angeline Boulley's novel *Firekeeper's Daughter* while munching on snacks. Check out the novel at the Public Service Desk in Dix Hills beginning August 27.



## 3D Printed Haunted House

**Thursday, October 10  
6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Paint a 3D printed haunted house!



## Doll Head Planters

**Tuesday, October 15 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Embrace spooky season by creating planter pots using doll heads!

## Spooky Art

**Thursday, October 17 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Create 3D pumpkins and ghosts!

## Black Light Pumpkin Painting

**Monday, October 21 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Paint a glowing pumpkin for Halloween!

## Maker Monday

**Monday, October 21 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)**

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

## Haunted Wizard High Tea

**Tuesday, October 22 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)**

Make pumpkin pastries, drink pumpkin juice and design a potion bottle!

## Chicken Kebab

**Friday, October 25 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)**

Learn to make Chicken Kebabs and sauce.

## Mario Kart Tournament

**Monday, October 28 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)**

Race to victory in a Mario Kart tournament. First place wins a prize!

## Judy's Cucina: Let's Make Pasta!

**Wednesday, October 30 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)**

Learn pasta making using a large variety of pasta boards and cavatelli machines.

## Spooky Movie

**Thursday, October 31 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)**

Watch a movie in the Teen Department!

**Half Hollow Novel Box**  
Registration begins September 24 through October 15  
Grades 6-12

Sign up to receive one hand selected book to check out from our collection, something to eat, and some fun swag to keep. Fill out the interest form to help us pick a book for you! October's theme is Halloween Happenings. Pick up your box beginning October 28.



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**Sunday:** 12 PM–5 PM beginning  
 September 15, 2024  
**55 Vanderbilt Parkway**  
**Dix Hills, NY 11746**  
**631-421-4530**

**Melville**

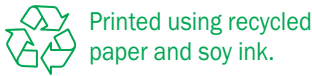
**Monday - Thursday:** 9:30 AM–9 PM  
**Friday - Saturday:** 9:30 AM–5 PM  
**Sunday:** Closed  
**510 Sweet Hollow Road**  
**Melville, NY 11747**  
**631-421-4535**

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**Editor:** Sharron McDevitt



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**Board Meetings**

Monday, September 23 | 6:30 PM  
 Monday, October 21 | 6:30 PM

**Administration**

**Contingent Director:**  
 Margie Hartough



September/October 2024

**Postal Patron**

**The Library will be closed:**  
 September 2 for Labor Day

**Notary Services**

**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)

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 schedule an appointment.

**Community Legal Help Project**

**Wednesdays, September 11, October 9 | 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 to Suffolk County residents on topics including:

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



**How To Register**

- **Registration for September events begins on Tuesday, August 27 and October events begins Tuesday, September 24, 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 [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 cash, check or credit card. **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.*