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All classes require a registration unless otherwise stated. Zoom log-in information sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail. Registration for November events begins on Tuesday, October 29 and December events begins Tuesday, November 26, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. All classes will take place in-person with the location specified unless noted as follows: Zoom

Fun Classes

Holiday Cards

Wednesday, November 6 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano

Create four cards following instructions.

Color Me A Crafter

Fridays November 8, 22
December 6, 20 | 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.

Afternoon Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

Trivia

Wednesday, November 13 | 4 PM (DH)

Crafternoon!

Tuesdays, 11:30 AM (DH)

November 26: Mason Jar Sign

December 10: Giant Floral

Peppermint



Etched Wine Bottles

Monday, November 11

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Lucrezia Levanti

Follow step-by-step instructions to etch fall leaves on to a wine bottle. **Cost:** \$5



Mistletoe

Tuesday, December 3 | 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.

Holiday Sheet Music Wall Hanging

Monday, November 11 | 11 AM (DH)

Design a beautiful wall hanging using old holiday sheet music.

Holiday Wine Glasses

Monday, December 16 | 11 AM (DH)

Paint a beautiful set of wine glasses.

Gingerbread Ceramics

Thursday, December 5

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Rosemarie Attard

We supply the materials and step-by-step instructions. **Cost:** \$5



Paint Nite: Reindeer

Thursday,

December 12

6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Canvas Creations

Learn to paint this winter canvas. Please wear appropriate attire for painting. **Cost:** \$5



Mini Wooden Snowmen

Tuesday, December 17

7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist Pamela Trastelis

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



Lectures

The Thanksgiving Garden

Thursday, November 14 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Horticulturalist Paul Levine

Discuss late plants such as mums, pansies and ornamental cabbage. Uncover the best soil, fertilizer, plant containers, etc.

Chita Rivera: A Career with Legs

Tuesday, November 19 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Marc Courtade

Explore the life of Chita Rivera, a dancer, actress and singer who was a Broadway star for over 60 years.

History of Radio City & The Rockettes

Tuesday, December 3 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Monica Randall

Discover the magic that sets this magnificent palace of entertainment apart from every other theater in the world.

Winning vs. Not Losing in Vietnam: Exploring the Limits of American Power

Thursday, December 12 | 12 PM (DH)

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

Examine American power and the limits of it in regard to pursuing American objectives in Vietnam.

THE GREENS
AT HALF HOLLOW

Wednesdays

10:15 AM (DH) &

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

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.

1/4 Pound Oreo Cookies & Cream Stuffed Cookies

Monday, November 4 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Go home with 6 ready-to-bake ¼ lb. cookies. Must bring mixing bowl and utensil to class. **Cost:** \$5



Three Dips

Thursday, November 7 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The LI Dip Company

Learn to make three dips via demonstration and tasting. Check our website after October 28 for more information on the types of dips. **Cost:** \$5

Holiday Tea

Tuesday, November 12 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by Cookbook Author Margaret M. Johnson

A formal tea of sandwiches, savories, scones, fruitcakes and traditional holiday sweets will be served along with exciting new recipes to welcome the season. A sparkling beverage will be served and cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. Bring your own tea cup! **Cost:** \$5

Apple Pie

Monday, November 18 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make a full size apple pie! Bring a rolling pin to class. **Cost:** \$5

Turkey Bolognese

Tuesday, November 19

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Tossed with pasta and for dessert a pumpkin chocolate chip cannoli. **Cost:** \$5

Charcuterie

Wednesday, November 20 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Them's The Breaks Chocolate

Make a salami flower, assemble a board and learn how to pair components. Create a cup to take home while sampling the display board. **Cost:** \$5

Nutella Crumble Bars

Wednesday, December 4

7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Buttery, rich and decadent. Must bring a mixing bowl and utensil.



Gingerbread Cookies

Tuesday, December 10

7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Gather with your friends and neighbors to decorate six gingerbread cookies as well as enjoy hot cocoa and yule log! **Cost:** \$5



Aloo Gobhi

Wednesday, December 11 | 5 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Nutrition Coach & Certified Dietary Manager Geetu Makin

A vegetarian dish made with potatoes, cauliflower and Indian spices. This class has limited availability and was rescheduled from 8/15. **Cost:** \$5

Tuscan Meal

Wednesday, December 18 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by Integrative Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn

Learn to create a nourishing, one-pot-meal that features Tuscan flavors: beans, tomatoes, kale, rosemary and farro. Foods representative of The Blue Zones. **Cost:** \$5

Snappy Gingersnap Cookies

Saturday, December 21

11 AM OR 12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Make 24 cookies. Must bring a baking sheet, large bowl, medium bowl, whisk and rubber spatula. **Cost:** \$5



Legislator at Your Library



Wednesday, November 20

10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Donnelly will be having office hours at the Dix Hills building! Meet your legislator, share concerns, get documents notarized free of charge and receive Senior ID cards. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be providing Suffolk County Medical IDs and "Operation Safe Child" IDs. No registration necessary. For more information, call **631-854-4433**, or e-mail suffolkdo17@gmail.com.

In the Gallery



Changes to the Senses

November 2 - December 27

Reception: Saturday, November 16

2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Presented by TriCounty Artists of Long Island, Inc.

The TCA group (TriCounty Artists of Long Island) was established in 1947 and has continued to have wonderful professional visual artists.

The show is a varied collection of art mediums and styles which we think of as "Changes to the Senses."

Every day, every moment, we experience changes, and the most important "vision" is to continue to learn, deal with changes and GROW!



Creativebug

Available at hhllibrary.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.

Book Discussions for Adults

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

November 8:

By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult

December 6:

The Life Impossible by Matt Haig

January 3:

The Secret War of Julia Child by Diana R. Chambers



20s & 30s Book Club

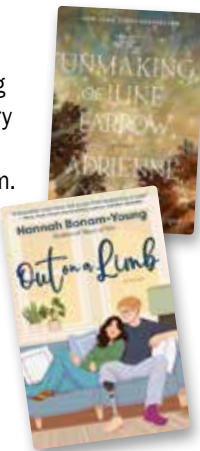
Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

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.

November 20: *The Unmaking of June Farrow* by Adrienne Young

December 18: *Out on a Limb* by Hannah Bonam-Young



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.

November 14: *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley

December 12: *The Return of Ellie Black* by Emiko Jean



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM 📺

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

November 12: *Everyone Who Is Gone Is Here: The United States, Central America, and the Making of a Crisis* by Jonathan Blitzer

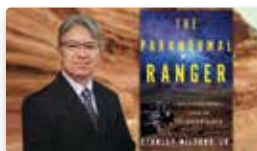
December 17: *A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon* by Kevin Fedarko



Virtual Author Talks

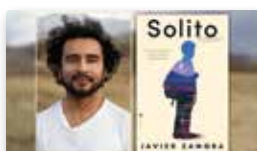
Registration required to receive Zoom log in at <https://library.org/hhhlibrary/upcoming>. Check hhhlibrary.org for December's schedule.

A Navajo Investigator's Search for the Unexplained: In Conversation with Stanley Milford, Jr.



Thursday, November 7 7 PM 📺

On Childhood Migration from Central America—Conversation with Javier Zamora



Spanish: Saturday, November 9 2 PM 📺
English:

Thursday, November 14 | 4 PM 📺

Native Rights and Culture in Fiction—A Conversation with Mona Susan Power



Wednesday, November 20 7 PM 📺

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.



Editing Your Digital Photographs in Windows

Thursday, November 7 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn how to edit pictures, including cropping, resizing, red-eye removal and much more using a Window's program. **Prerequisite:** Computer Kindergarten® and Computer Grade™ 1 or equivalent.

Post Your Pictures Online

Thursday, November 14 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn how to edit your photos with your iPhone or iPad and share your pictures online to social media sites, such as Facebook and Instagram. **Prerequisite:** Basic phone skills.

Create Holiday Greeting Cards with Canva

Thursday, December 5 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Create holiday greeting cards using Canva. This tool makes it easy to design your holiday cards, to insert photos, select colors and fonts or use one of the many free Canva templates. **Prerequisite:** Basic computer skills.

Intro to Cricut Design Space

Thursday, December 12 7 PM–8:30 PM 📺

Using the free Design Space program from Cricut, discover how to use its features to create a unique design or import premade designs from varying formats, as well as what you need to print your final project. **No prerequisite.**

Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 10/28, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 10/29. Patrons may choose to attend in-person or virtual classes. Registering for in-person classes reserves a spot in the class. Due to space, virtual registrants cannot be permitted in-person. Due to high demand, one registration per person per class. See page 16 for more information.

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

Pilates
Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 12/24) | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Arthritis Exercise
Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20,
27, December 4, 11, 18 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

CardioFit
Wednesdays, November 6, 27
December 4, 11, 18 (no class 11/13,
11/20) | 10 AM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper body and core strength. Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

Body by Melissa
Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 27 (no class 12/20)
10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates. Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Pilates
Thursdays, November 7, 14,
21, December 5 (no class
11/28, 12/12, 12/19 & 12/26)
6 PM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$20 (4 classes)

Evening Zumba
Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 5:45 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Wednesday Zumba
Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, Decem-
ber 4, 11, 18 (no class 11/27) | 5:30 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

Thursday Zumba
Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12, 19 (no class 11/28
& 12/26) | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$30 (6 classes)

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

Evening Yoga
Mondays, November 4, 11,
18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23
(no class 12/30) | 6:45 PM
Instructor Ann McDermott
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Yoga
Mondays, November 4, 11
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (no class
11/18 & 11/25) | 2 PM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Afternoon Yoga
Fridays, November 1, 22, 29, December 6,
13, 20, 27 (no class 11/8, 11/15) | 2 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Chair Yoga
Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, Decem-
ber 5, 12, 19 (no class 11/28) | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Alternate standing with seated poses. Modifica-
tions available. No floor work. Cost: \$30
(6 classes)

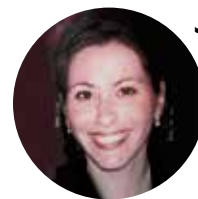
Business

SCORE Small Business Counselor

Wednesdays, November 6, 20
December 4, 18 (DH)
Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM
Presented by SCORE

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

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



Job Coach
Thursdays,
November 7, 21,
December 5, 19 (DH)
Appointments are pre-ferred 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 hhhlibrary.org or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule a one hour appointment.

Essentials of Funding Your Business
Wednesday, November 13 | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by SCORE

Learn the basics of a well-written business plan, funding options and more. Geared towards people who already have a business or who are thinking of starting a business.

Build Your Business Using Social Media
Wednesday, November 20 | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by SCORE

Review the 5 most popular social media networks and their benefits. Learn how businesses are using social media and more. Geared towards people who already have a business or who are thinking of starting a business.

In Need of a Notary?
The library offers a free Notary Public service. Please thoroughly review our policy at hhhlibrary.org. It is recommended that you call the library at **631-421-4530** to check on availability and to schedule an appointment.

Find A Hobby



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

Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, November 14
December 12 | 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.

Beginner Line Dancing

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Elena Austin

Learn and practice steps/combinations for line dances at an easygoing pace.

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11, 18 | 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.

Intro to Chess

Thursday, November 7 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jay Palatnik

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

Basic Hand Sewing

Thursday, November 7 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Donna Coane

Discover the basic important stitches and how to sew on a button. By the end of the lesson you will have made your own sachet and have learned how to mend your favorite clothes.

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

Tuesdays, November 12

December 10 | 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, November 12, 26

December 10, 17 | 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.

Bridge Clinic

Thursdays, November 14, 21

December 5, 12 (no class 11/28)

6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Presented by American Contract Bridge

League Accredited Bridge Teacher

Dr. Susan J. Fishbein

Return to the bridge table for practice and review all that you have learned about bidding and playing. Get hands-on playing with guided supervision that will enable you to rise to the next level!

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, November 27

December 18 | 10 AM (DH)

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

Learn to Draw: Basic Sketching

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

Presented by Instructor Donna Coane

Learn basic sketching techniques, shading with graphite and how to draw from sight.

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.

Defensive Driving

Wednesday, November 6 **AND** Thursday,

November 7 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH)

OR

Monday, December 16 **AND** Tuesday,

December 17 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk Safety Program

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

Donation Corner

Mitten Tree

November 1 - December 12 (DH)



Donate new or gently used mittens, scarves and hats. All donations will go to local families in the area via the Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Holiday Toy Drive

November 1 - December 12 (DH)

Donate new toys from birth to age 10. All donations will go to local children via the Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Community Menstrual Literacy (DH)

Menstrual literacy is the knowledge & understanding of menstruation, including proper hygiene practices. Donate new boxes of pads, tampons and personal hygiene wipes. Donations will be used in our menstrual literacy baskets, available in our gender-neutral bathrooms.

Streaming Movies



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

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

The Road Dance (2021) Not rated. 117 minutes. Hoopla.
Wednesday, November 20 | 6:30 PM

My Sailor, My Love (2023) Not rated. 103 minutes.
Hoopla and Kanopy.
Wednesday, December 11 | 6:30 PM

Throwback Theater

Grumpy Old Men (1993) Rated PG-13. 103 mins.
Thursday, November 21 | 11 AM (DH)



Monday Matinees



Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (2024) Rated PG-13. 105 minutes.
Monday, November 4 | 11 AM (DH)

Thelma (2024) Rated PG-13. 98 minutes.
Monday, November 18 | 11 AM (DH)

It Ends With Us (2024) Rated PG-13. 131 minutes.
Monday, December 2 | 11 AM (DH)

Fly Me To The Moon (2024) Rated PG-13. 132 minutes.
Monday, December 16 | 11 AM (DH)

Friday Family Film

Inside Out 2 (2024) Rated PG. 97 minutes.
Friday, November 15 | 6:30 PM (DH)



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.

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@hhlibrary.org. Refreshments available.



Veterans Peer Support Project

Mondays, November 18, December 16 | 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.



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 (no class 11/27) | 2 PM (M)

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

Weekly Online Newsletter

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

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Mondays, November 4, December 2
10 AM-1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Exploring Care & Support Services

Monday, November 11 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by The Alzheimer's Association

Examine how to prepare for decisions and changes, including respite, residential and end-of life care.

Tuning Fork Therapy

Tuesday, November 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Licensed Acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk, L. Ac.

Learn how to apply the forks and sound into healing to help with stress, anxiety, pain management and more. No experience needed!

Immune System Support with Essential Oils

Thursday, November 14 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Certified Aromatherapist Linda Knoernschild

Discover the ways in which aromatherapy can benefit the body. Create an immune supportive oil and an aromatherapy inhaler.

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Bridging The Gap

Mental Health and Wellness Day
for Senior Citizen & Their Caregivers
NOVEMBER 17, 2024
1PM-3PM
HALF HOLLOW HILLS LIBRARY
55 VANDERBILT PARKWAY, DIX HILLS

Join us for workshops on Depression, Grief, Anxiety, Caretaker Burnout, Estate Planning, Tech Help, Art Therapy and so much more.
Stop by and participate in a yoga class, meditation class, dog therapy just to name a few!
Find resources in our exhibitors' hall.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
Long Island Chapter

Managing Family Stress During the Holidays

Wednesday, December 4 | 11 AM

Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County Well Being Educator Dinah Torres Castro

Talk about ideas on how to handle the stress of the holidays, simplify your days and more.

Social Worker

Our Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University is back 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.
Check hhlibrary.org for schedule.

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.

Alzheimer Disease Resource Center
Mondays, November 11
December 9 | 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.



Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

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

Concert Hall

The Retirement Village People Sunday, November 3 | 2 PM (DH)

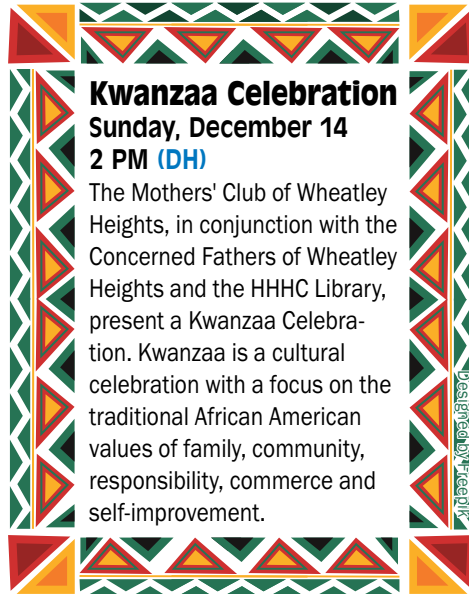
This hilarious group performs song parodies of your favorite rock, pop and show tunes from the 60s and 70s to reflect "Senior Living."

Salute to America with Gold Coast Jazz Sunday, November 10 | 2 PM (DH)

A musical tribute honoring our beloved service members, featuring a rousing medley of U.S. Armed Forces theme songs followed by classic big band music from the Great American Songbook with tunes like "Just the Way You Look Tonight," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "My Funny Valentine" and more.

Mutant Kings Sunday, December 8 | 2 PM (DH)

Sing along with the greatest music of the 50s, 60s and 70s such as The Beatles, Elvis, Stray Cats, Eric Clapton and so many more great artists!



Kwanzaa Celebration
Sunday, December 14
2 PM (DH)

The Mothers' Club of Wheatley Heights, in conjunction with the Concerned Fathers of Wheatley Heights and the HHC Library, present a Kwanzaa Celebration. Kwanzaa is a cultural celebration with a focus on the traditional African American values of family, community, responsibility, commerce and self-improvement.

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Sinatra & Standards Sunday, December 15 | 2 PM (DH)

Jim Altamore has been the voice of Sinatra, in Chazz Palminteri's one-man play, "A Bronx Tale," for the past 17 years, on Broadway, and on tour. A versatile singer of popular standards from what is known today as the Great American Songbook.

Winter Fest

Saturday, December 7 2 PM-4 PM (DH)

Photo Station

Check out our wintry picture perfect area for a Polaroid keepsake. One picture print per family.

Gift Wrapping Station

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

Mitten Tree

Give the gift of warmth! Bring new or gently used mittens, scarves and/or hats to be donated to local families in the area via Helping Hand Rescue Mission.



Winter Movie

12 PM (DH)
Home Alone (1990)
Rated PG. 103 minutes.






CALLING ALL COMIC CON FANS!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

11 AM-4 PM (DH)

FIRST 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 | [Main Street](#)

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 November events begins on Tuesday, October 29 and December events begins Tuesday, November 26 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 Lapsit

Monday, November 4 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (M) Birth-14 months with a parent or caregiver

Sweet stories, songs and lapsit rhymes. A play time just for babies and their grown-ups.

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Monday, December 23 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

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

1-2-3 Full Steam Ahead

Wednesday, November 6 | 10:30 AM–11:10 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

An introduction to science, art, and mathematics through critical thinking and problem-solving skills with A Time for Kids.

Dino-ember Stories & Craft

Friday, November 8
11 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate with fun dinosaur stories and a craft.



Fantastic Fingerplays

Monday, November 11 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

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

Sing and Stomp

Wednesday, November 13 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy songs, fingerplays and dances with your little one.

Totally Tots

Thursday, November 14 AND/OR
Thursday, December 12 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

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

Sweet Pea Circle Time

Wednesday, November 20 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Birth-14 months with a parent or caregiver

Story time just for babies. Enjoy rhymes, fingerplays and more.

Babies Boogie

Friday, November 22 AND/OR
Monday, December 2 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver

Wiggles, giggles and songs with Nicole Sparling.

Toddlers Tango

Friday, November 22 AND/OR
Monday, December 2 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

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

National Cake Day!

Tuesday, November 26 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Make & decorate a "cake" craft to take home.

Penguin Shapes

Tuesday, December 3 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

Practice shapes and make a penguin craft.

My Winter Mitten

Wednesday, December 4
10:30 AM–11 AM (DH)
Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Unlock the wonders of *One Mitten* during this cozy storytime. Mitten craft to follow.



Let's Make Some Yummy Snow People with Miss Eileen

Friday, December 6 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 1-4

Dance and read about the snow and animals. Make some yummy snow people.

Wiggles and Fun

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

Encourage language development through interactive stories, rhymes and movement.

December Drop-In Crafts!

Tuesday, December 17 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver

Make simple crafts with your preschooler! No registration required.

Rock and Read

Wednesday, December 18 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Join A Time for Kids for a hand clapping, knee slapping, rocking time using rhyme and repetition.

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

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

Submission Deadline for 2025:
December 31, 2024

Reindeer Fun

Friday, December 20 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver
Read a story about reindeer and make headbands!

Playdough Fun

Saturday, December 28 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver
Have fun playing with playdough!

Families

Stories For You!

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)
Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)
Join Ms. Eileen on Tuesdays and Ms. Joan on Wednesdays for stories. **No registration required.**

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (DH)
Join Ms. Eileen for stories to help get ready for bed. Pajamas and snuggle buddies encouraged. **No registration required.**

Book Time with a Dog

Monday, November 25 AND/OR December 30 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)
Share a story with Max, Ms. Eileen's therapy dog. **Register for one 15-minute session of time.**

Moana Craft Buddies & Hangout

Saturday, November 23 | 11:30 AM–1 PM (DH) Grades PreK-5 with a parent or caregiver
Watch the first *Moana*, make a craft and get to meet the wonderful adventurer herself.

New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, December 29
1:30 PM–2:30 PM (DH)
Ring in 2025 with crafts and games.



School Age

Homework Help!

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM
OR 5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5
Do you need help with homework? High school volunteers will assist them with assignments. **Register for one session per date.**

No Bones About It, Paleontology is Fun!

Monday, November 4 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades 1-4
Explore the newest discoveries about dinosaurs and take part in exciting activities.

Maker Mondays

Monday, November 4 AND/OR December 2 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5
Explore the latest cool gadgets and technology. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Glitter Leaf Program

Monday, November 11 | 2 PM–2:45 PM (DH) Grades K-3
Jazz up your leaves by using glitter.

Hedgehog Crafting

Tuesday, November 12 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5
Create an array of hedgehogs and learn about these adorable animals.

Dino-venber Escape Room

Wednesday, November 13 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5
Work together with friends to find your way out of this Dinosaur themed escape room!

Chess Nuts

Thursdays, November 14, 21
7 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 2-5
Learn how to play chess or advance your current skills with a chess master.

Dino-venber Ice Age

Friday, November 15 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-5
Excavate dinosaurs frozen during the Ice Age.

Shine a Little Light on Beethoven

Monday, November 18 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-3
Explore the work of Beethoven, then create a craft!

LEGO Buddies

Sundays, November 24 AND/OR December 22 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH) Grades K-5
Build a LEGO creation with a local teen buddy based on the monthly theme.

Peculiar Painting

Wednesday, November 27 | 3:30 PM–4:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5
Create paintings using something other than a paintbrush. **Dress for a mess.**

Quiet! The Science of Sound!

Monday, December 2 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades 1-4
Explore the following experiments: Good Vibrations, Rhythm Makers, and Tone Tubes.

**1000
Books Before
Kindergarten**

Birth-age 5
Why Early Literacy is important for your child:

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

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

Ornament Creation

Tuesday, December 3 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Decorate your house with ornaments.

Here Comes the Snow!

Saturday, December 7 | 2 PM–3 PM

(DH) Grades K-3

Get ready for the winter snow with some indoor activities including DIY snowball obstacle courses, Snowman Says and other games. Get cozy listening to a story and sipping a cup of hot cocoa!

Winter Snowman Craft

Monday, December 9 | 4:30 PM–5 PM

(DH) Grades K-3

Make a simple snowman craft.

Sugar Scrub

Tuesday, December 10 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Create a sugar cookie scented sugar scrub.

Marshmallow Snowflakes

Wednesday, December 11 | 6:30 PM–

7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-5

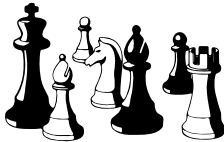
Enjoy stories and design snowflakes using marshmallows.

Chess Buddies

Saturday, December 14 | 11 AM–12 PM

(DH) Grades 2-5

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



A Mano Hot Chocolate Cookies

Monday, December 16 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

OR Saturday, December 21 | 11 AM–

12 PM (M) Grades K-5

Must bring a large mixing bowl and spoon or spatula to class. **Register for one session only.**

Peculiar Painting

Thursday, December 26 | 3:30 PM–

4:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Create paintings using something other than a paintbrush. **Dress for a mess.**

Sew a Snowflake

Monday, December 30 | 2 PM–2:45 PM

(DH) Grades PreK-2

Learn the basics of hand sewing and improve fine motor skills by creating a string snowflake.

Events for Children & Teens

Art & Artists

Wednesday, November 6 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 4-8

Discover the work of Marc Chagall and create a faux stained glass window.

Think Like an Engineer

Thursday, November 7, 14, 21, December 5 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 5-8

Solve engineering challenges! Work with the Robotics Team from High School West to complete hands-on activities.

Tweens Night Out:

The Eras Tour

Tuesday, December 10 | 5 PM–8 PM

(DH) Grades 4-8

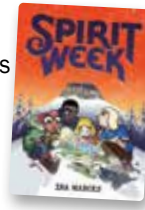
Watch The Eras Tour while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies! Paint a vinyl to take home.

Books & Bakes: Spirit Week

Friday, December 20

5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Discuss *Spirit Week* by Ira Marcks and bake treats. Let us know of any food allergies. Registration begins November 26 at 6 PM. Books can be picked up starting December 1 at the Dix Hills building.



Suzu Hess is invited to Underlook Hotel, domain of the reclusive horror writer Jack Axworth. She thinks she's there to tutor Jack's son, but finds herself investigating a curse.

Hot Cocoa, Cookies and a Craft

Thursday, December 26 | 3 PM–4 PM

(DH) Grades 4-8

Bake cookies, enjoy hot cocoa and make a fun craft.

Winter Snowy Sprinkle Cookies

Friday, December 27 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Make cookies with Chef Rob.

French Toast Casserole

Tuesday, December 31

3 PM–4 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Assemble this treat ready to bake for New Year's morning.

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Online Community Service

Submissions may be used on our social media channels. This community service is for district residents only in grades 6-12. **Please allow up to one week for a response via e-mail with community service certificates.** This is a virtual submission community service: for more information, examples, and guidelines, visit [hhhlibrary.org/services/teens](https://www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens).

Online Book of the Month Club

Join our online Book of the Month Club and receive community service! Pick up a physical copy of this month's title at the Dix Hills building. When finished, visit our website to answer discussion questions for the month's titles. 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/community-service>.

Database Reviews

Learn about the library's resources and 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 school year.



Donation Drive:
Wildlife Center
of Long Island
November 1-12 (DH)

Receive 1 hour of community service for donating items. The center will be bringing in some of their animals on November 12 (see program on p.15 for more details).

Teen Book Reviewers

Become a teen book reviewer! Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/form/teenbookreviewers> to fill out our Teen Book Reviewer Request form. Please allow up to 3 days for us for a response to accept your title. Once accepted and we receive your submission, please allow up to 1 week for your community service certificate. 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

Help 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 to search for projects to transcribe or review. Once you complete a project, take a screenshot of your work and email it to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org to receive one hour of community service. Students may submit up to 3 transcriptions or reviews per school year.

Take and Make Community Service

Pick up a kit to complete at home. Once completed, return your finished items to the Teen Department and we will donate them to a worthy cause! Receive one hour of community service for your completed craft. Registration is required for each month and supplies are limited.



Turkey Chocolate Kisses
Friday, November 1
9:30 AM (DH)

Cookie Cutter Bird Seed Feeders
Monday, December 2
9:30 AM (DH)

In-Person Community Service

Drop-In Community Service Tuesdays | 5 PM–8 PM (DH)

Participate in a community service project and chat with our Social Worker Intern. Earn one hour of community service per visit.

Homework Help Volunteers

Wednesdays, 4:30 PM–5:30 PM **OR**
5:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Fill out a Homework Volunteer Application at www.hhhlibrary.org/services/teens to be part of the team.

Capes + Cards

Monday, November 4 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Design capes and cards for kids receiving treatment at Stony Brook Hospital.

Color-A-Smile

Tuesday, November 5 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Color pictures for individuals in need of a smile!

Living with Wildlife on Long Island

Tuesday, November 12
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Meet the reptiles, mammals & birds that call Long Island home. Learn about their unique adaptations and explore their role in our local ecosystem.



Bridging the Gap Event

Sunday, November 17 | 12:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH)

Assist with activities and setup during this exciting event.

Moana Party

Saturday, November 23 | 11:30 AM–1 PM (DH)

Volunteer to celebrate Moana by assisting with crafts, snacks and a visit from the princess herself!

LEGO Buddies Volunteers

Sunday, November 24 **AND/OR**
Sunday, December 22 | 1 PM–2 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

Assist with the LEGO program for children Grades K-5.

Snowy Bookmarks for Kids

Thursday, December 5 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Color winter-themed bookmarks which we will hand out in the Children's Room!

WinterFest Volunteers

Saturday, December 7 | 1:30 PM–4:30 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

Assist with crafts, gift wrapping and more.

Chess Club Volunteers

Saturday, December 14 | 11 AM–12 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

Pair up with a young chess player in Grades 2-5 to teach and play chess.

Giving Bags

Saturday, December 14 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

Make bags to give out to library patrons.

Stuff-A-Stocking & Cards for Shelter Cats & Dogs

Thursday, December 19 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Stuff stockings with toys and treats. Make special cards to help promote adoption.

Just for Fun

3D Printed D&D Dice Tower

Thursday, November 7
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Paint your own 3D printed Dungeons & Dragons dice tower and a set of dice!



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> and be sure to visit the Teen Desk to pick up your registration packet!



Chicken Biryani

Friday, November 8 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn how to make this delicious dish.

String & Yarn Decorative Bowls

Wednesday, November 13

6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create a small decorative bowl from string and yarn. No weaving or tying required.

Sphero Racing Night

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

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

High School Hang Out: Pumpkin Spice Candles

Thursday, November 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Make a pumpkin spice candle.

Advanced Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Friday, November 15 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Interested in competing in this year's Suffolk County Advanced Battle of the Books? Join us to talk about the competition and this year's book selections!



Flautas

Friday, November 15 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn how to make and enjoy this authentic Mexican dish.

Maker Monday: Pocket Operators

Monday, November 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Use the library's pocket operators to make new music!

Diwali in Trinidad & Tobago: International Cooking

Tuesday, November 19 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Learn to make pumpkin talkari, a spicy squash dip perfect for Fall and Diwali.

Half Hollow Novel Box

Sign up to receive one hand-selected book to check out, a snack and fun swag. Fill out the interest form and help us pick a book for you! The theme for December is Cool & Cozy. Pick up your box on December 27 in the Dix Hills building.

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays, November 20 AND/OR December 11 | 5:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Come together to vanquish monsters and loot dragons.

Anime & Manga Club

We will read the first 3 volumes and watch some of the anime with snacks.

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

All books are rated T (13+ recommended).

Haikyuu!

Thursday, November 21
6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 7-12

Laid-Back Camp

Friday, December 13
6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 7-12



Mashed Potato Bar

Friday, November 22 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Decorate a bowl to fill with potatoes of all types and your favorite toppings!

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Monday, November 25 | 6 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Compete for the grand prize in our Teen Super Smash Tournament!

Hot Cocoa Slime

Monday, December 2 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Enjoy hot cocoa while whipping up hot cocoa slime.

3D Gingerbread House

Friday, December 6 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Customize your own 3D printed gingerbread house while eating cookies!

Coding

Wednesday, December 11 | 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

Practice basic coding skills with our robots and drones.

Books and Bites



Wednesday, December 11
6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Join the discussion of the graphic novel *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang while enjoying snacks. Pick up the novel at the Public Service Desk beginning October 29.

High School Hang Out: Gingerbread Cheesecake Cups

Thursday, December 12 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Hang out and learn how to make no-bake gingerbread cheesecake cups from scratch! Ingredients for this program will contain dairy.

Ugly Sweater Cookie Competition

Monday, December 16 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Design the ugliest cookie for a chance to win a prize!

Glass Winter Votive Holders/Holiday Star Ornaments

Wednesday, December 18
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Decorate glass jars as votive candle holders with acrylic paints and alcohol inks; make a rustic star ornament with twine.



College Prep

College Consulting

Thursday, November 14 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Brian Deaner, a private college consultant and veteran public school counselor with more than 25 years of college consulting experience, will provide a detailed description of the steps that you should be taking throughout high school to put your child in the best position to succeed. Attend this for a comprehensive presentation and have your questions answered.



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Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM
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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Board Meetings

Monday, November 18 | 6:30 PM
 Monday, December 16 | 6:30 PM

Administration

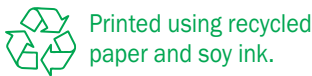
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November/December 2024

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The Library will close at 5 PM:

November 27 for Thanksgiving
December 31 for New Year's

The Library will be closed:

November 28 for Thanksgiving
December 24-25 for Christmas
January 1 for New Year's

Reserve a Room

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

- Visit hhlibrary.org to review our Use of Facilities Policy before requesting a room.
- Room requests must be made using the online form at hhlibrary.org and clicking on "Reserve a Room."
- Groups may not book more than one reservation per week.



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

Community Legal Help Project



Wednesdays, November 13, December 11
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 November events begins on Tuesday, October 29 and December events begins Tuesday, November 26, 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, 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.