

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January/February
2025

**MEET
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IN THE
MAKERSPACE!

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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 January events begins on Tuesday, December 17 and February events begins Tuesday, January 28, at 10 AM, unless otherwise indicated. All classes will take place in-person with the location specified unless noted as follows:



Fun Classes

Color Me A Crafter

Fridays, January 10, 24, February 7, 21
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.



Hot Chocolate Bar

Monday, January 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Lucrezia Levanti

Follow step-by-step instructions to create this adorable caddy. **Cost:** \$5

Party-Game Fun

Have fun and win prizes!

BINGO!

Tuesday, January 21 | 7 PM (DH)

Trivia!

Tuesday, February 25 | 4 PM (DH)

Crafternoon!

Wednesdays | 11:30 AM (DH)

January 22:

Hanger Snowflakes

February 12:

Hand-Painted Candles



Valentine's Day Cards

Tuesday, January 28 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Christina Del Piano

Guided instruction on creating two beautiful hand-crafted cards.



The More We Get Together

Presented by Instructor Doreen McIlwaine

These events are geared for adults with special needs.

Snowman Yard Stick

Wednesday, January 8 | 11 AM (DH)

Make this cute snowman stick to put in your yard and measure the snow.

Heart Ribbon Wreath

Thursday, February 6 | 11 AM (DH)

Make a beautiful wreath to hang on your door with ribbons.

Hugging Gnomes Ceramics

Thursday, February 6
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Rosemarie Attard

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



Paint Nite: Cozy Mittens

Tuesday, February 11
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Canvas Creations

Have fun painting this winter canvas. Please wear appropriate attire for painting. **Cost:** \$5



Wednesdays

10:15 AM (DH) &

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

Lectures

Leisurama of Montauk

Tuesday, January 21 | 12 PM

Presented by Our Hamptons Podcast co-hosts Esperanza Leon and Irwin Levy

Go back to Montauk circa 1964. Leisuramas were fully furnished Montauk beach houses that were marketed and sold at Macy's flagship store at Herald Square and in Roosevelt Field.

Assessing the Vietnam War on the Eve of the 50th Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon

Thursday, February 6 | 12 PM–2 PM (DH)

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

Even now, fifty years after the end of the Vietnam War, wounds have not healed and many of the debates have not subsided. This talk will explore some of the lingering questions relating to the Vietnam War and its lasting impact on the United States.

Opera In Ebony: Tribute to African American Singers

Friday, February 7 | 2 PM

Presented by Singer and Curator Tanisha Mitchell

Pay tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues like the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala and the Royal Opera House, such as Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson and more.

The Hunt For John Wilkes Booth

Tuesday, February 11 | 12 PM

Presented by Historian Jim Ward

Delve into how Booth escaped and how the U.S. government began a massive manhunt for Booth from the swamps of Maryland to the farms in Virginia.

What's Cooking

Payment must be made in person or online at time of registration, no exceptions.

Soup & Biscuits

Thursday, January 2 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn to make classic French Onion & Creamy Potato soup! Make your own biscuits to take home and bake! **Cost:** \$5

Thai Lettuce Wraps

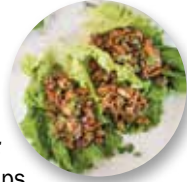
Monday, January 6

4 PM OR 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Get ready to devour these wraps made with ground beef, ginger, carrots and green onions. Also on the menu is a glazed shrimp wrap with a Chinese plum sauce.

Cost: \$5



Strawberry Swirl

Snickerdoodle Blondies

Thursday, January 9 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Buttery cinnamon sugar blondies swirled with strawberry preserves. Must bring mixing bowl and utensil to class. **Cost:** \$5

Chocolate Fondue

Tuesday, January 14 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn how to make an awesome chocolate fondue! Served in individual portions with marshmallows, pretzels, bananas and cookies for dipping. **Cost:** \$5

Developing Your Asian Kitchen

Wednesday, January 15 | 1 PM (DH)

Presented by Integrative Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn

Discover Chinese and Japanese cooking as well as how easy, creative and nutritious it is. Learn how to make a quick stir-fry using leftover noodles and precooked grains. **Cost:** \$5

Mediterranean Cooking

Tuesday, January 28 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Naela's Organics

Enjoy fresh falafel bites, chickpeas with herbs and spices, fresh pita bread with tahini sauce, salad and rice pudding with sweet orange blossom syrup! **Cost:** \$5

Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread

Saturday, February 1

11 AM OR 12:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Must bring a 9"x5" loaf pan, large, medium and small bowls, whisk and rubber spatula. **Cost:** \$5

Tortellini In Brodo

Tuesday, February 4 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Knead, Sprinkle, Stitch

Master making tortellini while learning how to make this comforting soup. **Cost:** \$5

Hot Fudge Loaf Cake

Wednesday, February 12

7 PM (DH)

Presented by A Mano Baking Company, LLC

Decadent and rich... a true chocolate lover's dream! Must bring mixing bowl and utensil to class. **Cost:** \$5



Chocolate Heart Shaped Pretzels

Thursday, February 13

7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Learn how to make four heart-shaped pretzels filled with chocolate chips! **Cost:** \$5



Sourdough 101

Tuesday, February 18 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Grimm Sourdough

Create your own dough from scratch. Perfect for beginners. Knead, ferment and start your sourdough adventure! **Cost:** \$5

Homemade Tortillas

Thursday, February 20 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Maria's Mexican Cooking

Make corn tortillas and enjoy traditional toppings. **Cost:** \$5

Concert Hall

Paige Patterson

Sunday, January 12 | 2 PM (DH)

Relax to songs of Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Carole King, Motown, Santana and more.

Duets!

Sunday, January 19 | 2 PM (DH)

Enjoy famous duets over the last 50 years such as Barbra Streisand & Neil Diamond, James Taylor & Carole King and more.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Celebration - Day of Service

Monday, January 20 | 2 PM (DH)

The Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library present poetry, music and songs honoring Martin Luther King Jr.



Sympatico Jazz

Sunday, January 26 | 2 PM (DH)

A mixture of jazz, blues and pop popular in the 60s and 70s such as Burt Bacharach, Nina Simone, Etta James and others.

The Traditions

Sunday, February 2 | 2 PM (DH)

Go back in time to the good old golden days of doo-wop with a special one of a kind show.

Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 16 | 2 PM (DH)



Join the Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library as they celebrate

African American heritage. Learn about the rich contributions of past pioneers, present leaders and their impact on our country.

Piano Pop Tributes

Sunday, February 23 | 2 PM (DH)

Singer and pianist Michael Serraino pays tribute to the musical stylings of Elton John, Billy Joel, Paul McCartney and more.

Book Discussions for Adults

Copies are available for download on your computer/mobile device. It's simple, just visit 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

January 3:

The Secret War of Julia Child by Diana R. Chambers

February 7: *Eleanore of Avignon* by Elizabeth Delozier

March 7: *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis



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.

January 29: *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson

February 26: *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley



Winter Reading Club

Chill With a Cool Book

Winter Reading Club

January 6 - February 28
Ages 18 and up

Cozy up this Winter with some great reads that will keep you warm throughout the cold months! Come to the Dix Hills building to register and receive a sign-up prize. Read and write quick reviews for up to five books for a chance to win one of our themed baskets. The choices this year are Sweet, Spicy and Savory!

NEW

Open for Discussion

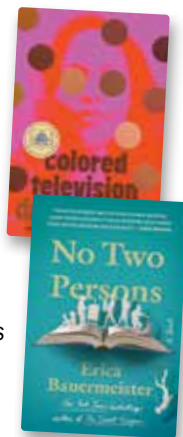
Thursdays | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

Leader: Joe Brown, Librarian


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.

January 9: *Colored Television* by Danzy Senna

February 13: *No Two Persons* by Erica Bauermeister



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7 PM 

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

January 21: *Life After Power: Seven Presidents and Their Search for Purpose Beyond the White House* by Jared Cohen

February 18: *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson



A safer option than using an app. Read a few key words and take home your unknown "new/old" author. Discover a new friend or revisit an old favorite.

In the Gallery



African American History

January 3 - February 29 (DH)

Presented by *The Concerned Fathers Association, Inc.*

Explore African American history, culture and achievements.

Special Gallery Events, see page 3:

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration - Day of Service

Monday, January 20 | 2 PM (DH)

Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 16 | 2 PM (DH)

Virtual Author Talks

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. Registration required to receive Zoom login at <https://library.org/hhlibrary/upcoming>. Check hhlibrary.org for January's and February's schedule.



Fitness Classes (DH) &

Online and in-person registration for residents with valid library card begins 12/16, unless noted. Non-resident registration begins 12/17. 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 and class descriptions.

Pilates

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Arthritis Exercise

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

CardioFit

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 AM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Body by Melissa

Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:45 AM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)



Pilates

Thursdays, January 9, 16,
23, 30, February 6, 13, 20,
27 | 6 PM
Instructor Melissa Levine
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)



Evening Yoga

Mondays, January 6, 13,
20, 27, February 3, 10, 17,
24 | 6:45 PM
Instructor Ann McDermott
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Yoga

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 2 PM
Instructor Evelyn Regan
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Afternoon Yoga

Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2 PM
Instructor Cathy Adamo
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 12:30 PM
Instructor Eden Bennett
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Evening Zumba

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 5:45 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 1/22)
5:30 PM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$35 (7 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$45 (9 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10:30 AM
Instructor Adriana Molinelli
Cost: \$40 (8 classes)

Business

Small Business Counselor

Wednesdays, January 15, February 5,
19 (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,
January 23
February 27 (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 or call a librarian at **631-498-1234** to schedule a one hour appointment.

In Need of a Notary?

The library offers a free Notary Public service. Please thoroughly review our policy at hhlibrary.org. Call the library at **631-421-4530** to check on availability and to schedule an appointment. Appointments required.



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!

Find A Hobby



Presented by Huntington-based Songwriter and Performer Toby Tobias

Songwriter Workshop

Thursdays, January 16
February 20 | 7 PM (DH)

Bring copies of the lyrics to 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.



TV Tuesday Binge!

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28,
February 4 | 2 PM (DH)

Interested in watching the latest must-see TV? Watch season one of **Shrinking**, starring Harrison Ford and Jason Segel. Join us each week for two 30-40 minute episodes. By the end, you will have watched the whole show and be ready for season two!

Knitting Circle

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 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.

Learn To Play Canasta

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Presented by Instructor Jacqui Palatnik
Perfect for beginners or as a refresher! Learn the updated rules of this amazing game as well as how to interact with a partner.

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

Tuesdays, January 14, February 11
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, January 14, 28
February 11, 25 | 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.

Joy of Journaling

Thursdays, January 2
February 6 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Build journaling habits such as bullet journaling, junk journaling and more. Stencils, markers and materials will be available.

Coffee & Coloring

Wednesdays, January 29
February 26 | 10 AM (DH)

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

Falun Dafa

Tuesday, February 25 | 7 PM (DH)
Presented by Long Island Chinese Culture Presentation Team

Learn this traditional Chinese cultivation practice that is said to improve mental and physical wellness. It features five movements and is believed to be able to achieve physical health, mental balance and inner peace.

The Art of Mosaic Collage

Mondays, February 3, 10 | 6:30 PM (DH)
Presented by Artist Kevin Larkin

Turn 2"×2" magazine cuts into a mosaic masterpiece. Using images, colors and textures, design a diverse mosaic tapestry.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 11 | 10 AM–4 PM (DH)
OR

Monday, February 10 **AND** Tuesday,
February 11 | 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



Island Harvest

Your library in Dix Hills has a permanent food donation drop box. This drop is labeled for nonperishable food donations to help fight food insecurity on Long Island. Thousands of pounds of food have been donated. Thank you for your generosity. Let's keep it going!

Better World Books

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



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.

Throwback Theater

The King's Speech (2010) Rated R. 118 mins.
Thursday, February 20 | 11 AM (DH)



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

Burning Days (2022) Not rated. 131 minutes. Kanopy.
Wednesday, January 29 | 6:30 PM

Close (2022) Not rated. 104 minutes. Hoopla and Kanopy.
Wednesday, February 26 | 6:30 PM

Monday Matinees



Saturday Night (2024) Rated R. 109 minutes.
Monday, January 13 | 11 AM (DH)

Here (2024) Rated PG-13. 104 minutes.
Monday, January 27 | 11 AM (DH)

Conclave (2024) Rated PG. 120 minutes.
Monday, February 10 | 11 AM (DH)

The Brutalist (2024) Not rated. 215 minutes.
Monday, February 24 | 11 AM (DH)
To be confirmed, check website for updates.

Friday Family Film

Despicable Me 4 (2024) Rated PG. 94 mins.
Friday, January 24 | 6:30 PM (DH)



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Disney+

kanopy

max

ESPN+

hoopla

Roku Channel



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, January 13, February 17 | 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.

LEARN

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

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

Best Apps for Healthy Lifestyle

Thursday, February 20 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Explore the apps available to help with improving sleeping habits, fitness, healthy eating and mental health. Discuss how to search for lifestyle apps, find reviews for apps that will work best for you and how to download them. **Prerequisite:** None.

Intro to 3D Design & Printing

Wednesday, February 12 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Discover the basics of 3D printing including how to use the software, Tinkercad, to create and design 3D objects. Students may bring a new USB to save their design. **Prerequisite:** Good computer skills.

Intro To Canva

Thursday, February 27 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

Learn how to create designs and professional graphics with Canva. Using a photo editor, create picture collages, logos, invitations and/or posters. **Prerequisite:** Basic computer skills.



CREATE

Makerspace Services at Dix Hills

Available to patrons of the library through appointments only. Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/makerspace-services> for more information and review our policy. See the following equipment available for use!

Cricut

Cut, score and add decorative effects on a range of materials.



Poster Printer

Print large-scale images or documents on regular or adhesive paper.



Engraving

Our Glowforge Plus is able to engrave and cut FLAT materials.



Podcast Studio

Record audio using professional-grade microphones, headphones and recording software.



Sublimation Printer

Transfer digital designs or images onto a variety of materials.



3D Printer

Create physical objects from digital designs by adding layers of material.



Open Makerspace

Monday, February 3
6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
January 7, 16, 21, 30,
February 4, 13, 18, 27
2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Fridays, January 3, 17, 31,
February 14, 28
10 AM–12 PM (DH)

All ages, grades K-5 must be accompanied by an adult
Show off your creativity! Learn how the 3D printers, laser engraver, Cricut and other items work. Have a project in mind? We can help. Some projects such as laser and Cricut require patrons to bring their own materials.

MEET

Moxie

Our AI Robot! Moxie engages elementary aged children using safe AI to boost children's learning and emotional development. Some of Moxie's features include:

- Stories, games and educational activities.
- Empathy-driven interactions to help children express and understand their feelings.
- Role-playing and conversational practice to improve real-life social interactions.



Loona

Our incredible pet who happens to be a robot. When you enter the room, she'll come quickly to welcome you. When you walk around, she loves to follow, and when you pet her, she'll be soooo happy.

Loona sneezes, scratches, roams easily and investigates suspicious objects. Loona can also beatbox, dance and even pose for pictures.



ClicBot

An intelligent coding robot for educational purposes and entertainment. It's extremely modular and is like building blocks--no screws, nuts or wiring, with very fast construction and deconstruction time.

With the robot coming in individual pieces, the many different variations develops hands-on ability, creativity and unlimited imagination.



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 or call us at 631-498-1234.

Building Foundations of Caregiving

Thursday, January 9 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by The Alzheimer's Association

Explore the role of caregiver, how to build a support team and manage caregiver stress.

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.

National Wear Red Day®

Friday, February 7

Let's wear red to show support for Womens Heart Health.

Heart disease and strokes cause 1 in 3 deaths among women yearly.

Let's change that with education and action.



Alzheimer Disease Resource Center

Mondays, January 13

February 10 | 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.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance

Monday, January 13

Wednesday, February 26

10 AM-1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Supporting Independence

Wednesday, February 5 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by The Alzheimer's Association

Learn how to help the person living with dementia take part in daily activities by providing the right amount of support and balancing safety and independence while managing expectations.



St. Francis Health Screenings

Thursday, February 6

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:

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol (finger-stick blood test)
- Diabetes (finger-stick blood test)

If The Weather Is Frightful!

You can access the library 24/7 at hhlibrary.org using your library card.



Learn a new language with Pronunciator or its app, Bluebird



Download free digital magazines through Flipster



Download an eBook or eAudiobook through Libby (Live-brary.com)



Have a dance party in your living room with free music from Hoopla



Stream a movie with Kanopy or Hoopla



Get community service hours



Read along picture books on TumbleBooks

Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

Whatever the weather, you can still renew or request items, download ebooks, register for programs and access research databases through our website. See page 16 for Emergency Closing information.



2025-2026 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

Budget/Trustee Vote: Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:30 AM–9 PM @ 55 Vanderbilt Parkway.

Absentee Ballots: Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from Dix Hills and Melville buildings or at the Library website, hhhlibrary.org, beginning Monday, February 10. For additional information, please call **631-498-1250**.

Trustee Petitions: Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director in the Dix Hills building, beginning Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM–5 PM, Monday, February 10. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 10, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Dix Hills building.

Public Information Meeting: A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:30 PM at the Dix Hills building.

Voter Registration Day: Visit us at the Dix Hills building on Tuesday, April 1 from 9:30 AM–9 PM to register to vote. Fill out a registration form and we will send it to the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

La información sobre la elección del fideicomisario y el voto del presupuesto de 2025-2026 está disponible en hhhlibrary.org a partir del 10 de febrero de 2025.

Museum Passes

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

We offer passes to many great museums! Call **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** for more information and to reserve your museum pass.

Pick-up Museum Passes

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

Print-On-Demand (POD) Museum Passes

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



Discount Tickets

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

 AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
\$10.00 per ticket

 Bronx Zoo
\$31.50 per ticket

 long island aquarium
\$39 per ticket for adults
\$28 per ticket for children/seniors

 Long Island Science Center
\$10.00 per ticket

Don't Miss Exhibits

The Heckscher Museum of Art
Embracing the Parallax: Berenice Abbott and Elizabeth McCausland
February 2 - March 30, 2025

Showcases 22 gelatin silver prints that span key points in photographer Abbott's career and pairs them with the writing of her lifelong partner, art critic Elizabeth McCausland.

Museum of Modern Art
Vital Signs: Artists and the Body
Through February 22, 2025

Illuminates the ways that artists reflect on abstraction in its broadest social senses while expanding ideas around what it means to be alive and connect with others.

The New York Historical
Pets and the City
Through April 20, 2025

Explores the visual history of New Yorkers and their animal companions over the last two and a half centuries. Through a broad spectrum of works of art, objects, documents, memorabilia and film/TV clips, the exhibition surveys the evolution of pets.

Registration for January events begins on Tuesday, December 17 and February events begins Tuesday, January 28 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

Stories, Songs & Motor Skills

Mondays, January 6, February 17
10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Listen to books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays with Ms. Nicole and work on your motor skills.

Stay and Play

Tuesdays, January 7, 28, February 4, 18 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M) Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver

A play date with Ms. Donna where your little one will make new friends and have fun!

Baby Bonanza

Thursdays, January 9, 23 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver

Enjoy a grown-up and baby playdate with music, friends and age-appropriate toys!

Fantastic Fingerplays

Fridays, January 10, February 7
10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Have fun with Ms. Nicole doing fingerplays to get your fine and gross motor skills working.

Baby Bookworms

Monday, January 13 | 10:30 AM–11:10 AM (M) Birth-14 months with a parent or caregiver

Sweet stories, songs and lullabies with Ms. Donna followed by playtime.

Peek-A-Boo, Who Are You?

Tuesday, January 14 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 18 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver

Explore who we are through art with Ms. Emily! Dress for a mess. After registering (complete or waitlist), **e-mail a close-up photo of your child**, along with their name, to ChildrensDept@hhhlbrary.org for the craft.

Books and Bagels

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

Celebrate National Bagel Day with Ms. Donna's favorite books and snack on bagels. **PJs optional!**

Totally Tots

Thursday, January 16, February 6
10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver

Books and crafts with Ms. Michele.

Let's Groove

Wednesday, January 22 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Get ready to move to tunes with Ms. Donna. Have fun with shakers, drums and more!

Belly Laugh Day

Friday January 24 | 10:30 AM–11:10 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate the gift of laughter. Smile, laugh and listen to funny books with Ms. Donna.

Playdough Fun

Saturday, January 25 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Have fun with playdough with Ms. Michele!

Shake, Rattle and Roll

Saturday, February 1 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Dance and move to music with Ms. Donna. Play with drums, bells, shakers and more.

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 12 months-36 months with a parent or caregiver

Parents and children will play, experience art activities and meet new friends. Community resource specialists will answer your questions on topics such as child development, nutrition, speech and hearing.

Hedgehog Stories and Craft

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

Did you know National Hedgehog Day is in February? Stories and crafts with Ms. Grace.

Thumb-Buggy Loves You!

Thursday, February 13 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Listen to a story and paint with Ms. Emma.

Let's Build A Snow Globe

Friday, February 14 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) Ages 18 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver

Make snow globes that have pictures in them with Ms. Eileen, sing songs and read.

Bouncing Babies

Friday, February 21 | 10:30 AM–11:10 AM (M) Birth-14 months with a parent or caregiver

Bring your babies for a morning of songs, stories and playtime with friends and Ms. Donna.

Polar Bear Day

Thursday, February 27 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) Ages 18 months-4 years with a parent or caregiver

Celebrate with Mr. Zack with a craft and story.

Families

Snuggle Buddy Storytime

Thursdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (M)

Help you and your stuffed buddy get ready for bed with Ms. Eileen. **No registration required.** Bring your favorite stuffed friend.

Saturday Afternoon Family Film
Saturdays | 1 PM (DH)

January 4	<i>Rise of the Guardians</i> (PG, 97 mins.)
January 11	<i>Frozen II</i> (PG, 103 mins.)
January 18	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> (G, 102 mins.)
January 25	<i>Happy Feet</i> (PG, 108 mins.)
February 1	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe</i> (PG, 143 mins.)
February 8	<i>The Parent Trap</i> (PG, 128 mins.)
February 22	<i>The Wild Robot</i> (PG, 102 mins.)

Stories For You!

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6 PM–6:30 PM (M)

Join Ms. Eileen for fun stories weekly. **No registration required.**

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:30 PM–7 PM (DH)

Get ready for bed. Pajamas and snuggle buddies encouraged. **No registration required.**

School Age

Shine a Little Light on Matisse, the King of Color

Monday, January 13 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-4

Explore the works of Matisse and create a craft that celebrates them with Mr. Erik!

Maker Monday

Mondays, January 13, February 10
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Meet our new AI Robot friends Moxie, Loona and ClicBot, in January! Explore the latest gadgets and technology in February.

Coaster Creation

Tuesday, January 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Create a winter-themed coaster to hold your hot chocolate with Ms. Nicole.

Glow in the Dark Night!

Wednesday, January 15 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Celebrate, with Mr. Zack, the short days of winter with glow in the dark activities!

STEM Time: Rube Goldberg Makerspace

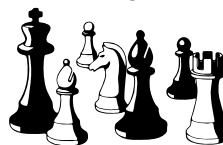
Friday, January 17 | 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH) Grades 3-5

Welcome to the wacky world of Rube Goldberg, the famous cartoonist and engineer! Learn with Ms. Emma about the six simple machines found in the world around us and in Rube's cartoons. Sketch or build like Rube yourself!

Chess Buddies

Saturdays, January 18, February 15
11 AM–12 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

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



Winter Snowflake Mystery!

Wednesday, January 22 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Solve winter mysteries with magnifying glasses with Mr. Zack.

Drawing Workshop

Thursday January 23, February 27
6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Grades K-5

If you love to draw & doodle, come create artwork with Ms. Mary!

Log Cabin Construction

Monday, January 27 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Use Lincoln Logs to construct a log cabin with Mr. Erik!

Celebrate Korean and Chinese Lunar New Year!

Tuesday January 28 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Read books about the holiday with Ms. Grace and Ms. Nicole. Make lucky pouches and envelopes and taste traditional snacks!

Love Day BINGO

Wednesday, January 29 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Play Valentine's Day BINGO and make cards for your friends with Ms. Michele.

LEGO Buddies

Wednesdays, January 29 AND/OR February 19 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Build a LEGO creation with a local teen buddy based on that month's theme.

Dog Man Movie Release Party

Friday, January 31 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Celebrate, with Ms. Karen, the release of the new *Dog Man* movie with fun activities.

Shine a Little Light on John Williams, the Composer

Monday, February 3 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Grades K-4

Explore the works of Williams and create a craft that celebrates them with Mr. Erik!

Mo Willems Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, February 4 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades K-5

Don't let the pigeon forget his author's birthday! Make crafts and participate in activities with Ms. Nicole.

Escape Room: Blizzard!

Wednesday, February 5 | 6 PM–6:45 PM (DH) Grades 2-5

Work with friends and Mr. Zack to escape!

Friendship Necklace

Monday, February 10 | 5:30 PM–6:15 PM (DH) Grades K-3

Have fun making a heart friendship necklace with Ms. Michele.

Winter Reading Club

Chill With a Cool Book

January 6 - February 28 (DH & M) Birth-grade 5

Keep reading to earn a chance to win a prize!

- Pick up Winter Reading Club bookmarks at either the Dix Hills or Melville Building. Maximum one bookmark per child.
- Fill out the bookmark with any combination of ten books you've read or library events you've attended.
- Drop the completed bookmark in the raffle box for a chance to win! (Box located at either building)
- Winner announced the beginning of March.

Donut Craft Creation

Tuesday, February 18 | 6 PM–6:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Make donut crafts with Ms. Nicole that will never go stale.

Giant Paper Snowflakes

Thursday, February 20 | 1 PM–1:45 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Learn to make giant paper snowflakes to decorate your house with Ms. Nicole.

Reverse Coloring Workshop

Friday, February 21 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM

(DH) Grades K-5

Switch up the coloring process with Ms. Karen to create something special.

The Science of Snowflakes

Monday, February 24 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 3-5

Explore the mystery of how snowflakes form with Mr. Erik!

KID LIBRARIAN ~ For a Week ~

Be our next Kid Librarian!

- Have a designated shelf in the library for book recommendations, artwork and facts about themselves.
- Be featured on our social media.

In-person registration required. Register in the Dix Hills Children's Department. The position is for a full week. One Kid Librarian per week, and each child can only be Kid Librarian once. District residents only.

Events for Children & Teens

Minecraft Art Piece

Wednesday, January 8 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 4-8

Create a Minecraft inspired drawing.

Tweens Night Out:

Tiny Penguin Art

Tuesday January 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Create tiny penguin art to celebrate National Penguin Day!

Art & Artists

Wednesday, January 15

6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

Discover the amazing glass sculptures of Dale Chihuly and create a faux glass structure.



Wizard Pixel Art Coding

Wednesday, January 22 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 5-8

Step into the enchanting world of coding with a magical twist in our Wizard Pixel Coding. Learn how computers create images and explore the fundamentals of coding by translating a wizard into intricate pixel art.

Books & Bakes: The Hobbit

Thursday, January 23

5 PM–6 PM (DH) Grades 4-8

Read *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien and prepare a treat! Books available for pick up at the Teen Desk starting on January 2.

When Thorin Oakenshield and his band of dwarves embark upon a dangerous quest to reclaim the hoard of gold stolen from them by the evil dragon Smaug, the wizard suggests an unlikely accomplice: Bilbo Baggins, a Hobbit.



ZTag Laser Tag

Friday, January 24

5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Grades 4-6



ZTag is a gunless version of laser tag using a supercomputer wristwatch that automatically tags targets once within proximity of one another. 6 Different games with multiple ways to play means an hour of excitement.

Tweens Night Out:

Football Bingo

Friday, February 7 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Grades 4-8

It's Super Bowl time! Play bingo, eat snacks and win prizes!

Art & Artists

Wednesday, February 19 | 6 PM–7 PM

(DH) Grades 4-8

Discover the work of Faith Ringgold and make a Story Quilt.

100 Books Before Graduation



Log every book you read on the library's website and receive a prize for every 20 books completed. When you finish, you'll receive a 100 book prize, a spot on our "Wall of Fame" and entry into our yearly grand prize drawing for a new Amazon Kindle Paperwhite. Sign up and start logging your reads, visit <https://www.hhlibrary.org/services/teens/100bb4g> and visit the Teen Desk to pick up your registration packet!

Registration for January events begins on Tuesday, December 17 and February events begins Tuesday, January 28 at 6 PM. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12. Unless otherwise stated. All classes require a registration.

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! Reserve a physical copy of this month's title through the library or download an e-book using Libby (please contact the Teen Desk if you need help). 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>.

Teen Book Reviewers

Visit <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/form/teen-bookreviewers> to fill out our Teen Book Reviewer Request form. Please allow up to 3 days for us to respond to your request and 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.

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 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 e-mail it to teenservices@hhhlibrary.org to receive one hour of community service. Students may submit up to 3 transcriptions or reviews per year.

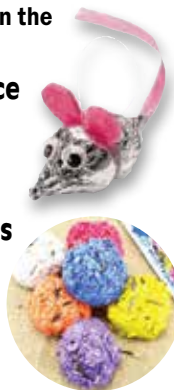
Take and Make Community Service

Pick up a Take and Make Kit to complete at home. Once completed, return your finished items to the Teen Department! Receive one hour of community service for your completed craft. Registration is required for each month and supplies are limited. **Kits must be picked up by the 15 of the month otherwise your kit will be given to someone on the waitlist.**

January: Hershey Kiss Mice and Lollipop Butterflies

Thursday, January 2
9:30 AM-9 PM

February: DIY Seed Bombs
Monday, February 3
9:30 AM-9 PM



In-Person Community Service

Letters for Veterans Grades 6-12

Write a full-page letter and/or create a full-page piece of art for our local veterans. Teens earn 1 hour per three submissions, with up to six submissions per month. Letters must be written in person in the Teen Department.

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 and become part of the team.

Chess Club Volunteers Saturdays, January 18 AND/OR February 15 | 11 AM-12 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

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

Sensory Totes Tuesday, January 28 7 PM-8 PM (DH)

Assemble sensory items in a tote to help children in need.



LEGO Buddies Volunteers Wednesdays, January 29 AND/OR February 19 | 4:30 PM-5:30 PM (DH) Grades 8-12

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

Valentines for Veterans Thursday, January 30 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades 7-12

Decorate jars filled with chocolate to be donated to the Stony Brook Veterans Center.

Winter Cupcake Battle Friday, January 31 | 5 PM-6 PM (DH) Grades 6-12

Team up with your fellow teens to create the best winter cupcake to win a prize!

Bird Houses Thursday, February 6 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH) Grades 7-12

Paint and decorate bird houses to provide a safe space for birds.

Thank Your Mail Person Tuesday, February 11 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Celebrate National Thank a Mail Carrier Day by creating a delightful goodie bag! Include a 3D printed mini mailbox and a heartfelt card for your local letter carrier.

Bibs & Bags for Babies in Need Tuesday, February 25 | 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Decorate bibs with a special message for babies and canvas bags for new mothers.

Just for Fun

No-Sew Pizza Pillows Monday, January 6 6 PM-7 PM (DH)

Create a customized no-sew pizza pillow with your choice of toppings.



Hot Cocoa Kits

Tuesday January 7 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Assemble a custom hot cocoa kit and coaster to be donated to local veterans.

High School Hangout: Sushi Everything

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

Make sushi out of candy, bananas and more! Please let us know if you have any food allergies before attending so we can make accommodations in advance.

Chocolate Bark

Monday, January 13 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make delicious winter-themed chocolate bark and chocolate covered pretzels.

Anime Club

Grades 7-12

Watch anime with snacks and a craft in the Teen Room! Anime are rated G to PG-14.

Howl's Moving Castle

Thursday, January 16 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

When an unconfident young woman is cursed with an old body by a spiteful witch, her only chance of breaking the spell lies with a self-indulgent yet insecure young wizard and his companions in his legged, walking castle.



Spy x Family

Thursday, February 20 | 6 PM–8 PM (DH)

Follow a spy who must "build a family" to execute a mission, not realizing that his adopted daughter is a telepath and the woman he agrees to marry is a skilled assassin.



ZTag Laser Tag

Friday, January 24 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Grades 6-8

ZTag is a gunless version of laser tag using a supercomputer wristwatch that automatically tags targets once within proximity of one another. 6 Different games, with multiple ways to play means an hour of excitement.



VR Hang Out

Monday, January 27 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Experience a new virtual world with our Oculus VR system!

Winter Reading Club

Chill With A Cool Book

January 6 - February 28 (DH) Grades 6-12

Read up to five books throughout the months of January and February to enter for a chance to win a sweet, savory or spicy box of goodies! Pick up sign-up prize at the Teen Desk.

Robot Night

Wednesday, January 29 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)

Meet our new AI robot friends, Moxie, Loona and ClicBot!

Loaded Tater Tots

Monday, February 3 | 5 PM–6 PM (DH)

Celebrate National Tater Tot Day by creating loaded tater tots! Please let us know if you have any food allergies before attending, so we can make accommodations in advance.

International Cooking: Nutella Mousse

Wednesday, February 5 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Make Nutella mousse and learn about the history of Nutella, Valentine's Day and Italy.

Valentine Clay Gnomes

Monday, February 10
6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Use Model Magic clay to mold an adorable set of Valentine gnomes.



Books and Bites

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

Join the discussion of *A Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds while enjoying snacks. Pick up a copy at the Teen Desk.



High School Hangout: Valentine Truffles & Wreath

Thursday, February 13
6 PM–7 PM (DH) Grades 9-12

Learn to make chocolate truffles and a simple heart wreath for Valentine's Day!



DIY Valentine Cookie Kits

Friday, February 14 | 5:30 PM–7 PM (DH)

Bake heart-shaped sugar cookies and assemble a DIY Cookie Kit to share.

Lentil Curry with Basmati Rice

Friday, February 21 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Discover how to prepare this delicious dish and enjoy it afterwards.

Hot Cocoa Paint and Sip

Monday, February 24 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create beautiful art while sipping hot cocoa!

Sphero Night

Wednesday, February 26 | 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

Race our Spheros and enjoy fun activities.

Babysitting Workshop

Thursday, February 27 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

This workshop, facilitated by Project Excel of The Huntington Youth Bureau, is an introduction to babysitting, first aid, fire safety and caring for children. Teens will receive a certificate at the completion of the course.

Half Hollow Novel Box

Sign up January 28 - February 11 (DH) Grades 6-12
Receive one hand selected book to check out from our collection, a snack and fun swag to keep. Fill out the interest form to help us pick a book for you! The theme for February is Romance or No-Mance? Pick up your box February 17.



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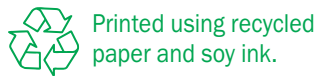
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The Library will close at 5 PM:
December 31 for New Year's

The Library will be closed:
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, January 8, February 12
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 January events begins on Tuesday, December 17 and February events begins Tuesday, January 28, 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/debit card. Stop by the Public Services Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by cash, check or credit/debit 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.