Adults

Classes

Knitting **DXA590**
Monday, July 10 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)
Bring smooth, worsted weight yarn and US size 7 needles.

New English Speakers’ Conversation Group
Tuesdays (no class 7/4) | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)
For more information call 631-498-1236.

Conversations in French
Tuesday, July 11, August 8 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)
All levels are welcome.

Summer Knitting **DXA591**
Mondays, July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 28 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)
All levels welcome. Bring yarn and needles.

Mah-Jongg Party **DXA592**
Wednesday, July 19 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)
An instructor will be on-hand to give individual instruction as needed. Players are grouped according to ability. Space is limited. Registration begins 6/28.

Self Defense for Women **DXA593**
Tuesday, August 15 | 6 PM (DH)
Learn practical and easy techniques to protect yourself. Dress in comfortable clothes, must be 17 years or older.

Falun Dafa Exercise **DXA594**
Thursdays, August 24, 31, September 7, 14 | 7 PM (DH)
This traditional Chinese exercise improves mental and physical wellness through gentle, slow motions and meditation.

Beginning Canasta **DXA595**
Wednesdays, August 9, 16, 23 | 6 PM (DH)
A 3-part workshop with instructor Jacqui Palatnik for those who know the basics or a refresh-er. Registration begins 7/17. Cost: $10.00

Canasta Party **DXA596**
Wednesday, September 6 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)
An instructor will be on-hand to give individual instruction as needed. Players are grouped according to ability. Space is limited. Registration begins 8/9.

Performances

Denotes programs that require tickets, available 7/1. See p. 12 for more information.

Hairspray
Saturday, July 22 | 2 PM (DH)
Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions
You can’t stop the beat of this fun musical.

The MacMurrays
Friday, August 11 | 7 PM (DH)
Groove to 60s rock including the Dave Clark Five, Lovin’ Spoonful and the Beatles.

For Seniors

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance **DXA394**
Monday, August 14 | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)
Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Register for a half-hour appointment.

Memory Fitness Program **DXA851**
Tuesdays | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)
Have fun while exercising your brain.

Memory Café
Thursdays, July 13, August 10
1:30 PM–3:30 PM at Spuntino Restaurant in Dix Hills
Space is limited; please call the Alzheimer’s Association at 1-800-272-3900.

Memory Fitness Through the Arts **MLA950**
Watercolor Therapy
Wednesday, July 19 | 2 PM–4 PM (M)
Hula Dancing
Wednesday, August 16 | 2 PM–4 PM (M)

Now Available

T-Mobile Hotspots
Running out of data? We have the solution. Check out a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Call us at 631-498-1236 for more information!

Copier Service
You can now receive 10 free copies per day to print from our public computers with a valid library card. Ask a librarian for more information.
Dear Residents

Imagine your family enjoying a public library for the 21st century.

Imagine a building with energy efficiency built-in, a place for reading, learning, exercising, music, recording, creating and gathering.

Imagine a space filled with natural light and plenty of spaces for simultaneous meetings, classes and workshops.

Imagine children, parents and grandparents sharing stories and crafts, creating memories to last a lifetime.

Imagine state-of-the-art technology to meet your needs today and tomorrow.

Please attend community meetings and discover how you can get the public libraries you deserve in Dix Hills and Melville.

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact me at 631-421-5940 or email me at hcrosson@hhlibrary.org.

Hope to catch you reading.

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

**FAQs**

Q. **Why do we need a new library?**
   After four years of deliberation and careful review of the options, the Trustees feel it is fiscally responsible to build a new building that will fulfill the changing needs of our community. The current library was built in the 1960s, there have been many technological and structural advances that this building can no longer accommodate.

Q. **How will this affect me?**
   This decision will have little effect on your library use. We will continue to offer A+ services and programs to library patrons from Forest Park Elementary School and our Melville building.

Q. **When will the bond vote be held?**
   A bond vote will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

Q. **What are the plans for the Melville Branch?**
   The Trustees also decided to commit funds from the bond to improve our Melville branch. Look for parking lot upgrades and a lovely outdoor reading space for all ages.

Q. **Where will the new library be located?**
   The new library will be built to meet your needs at its current location, 55 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills, NY 11746.

Q. **How much is this going to cost me?**
   We are still in the initial planning stages. Cost details will be presented as soon as they are available.

**Public Meetings**

**July**
- Saturday, July 8 | 1 PM–3 PM (DH) OR 3:30 PM–5 PM (M)
- Tuesday, July 11 | 7 PM–9 PM (DH)

**August**
- Wednesday, August 2 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)
- Wednesday, August 30 | 7 PM–9 PM (DH)

**September**
- Saturday, September 9 | 12 PM–2 PM (M) OR 3 PM–5 PM (DH)
- Wednesday, September 20 | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)
- Thursday, September 28 | 7 PM–9 PM (DH)

**Why Do I Need a New Library?**

- Flooding in community rooms
- Bathrooms are not ADA compliant
- Community rooms to meet all needs
- Public elevators are not accessible
- Built in the 1960s and can not support today’s technology

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Fitness Classes

Registration online or in-person with valid library card. Fitness classes will not be prorated under any circumstances.

- One registration per person.
- Due to high demand, one class per person on Saturdays.
- Day 1, 10 AM, district residents only.
- Day 2, 10 AM, non-residents, space permitting.

**Wednesday Zumba MLA598**
Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, August 9, 16, 30, September 6, 13 (no class 7/26, 8/2, 8/23) | 5:30 PM (M)
Registration begins 6/26. **Cost:** $32 (8 classes)

**Saturday Zumba MLA617**
Saturdays, July 8, 15, 22, August 12, 19, 26, 9/2 (no class 7/29, 8/5) | 11:45 AM (M)
Registration begins 6/28. **Cost:** $28 (7 classes)

Thursday Zumba MLA601
Saturdays, September 9, 16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18 (no class 9/30) | 10:30 AM (M)
Registration begins 8/16. **Cost:** $40 (10 classes)

- **Morning Yoga With Susan DXA560**
- **Arthritis Exercise DXA600**
- **Body Toning & Stretching MLA603**
- **Total Body Workout DXA602**

**What's Cooking**

**Summer Menu DXA604**
Wednesday, July 12 | 6:30 PM (DH)
*Presented by Block Island Seafood Company*
Learn how easy it is to make basil butter mahi-mahi over Mediterranean couscous salad and Long Island seafood chowder. Registration begins 6/26.

**Pizza & Garlic Knots DXA605**
Tuesday, August 8 | 7 PM (DH)
*Presented by The Baking Coach*
Make a personal cheese pizza pie and garlic knots to take home to bake and enjoy. Registration begins 7/17.

**Summer Fresh Fruit Tart DXA587**
Thursday, August 24 | 7 PM (DH)
*Presented by The Baking Coach*
Create a 7-inch round tart to take home. Registration begins 7/17.

**Fall Menu DXA606**
Wednesday, September 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)
*Presented by Block Island Seafood Company*
Observe how easy it is to make a hearty fall crab filled mac and cheese and tomato cream sauce dressed shrimp over rice. Registration begins 8/9.

- **Gentle Yoga MLA597**
- **Morning Yoga With Susan DXA560**
- **Arthritis Exercise DXA600**
- **Body Toning & Stretching MLA603**
- **Total Body Workout DXA602**

**Defensive Driving**

For more details, please call a librarian at 631-498-1236. Registration begins 7/15 at 10 AM.

- **National Point & Insurance Reduction**
  Monday, August 21 & Tuesday, August 22 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH)
  *Presented by Block Island Seafood Company*
  Learn how easy it is to make basil butter mahi-mahi over Mediterranean couscous salad and Long Island seafood chowder. Registration begins 6/26.

- **Book Discussions**
- **Lunch Time Talk**
- **Reader Selects**

**NEW!**

- **Evening Yoga DXA599**
  Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 AM (M)
  Instructor Maria Adrian
  Bring hand weights and a mat. Registration begins 8/16. **Cost:** $32 (8 classes)

- **Total Body Workout DXA602**
  Tuesdays & Fridays, September 15, 19, 26, 29, October 6, 10, 13, 17 (no class 9/22, 10/3) | 10 AM (DH)
  Bring hand weights and a mat. Registration begins 8/16. **Cost:** $32 (8 classes)

- **PARTY! NEW!**
  **New Adult Club**
  Monthly activities for adults 18 and older. Please call the library for details.

- **Climate Change**
  **Mid-Morning Break**
  Thursdays | 11 AM (DH)
  Leader: Helen Harris, Educator
  September 14: The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

- **Lunch Time Talk**
  Fridays | 12 PM (M)
  Leader: Charlene Muhr, Assistant Director
  July 14: The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult
  August 11: The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker
  September 8: The Rent Collector by Camron Wright

- **Reader Selects**
  Tuesdays | 7:30 PM (M)
  Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian
  July 18: Winter is Coming... by Garry Kasparov
  August 15: Blood of Emmett Till by Timothy B. Tyson
  September 19: No One Cares About Crazy People by Ron Powers
Crafts & Culture

Paint Nite:
Summer Wine Glasses
**DXA612**

Thursday, July 20 | 7 PM (DH)
**Presented by Artist Vincenza Sena**
Decorate a pair of wine glasses using special paints. Registration begins 6/26. **Cost:** $8

Sage Leaf Pendant **DXA613**
Tuesday, August 1 | 6:30 PM (DH)
**Presented by Jewelry Artisan Jo Ann Wadler**
Using non-toxic copper clay, create a hand-crafted pendant. The instructor will fire it and you may pick it up at the Library on or after August 12. Registration begins 7/17. **Cost:** $10

**The Uncanny**

**PopCon Club** **DXA532**
Tuesday, August 1
6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)
**For adults ages 16 and up**
Geek-out about Marvel and DC, our favorite graphic novels, TV series, trailers, games and anything else. Superpowers are not required for membership. For more details, call a librarian at 631-498-1236.

**Mary Tyler Moore** **DXA614**
Wednesday, August 16 | 2 PM (DH)
**Presented by Film Historian Sal St. George**
Explore the many talents of this beloved comedienne, actress, singer, dancer, and producer.

Group Discussion

Socrates Café **DXA846**

Thursdays, July 6, August 3
2:30 PM–4:30 PM (DH)
Join Dr. Raymond G. Russo, PhD, to exchange ideas about current events happening in politics, religion, education and more in this discussion group based on the Socratic practice of questioning.

Veterans Testimonial Project

Be a part of your Community’s rich history. We need you to share your military experiences so future generations will know your story. We are looking for U.S. veterans to interview (and save their experiences and stories on DVD). All interviews will be recorded and added to the Library’s Local History Collection. To participate in this important project, call 631-498-1260.

Movies @ Melville

Friday, July 28 | 2 PM

Friday, August 25 | 2 PM

**Art House Film Discussion**

**Moderator:** Chris Garland, Librarian

Wednesday, July 26 | 6:30 PM (M)
While both participating in a production of “Death of a Salesman”, a teacher’s wife is assaulted in her new home.

Wednesday, August 23 | 6:30 PM (M)
An intimate and moving account of one family’s extraordinary courage in the face of overwhelming injustice and brutality.

Refreshments available. Please observe posted ratings and be aware that unrated films may include strong language, violence and adult situations.

Technology Classes

**Mobile Device Drop-In**

**Presented by Librarian Cheryl Westerfeld**

Wednesdays | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Bring your device and questions. No registration is required.

**Vacation Photos** **DXA615**

Thursday, July 13 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Discover best apps and techniques to take, edit and share photos.

**Digital Photo Storage** **DXA616**

Thursday, August 3 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Learn best practices for storing, accessing and organizing your digital photos.

For Your Business

One-on-One Small Business Counseling **DXA848**

Tuesdays, July 18 August 1, 15 (DH)
Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM
**Presented by SCORE**
To make a one hour appointment, register online or call a librarian at 631-498-1236. 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.

Gallery @ Dix Hills

**July**

Hidden Beauty
by Lucia Fangman

The Textures of My Life
by Silvia Rey

**August**

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Friday, August 25 | 2 PM

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Children’s Services

Summer Reading Club

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Mini Makers
For children ages birth-age 5 (not yet in Kindergarten)
- Complete 10 BINGO square activities and/or read 20 books.
- Return your sheet and receive a prize starting August 10.
- Celebrate with us. Everyone is invited:
  Turtle Dance Music DXJ511
  Thursday, August 10 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Imagination Builders
For children entering Kindergarten-grade 6
- Reporting is from 7/3-8/11/17.
- Construct your own adventure. Read a book to begin.
- Choose 5 more activities to complete your journey.
- A new prize will be distributed each week, for 6 weeks of fun.
- Receive raffle tickets for every book read, program attended or skill learned.
  Winner of raffle prizes will be notified on Thursday, August 17.
- Join us for our big shows:
  Scienctellers DXJ512
  Thursday, July 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)

  What’s All That Jazz About DXJ513
  Wednesday, July 19 | 6:30 PM (DH)

Square Dancing MLJ360
Thursday, August 3 | 6 PM–8 PM in the Melville Building Parking Lot
All ages welcome
Swing your partner with a professional caller. Learn the steps and have fun do-si-do-ing while meeting your neighbors. In case of rain, event will be held in the Dix Hills Community Room.

Mini Makers - End of the Summer Celebration DXJ511
Thursday, August 10 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Ages birth-4 years (NYK) with a parent or caregiver
Turtle Dance Music is here to celebrate with us. Get ready for songs and original stories about why architects and designers rock!

Registration starts at our Kick Off Carnival and is ongoing during the Summer Reading Club. Visit the library to register.
Children’s Services

Registration begins Monday, June 26 at 10 AM, unless otherwise stated.

- District Residents only.
- Please list your child’s name, grade and school name in the note field when registering online. For children not yet in school, please include their birth date. Children must meet the minimum age or grade listed by the 1st day of class or we may cancel registrations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time. At that time, if there is availability, waitlisted members may be allowed in.
- If your child has any food allergies, please let a children’s librarian know.
- Please dress yourself and your child appropriately for the class.

Parents/Caregivers

Infant/Child CPR

**DXJ514**
Tuesday, July 25
6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)
The Suffolk County Department of Health, Office of Health Education, will be providing the AHA Family & Friends CPR course. You will learn Adult CPR with AED, Child and Infant CPR and assisting a victim of choking. This course is based on the 2015 Updated AHA guidelines. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Parenting/Early Childhood

1, 2, 3 Play with Me

**DXJ515**
Monday, July 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Designed to give parents and toddlers time to interact with each other as they have fun with developmentally appropriate toys, books and an art activity. Local child development specialists will be available for one-on-one chats.

Baby Boogie

Wednesday, July 12 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM (M) **MLJ361 AND/OR** Thursday, August 17 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM (DH) **DXJ516**
Ages birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver

Blanket Storytime

**MLJ362**
Thursday, August 24 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-8 years with a parent or caregiver
Bring a blanket and gather on the lawn for stories and a craft. **In case of rain, we will bring the fun indoors.**

Construction Zone

**MLJ363**
Friday, July 7, 14 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Dig, build and explore.

Delicious Watermelon

**DXJ518**
Monday, July 21, 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) Ages 4-6 years with a parent or caregiver
Please bring in a small photo of the family or child.

Indoor Playground

**DXJ519**
Tuesday, July 11 | 10:30 AM AND/OR Tuesday, August 22 | 6:30 PM (DH) Ages 2-6 years
Over 200 blocks, some 4 feet long, for tons of unstructured, fun play.

Jump for Joy

Tuesday, July 18 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) AND/OR Monday, July 31 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) **DXJ521**
AND/OR Wednesday, August 16 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) **MLJ364**
Ages 2-5 years with family

The More We Get Together

**DXJ522**
Wednesday, August 9 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 3-6 years with a parent or caregiver
These delightful duck stories will ‘quack’ you up!

Messy Sensory Fun

**DXJ553**
Friday, July 28 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) AND/OR Tuesday, August 15 10 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Get ready for some messy, hands on fun with different art mediums. Dress for a mess.

Mother Goose

**DXJ525**
Tuesday, July 25 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)
Ages birth-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Songs and so much fun.

Nursery Rhymes

**DXJ526**
Tuesday, July 25 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) Ages birth-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Songs and so much fun.

Rock N Read

**DXJ527**
Tuesday, August 1 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Groove with fun stories and songs.

Jumping and Jiving

**MLJ365**
Friday, August 11, 18, 25 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (M) Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Stories, singing, dancing and much more.

Let’s Get Ready to Potty!

**MLJ366**
Wednesday, August 2 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Hear stories about using the potty and get excited about becoming big kids during this lighthearted and funny take on potty training.

Lucky Ducky Storytime

**DXJ522**
Wednesday, August 9 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (DH) Ages 3-6 years with a parent or caregiver
Have fun with rhymes, song, and fingerplays while developing your child’s language skills as they hear patterns in words.

Rock N Read

**DXJ527**
Tuesday, August 1 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (DH) Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Groove with fun stories and songs.
Children’s Services

**Park Day**

Saturday, July 29 | 10 AM–2 PM
at the Dix Hills Park
For families with children of all ages
Enjoy fun outdoor games and activities with the library staff.

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**Families**

**Ice Cream Social** **MLJ371**
Friday, August 4 | 1 PM–2 PM (M)
For families with children of all ages
Make some delicious ice cream sundaes outdoors. Bring a blanket or towel. In case of rain, we will bring the fun indoors.

**Incredible Ice Cream Craft** **DXJ531**
Friday, August 25 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
For families with children entering grades K-3
Get ready for National Ice Cream Day.

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**Read One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten!**
Help your child get ready to read by participating in the HHHCL 1KB4K reading program.
We provide a log, you provide the reading. We have prizes and raffles along the way.
Pick-up your registration packet at the Children’s Services desk at either building. For families with children from birth through age 5, not yet in Kindergarten.

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**Monday is Funday @ Melville**
6 PM–7 PM
Walk-In (no registration necessary)

July 10 – Sidewalk Chalk in the Parking Lot
July 17 – Craft Stick Puzzle Challenge
July 24 – Snap Circuits
August 7 – Pom Pom Drop
August 14 – Recycled Robots
August 21 – Legos

**Outside Family Movie Night**
Thursday, July 27 | 8 PM–9:30 PM in the Melville Building Parking Lot
For families with children of all ages
Bring your chair and enjoy the movie Robots under the stars. Rated PG. 90 min. In case of rain, the movie will be shown indoors.

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**Stay and Play** **DXJ528**
Saturday, August 12 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
Ages 1-4 years with a parent or caregiver
Enjoy a variety of toys through discovery and play!

**Summer Science** **DXJ529**
Tuesday, August 8 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Calling all scientists, create cool experiments.

**Toddlers Tango**
Wednesday, July 12 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) **MLJ368 AND/OR**
Thursday, August 17 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) **DXJ530**
Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver

**Turtle Dance Music** **DXJ511**
Thursday, August 10 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)
Ages birth-4 years (NYK) with a parent or caregiver
Celebrate with us. Get ready for songs and original stories about why architects and designers rock!

**Wee Walkers** **MLJ369**
Wednesday, July 5, 19, 26 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
Ages 12-24 months with a parent or caregiver
Features a story, finger plays and music.

**What! It’s Time for Bed** **MLJ370**
Thursday, August 17 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)
Ages 2-6 years with a parent or caregiver
Stories and craft for bedtime dreams.

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**Saturday Movie:**
**The Lego Batman Movie** **MLJ372**
Saturday, July 1 | 2 PM (M)
For families with children entering grades K-5
Light refreshments available. Rated PG, 104 min.

**Storytelling Friends** **DXJ532**
Friday, August 4 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
For families with children entering grades PreK-3
Decorate some friendly puppets.

**Under Construction** **DXJ533**
Friday, July 14 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
For families with children entering grades PreK-3
Build a house of your own!
Children’s Services

School Age

1st Grade Book Club DXJ534
Monday, August 14 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM (DH) Entering grade 1
Book discussion and activities for our newly independent readers.

2nd Grade Book Club DXJ535
Monday, August 21 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM (DH) Entering grade 2
Book discussion and activities.

American Girl “Make-HER” MLJ373
Monday, July 31 | 7 PM–8 PM (M)
Entering grades 2 and up
American Girls have been makers for generations. Create some of the crafts they have made throughout history.

Beach Party DXJ536
Thursday, July 6 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM (DH) Entering grades K-5
Celebrate summer with beach themed crafts, music and snacks.

Build a Better Bear DXJ537
Wednesday July 12 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Entering grades 2 and up
Pair up with a teen and create a stuffed bear.

Chess Buddies DXJ538
Tuesday, July 11, 18, 25 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) Entering grades 2-6
Play chess with a teen volunteer.

Coding Club DXJ539
Wednesday, August 2 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Entering grades 3-5
Explore coding through fun activities and learn how to use our mBot robot.

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello’s Library Book Discussion DXJ540
Monday, August 7 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Entering grades 4-6
Discuss Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein and embark on our own scavenger hunt. Pick up your book at the Children’s Desk starting July 5.

3D Printer
Now located in the Children’s Department. Come check out our Makerbot 3D Printer, great for Scout groups or individual projects. Reserve a session and then print out your own design creations. Contact the Children’s Department.

Friday Spy-Day DXJ541
Friday, July 28 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Entering grades 3-5
Create a disguise and decoder. Test your wits in our challenges and puzzles.

Future Scientists: Learn What It Takes to Be an Entomologist DXJ542
Tuesday, July 25 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM (DH) Entering grades 3-6
Presented by Suburban Exterminating
Check out the insects, ask questions!

Happy Birthday Harry Potter! DXJ543
Friday, July 21 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Entering grades 2-6
Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the boy who lived! Witch and Wizard robes are strongly encouraged, but not required.

I Challenge Disney DXJ544
Tuesday, August 8 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) Entering grades 2-5
Test your Disney knowledge in a fun game of Jeopardy.

Learn to Play Chess DXJ513
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Entering grade 5 and up
Chess champion John Koliner is back to help you learn and conquer the strategies of chess. All levels welcome.

Mod Podge Mania DXJ545
Friday, July 7 | 4:30 PM–6 PM (DH) Entering grades 2-6
Bring in your photos, artwork, or images, we will supply the cutouts. Dress for a mess.

Night Sky StarLab: Portable Planetarium DXJ546
Tuesday, August 15 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Entering grades K-5
Take a simulated night ride as we learn about astronomy and view the summer sky.

Open Mic Night DXJ547
Wednesday, August 16 | 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH) Entering grades 1-12
Music, singing, dancing, magic and any other talents are welcome! If interested, stop by the Children’s Desk to pick up a performance information sheet before 8/2.

Paint Night DXJ548
Wednesday, July 26 AND/OR Wednesday, August 30 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH) Entering grades 3-5
Paint a beautiful canvas with friends.

Sciencetellers DXJ512
Thursday, July 13 | 6:30 PM (DH)
All grades
Embark on a thrilling action packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. Explore the incredible science behinds clouds, air pressure, scientific variables and more!

Summer Shrinky Dinks DXJ550
Tuesday, August 29 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH) Entering grades 1-5
Draw, color, then watch your artwork magically shrink!

Tie Dye Anything DXJ551
Friday, August 11 | 5 PM–6:30 PM (DH) Entering grades 1-5
Bring in a t-shirt, socks, or anything you would like to tie dye. Dress for a mess.

What’s All That Jazz About? DXJ513
Wednesday, July 19 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) Ages 4-10 years
Cool Jazz – Clever listening games, live music, dramatic story telling, and humorous demonstrations that introduce children to jazz.

Yoga Wisdom DXJ553
Monday, July 10, 17, 24 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH) Ages 8-13 years
Learn techniques for concentration and connecting with your body in a fun and loving way. No experience is necessary.
Teens

Teens Summer Reading Club

BUILD A BETTER WORLD
Entering grades 6-12
- Sign-up online @ hhhlibrary.org
- Record your books @ hhhlibrary.org — June 26 - August 10.
- Read 3 books to complete the club!
- One raffle ticket for each title (up to 25) to win prize baskets.
- Also receive Panera, Applebee’s, McDonald’s, Sky Zone, free bowl at Bowlmor Lanes and Chipotle coupons.

Prize basket winners will be announced at TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT, Thursday, August 10 | 7 PM. Visit us at the Teen Corner/Children’s Desk to pick up your raffle tickets.

Registration begins Monday, June 26 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated. Programs for teens entering grades 6-12.

Learn

3D Printer!
Teens Experiment with 3D Printing!
The Teen Services Department now has a 3D printer and we welcome community groups and individuals to come use it. Great for scout troops to make projects for badges. Reserve a demonstration session and then print your own design creations. Contact the Children’s or Teen Services Desk to make an appointment.

What’s Cooking?

Homemade Hot Pretzels MLY514
Wednesday, July 12 | 7 PM–8 PM (M)
Make pretzels from scratch to bring home to bake.

Belgian Waffles with Ice Cream MLY517
Wednesday, July 19 | 7 PM–8 PM (M)
Mix and make waffles from scratch and top with delicious ice cream.

Oreo Sand and Dirt Cups DXY520
Wednesday, July 26 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Measure and mix all the ingredients to make vanilla/chocolate dirt cups.

BBQ Chicken Pizza DXY522
Wednesday, August 2 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Chop and prepare all the ingredients for a homemade BBQ pizza sauce. Learn to make pizza dough from scratch.

Community Service

Drop-In Community Helper
Are you searching for some extra community service hours? Join us to work on projects to donate to our community. To take part in this project you must attend an orientation session.

Community Helper Orientation DXY511
Thursday, July 6 OR Tuesday, August 1
3 PM–4 PM (DH)

Chess Buddies DXY517
Tuesday, July 11, 18, 25 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)
Team up with a kid and teach them how to play chess.

Build a Better Bear DXY501
Wednesday, July 12 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (DH)
Help young kids build their own stuffed bear.

Green Teens DXY503
Tuesday, July 18, August 8 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)
Explore environmental issues.

Book End Graffiti
Wednesday, July 19 | 5:45 PM–6:45 PM (DH) DXY504 OR Wednesday, July 26
5:45 PM–6:45 PM (DH) DXY505
Get creative and paint library bookends.

Lego Displays DXY506
Tuesday, July 25 | 2:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH)
Create Lego structures to display at the library.

Super Hero Capes DXY508
Thursday, July 27 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH)
Decorate a superhero cape to donate to a hospitalized child.

Drive in Movie MLY507
Thursday, July 27 | 7 PM–9 PM (M)
Volunteer to help at the children's movie night.

Park Day DXY509
Saturday, July 29 | 10 AM–2 PM (DH)
Play games and do crafts with families at the Dix Hills Park.

Lego Displays DXY506
Tuesday, July 25 | 2:30 PM–3:30 PM (DH)
Create Lego structures to display at the library.

Super Hero Capes DXY508
Thursday, July 27 | 3 PM–4 PM (DH)
Decorate a superhero cape to donate to a hospitalized child.

Drive in Movie MLY507
Thursday, July 27 | 7 PM–9 PM (M)
Volunteer to help at the children's movie night.

Park Day DXY509
Saturday, July 29 | 10 AM–2 PM (DH)
Play games and do crafts with families at the Dix Hills Park.
For Fun

**Battle of the Books** **DXYS50**
**Mondays Meetings** July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 | 5:45 PM–6:45 PM (DH)
**Thursdays Meetings** July 13, 20, 27, August 3 | 5:45 PM–6:45 PM (DH)
For teens entering grades 6-9
Be part of the team. Meet and practice for the competition at Stony Brook University on Saturday, August 12.

**Walk in Art for Tweens**
Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10 | 11 AM–1 PM (DH)
A variety of recycled and reused materials will be used to make a different project each week. No registration is required.

**Yoga Wisdom** **DXY553**
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (DH)
Ages 8-13
Learn techniques for concentration and connecting with your body in a fun and loving way. No experience is necessary.

**Learn to Play Chess** **DXY513**
Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Chess champion John Koliner will help you learn and conquer the strategies of chess. All levels welcome.

**Paint Night** **DXY515**
Thursday, July 13 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Paint your own picture of the iconic Van Gogh Starry Night.

**Hand Carved Eraser Stamps** **DXY516**
Tuesday, July 18 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Carve a design on an eraser stamp “block” that can be inked.

**Garden Stepping Stone** **DXY518**
Thursday, July 20 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Create a stepping stone with natural glass and tile mosaic material and cement.

**Draw Your Own Science Fiction World** **DXY519**
Tuesday, July 25 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Artist David Miller will instruct you in the art of Science Fiction drawing.

**DIY Terrarium** **DXY521**
Monday, July 31 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Create your own mini green house in a jar.

**Learn to Code** **DXY529**
Tuesdays, August 1, 8 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
A hands-on class to teach several different coding programs such as Scratch, Google CS First (which uses a lot of Scratch as well) and Web design.

**Lockers Décor** **DXY523**
Wednesday, August 9 | 5:45 PM–6:45 PM (DH)
Decorate cool pieces to use in your locker for the new school year.

**Emoji Pillows** **DXY524**
Monday, August 14 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH) OR 7:15 PM–8:15 PM (DH)
Create your very own emoji pillow.

**StarLab Interactive Planetarium** **DXY525**
Tuesday, August 15 | 7:30 PM–8:15 PM (DH)
Explore space travel, humans to Mars, effects of microgravity and the future of rocket science.

**Open Mic Night**
Wednesday, August 16 | 6:30 PM (DH)
Entering Grades 1-12
Music, singing, dancing, magic and any other talents are welcome! If interested, stop by the Children’s Desk to pick up a performance information sheet before 8/2.

**Study Habits that Stick** **DXY528**
Thursday, August 17 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
An interactive workshop to help students identify and set goals, organize and manage their time effectively.

**Family Square Dancing** **MLY533**
Thursday, August 3 | 6 PM–8 PM (M)
Refreshment volunteers needed.

**No Sew Baby Hats** **DXY527**
Tuesday, August 15 | 2 PM–3 PM (DH)
Make a baby hat to donate to newborns in need.

**Habitat for Humanity/Family Trays** **DXY510**
Saturday, August 19 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH)
Decorate a wooden tray to donate to a family.

**Teen Book Teaser**
Write a short book teaser for a teen book you recently read! Pick-up a form in the Teen Corner July 1-August 31 and give to a Teen Librarian to receive your hour of Community Service. Students can submit one teaser for the summer.

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**College Prep**

**SAT/ACT/PSAT Practice Test** **MLY527**
Thursday, July 13 | 5 PM–8 PM (M)
Choose to take a practice SAT/ACT/PSAT, when you attend the class. Bring a calculator and No. 2 pencils. Follow-up with test results on Thursday, July 20 at 6 PM.

**SAT Preparation Course** **DXY530**
Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25 (no class 9/20) 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)
Prepare for the SAT with certified teachers. Cost: $100

**Parenting 101**

**Thriving with Teens:**
**Parenting Study Group** **DXY526**
Wednesdays, July 19, 26, August 2, 9 6:30 PM–8 PM (DH)
Social Worker Lauren Narine from the Huntington Youth Bureau Project Sanctuary will teach effective methods for parenting. Parents will gain skills and training needed as they enter this challenging period of adolescence.
Dix Hills
Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM–9 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM
Sundays: Closed until September
55 Vanderbilt Parkway
Dix Hills, NY 11746
631-421-4530

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Board Meetings (DH)
Monday, July 17 | 6:30 PM
Monday, August 21 | 6:30 PM
See pg. 3 for project meetings.

Melville
Monday - Thursday: 10 AM–9 PM
Friday & Saturday: 10 AM–5 PM
Sundays: Closed
510 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747
631-421-4535

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The Library will be closed:
July 4 for Independence Day

Library News

Take a Book, Leave a Book
We recently decorated a Little Free Library and have filled it with books. You can find it outside our Dix Hills building. The idea is for you to take a book and exchange it for one that you have already read and would like to share with others.

We Are One Library, One Community
To make it easier for you, we have combined our adult, teen and children’s Facebook pages. Like us at www.facebook.com/hhhcl.

New Website
Keep checking hhhlibrary.org for a newly designed website.

How To Register

- Registration begins on Monday, June 26 at 10 AM unless otherwise stated. By registering for a program, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- Register online at hhhlibrary.org, via mobile app, in-person or by calling the Circulation Department.
- Limit 2 sign-ups or tickets per district resident on the first day of registration, except where stated otherwise. Non-residents may sign-up on the second day of registration beginning at 10 AM. See page 4 for fitness class registration.
- Tickets are for residents only. Available seats will be given to non-ticket holders on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Tickets are available at the Circulation Department at Dix Hills or Melville. Doors open 15 minutes before the event. No one will be seated before the scheduled time without a ticket.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card. Stop by the Circulation Department at Dix Hills or Melville to pay by check or cash. Fees are nonrefundable.
- 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 intended 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.