Established in 1919, **Children’s Book Week** is a celebration of books, young people and the joy of reading. Go to EveryChildaReader.net to learn more.

Join our Children’s Book Week festivities, see p. 9!

April 30 - May 6, 2018
Special Events

Music, Movies & More

Trivia Night **DXA791**

Wednesday, May 16 | 7 PM (DH)

*Presented by Facilitator Theresa Maritato*

Teams answer questions about music, movies, history, geography and more. Just like “pub trivia,” teams work together to win raffles based on scores.

**Carman’s River** **DXA792**

Saturday, May 19 | 2 PM (DH)

*Presented by Author John Cardone*

Discover the science of waterway formation on LI and the history surrounding the river such as the old duck farms, and the Wertheim family who donated land for the refuge. Explore the wildlife, including a special section on the nesting American bald eagles.

**Virtual Reality** **DXA793**

Wednesday, May 23 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

*Presented by Librarian Cheryl Westerfeld*

Learn about the technology that makes Virtual Reality possible and experience VR on an Oculus Rift. Play various STEAM and VR exclusive games. Teens and adults welcome.

Document Shredding Day

Sunday, June 10 | 9:30 AM–12 PM (DH)

*Presented by Librarian Cheryl Westerfeld*

Bring your old papers stored in boxes or paper bags to the parking lot and watch as your sensitive documents are shredded. Material will be delivered to a recycling center.

- Event is well-attended. Maximum of 3 boxes (standard size record storage box) or bags per person.
- Personal household documents ONLY. No business documents - no exceptions.
- Please be prepared to carry and unload your own boxes and bags.

**European River Cruise** **DXA833**

Wednesday, June 20 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

*Presented by Globus Family of Brands*

Explore the river cruises of Europe and learn why they are so popular.

Library News

**Relocation**

We sincerely appreciate the community’s patience during this post-bond process. Currently, we are working with the school district on plans to relocate by September 2018. As always, my door is open for any questions or concerns. We hope to see you on May 17 for a meeting with the architect where we will have preliminary plans for your new library. Keep an eye on our website at hhhlibrary.org and future newsletters for updates on the relocation as plans are confirmed.

**Afternoon with the Architect**

Thursday, May 17 | 3 PM–5 PM or 7 PM–9 PM (DH)

*Peter Gisolfi Associates*

Meet the architects, see plans and ask questions about the new building.

**Wear Red Day**

Staff celebrated National Wear Red Day to show support for women’s heart health. Heart disease and strokes cause 1 in 3 deaths among women yearly. Let’s change that with education and action. See page 5 for our health classes and information on the St. Francis Hospital FREE Cardiac Screening.

**2018-2019 Library Budget Results**

**Yes:** 386 **No:** 116

Thank you for your support!

**Congratulations!**

Larry Bloomstein has been re-elected as Library Trustee.
Performances

All performances require tickets unless otherwise stated. Tickets available 4/28. See p. 12 for more information.

The Best of Billy Joel, Elton John and Barry Manilow
Sunday, May 6 | 2 PM (DH)
Tap your feet and sing to the hits that you know and love including New York State of Mind, Daybreak, Crocodile Rock and more.

Funny Girl
Sunday, May 20 | 2 PM (DH)
Plaza Theatrical Productions presents this glorious story of Fanny Brice. Featuring favorites from the award-winning score such as Don't Rain on My Parade, People and I'm the Greatest Star.

Veterans

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.

Veterans Testimonial Project Reception
Saturday, May 12 | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)
Join us as we pay tribute to our local veterans who participated in the Veterans Testimonial Project. Refreshments will be available following the program. Each veteran will receive a personal copy of their interview. Family, friends and members of the community are invited to attend. For details, call 631-498-1260.

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Author Talk

New York Rangers by the Numbers: A Complete Team History of the Broadway Blueshirts by Uniform Number DHA794
Tuesday, May 8 | 7 PM (DH)
Debuting as Amazon’s #1 Hot Release in 3 categories: Hockey, Winter Sports and Sports History, Mark Rosenman’s latest book tells stories for every Ranger since ’26, from Clarence Abel to Mats Zuccarello. Hear the history of one of hockey’s oldest and most beloved teams in a new way. Rosenman is the host and producer of WLIE 540 AM SPORTSTALKNY. Books available for sale and signing.

Defensive Driving

Participants must arrive on-time for class. Late arrivals will not be permitted according to NYSDMV rules and regulations, no exceptions. For more details, call 631-421-4530.

National Point & Insurance Reduction
Wednesday, June 13 & Thursday, June 14 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH) DXA815
Cost: $28 (nonrefundable)

AARP Smart Driver Program
Tuesday, June 12 & Thursday, June 14 | 10 AM–1 PM (M) MLA816
Checks will be collected at the first session. Cash cannot be accepted. Cost: $25 ($20 for AARP members, must present AARP membership card at time of payment)

Discount Tickets

Available at the Circulation Department in both buildings. Up to 6 tickets per family. Cash or check only payable to HHHCL. Valid Half Hollow Hills Community Library card required.

NYBG New York Botanical Garden
$15.00 for all ages

Bronx Zoo
$26.00 for all ages

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

New Museum Passes

Go to hhhlibrary.org and click on Adult Services. Valid Half Hollow Hills Community Library card required. Passes are available for pick-up after 3 PM the day before use, and drop-off by 11 AM the day after use at either location.

Museum of Modern Art
Being: New Photography 2018
Through August 19, 2018

Nassau County Museum of Art
Anything Goes: The Jazz Age – Featuring Original Cover Art for The Great Gatsby
Through July 8, 2018

New York Transit Museum
Bringing Back the City: Mass Transit Responds to Crisis
Through September 2018

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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 Thursdays and Saturdays.
- Day 1, 10 AM, district residents only.
- Day 2, 10 AM, non-residents, space permitting.

**Arthritis Exercise** *DXA796*

Wednesdays, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 | 12:30 PM (DH)
Registration begins 4/30.
Cost: $28 (7 classes)

**Morning Yoga With Susan** *DXA795*

Tuesdays & Fridays, May 29, June 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22 | 9:45 AM (DH)
Bring a mat. Registration begins 5/7.
Cost: $32 (8 classes)

**Saturday Zumba**

Saturdays, May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 23, 30 (no class 6/16)
10:30 AM (M) *MLA797*
11:45 AM (M) *MLA798*
Registration begins 4/30.
Cost: $28 (7 classes)

**Thursday Morning Zumba**

Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28
10 AM (DH) *DXA799*
11:15 AM (DH) *DXA800*
Registration begins 5/14.
Cost: $16 (4 classes)

**Note:**
We are relocating. Information about new Fitness Classes will be in the July/August newsletter.

**Arts & Culture**

**Jean-Michel Basquiat** *DXA801*

Wednesday, May 2 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*
Discover the graffiti artist who successfully crossed over from his “downtown” origins to the international art gallery circuit.

**The Beatles: From Liverpool to Abbey Road** *DXA802*

Wednesday, May 9 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Rock Historian Vincent Bruno*
Follow The Beatles on their historic journey starting from their early days as a cover band, into the excitement of Beatlemania, including concert performances, and films, through their creative ground breaking studio albums to the formation of Apple Corps and their remarkable final recordings.

**Jerome Kern** *DXA803*

Thursday, May 10 | 2:30 PM (DH)
*Presented by Hofstra Professor James Kolb*
Remember this beloved composer of the musical *Show Boat* and unforgettable songs such as *Old Man River* and *Lovely to Look At*.

**Role of the American First Lady** *DXA804*

Wednesday, May 30 | 2:30 PM (DH)
*Presented by Historian Marilyn Carminio*
Learn about the operation of the East Wing of the White House from Eleanor Roosevelt to Jacqueline Kennedy.

**John Singer Sargent** *DXA805*

Wednesday, June 6 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey*
Learn about this American artist, considered the “leading portrait painter of his generation” for his evocations of Edwardian era luxury.

**The Twenties: A Panoramic View** *DXA806*

Thursday, June 7 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Historian Donald Parker*
From jazz to silent movies to the 18th amendment, uncover why the 1920s were roaring.

**E.Y. “Yip” Harburg** *DXA807*

Thursday, June 14 | 2:30 PM (DH)
*Presented by Hofstra Professor James Kolb*
Explore the career of this astonishing lyricist who wrote nearly 380 songs such as *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* and *Brother, Can You Spare a Dime*?

**In The Footsteps of Ruth Reichl: A NYC Food Odyssey** *DXA808*

Wednesday, June 20 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Food Historian Pat Sommerstad*
Discover a part of NYC’s culinary history! Ruth Reichl, New York Times food critic from 1993-99, was famous for her “populist” reviews of restaurants. Of the almost 400 restaurants reviewed, over 75 are still in business. Examine what has changed in the neighborhoods. Everyone will leave with seven all-day itineraries including seven Reichl reviews, and most likely, several prizes!
Health & Wellness

Cognition & Aging  **DXA811**
Wednesday, May 9 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Dr. Yael Cukier, Neuropsychologist, Northwell Health*
Discover cognition/thinking skills in older adulthood, the role of a clinical neuropsychologist, and ways to promote successful aging.

Osteoporosis  **DXA812**
Friday, May 11 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Dr. Mia Clar, Geriatrician, Northwell Health*
Learn about this important yet frequently overlooked disease including prevention, diagnosis, and management. Find out what you need to know about your bone health.

Updates in Breast Cancer  **DXA813**
Tuesday, May 22 | 2 PM (DH)
*Presented by Dr. Nina Vincoff, Chief, Division of Breast Imaging, Northwell Health*
What every woman needs to know about mammography and how to choose the breast cancer screening tests that are right for her.

St. Francis Hospital Free Cardiac Screening
Wednesday, May 23 | 10 AM–2 PM (DH)
Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes, appropriate patient education and referrals as needed. For adults over the age of 18. Screenings on a first-come, first-served basis.

Coffee & Coloring  **DXA254**
Thursdays, May 31, June 28 | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)
We provide or bring your own supplies.

For Seniors

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

Memory Fitness Through the Arts  **MLA950**
Wednesday, May 16 | 2 PM (M)
Create a lovely wreath using clothespins.
Wednesday, June 20 | 2 PM (M)
Make a colorful butterfly window decoration.

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

Senior Services  **DXA834**
Tuesday, May 15 | 2:15 PM–3 PM (DH)
*Presented by the Town of Huntington*
Discover Huntington’s adult care program for seniors and their caregivers.

Movies @ Melville

Saturday, May 5 | 1:30 PM
Special screening in honor of Star Wars Day.

Friday, May 25 | 2 PM

**I, Tonya** (2017) Rated R. 120 min.
Friday, June 29 | 2 PM

**Art House Film Discussion**

*Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian*

Wednesday, May 23 | 6:30 PM (M)
In the south of Laos, an American volunteer doctor becomes a fugitive.

**L’Enfant** (2005) Rated R. 95 min.
Wednesday, June 27 | 6:30 PM (M)
Bruno and Sonia, a young couple living off her benefit and the thefts committed by his gang, have a new source of money: their newborn son.

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

All sessions take place in Dix Hills. Games are informal (no instruction). Bring your own games.

**Bridge** DXA494
- Mondays
  - 10 AM–1 PM (no session 5/28)

**Chess** DXA495
- Mondays
  - 2 PM–5 PM (no session 5/28)

**Player’s Choice** DXA496
- Tuesdays
  - 1 PM–4 PM

**Mah-Jongg** DXA497
- Fridays
  - 1 PM–4 PM

**Displays @ Dix Hills**

**May**

- **HHH Elementary School Art Show**
  - Reception: Monday, May 7
  - 7 PM

**June**

- **Senior Showcase**
  - By Half Hollow Hills Library Memory
  - Through The Arts Participants

**Gallery @ Dix Hills**

**May**

- **Waterviews: Waterscapes and Wildlife**
  - by John Cardone

**June**

- **Summer Passion**
  - by Betsy Chun

**Business Classes**

**One-on-One Small Business Counseling** DXA848
- Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, June 5, 12, 19, 26
- Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
- 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.

**Career & Education Counseling** DXA847
- Thursdays, May 10, 24, June 7
- Appointments from 5:30 PM–8 PM (DH)
- Presented by SCORE
- Need help with your career search, résumé and/or cover letter? Get counseling from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor. Call 631-498-1236 to schedule a half hour appointment.
- Due to demand, district residents only.

**The Success Principles** MLA820
- Thursday, June 14
- 7 PM (M)
- Presented by Facilitator Kathleen Chabus
- Join this fun, interactive workshop and learn the principles outlined in the book, The Success Principles: How to Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be by Jack Canfield, co-author of Chicken Soup for the Soul. Gain tools to help focus on using the power of mindset to achieve all your goals.

**Book Discussions**

Copies are available at Circulation in print or for download on your computer/mobile device. It’s simple, visit hhllibrary.org and click on Downloads or a librarian can help you.

**Mid-Morning Break**

Thursday | 11 AM (DH)
- Leader: Helen Harris, Educator
- May 17: Mrs. Bridge
- June 21: Offshore by Penelope Fitzgerald

**Lunch Time Talk**

Friday | 12 PM (M)
- Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian
- May 11: The Other Einstein
- June 8: Mudbound by Hillary Jordan
- July 13: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

**Foodies Dish** MLA658
- Leader: Jackie Cantwell, Librarian
- Prepared dishes from the cookbook are welcome. Light refreshments available. Cookbooks at Dix Hills and Melville Circulation for check-out.
- **Wednesday, May 16**
  - 1 PM–2 PM (M)
  - In the Royal Manner: Expert Advice on Etiquette and Entertaining from the Former Butler to Diana, Princess of Wales by Paul Burrell
- **Wednesday, June 20**
  - 1 PM–2 PM (M)
  - The Beach House Cookbook by Mary Kay Andrews

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Adults

Classes

New English Speakers’ Conversation Group
Tuesday, May 1, June 5
5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)
All levels are welcome.

Conversations in FRENCH
Tuesday, May 1, June 5
5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)
All levels are welcome.

Social Security Workshop
Tuesday, May 15 | 7 PM (DH)
Learn about how and when to collect, strategies specifically designed for couples, and how to maximize Social Security benefits.

Annuals & Perennials
Thursday, May 17 | 2 PM (DH)
Presented by Horticulturist Paul Levine
Discover what plants are the best to beautify your spring/summer garden. Paul will also raffle some plants at the end of the program.

The Art of Guitar Soloing
Tuesday, May 22 | 7 PM (DH)
Learn the common weaknesses among guitar players and simple tools to overcome them. For players and aspiring musicians of all skill levels. No instrument required.

Beginning Mah-Jongg
Tuesdays, May 22, 29, June 5
6 PM–8 PM (M)
A 3-part workshop with instructor Jacqui Palatnik for those who know the basics or need a refresher. Registration begins 5/2.
Cost: $10.00

Word Histories, Mysteries & More
Thursday, May 24 | 2 PM (DH)
Learn the surprising, hidden stories behind common food-related words and expressions in this interactive and entertaining program.

Mindfulness Meditation for Anxiety, Relaxation & Improved Concentration
Thursday, May 24 | 7 PM (M)
Presented by Meditator Lou Maurio
Whether you’re new at meditating, have been meditating for years, or just want to learn how to relax, find a little solace in this class. Meditate, talk about mindfulness, and learn coping skills for anxiety and panic attacks.

Knit Lace
Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)
Learn tips and tricks to creating beautiful lace. Practice a different lace pattern each session. Bring practice yarn and needles.

Siamese Mah-Jongg
Thursday, June 21
10:15 AM–12:15 PM (M)
Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn this new two-handed version of the game we all love. Players must know how to play Mah-Jongg. Please bring Mah-Jongg set. Come alone or register with a friend.

The Healing Power of Meditation
Tuesday, June 26 | 7 PM (M)
Presented by Meditator Matthew Raider
Hear the latest clinical research on how meditation can improve your health. Practice simple techniques that can reduce stress and enhance relaxation.

Group Discussion

SOCRATES CAFE
Thursdays, May 3, June 7
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.

Technology Classes

Cutting the Cable Cord
Thursday, May 10 | 7:30 PM (DH)
Presented by Tech Guru Jesse Reinard
Learn about different streaming services, such as Netflix, Hulu and Amazon Prime. An overview of various streaming devices - Apple TV, Amazon’s Fire Stick and Roku - will be explained as well.

Stock Market Investing
Wednesday, May 16 | 2 PM (DH)
Presented by SeniorNet
Learn how to start building a successful long term investment strategy tailored to your personal goals and how to apply basic principles to the decisions you make. Whether you invest on your own, with an adviser, or have a managed account, it is important to be informed.

The iPhone Camera
Wednesday, June 13 | 2 PM (DH)
Presented by SeniorNet
Discover its ease of use, great editing tools and the many photography apps available. See a demonstration of apps for taking pictures, correcting them, and enhancing them.

Mobile Device Drop-In
Wednesdays | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
Presented by Librarian
Cheryl Westerfeld
Bring your device and questions. No registration is required.

Wireless Printing Now Available
Send your print jobs to the library from anywhere by downloading the ‘Printer On’ app, using its web browser or sending an email. Then receive 10 free copies per day to print with a valid library card. Ask a librarian for more information.

Running Out of Data?
We have the solution!
Check out a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Call the library at 631-498-1236 for availability!
Children’s Services

Registration begins Monday, April 30 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.
- 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.
- Please dress yourself and your child appropriately for the class.

Early Childhood

1, 2, 3 Play with Me **DXJ156**
Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 AM–11 AM (DH) OR 11:30 AM–12:30 PM (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 on early childhood development.

Animal Farm **DXJ157**
Tuesday, June 12 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Learn about animals on the farm. Stories, crafts, games and more.

Babies and Books Bonanza **MLJ450**
Friday, May 4 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (M)
Ages birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver
Books to read with your little one and open play.

Baby Boogie
Monday, May 7 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM (M)
MLJ457 AND/OR Tuesday, June 26
11:30 AM–12:15 PM (DH)
Ages birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver
Movement, music and rhythm with the energetic Nicole Sparling.

Book Babies **DXJ159**
Wednesday, May 9 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (DH) AND/OR Thursday, June 7
10 AM–10:30 AM (DH)
Ages birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver
Stories, fingerplays, singing, and more!

Breakfast for Mother **MLJ452**
Thursday, May 10 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M)
Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Come for stories and songs. Make a delicious breakfast for that special lady.

Dance Party **MLJ453**
Thursday, May 17 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver
Shake and shimmy! Time for dancing and music fun!

Father's Day Fun **MLJ454**
Thursday, June 7 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M)
Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Stories and a special craft for a super guy.

Flower Power **MLJ455**
Tuesday, May 1 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Flowers are blooming! Books, crafts and fun.

Homeschooling Open House **DXJ154**
Thursday, May 3 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)
For parents of homeschooled children
Meet other homeschooling families and learn about our collection of homeschooling books and other resources available.

MOMS Group at the Library **DXJ155**
Monday, May 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18
10 AM–11 AM (DH)
Moms with children ages birth-3 years. siblings welcomed
A trained facilitator will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate motherhood while your children play with toys beside you.

Jump for Joy **DXJ161**
Wednesday, May 2 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH) AND/OR Saturday, June 2
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) AND/OR
Wednesday, June 6 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)
Ages 2-5 years with family
Enjoy music, movement and fun filled activities with Joy Oddo.

Jumpin’ June **DXJ162**
Wednesday, June 13 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)
Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Enjoy jiggling, jumping, jammin’ stories and crafts!

Let’s Dig **DXJ163**
Monday, May 14 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with family
Grab a shovel and help plant flowers and herbs in our beautiful planting boxes. As we dig we will learn all about plants. There are many benefits to gardening including developing patience, responsibility and self-confidence.

Little Listeners **DXJ164**
Wednesday, May 9, 16, 23 | 1 PM–1:45 PM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Stories, songs and a hodge-podge craft.

Parents/Caregivers

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Tuesday, May 1 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
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Infant Massage **DXJ160**
Wednesday, May 23 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)
Ages birth-pre-walkers with a parent or caregiver
Learn specific techniques that will aid your baby’s sleep, digestion, teething and overall development. Please bring a towel or small blanket to class.

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Stories, songs and a hodge-podge craft.
Established in 1919, CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK is a celebration of books, young people and the joy of reading. Join our Children's Book Week festivities!
For a full description of events and registration information, look for the Children's Book Week logo next to the program.

**Tuesday, May 1**
**All Day** - Your favorite librarians are dressing up! Visit either building to see what book character!
- **10:30 AM** - Flower Power (M) Ages 3-5 years
- **4:30 PM** - Amazing Annabelle Author and Illustrator Meet and Greet with Linda Taylor and Kyle Horne (M) Grades K-5

**Wednesday, May 2**
- **10:30 AM** - Woody's Roundup (DH) Ages 3-5 years
- **4:30 PM** - Miss Nelson is Missing: A Library Mystery (DH) Grades K-3

**Thursday, May 3**
- **10:30 AM** - Make-It Marshmallow (DH) Ages 2-3 years
- **7 PM** - Family Storytime (M) Ages 3 years-grade 2

**Friday, May 4**
- **11 AM** - Babies and Books Bonanza (M) Ages birth-24 months

**Saturday, May 5**
- **11 AM** - Picture Book Modge Podge Jars (DH) Grades K-5

**Sunday, May 6**
- **12 PM–5 PM** - Picture Book Scavenger Hunt (DH) Drop in for all ages

**Little Scientists** DXJ165
Wednesday, May 30 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (DH) OR Wednesday, May 30 | 1 PM–1:45 PM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Grab your lab coats and get ready to explore simple science concepts through fun stories and activities.

**Magnificent May** DXJ166
Wednesday, May 9 | 6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)
Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Marvelous, magnificent stories & activities.

**Make-It Marshmallow** DXJ167
Thursday, May 3 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)
Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver
Books and lots of fun with mini-marshmallows.

**Mother Goose** MLJ456
Friday, June 8 | 11 AM–11:30 AM (M)
Ages birth-36 months with a parent or caregiver
Rhymes, song, and fingerplays to develop your child's language skills as they hear patterns in words.

**Sensory Fun Outdoors** MLJ457
Wednesday, June 6 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
Ages 12-24 months with a parent or caregiver
Sand, water and lots of fun.

**Storytime on the Grass** MLJ458
Friday, June 1 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver
Listen to stories and create a craft outdoors! Bring a blanket to sit on.

**Stuffed Animal Pet Adoption** MLJ459
Friday, May 11 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
It’s National Pet Month, adopt a stuffed furry friend. Enjoy crafts and snacks with your new pal.

**Time for Twos** DXJ168
Thursday, May 24 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)
Ages 24-35 months with a parent or caregiver
You’re 2 – hooray for you!

**Toddlers Tango**
Monday, May 7 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) MLJ460 AND/OR Tuesday, June 26
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) DXJ169
Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver
Movement, music and rhythm with the energetic Nicole Sparling.

**Woody's Round Up** DXJ170
Wednesday, May 2 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver
Join Woody and the gang for stories, crafts and more. Photo-op with the Toy Story gang.

**Zumbini**
Friday, May 18 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) DXJ171 AND/OR Tuesday, June 5
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) MLJ461
Ages birth-4 years
Combines music, dance and educational tools for a lot of fun!

**Families**

**Dance into Summer** DXJ172
Wednesday, June 27 | 4 PM–5:30 PM (DH) Families of all ages
The DJ will have you movin’ and groovin’ to the music. Snacks will be available.

**Family Board Game Night**
Friday, June 1 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Families of all ages
Board games for all! No registration required.

**Family Coloring Night**
Friday, May 25 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Families of all ages
Coloring is fun for all ages! No registration required.
**Family Puzzle Night DXJ173**  
Friday, June 29 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM  
(DH) Families of all ages  
Awesome puzzles for the family.

**Family Storytime MLJ462**  
Thursday, May 3 | 7 PM–8 PM  
(M) Ages 3 years-grade 2 with families  
Get your PJs on and join us for stories and a craft.

**Movie Night: Sing DXJ174**  
Friday, May 11 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM  
(DH) Grades K-5 with families  
A movie musical about koala Buster Moon and his attempt to save his theatre. Rated PG.

**Operation Gratitude**  
Saturday, May 12 | 10:30 AM–3 PM  
(DH) All ages  
Many Service members enjoy Beanie Babies as a symbol of support from home. We provide the Beanie Babies for donation, you provide a written story to accompany it. No registration required.

**Random Art**  
Saturday, May 19, 26, June 2, 9  
11 AM–1 PM  
(DH) Families with children  
2 years and up. Children younger than 8 years old must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.  
Random recycled art! Drop by to create artwork.  
No registration required.

**Star Wars Day DXJ175**  
Friday, May 4 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM  
(DH) Families of all ages  
“May the Fourth” be with you! Crafts and games for all Jedi. Costumes encouraged, not required.

**Children’s Services**

**School Age**

**Monday is Funday @ Melville**  
5:15 PM–6:15 PM  
Walk-in (no registration necessary).

**May 7 - LEGO Cars – May 14 - STEM - Card Towers – May 21- Fairy Houses – June 4 - Perler Beads – June 11- LEGO Zoo**

**"Adopt Me" Bandanas DXJ176**  
Wednesday, May 23 | 5 PM–5:45 PM  
(DH) Grades K-5  
Draw special messages onto bandanas for shelter pets, to help them get adopted. We will be giving them to Little Shelter.

**Author and Illustrator - Meet and Greet MLJ463**  
Tuesday, May 1 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM  
(M) Grades K-5  

**Chess DXJ177**  
Thursday, May 10, 17, 24 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM  
(DH) Grades 3-5  
Learn strategy and have fun making your move.

**Computer Deconstruction MLJ464**  
Tuesday, May 8 | 4 PM–5 PM  
(M) Grades 3-6  
Discover what’s inside a computer by using tools to take it apart.

**Cookie Taste Test DXJ178**  
Wednesday, June 13 | 4:30 PM–5:15 PM  
(DH) Grades K-5  
Celebrate Ruth Graves Wakefield’s birthday by learning about chocolate chip cookies and sampling some delicious treats.

**Crochet-a-Flower DXJ179**  
Monday, May 14, 21 | 7 PM–8 PM  
(DH) Grades 4 and up  
Learn to make flower motifs for clothing. Supplies provided.

**Dagger DogVinci DXJ180**  
Thursday, May 31  
6:30 PM–7:30 PM  
(DH) Grades K-5  
Create your own painting with dog artist Dagger DogVinci who loves to paint with young children.

**Flag Day MLJ465**  
Tuesday, June 12 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM  
(M) Grades K-3  
Why is our flag red, white and blue? Find out these answers; learn the proper way to fold a flag, and more!

**If I Had a Hammer: Father-Special Person Present DXJ181**  
Saturday, June 16 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM  
(DH) Grades K-3 with a parent or caregiver  
Each child will build their own wooden calendar courtesy of Home Depot.

**Melville Garden Planting MLJ466**  
Tuesday, May 22 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM  
(M) AND/OR Tuesday, June 5 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM  
(M) Grades 2-5  
Plant some seeds and plants.

**Miss Nelson is Missing: A Library Mystery DXJ182**  
Wednesday, May 2 | 4:30 PM–6 PM  
(DH) Grades K-3  
Miss Nelson is missing somewhere in the library. Follow the clues to figure out the mystery. Refreshments available.

**Mom – I Love You a Latte DXJ183**  
Saturday, May 12 | 11 AM–12:15 PM  
(DH) Grades 2-5  
Make a beautiful Mother’s Day craft for the ‘mom’ in your life.

**Picture Book Modge Podge Jars DXJ184**  
Saturday, May 5 | 11 AM–11:45 AM  
(DH) Grades K-5  
Create a beautiful jar featuring your favorite picture book characters.

**Pawsome Puppy Party DXJ185**  
Wednesday, May 16, 4:30 PM–5:30 PM  
(DH) Grades K-5  
In honor of Fenway and Hattie we are hosting a pawsome puppy party. Games, snacks and crafts. Dr. Harris, a veterinarian, will tell you all about our furry friends.

**Puppy Tales DXJ186**  
Tuesday, May 15 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM  
(DH) Grades K-5  
Your favorite dogs will be here to listen to you read; sign up for a 15-minute reading session. Bring a favorite book or we will help you choose one. Therapy Dogs of Long Island’s Barbie will join us on 5/15.

**Tween Night: Framed T-Shirt Art DXJ187**  
Friday, June 8 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM  
(DH) Grades 3-6  
Bring in an old T-Shirt with a cool design and learn how to turn it into framed artwork. One frame each.

**Tween Night: Scratch Art Fun DXJ188**  
Friday, May 18 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM  
(DH) Grades 3-6  
Use scratch art to make a variety of cool creations.
Regents Review

Pre-Registration Tips

1. Check to see that your library card is in good standing.
2. Create a library account and pin.
3. If you have forgotten your pin, contact library to clear old pin.

Important- please enter your e-mail address when registering so you will receive a confirmation and instructions.

- Online/in-person registration will begin at 6 PM on Monday, April 30.
- Due to high demand, only residents with a valid library card may register. Each student may only sign up for one session of each subject.
- Class size is limited to 30 to maintain the quality of the review class.
- The cost is $40 pp for each class; NEW OPTION a credit card payment can be made online.
- Cash or checks will be in-person registration.
- No one will be allowed to register without payment.
- Students must attend only designated sessions for each class.
- All classes will be held at the Dix Hills building.
- Review packets will be made available to students on library website hhhilibrary.org/teens.
  All students must bring a hard copy or electronic (iPad or Laptop) to each review session.
- For more information, call Teen Services, 631-498-1290.

Registration begins Monday, April 30 at 6 PM

**Algebra I**
- Thursdays, May 31 & June 7
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY710]
  - 7:15 PM–8:30 PM [DXY711]
- Fridays, June 1 & June 8
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY712]

**Algebra II**
- Sundays, June 3 & June 10
  - 12:30 PM–1:45 PM [DXY713]
- Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY714]
  - 7:15 PM–8:30 PM [DXY715]
- Saturdays, June 2 & June 9
  - 10 AM–11:15 AM [DXY716]

**Bio/Liv Env**
- Fridays, June 1 & June 8
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY717]
- Mondays, June 4 & June 11
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY718]
  - 7:15 PM–8:30 PM [DXY719]

**Chemistry**
- Thursdays, May 31 & June 7
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY720]
  - 7:15 PM–8:30 PM [DXY721]
- Fridays, June 1 & June 8
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY722]

**Earth Science**
- Saturdays, June 2 & June 9
  - 10 AM–11:15 AM [DXY724]

**Geometry**
- Wednesdays, May 30 & June 6
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY725]
  - 7:15 PM–8:30 PM [DXY726]

**Global History**
- Tuesdays, May 29 & June 5
  - 5:45 PM–7 PM [DXY730]

Just For Fun

**Battle of the Books Information Meeting** [DXY950]
- Monday, May 14 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Love to read? Are you competitive? Looking for summer fun? Come learn about this Suffolk County-wide book competition!

**Virtual Reality** [DXA793]
- Wednesday, May 23 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Learn about the technology that makes Virtual Reality possible and experience VR on an Oculus Rift. Play various STEAM and VR exclusive games. Teens and adults welcome.

**Tween Book Chat** [DXY705]
- Monday, June 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Read A Wrinkle In Time, by Madeleine L’Engle and join in a craft, snacks and book discussion with Miss Kristina. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

* Optional Community Service: attend, participate, discuss and submit five discussion questions to earn one hour of community service *
Dear Residents

Public libraries truly serve all ages and over the next two months, your library has something for everyone.

Are you looking for places to visit with friends and family? Check our FREE museum passes. Visit hhhlibrary.org to make your reservation and see page 3 for special events.

For children, we ignite their hearts and minds with a celebration of books. For teens, we help them score on their Regents exams with affordable workshops. For our military, we celebrate their service with a very special recognition ceremony. And, for those really excited about the new library, on May 17 at 3 PM and 7 PM meet the architect, see the current design drawings and hear how your ideas are coming to fruition.

Since the very successful bond vote on October 2017 we have realized the need to relocate the Dix Hills Library to a space with as many books, resources and programs as possible. Such a space has been found and negotiations are underway for a relocation in Summer 2018.

On Tuesday, April 10 we held the annual budget vote and trustee election. Your support of your library helps us help you. Look for programming, ebooks and hotspots in the new year.

We bid a very happy and healthy retirement to Elaine Conner, Reference Librarian and Ellen Druda, Head of Digital Services. Elaine provided reliable information services for 27 years. Ellen began her career here in 1986 and has lead the way by adapting and adopting many new trends. Their passion for public service has been exemplary. Both will be sincerely missed by the HHH Library community.

Hope to catch you reading,

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director