

HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

September/October
2018

SUNDAY PERFORMANCES

All programs take place at 2 PM in Dix Hills.

Tickets required, available 8/25. See p. 8 for more information.

The 50+ Comedy Show

September 16

Featuring top comedians from around the country with one thing in common, they're all over fifty. Show is recommended for adult audiences.



Two Guys

September 23

Performing great Broadway tunes and classic Frank Sinatra standards.

Stagecoach Band

September 30

Dance along to modern and traditional country, as well as classic and southern rock favorites. The band adds pedal steel and fiddle, making it a true country experience.



Penny Lane Tribute Band

October 14

Enjoy this Beatles tribute band and hear all the hits. It's an experience that will leave you cheering for more.



Bumps in the Road

October 21

Presented by Township Theater Group

This group of original short plays, comic or up-beat, highlights people embarking on what they hope will be a journey to happiness... or romance... or an exciting new relationship. It is no surprise that they encounter stumbling blocks and unexpected challenges.



Love Songs Through The Decades

October 28

The Paul Effman Band performs romantic ballads and swinging hits from the 1930s through the present.



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

Tuesdays, September 4, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23

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. This counseling and mentoring is free of charge.

Mobile Device Drop-In

Wednesdays | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Presented by Librarian Cheryl Westerfeld
Bring your device and questions. No registration is required.

New English Speakers' Conversation Group

Tuesdays | 10 AM–12 PM (DH)

For more information call a librarian at **631-498-1236**.

Career & Education Counseling **DXA847**

Monday, September 17,
Fridays, September 28,
October 5 & 19

Appointments from 5:30 PM–8 PM (DH)

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.



DNA Testing:

What's It All About **DXA862**

Wednesday, September 12 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Patricia Ann Kellner,
President of the DNA Genealogy
Group of Long Island

Learn about DNA tests such as AncestryDNA and 23andMe and how to read your results.

Modular Knitting **DXA898**

Mondays, September 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29 | 6:30 PM–9 PM (DH)

Create a project constructed from multiple small knitted shapes joined together without seaming. Advanced beginner skills required.

Hydrangea Wreath **DXA863**

Thursday, September 20
7 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist
Bonnie Schwartz

Make a 14" wreath with silk flowers, leaves and pearls. Take home and hang with a ribbon.

Cost: \$10 (nonrefundable)



Planning Day Trips on the Internet **DXA860**

Wednesday, September 26 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by SeniorNet

Find dozens of local events, plan a trip to NYC and learn what sites to visit for restaurant recommendations and more.

Bus Trip



The Morgan Library & Museum **DXA900**

Wednesday, December 12
Bus leaves at 7:30 AM

Start the day shopping at the Bryant Park Holiday Market (weather dependent), followed by family-style lunch at Buca di Beppo. End the day with a guided tour of the The Morgan Library and Museum. In 1924, J.P. Morgan Jr. gave his father's extraordinary library to the public. Morgan was a voracious collector of art, rare manuscripts, books and ancient artifacts. Registration begins 9/8. **Cost: \$105** (nonrefundable)

* Bus trip is rain or shine *

Mindfulness Meditation for Dealing with Chronic Pain

MLA864

Thursday, September 27 | 7 PM (M)

Presented by Meditator Lou Mauro

Learn how to meditate and use the principles of Mindfulness to reduce physical and emotional pain as well as relaxation and coping techniques.



Autumn Tote **DXA865**

Wednesday, October 3
6:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Artist
Shirley Ruby

Make a beautiful hand painted tote, perfect for carrying all your stuff. Registration begins 9/12. **Cost: \$5** (nonrefundable)

The Benefits of Advance Funeral Planning **DXA866**

Thursday, October 18 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Licensed Funeral Director
Jessica Mastauskas

Discuss topics such as the benefits of advance funeral planning, sheltering funds before Medicaid, new Medicaid laws relating to funeral trusts, veterans' benefits as well as pre-planning options and a brief discussion about the 10 mistakes to avoid in funeral pre-planning.

Research Health Issues Online

DXA861

Wednesday, October 24 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by SeniorNet

Uncover the best web sites for educating yourself before you see your doctor. Learn how to research physicians, including information on education, board certifications, insurance accepted and more.

The Official ABMS Directory of Board Certified Medical Specialists is available as a searchable online database with your library card at hhlibrary.org

Smart Home Technology for Seniors **DXA899**

Wednesday, September 26 | 7 PM (DH)

Learn how new technology can help you live independently in your home as you age.

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 to share).

All interviews will be recorded and added to the Library's Local History Collection.

To participate in this important project, call **631-498-1260**.

Fitness Classes

Registration online or in-person with valid library card begins 8/27, unless noted. 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.

Gentle Yoga *MLA878*

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19 (no class 9/28 & 10/26) | 2 PM (M)

Cost: \$24 (6 classes)

Evening Yoga *DXA871*

Mondays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6:45 PM (DH)

Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

Morning Yoga With Susan *DXA901*

Tuesdays & Fridays, October 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 | 9:45 AM (DH)

Bring a mat. Registration begins 9/24.

Cost: \$24 (6 classes)

Saturday Zumba

Saturdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27

10:30 AM (M) *MLA879*

11:45 AM (M) *MLA880*

Cost: \$32 (8 classes)

Wednesday Zumba *MLA877*

Wednesdays, September 12, October 3, 10, 17, 31 (no class 9/19, 9/26, 10/24)

5:30 PM (DH)

Cost: \$20 (5 classes)

Thursday Zumba

Thursdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25

10 AM (DH) *DXA875*

11:15 AM (DH) *DXA876*

Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

Evening Zumba *MLA872*

Mondays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 7 PM (M)

Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

Total Body Workout *DXA874*

Tuesdays & Fridays, September 4, 7, 14, 18, 25, 28, October 5, 9 (no class 9/11, 9/21 & 10/2) | 10 AM (DH)

Cost: \$32 (8 classes)

Arthritis Exercise *DXA873*

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

Cost: \$32 (8 classes)

Body Toning & Stretching *MLA881*

Mondays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:30 AM (M)

Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

Defensive Driving

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

Cost: \$28 (nonrefundable)

National Point & Insurance Reduction

Saturday, September 22 | 10 AM–4 PM (DH) *DXA867*

Tuesday, October 9 & Wednesday, October 10 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH) *DXA868*

AARP Smart Driver Program

Saturday, September 15 | 10 AM–4:30 PM (DH) *DXA869*

Monday, October 22 & Tuesday, October 23 | 6 PM–9 PM (DH) *DXA870*

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)

Movies @ Melville



Book Club (2018) Rated PG-13. 104 min.
Friday, September 28 | 2 PM (M)



A Quiet Place (2018) Rated PG-13. 90 min.
Friday, October 26 | 2 PM (M)

Art House Film Discussion

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

The King's Choice (2016) Not rated. 133 min.
Wednesday, September 26 | 6:30 PM (M)

The Norwegian King faces a choice that will change his country forever.

The Teacher (2016) Not rated. 102 min.
Wednesday, October 24 | 6:30 PM (M)

Since the arrival of the new teacher to a Bratislava suburban school in 1983, life has turned upside down for students and parents.

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

Health & Wellness

Coffee & Coloring **DXA254**

Thursdays, September 27 & October 25
10:30 AM–12:30 PM (DH)

We provide or bring your own supplies.

Flu Shot Clinic Saturday, September 22 11 AM–2 PM (DH)

Licensed pharmacists from Rite Aid will be administering seasonal flu and pneumonia shots. Bring your health insurance or Medicare information with you. If you are not using insurance, please call **1-800-622-2106** for cost information.

Hearing Screening

Thursday, September 20 | 10 AM–2 PM (DH)

Presented by Center for Hearing Health

Get a free hearing screening and analysis in the CHH Audiology van.

Shed the Meds

Tuesday, October 23
3:30 PM–6:30 PM (DH)

Safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription drugs. Needles or liquid medications can not be accepted. Please place medications in a plastic bag prior to disposal. Contact the library at **631-421-4530** for more information.



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 9/3, 9/10)

Player's

Choice DXA496
Tuesdays
1 PM–4 PM
(no session 9/11)

Chess **DXA495**

Mondays
2 PM–5 PM
(no session 9/3, 9/10)

Mah-Jongg

DXA497
Fridays
1 PM–4 PM

Book Discussions

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

Lunch Time Talk Fridays | 12 PM (M)

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

September 14: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

October 12: *Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore



Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7:30 PM (M)

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

September 25: *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton

October 16: *I'll Be Gone in The Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer* by Michelle McNamara



Displays @ Dix Hills

September

Drops of Color
by Peter Ludovico

Travels with Charlie

by Charles Johnson

October

Beauty of Nature
by Barbara Lewin

Shredding

Document Shredding Day

Saturday, September 29
9 AM–12 PM (DH)

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.

Art & Culture

Georgia O'Keeffe:

Visions of Hawai'i DXA882

Wednesday, September 5 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Discover the artist's little-known depictions of the Hawaiian Islands—and the plants and landscapes that inspired them.

Alan Jay Lerner and

Frederick Loewe DXA883

Thursday, September 13 | 2:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Hofstra Professor James Kolb

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lerner's birth with the work of Lerner & Loewe.

Soul of a Nation:

Art in the Age of Black Power

at the Brooklyn Museum DXA884

Wednesday, October 3 | 2 PM (DH)

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Civil rights meet aesthetics in this riveting survey of 20 crucial years of black American art and struggle.

At The Barricades: Theater Fans & Stage Door Experiences **DXA885**

Tuesday, October 9 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by Theater Enthusiast Brian Stoll

Examine the role theater fans have played in the theater community over the years. Gain knowledge and perspective from both sides of the stage door barricades.

The 3 B's: Brooklyn, The Bronx and Bungalows

of Rockaway Beach DXA886

Wednesday, October 10 | 2:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Author Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe

Reminisce about Ebinger's Bakery, Mrs. Stahl's knishes, Charlotte Russe, Brighton Beach Baths and more.

Jerome Robbins on Broadway

DXA887

Thursday, October 11 | 2:30 PM (DH)

Presented by Hofstra Professor James Kolb

Examine the Broadway work including *The King and I* and *Gypsy*, among others. 2018 recognizes the 100th anniversary of Robbins' birth.

Group Discussion

Socrates Café

Thursday, October 4
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.



For Seniors

Memory Fitness Program **DXA851**

Tuesdays (no session 9/11) | 2 PM–4 PM (DH)

Have fun while exercising your brain.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance **DXA394**

Thursday, September 13 **OR** Monday, October 8 | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment.

Medicare Enrollment Seminar

DXA888

Tuesday, October 9 | 10 AM–1 PM (DH)

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Come with questions to this informational session on medicare. Learn what's new before open enrollment.

Smart Home Technology for Seniors **DXA899**

Wednesday, September 26 | 7 PM (DH)

See page 2 for details.



Senior Citizen Prom: Swing Fling **DXA889**

Saturday, October 13
2 PM (DH)

Enjoy a fun afternoon of music and dancing. Light refreshments will be available. 1940s

dress optional. Registration begins 8/27.

What's Cooking

Harvest Apple Brownies

Thursday, September 6 | 4 PM (M)
MLA890

Thursday, September 6 | 7 PM (M)
MLA891

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Learn to make these dense apple brownies. Patrons will go home with one dozen brownies to bake. Bring 2 medium bowls, rubber spatula and a 9-inch pan. Registration begins 8/29.

Harvest Tea **DXA892**

Monday, September 24 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Assemble assorted tea sandwiches: cranberry chicken salad, cucumber dill and herb cheese. Learn to make pumpkin and cinnamon apple scones. Enjoy the scones and sandwiches along with assorted teas, sugar and fresh lemon. Registration begins 9/12.

Spectacular Fall Season

Friday, October 19 | 4 PM (DH) **DXA893**

Friday, October 19 | 7 PM (DH) **DXA894**

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Pork tenderloin with a spiced cranberry relish, roasted acorn squash with walnuts and cranberries, pumpkin pie cannolis. Registration begins 10/3.

Chocolate Cornucopia **DXA895**

Thursday, October 25 | 7 PM (DH)

Presented by The Baking Coach

Use a large waffle cone to create this tasty chocolate treat! *Due to demand, limited to adults 18 years or older only.* Registration begins 10/10.

Gourmet Holiday Cheese Balls & a Slider

Thursday, November 1 | 4 PM (M)

MLA896

Thursday, November 1 | 7 PM (M)

MLA897

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Cranberry pecan and sharp cheddar cheese ball, roasted shrimp and arugula slider with remoulade sauce, red velvet cheese ball served with cookies. Registration begins 10/17.

Registration begins Monday, August 27 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 **DXJ210**

Mondays, September 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29 (no class 10/8) | 10 AM–11 AM **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 toys, books and art. Local child development specialists available.

All for Fall **DXJ211**

Tuesday, September 25 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH) *Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Get crafty with some Fall fun!

Apples Everywhere **MLJ200**

Thursday, September 27, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M) *Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

Apples are everywhere in stories, songs and crafts!

Babies and Board Books

Bonanza MLJ201

Friday, September 21 | 11 AM–11:45 AM (M) *Ages birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver*

Stories, songs and open play. Each child leaves with a board book to bring home.

Baby Boogie

Friday, September 7
11:30 AM–12:15 PM (M)

MLJ202 OR Tuesday,

October 16 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM (DH) **DXJ212**

Ages birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver

Movement, music and rhythm with the energetic Nicole Sparling.

Book Babies **DXJ213**

Tuesday, October 30

10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)

Ages birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver

Books, rhymes, movement activities and songs.

Dance Party **MLJ203**

Thursdays, September 13
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)

AND/OR October 25

10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)

Ages 2-3 years old with a parent or caregiver

Time for dancing and music fun!

Fall Fun **MLJ204**

Thursday, October 4

10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)

Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver

Stories and crafts to celebrate Fall!



Great Play Date - Messy Sensory Play

Saturday, Sep-

tember 22 | 2 PM–4 PM

(DH) *Ages 12 months-5 years with a parent or caregiver*

A county-wide early learning initiative featuring an open play activity. Dress for a mess.

No registration required.

Just 2's: Five Little Pumpkins **DXJ214**

Friday, October 19

10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)

Ages 2 years with a parent or caregiver

It's all about pumpkins.

Little Listeners **DXJ215**

Wednesdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17

1 PM–1:45 PM (DH)

Ages 3-5 years (not yet in kindergarten) with a parent or caregiver

Stories, songs and a craft.

Little Scientists **DXJ216**

Wednesday, September 12
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)

Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Explore simple science concepts through stories, songs and a craft.

Dress for a mess.

Moana Storytime

DXJ217

Tuesday, October 9

10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)

Ages 3-5 years old with a parent or caregiver

See how far you'll go with crafts, stories and music inspired by

Disney's Moana and friends.

Monster Mash

Wednesday, October 31

10:30 AM–2:30 PM (DH)

Ages birth-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Crafts and spooky Halloween treats. Join our Halloween parade at 11 AM

or 2 PM. Costumes encouraged.

No registration required.

Mother Goose **MLJ205**

Friday, October 12

11 AM–11:30 AM (M)

Ages birth-36 months with a parent or caregiver

Have fun with rhymes, song, and fingerplays while developing your child's language skills.

Play Hooray Babies

DXJ218

Saturday, September 15

10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)

Ages birth-23 months

Play Hooray brings music, dancing, and fun.

COMING SOON



Friendsgiving: A Three-Part Series Library Café

The HHH Library was awarded the prestigious *Autism Welcome Here* grant, provided by *Libraries and Autism*. With this funding, the Children's Department will be hosting Friendsgiving in November; a three-part series designed to introduce children to the library and promote an inclusive environment for all. Be on the lookout for more information as this event gets closer or contact us at **631-498-1233**.

Play Hooray Toddler

DXJ219
Saturday, September 15
11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)
Ages 24 months-5 years
with a parent or caregiver
Play Hooray brings music, dancing, and fun.

Play Hooray Family

DXJ220
Thursday, October 4
6:30 PM–7:15 PM (DH)
Ages birth-5 years with a
parent or caregiver
Play Hooray brings music, dancing, and fun.

Preschool Crafts

Wednesday, September 12
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a par-
ent or caregiver
No registration required.

Pumpkin Party MLJ206

Thursday, October 11
10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M)
Ages 3-5 years with a
parent or caregiver
Celebrate with stories, songs and
a craft!

Scarecrow Fun MLJ207

Friday, October 5 | 1 PM–
2 PM (M) Ages 3-5
Build a library scarecrow and plant
mums.

Science with Sheldon

DXJ221
Tuesday, October 2
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a par-
ent or caregiver
Explore the world of turtles in this
interactive science program. Meet a
live turtle and create a craft!

Spoons, Balloons and

Tunes Babies DXJ222
Wednesday, October 24
11 AM–11:45 AM (DH)
Ages birth-17 months
Combines play, breathing, music
and yoga!

Spoons, Balloons and

Tunes Toddlers DXJ223
Wednesday, October 24,
10 AM–10:45 AM (DH)
Ages 18 months-5 years
Combines play, breathing, music
and yoga!

Toddler Tango

Friday, September 7
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M)
MLJ208 OR Tuesday,
October 16 | 10:30 AM–
11:15 AM (DH) **DXJ224**
Ages 24-48 months with a
parent or caregiver
Movement, music and rhythm with
the energetic Nicole Sparling.

Vampirina Ballerina

Dance Party DXJ225
Tuesday, October 23
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (DH)
Ages 3-5 years with a parent
or caregiver
Create a craft and learn killer dance
moves. Vampirina costumes/attire
encouraged.

Wee Walkers MLJ209

Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17
10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages birth-
36 months with a parent or caregiver
Early literacy class featuring books, rhymes, music
and movement.

Zoo Animals DXJ226

Tuesday, September 18 | 10:30 AM–
11:15 AM (DH) Ages 24-48 months with
a parent or caregiver
Stories, crafts and songs.

Families

3rd Annual Halloween Happenings

Saturday, October 27 | 10 AM–12 PM
(DH) Families with children ages birth-
grade 5
Enter if you dare for plenty of tricks and treats for
all ghouls and goblins, it's sure to be a scream. Cos-
tumes strongly encouraged. No registration required.

Color by Number DXJ241

Friday, September 14 | 6:30 PM–
7:30 PM (DH) Families with children in
grades K-5
Work as family to create a fall themed color by number.

Family Board Games DXJ227

Friday, October 5 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
(DH) Families with children in grades K-5
Fun board games for all!

Hooray for Grandparents

Saturday, September 8 | 11 AM–
1 PM (DH) Families with children in ages
birth-grade 5
September 9th is National Grandparents Day, drop-
in and create a card and present.

Meet the Farm MLJ210

Monday, October 8 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
OR 11:30 AM–12:15 PM (on the **Melville**
lawn) For families with children in pre-
school-grade 5
Cornell Cooperative is bringing farm animals! Enjoy
hands-on interaction and learn about agriculture,
care, uses and what makes each animal one of a kind.

Moana Luau Party

Saturday, September 29 | 11 AM–
12 PM (DH) For families with children
ages 3 years-grade 5
Crafts, treats and games inspired by Disney's
Moana. Costumes/character attire encouraged.
No registration required.

School Age

Library on Location @

Walt Whitman Birthplace DXJ228
Tuesday, October 2 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM
For families with children in grades K-5
Join your library community as we tour the house.
Create and learn the Dreamcatcher legend,
originally made by Native Americans. Meet at Walt
Whitman Birthplace.

123 Switch! DXJ229

Monday, October 8 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH) Children entering grade 3-grade 5
Play games on our Nintendo Switch and enjoy
pizza with teens!

3rd Grade Book Club:

Where is Mt. Everest DXJ230
Wednesday, September 26 | 4:30 PM–
5:30 PM (DH) Grade 3
Pick up and read a copy of the book at the Chil-
dren's Desk before 9/25, then join our discussion.

Back to School with Milton DXJ231

Saturday, September 22 | 11 AM–
11:45 AM (DH) Ages 4 years-grade 2
Join Milton the Chameleon in this interactive
science program. Learn interesting facts about
reptiles and create a colorful, camouflage folder.

Halloween Cupcake Wars DXJ232

Friday, October 19 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
(DH) Children in grades 3-6
Work in a team and show off your cupcake deco-
rating skills. Costumes encouraged. Please let us
know about food allergies when registering.

Hocus Pocus Movie DXJ233

Friday, October 12 | 6:30 PM–8:10 PM
(DH) Children in grades 3-6
Watch this Halloween classic and enjoy a small,
spooky snack. Rated PG.

Homework Help DXJ234

Mondays, October 1, 15, 22, 29 **AND/**
OR Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24
(no class 10/8 or 10/31), 6 PM–7 PM
(DH) Children in grades K-6

Let's Crochet DXJ235

Monday, September 17, 24, October 1
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH) Children in
grades 4 and up
Learn a new skill, crochet a potholder or coaster.
All materials provided.



Monday is Funday @ Melville

Mondays, September 24,
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
5:30 PM–8 PM (M) Grades K-5
Drop in every Monday for a new DIY
activity for you and your child to work on
together. No registration is required.

September 24 – **LEGO Mosaics**
October 1 – **STEM Paper Plate
Hover Craft**

October 8 – **Glass Fingerprint
Magnet**

October 15 – **LEGO Boat Challenge**
October 22 – **STEM Pom Pom
Shooters**

October 29 – **DIY Spider Webs**



Mini Pumpkin Pals DXJ236

Friday, October 26 | 6:30
PM–7:30 PM (DH) Children in grades K-5
Decorate a mini pumpkin for Halloween!



Pencil Box Pizzaz DXJ237

Friday, September 7 | 6:30 PM–
7:15 PM (DH) Children in grades 1-5
Decorate a pencil box using various crafting
materials.

Puppet Storytime DXJ238

Saturday, October 13 | 10:30 AM–
11:30 AM (DH) Children in preschool-
grade 2
Your librarian will bring classic stories to life using
puppets to tell the tales.

Puppy Tales DXJ239

Tuesday, September 25 | 6:30 PM–
7:30 PM (DH) **AND/OR** October 23
6:30 PM–7:30 PM (DH)
Children entering kindergarten-grade 2
Your favorite dogs will be here to listen to you read.
Sign up for a 15-minute session. Bring a favorite
book or we will choose one.

Superhero Escape the Room

DXJ240
Friday, September 28 | 6:30 PM–
7:30 PM (DH) Children in grades 3-6
Villains have taken over the library. Using a series
of codes and clues, escape the room, save the
world and defeat evil forces. Superhero costumes/
attire encouraged.

Registration begins Monday, August 27 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated.
Programs for Grades 6-12.



Just for Fun

Apple Pie Cake Pops



and Cookies **DXY601**

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

Make apple treats with the Baking Coach.

123 Switch! **DXY602**

Monday, October 8 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Come play games on our Nintendo Switch.
Snacks available.

DIY Infinity Scarf **DXY603**

Monday, October 15 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create an infinity scarf using an old T-shirt.
Bring an old T-shirt.

Halloween Mugs **DXY604**

Wednesday, October 17 | 7 PM–8 PM
(DH)



Decorate your own mug with sharpies.

Halloween Cupcakes **DXY605**

Tuesday, October 30 | 7 PM–
8 PM (DH)

Create monster, mummy and witch's cauldron
cupcakes.

Community Service

Read a Book: Review a Book

Submit a book review online to earn one hour
of community service @ hhhllibrary.org/teens

Thankful Thursdays

Looking for extra community service? When
school is in session every Thursday from
2 PM–4 PM drop in for an hour and create
crafts to donate. No registration required.

Why Try In Life? **DXY606**

Mondays, September 24,
October 1, 15, 22, 29 (no class 10/8)
5:45 PM–6:45 PM (DH)

Presented by Project Excel

This weekly interactive training program en-
courages teens to stay focused on the future
and building healthy positive relationships.

Make a Heart ♥ Take a Heart

DXY607

Wednesday, September 26 | 7 PM–
8 PM (DH)

Create a fabric heart for patrons.

Homework Help: Grades 9-12

Mondays, October 1, 15, 22, 29
(no class 10/8) | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

DXY609

Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24
(no class 10/31) | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

DXY610

Help kids with their homework.

Fall Placemats **DXY611**

Thursday, October 4 | 6 PM–
7 PM (DH)

Decorate placemats for "Meals on Wheels".



Bullying Stops Today! **DXY613**

Thursday, October 11 | 6 PM–7 PM
(DH)

October is National Bullying Prevention Month.
In recognition, a retired New York City Principal
presents an informative and thought-provoking
presentation featuring ways to eradicate bully-
ing. Parents are suggested to attend!



Operation Gratitude: Great Give Back

DXY612

Saturday, October 13 | 10:30 AM–
11:30 AM (DH) All ages

Make, or help children to make, sock
buddies to donate to military families
through Operation Gratitude.

Bird Feeders **DXY614**

Tuesday, October 23 | 7:30 PM–
8:30 PM (DH)

Create an adorable useful bird feeder
to donate.

Harvest Centerpieces **DXY615**

Thursday, October 25 | 6 PM–7 PM (DH)

Create harvest centerpieces to donate to
senior homes.

Friendsgiving **DXY616**

Mandatory Training October 22 | 5 PM–
6 PM (DH)

November 5, 12, 19 | 4 PM–6:30 PM (DH)
Grades 10-12

The Children's Department is looking for friendly,
energetic and kind volunteers to participate in
their Friendsgiving, an event funded by the
Libraries and Autism organization.

A training session will be conducted by a behavior-
al specialist. Teens will learn the skills necessary
to help children and aid them to perform a variety
of fun activities. Teens are expected to attend all
sessions to receive 7 hours of community service.

Kindness is Contagious **DXY617**

Monday, October 29 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Let's celebrate "International World Kindness
Day" and discuss how we can be kind in our
community.

College Prep

SAT Preparation **DXY618**

Wednesdays, September 12, 26, Octo-
ber 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM (DH)

Certified teachers will help you prepare for
the SAT. Students must purchase and bring to
the first day of class McGraw Hill's SAT 2019
edition and a calculator. Credit card payment
can be made online. Cash or check payable to
HHCL can be made at the Circulation Desk.

Cost: \$100

College Essay Writing

Workshop **DXY619**

Monday, October 1 | 7 PM–8 PM (DH)

Learn what college admission officials are
looking for in the common application essay
from a professional job coach, and do's and
don'ts of writing a college essay.



Fall 2018 Middle School Author Visit

Tuesday, October 2
at Candlewood
Middle School &

West Hollow Middle School

Renée Watson, 2018 Coretta Scott King Award
and Newbery Honor for *Piecing Me Together*.

Sponsors: Half Hollow Hills Community Library,
Half Hollow English Department, Candlewood
Middle School PTA & West Hollow Middle School PTA

Dix Hills

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM–9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Sunday: 12 PM–5 PM beginning

September 9

55 Vanderbilt Parkway

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631-421-4530

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Board Meetings (DH)

Monday, September 24 | 6:45 PM

Monday, October 22 | 6:45 PM

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Director: Helen M. Crosson

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Melville

Monday - Thursday: 10 AM–9 PM

Friday & Saturday: 10 AM–5 PM

Sunday: Closed

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Dear Residents

Congratulations to our Children's Department for receiving an Autism Welcome Here Grant from Libraries and Autism. Therefore in November, we will be hosting a Friendsgiving, a 3-part series designed to introduce children to the library.

For your health, Rite Aid will be here on September 22 administering flu shots. Also, a van will be at the Dix Hills parking lot for anyone wanting a free hearing screening. Bring expired and unwanted medications to the Dix Hills building on October 23 for safe collection and disposal by the SC Sheriff's Dept. See page 4 for details.

Time for a fall clean-up! Bring your personal documents to Shredding Day on September 29 between 9 AM–12 PM. We've streamlined, stay in your car while we shred your documents.

For our seniors, plan on attending our 3rd annual prom. A special event with music, raffles and refreshments. More details see page 5.

Once again, we will co-sponsor an author visit with Candlewood and West Hollow. The incredible writer Renée Watson will visit students. We are grateful for the financial support from the PTAs.

Since you voted for a new library, there have been many meetings with the architect, drawings were submitted to the NYS Education Dept. for approval and site improvements to Melville took place. We expect to relocate to a nearby location a.s.a.p. In the meantime, all library services will continue and I encourage you to check hhlibrary.org for updates.

Your continued support is invaluable and we deeply appreciate your patience while we are in transition.

Hope to catch you reading,

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director



How To Register

- Registration begins on **Monday, August 27 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 hhlibrary.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 3 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.