

# HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

January/February  
2019

# MELVILLE YEAR LOCATION HOURS. BEGINNING

and more to **IMAGINE**

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## 2019-2020 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Information

### Budget/Trustee Vote:

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 9:30 AM-9 PM**, at Chestnut Hill Elementary School temporary library location.

### Absentee Ballots:

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained from the Chestnut Hill School and Melville Branch or at the Library website, [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org), beginning Tuesday, February 5. For additional information, please call **631-498-1248**.

### Trustee Petitions:

Nominating petitions for Library Trustee are available from the Office of the Library Director, Chestnut Hill School temporary library building, Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM-5 PM, beginning Tuesday, February 5. The last day for filing a completed petition is Monday, March 4, at 5 PM in the Library Director's Office at Chestnut Hill School.

### Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Chestnut Hill School.



Staff on Moving Day, November 1, 2018. Photo credit: Ronald Rorie

## 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**.

### Flag Drop Box

*Provided by The American Legion - Greenlawn Post 1244*

January: **Chestnut Hill School**

February: **Melville Branch**

All flags will be disposed of in a ceremony that is befitting their status as the symbol of our great country.

### Veterans Testimonial Project Reception

Save the date: **Saturday, May 11**



## HHH on location

We're taking some of our programs on the road. Look for the logo next to any program that is taking place at a special location in the community. Thank you to all the organizations who have allowed us to meet at their facility during this transition.

## Here's To New Beginnings!

Happy New Year! No fines will be charged for Half Hollow Hills materials returned between January 2 and January 7, 2019 at Chestnut Hill School and Melville Branch. This does not include replacement fees for lost or damaged materials, library card replacement fees or future fines.

## Performances

All performances require tickets unless otherwise stated. Tickets available 12/29. See p. 12 for more information.

### Swing & Sing Through the Decades

Sunday, January 20 | 2 PM (CH)

The Paul Effman Band has a lifetime of playing experience and deliver wonderful standards and popular songs from 1930s to the present. Get ready to Lindy Hop or just sing along.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration - Day of Service

Monday, January 21 | 2 PM (CH)

The Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights will present poetry, music and songs honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. The Mothers Club is requesting donations of new socks that will be given to the Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Catholic Church in Wyandanch. Tickets are not required.

### T-Bird & The Buzzards

Sunday, January 27 | 2 PM (CH)

This eclectic acoustic trio with beautiful guitar stylings and rich, full vocals and harmonies will have you signing along to selections spanning every genre and decade. From Carole King and Bobbie Gentry to the Guess Who and Jethro Tull, it is truly a show with something for everyone!

## HHH on location

### Seussical the Musical at John W. Engeman Theater

DXJ253

Sunday, March 3  
(250 Main Street, Northport) 10:15 AM



Bring the family or grandkids to the John W. Engeman Theater to see a production of Seussical the Musical in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday! Registration required for each attendee, including age of children. Please arrive at the theater no later than 10:15 AM, so that we may pass out tickets and have everyone in their seats before the show begins. You will not be allowed to your seat, once the show begins at 10:30 AM.

### Winter Book Festival

Saturday, February 2 | 11 AM (CH)

See page 7 for details.

### Black History Month Celebration

Sunday, February 10 | 2 PM (CH)

Join the Mothers Club of Wheatley Heights, Concerned Fathers Association and Half Hollow Hills Community Library, as they celebrate African American Heritage. Learn about the rich contributions of past pioneers, present leaders and their impact on our country. This program features song, dance, poetry and music. Tickets are not required.

### The Scalici Jazz Duo

Sunday, February 24 | 2 PM (CH)

Enjoy an afternoon of live jazz. Comprised of Broadway vocalist, Amanda Scalici, and lead jazz/blues guitarist, Robert Scalici - this duo will have you grooving to all of your favorites. From Ella to Frank, Betty Hutton to Doris Day, this will be an afternoon to remember.

## What's New



### Social Worker

Tuesdays, 4 PM–8 PM and Wednesdays, 5:30 PM–8:30 PM (CH)

Welcome Alexander Penney, our new Stony Brook University Social Work intern. Alexander is available to assist with referrals regarding mental health, government service forms, finding employment opportunities, locating support groups and so much more. No appointment necessary, first come first serve.

## Directions to Chestnut Hill School

### Northern State Parkway:

Eastbound, follow exit 37A. Merge on I-495 E (LIE) and follow instructions below.

Westbound, follow exit 44 for Sagtikos Parkway. Take exit S1W toward I-495 W (LIE). Merge onto Long Island Expressway North Service Road to I-495 W. Follow instructions below.

### Long Island Expressway:

Eastbound, follow exit 50 and merge onto S. Service Road. Turn right onto Bagatelle Road. Turn left onto the Chestnut Hill driveway.

Westbound, follow exit 50 and merge onto N. Service Road. Make a left turn onto Bagatelle Road. Make a left turn onto Chestnut Hill driveway.

## 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.

### National Point & Insurance Reduction

Thursday, January 3 & Friday, January 4 | 6 PM–9 PM (CH) DXA918

Saturday, February 9 | 10 AM–4 PM (CH) DXA919

Monday, March 4 & Tuesday, March 5  
6 PM–9 PM (CH) DXA920

Cost: \$28 (nonrefundable)

### AARP Smart Driver Program

Monday, January 7 & Tuesday, January 8 | 6 PM–9 PM (CH) DXA921

Saturday, February 16 | 10 AM–4:30 PM (CH) DXA922

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)

## Fitness Classes

Registration online or in-person at **Melville Branch only** with valid library card begins 12/17, 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.

**Total Body Workout *DXA923***  
Tuesdays & Fridays, January 5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 (no class 2/8) | 10 AM (CH)  
Cost: \$24 (6 classes)

**Arthritis Exercise *DXA924***  
Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 12:30 PM (CH)  
Cost: \$32 (8 classes)

**Evening Zumba *DXA925***  
Mondays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 7 PM (CH)  
Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

**Wednesday Zumba *DXA926***  
Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 5:30 PM (CH)  
Cost: \$32 (8 classes)

**Thursday Zumba**  
Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28  
10 AM (CH) *DXA927*  
11:15 AM (CH) *DXA928*  
Cost: \$32 (8 classes)

**Saturday Zumba**  
Saturdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23  
10:30 AM (M) *MLA929*  
11:45 AM (M) *MLA930*  
Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

**Body Toning *DXA931***  
Mondays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 18, 25 (no class 2/11) | 10 AM (CH)  
Cost: \$24 (6 classes)

**Evening Yoga *DXA932***  
January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6:45 PM (CH)  
Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

**Morning Yoga With Susan *DXA933***  
Tuesdays & Fridays, January 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 | 9:45 AM (CH)  
Bring a mat. Cost: \$24 (6 classes)

**Gentle Yoga *DXA934***  
Fridays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 2 PM (CH)  
Cost: \$28 (7 classes)

All classes will take place in **Chestnut Hill School** except for Saturday Zumba which will remain in **Melville**.  
Thank you for your understanding.

## Arts, Culture & Crafts

**Kurt Weill *DXA935***  
Thursday, January 10 | 3:30 PM (CH)  
*Presented by Hofstra Professor James Kolb*  
Examine the works and life of the composer of the song *Mack the Knife*.

**Yankee Doodle Dandy: The Backstory of the James Cagney Classic *DXA936***  
Tuesday, January 15 | 3 PM (CH)  
*Presented by Historian Sal St. George*  
Learn why George M. Cohan personally selected Cagney to portray him and more.

**Paint Nite: Snowman Plate *DXA937***  
Thursday, January 17  
7 PM (CH)  
*Presented by Artist Shirley Ruby*  
Learn how to paint a frosty snowman and a cute bird who made a nest on his head.  
Cost: \$5 (nonrefundable)



**Ikebana *DXA938***  
Thursday, February 7  
7 PM (CH)  
Learn to make your own Japanese flower arrangement. Bring garden type shears. We will supply a vase and flowers. Cost: \$10 (nonrefundable)



**Harold Arlen and Yip Harburg's Bloomer Girl *DXA939***  
Thursday, February 14 | 3:30 PM (CH)  
*Presented by Hofstra Professor James Kolb*  
Discover this 1944 Broadway musical.

**Washington and His Spies *DXA940***  
Monday, February 18 | 3 PM (CH)  
*Presented by Retired St. John's University Professor Ray Russo, PhD*  
Learn Washington's military tactics and how essential spies and secret messaging aided in winning wars.

## For Seniors

**Memory Fitness Program *MLA851***  
Tuesdays | 2 PM–4 PM (M)  
Have fun exercising your brain with games, puzzles, crafts and more.

**One-On-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance *DXA394***  
Monday, January 14, February 11  
10 AM–1 PM (CH)  
*Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)*  
Register for a half-hour appointment.

 **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 **631-498-1222** for availability!

## What's Cooking

Registration is easy. Log on to [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org) and click on [Programs](#).

### Best Bites

**Wednesday, January 16 | 4 PM (CH)**

**DXA941**

**Wednesday, January 16 | 7 PM (CH)**

**DXA942**

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Marsala meatballs topped with pecorino cheese, roasted grape crostini with goat cheese and walnuts, brie apple almond pastry bites. Registration begins 1/2.

### Gelato

**Thursday, January 24 | 4 PM (CH)**

**DXA943**

**Thursday, January 24 | 5:30 PM (CH)**

**DXA944**

**Presented by Thinking Italian**

No matter the season Italian gelato never fails to please. But what exactly is the Italian answer to ice cream? Where did it come from and what makes it so different? Let's find out all about this Italian cultural icon and have a taste. Registration begins 1/9.

### Truffle Me This! **DXA945**

**Friday, February 15 | 7 PM (CH)**

**Presented by The Baking Coach**

Make three different kinds of truffles to take home in a bakery box: Key Lime, Oreo Cookies and Cream, Chocolate Cheese Cake. Registration begins 1/23.

### Gather Round The Table

**Thursday, February 28 | 4 PM (CH)**

**DXA946**

**Thursday, February 28 | 7 PM (CH)**

**DXA947**

**Presented by Chef Rob Scott**

Chicken paprikash served over buttered parsley noodles, amaretto cocoa dip served with cookies for dipping. Registration begins 2/6.

### Southern Favorites **DXA948**

**Tuesday, March 5 | 6:30 PM (CH)**

**Presented by Block Island Seafood**

Welcome back Chef Craig for more cooking and fun. He will be demonstrating his "Seafood Bouilla-Bisque" - a velvety take on a bouillabaisse and a New Orleans favorite just for Fat Tuesday, his Shrimp and Grits! Registration begins 2/13.

### Before You Dash Out in the Snow . . .

Whatever the weather, you can still renew and request items, download e-books, register for programs and access research databases through our website. And, if you downloaded the library's mobile app and receive push notifications on your device, when the library is closed you will be notified.

Get the app at [hhhlibrary.org/app](http://hhhlibrary.org/app). Otherwise, use these resources:

**Website:** [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/HHHCL](https://twitter.com/HHHCL)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/HHHCL](https://facebook.com/HHHCL)

**Radio (at their discretion):** 106.1 FM (WBLI)

## Health & Wellness

### Coffee & Coloring **DXA254**

**Wednesdays, January 30, February 27  
10:30 AM-12:30 PM (CH)**

We provide or bring your own supplies.

### National Wear Red Day® Friday, February 1



Let's wear red 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.

## Movies @ Melville



**White Boy Rick** (2018) Rated R. 111 min.  
**Thursday, January 24 | 2 PM (M)**



**A Star Is Born** (2018) Rated R 136 min.  
**Thursday, February 28 | 2 PM (M)**

### Art House Film Discussion

**Moderator:** Chris Garland, Librarian



**A Fantastic Woman** (2017) Rated R. 104 min.  
**Wednesday, January 23 | 6:30 PM (M)**

Marina is bowled over by the death of her older boyfriend.



**Leave No Trace** (2018) Rated PG. 109 min.  
**Wednesday, February 27 | 6:30 PM (M)**

A father and his thirteen year-old daughter are living in a vast urban park in Portland, Oregon, when a mistake derails their lives forever.

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

## Classes

### New English Speakers' Conversation Group

Tuesdays | 10 AM–12 PM (M)

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

### Conversations in French

Tuesday, January 8, February 5

5:30 PM–7:30 PM (M)

All levels are welcome.

### One-on-One Small Business Counseling

DXA848

Tuesdays, January 15, 29, February 5, 19

Appointments from 4:30 PM–7:30 PM (CH)

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.

### Career & Education Counseling

DXA847

Wednesdays, January 9, 23, February 13, 27

Appointments from 5:30 PM–8 PM (CH)

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.



### Ancestry.com

MLA949

Thursday, February 28

7 PM (M)

Your library offers free access to [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com). Learn techniques to research and document your family tree using this tool.



### What's a Podcast

MLA950

Thursday, January 31 | 7 PM (M)

Learn about the vast and varied world of podcasts including selecting, downloading, streaming and listening to podcasts on your phone, tablet or computer.

### Mobile Device Drop-In

Wednesdays | 7 PM–8 PM (M)

Bring your device and questions. No registration is required.

### Knitting the Brioche Stitch

MLA951

Mondays, January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11, 25 | 6:30 PM–9 PM (M)

Explore this two color knitting technique from basics to more advanced patterns. Bring two colors of similar weight yarn and a 16" circular needle for practice. Advanced beginner skills required.

## Your Library @ Home 24/7

To read or listen anywhere, go to [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) and click Downloads, or use the HHHL Mobile app.



### Libby/OverDrive

Love OverDrive? Checkout our new & improved version - Libby.



Borrow e-books, audiobooks, music, movies or documentaries.



### Digital Magazines

Available free from Flipster. With popular titles like *O, The Oprah Magazine, People, Time* and

*Sports Illustrated*.



### Your Library at Your Fingertips

Enjoy music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks 24/7 with your library card.



### TumbleBooks

Read along picture books. Have a story read to you online!

## Book Discussions

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

### HHH on location

#### Lunch Time Talk

Fridays | 12 PM

Meet at the Walt Whitman Birthplace (246 Old Walt Whitman Rd, Huntington Station)

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

January 11: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

February 8: *White Chrysanthemum* by Mary Lynn Bracht

March 8: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles



#### Reader Selects

Tuesdays | 7:30 PM (M)

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

January 15: *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in Silicon Valley*

Startup by John Carreyrou

February 19: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

March 19: *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover



## Group Discussion

### Socrates Café

Thursdays, January 3, February 7  
3 PM–4:30 PM (CH)

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.



### The Hot List

Opt in to *The Hot List*, a weekly e-mail with a list of the most popular books. Go to [hhlibrary.org](http://hhlibrary.org) and click on Programs to Opt In to e-mail notifications.

## Museum Passes

Residents can now reserve multiple passes. Passes available for same day use, may be reserved by speaking to a staff member during library hours, call **631-498-1232**. Go to [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org) and click on [Adult Services](#). Valid HHH library card required. We offer two types of passes:

**1. Pick-up**

Pick them up after 3 PM the day before use and drop-off by 11 AM the day after use at either location.

**2. Print-On-Demand (POD)**

Print your reserved passes from any printer. Only valid the date listed on the confirmation page. Does not have to be returned to the library.

### MoMA

#### Museum of Modern Art

*Looking at Jerry Lewis: The Nutty Professor Storyboards*  
Through March 3, 2019



#### Nassau County Museum of Art

*Wild Kingdom: 100 Years of Animal Art/ Hunt Slonem: Eden Never Ends*  
Through March 3, 2019



#### Museum of the City of New York

*A City For Corduroy*  
Through June 23, 2019

## Games People Play

All sessions take place in the Melville Branch. Games are informal (no instruction). Bring your own games. **Registration is strongly recommended in case we need to contact you.**

**Bridge** *MLA952*

Mondays  
10 AM–1 PM (M)

**Chess** *MLA953*

Mondays  
2 PM–5 PM (M)

**Player's**

**Choice** *MLA954*

Wednesdays  
1 PM–4 PM (M)

**Mah-Jongg**

*MLA955*  
Fridays  
1 PM–4 PM (M)

# Winter Book Festival

Saturday, February 2

11 AM–2 PM (CH)

Ages Preschool-Grade 3

Prizes

Popcorn

Performance

Green Screen Fun

Crafts, Crafts, Crafts!

Cotton Candy

Read to a Therapy Dog

Enjoy a fun-filled day of activities and special performances. Check [hhhlibrary.org](http://hhhlibrary.org) for more details.

Sponsors:



**Registration begins Monday, December 17 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 first day of class.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance ten minutes after start time. At which point, if there is availability, waitlisted members may be allowed in.
- If your child has any food allergies, please let a children's librarian know.
- Please dress yourself and your child appropriately for the class.

## Early Childhood

**1,2,3 Play with Me MLJ215**  
Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6 | 10 AM–11 AM (M) 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 an art activity. Local child development specialists will be available for one on one chats on early childhood development.

**Baby Boogie MLJ216**  
Tuesday, January 29 or Wednesday, February 20 | 11:30 AM–12:15 PM (M) Ages birth-23 months with a parent or caregiver  
Movement, music and rhythm with the energetic Nicole Sparling.

**Book Babies MLJ217**  
Thursday, January 24 | 10 AM–10:45 AM (M) Ages birth-24 months with a parent or caregiver  
Books, rhymes, movement activities and songs.

 **Construction Zone MLJ218**  
Friday, January 4 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
Dig, build and explore.

**Dance Party MLJ219**  
Thursday, January 31 AND/OR February 7 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-3 years with a parent or caregiver  
Time for dancing and music fun!

**Groundhog Day Puppets MLJ220**  
Friday, February 1 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM (M) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
Listen to stories about these furry little creatures and make a puppet.

**Imagination Playground**  
Saturday, January 5 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (CH) DXJ250 AND/OR Thursday, January 17 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) MLJ221 Ages 2-6 years  
Over 200 foam blocks, some 4 ft. long, for unstructured play.

**Inside Out MLJ222**  
Friday, February 8 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
Stories, crafts and more based on Pixar's *Inside Out*.

**Jump for Joy MLJ223**  
Wednesday, February 27 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 2-5 years with family  
Enjoy music, movement and fun filled activities with Joy Oddo.

**Just 2's: It's All About Penguins MLJ224**  
Thursday, February 28 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Age 2 years  
Books and a craft.


**Just 2's: It's All About Snow MLJ225**  
Thursday, January 10 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Age 2 years  
Books and a craft.

  
**The More We Get Together**  
 Denotes a special needs-friendly program.

**Library Groundhog MLJ226**  
Thursday, January 31 | 1 PM–1:45 PM (M) Ages 3-5 years (not yet in kindergarten) with a parent or caregiver  
Read some groundhog stories and we will make a groundhog craft.

## HHH on location

**Pint-Sized Pirates Meet At The Museum at Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum DXJ251**  
Monday, January 14 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
From pilgrims on the Mayflower to whalers on whaleships, find out about life at sea. See a real compass and learn about the parts of a ship as you build your own foam boat to take home! Bring your lunch to eat after the program!

 **Mickey Mouse Clubhouse MLJ227**  
Friday, January 25 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver  
Stories, crafts and more.

**Mother Goose MLJ228**  
Friday, January 18 AND/OR February 15 | 10:30 AM–11 AM (M) Ages birth-36 months with a parent or caregiver  
Have fun with Mother Goose rhymes, song, and fingerplays while developing your child's language skills.

**Toddler Tango MLJ229**  
Tuesday, January 29 or Wednesday, February 20 | 10:30 AM–11:15 AM (M) Ages 24-48 months with a parent or caregiver  
Movement, music and rhythm with the energetic Nicole Sparling.

**Rock 'n' Read MLJ230**  
Thursday, January 3 | 10 AM–10:30 AM (M) Ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver  
Sing, dance, read and have a rockin' good time.



## Snowman Brunch **MLJ231**

Friday, January 11 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

**(M)** Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Join us for snow stories and build your own edible snowman.

## HHH on location

### Seussical the Musical at John W. Engeman Theater

**DXJ253**

Sunday, March 3 | 10:15 AM

(250 Main Street, Northport)

Families with children ages 4 years-grade 5

Meet us on location at the John W. Engeman Theater to see a production of *Seussical the Musical* in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday!

When registering, please include each member of the family, including

age of children. Please arrive at the theater no later than 10:15 am, so that we may pass out tickets and have everyone in their seats before the show begins. You will not be allowed to your seat, once the show begins at 10:30 AM.



## Tool Time at the Library **MLJ232**

Thursday, February 7 | 1 PM–1:45 PM

**(M)** Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Read some stories and make a tool craft!

## Very Valentine **MLJ233**

Thursday, February 14 | 10:30 AM–

11:15 AM **(M)** Ages 3-5 years with a parent or caregiver

Make a craft for your special loved one.

## Friendsgiving

The Children's Department is thankful for all the families who attended our

**Friendsgiving: Library Cafe**

and made it a success this past November.

Hope to see everyone at more of our upcoming events!



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## iPads Available for In-House Use

We now offer iPads for in-house use at Chestnut Hill School or Melville Branch, starting Monday, January 7. Each iPad is preloaded with children's games (ABCya!, PBS Kids, Pac-Man, etc.) and streaming apps (OverDrive, Hoopla, etc.). Call 631-498-1222 or stop in for more information.

## Families

### Disney Day

Thursday, February 21 | 11 AM–1 PM

**(M)** Families with children ages birth-grade 5

Drop in for a magical morning filled with Disney inspired crafts, games and treats, Disney themed costumes and clothing are encouraged, but not required. No registration required.



### Family Winter Crafts

**MLJ234**

Friday, February 8 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

**(M)** Families with children grades K-5

Chill out and enjoy creating a cool craft.



### Friday Night Craft **MLJ235**

Friday, January 25 | 6:30 PM–

7:30 PM **(M)** Families with children grades K-5

Come out of the cold and join us for a fun winter craft.

## Now Available: Kindle Fire Tablets in the Children's Department!

We now offer 4 Kindle Fire tablets, for check out at the Circulation Desk at Chestnut Hill School or Melville Branch, starting on Monday, January 7. Each Kindle is preloaded with children's games (ABCya!, PBS Kids, Pac-Man, etc.) and streaming apps (OverDrive, Hoopla, etc.) The tablets are great for families who are thinking about purchasing a tablet, or just want something new to try out. Call **631-498-1222** for availability.

## Lego Movie 2:

### Family Movie Saturday

Saturday, February 23 | 2 PM–3:44 PM

**(M)** Families with children ages birth-grade 5

Stop in and enjoy an afternoon showing of *Lego Movie 2* with the family. Light snacks will be available. No registration required. (Rated PG. 104 min.)

## Second Annual Winter Book Festival **DXJ252**

Saturday, February 2 | 11 AM–1 PM

**(CH)** Grades preschool-3

See page 7 for details.

## Smallfoot:

### Family Movie Saturday

Saturday, January 12 | 2 PM–3:45 PM

**(M)** Families with children ages birth-grade 5

Stop in and enjoy an afternoon showing of *Smallfoot* with the family. Light snacks will be available. No registration required. (Rated PG. 105 min.)



### Staycation Craft

Tuesday, February 19 | 6 PM–

7 PM **(M)** Families with children 2 years and up. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

No registration required.

## School Age

### Adapting to Climate Change

**MLJ236**

Tuesday, January 22 | 4:30 PM–

5:30 PM **(M)** Grades 3-5

Learn what climate change is and how to adapt to it. We will do a related project.

## Bagels and Book Discussion

**MLJ237**

Friday, February 22 | 10:30 AM–11:30 PM (M) Grades 3-4

Join this book discussion all about our presidents! Pick up and read a copy of *Who was George Washington* at the Melville Children's Reference Desk before 2/22.

## Campfire Stories **DXJ254**

Monday, January 28 | 7 PM–7:45 PM (CH) Preschool-grade 2

Join us for an evening of stories, hot chocolate and s'mores around our indoor campfire. Hangout with our teen volunteers and have a toasty time.

## Decorate a Sugar Cookie

**MLJ238**

Friday, January 18 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (M) Grades K-5

Design a yummy treat with colorful frosting and sprinkles.

## Exploring Environmental

**Science MLJ239**

Tuesday, February 12 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM (M) Grades 3-5

Learn about environmental science and how to use it in today's world. We will do a related project.

## Iron Chef Competition

**MLJ242**

Saturday, February 16 | 2 PM–3 PM (M) Grades 2-5

Think you've got what it takes to be named the ultimate cook in our Iron Chef competition? Work in groups of 5 to show off your culinary skills using a predetermined list of ingredients. One team will be crowned a winner! Please dress for a mess. Let us know about any food allergies when registering.

## Homework Help **DXJ256**

Mondays, January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11, 25 (no class 1/21, 2/18) | 6 PM–7 PM (CH)

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27 (no class 1/2, 2/20) 6 PM–7 PM (CH)



## Mad Hatter's Tea Party

**MLJ240**

Friday, January 4 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (M) Grades K-5

Join the Mad Hatter for a crazy tea party! We will have crafts, games and snacks to celebrate his very merry unbirthday! Crazy hats and attire are strongly encouraged but not required. Please let us know about any food allergies in the note field when registering.



## Monday is Funday @ Melville

Mondays, January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11, 18

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.

January 7 – Beaded Icicles

January 14 – Melting Snowman

January 28 – Lego Free Play to Celebrate the release of Lego Movie 2

February 4 – Cup Stacking Challenge

February 11 – How to Train Your Dragon Bookmark

February 18 – Lincoln Logs

## Mother Daughter Book Discussion: Out of Left Field

**MLJ241**

Monday, February 18 | 6 PM–7 PM (M) Grades 4-5

Join us for pizza and a book discussion on Ellen Klages' *Out of Left Field*, the story of 10-year old Katy Gordon who fights to play Little League baseball in 1957. Pick up a copy of the book before January 11 at the Children's Desk in either building.

## Parent/Child Paint Night **DXJ257**

Wednesday, February 20 | 6 PM–7 PM (CH) Grades 2-5 with a parent or caregiver

Paint a winter scene on a canvas with your parent or caregiver. Please register once for a parent and child.

## Puppy Tales **DXJ258**

Tuesday, January 15 **AND/OR**

February 12 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (CH) Grades K-5

Join Whill, a golden doodle, or Frodo, a labradoodle, for a 15-minute reading session. Bring a favorite book or choose one from our collection.



## Sand Art Saturday

Saturday, January 26 | 11 AM–12 PM (CH) Grades K-5

Drop in and create a beautiful work of sand art. No registration required.

## Super Switch Party! **DXJ259**

Wednesday, January 30 | 6 PM–8 PM (CH) Grades 3-5

Play in the *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe* Tournament or try out our newest game, *Super Mario Party*. Win prizes! Snacks available.

## Teen & Tween Escape Room: Escape the Upside Down **DXY124**

Friday, February 22 | 5 PM–6 PM **OR** 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (CH) Grades 5-8

See page 11 for program and registration information.

## Write-on with Cursive Writing

**MLJ243**

Monday, January 21 | 11 AM–12 PM (M) Grades 2 and up

Can you sign your name in script? Learn the skills needed to read and write script. In honor of MLK's birthday we will write one of his famous quotes.



**Ages 3-5 years**

Check out one of our popular Storytime to Go Backpacks! These

backpacks include educational

## Storytime to Go Backpacks

books and early learning toys centered around an age appropriate theme, such as music, dinosaurs, airplanes and more! Available at Chestnut Hill School and Melville Branch. Borrow one today!

## Community Service

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### Submit a Book Review Online

Earn one hour of community service. Visit [hhlibrary.org/teens](http://hhlibrary.org/teens). Ongoing.

### Chat About a Charity

Pick a charitable organization of your choice or from our suggested list beginning 1/2. Learn about them and test your knowledge. Earn one hour of community service. For more information, visit [hhlibrary.org/teens](http://hhlibrary.org/teens).

### Homework Help

Mondays, January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11, 25 (no class 1/21, 2/18) | 6 PM–7 PM (CH) **DXY100** Grades 9-12

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27 (no class 1/2, 2/20) 6 PM–7 PM (CH) **DXY101** Grades 9-12  
Help kids with their homework.

### New Year: New You! **DXY102**

Wednesday, January 16 | 7 PM–8 PM (CH)  
Join H.E.Y! - Healthy Excited Youth! Learn how to set goals and follow through with your actions to have the greatest year yet!

### Write-on with Cursive Writing

**Volunteers **MLY126****  
Monday, January 21 | 10:30 AM–12 PM (M) Grades 8 and up

Can you sign your name in script? Learn the skills needed to read and write script and work with young kids on their skills.

### Kindness Rocks **DXY103**

Tuesday, January 22 | 6 PM–7 PM (CH)  
Create rocks with kind messages to spread throughout the community.

### Volunteers for Campfire Stories **DXY104**

Monday, January 28 | 7 PM–8 PM (CH)  
Help children with a craft, hand out snacks and play games.

### No-Sew Heart Pillows **DXY105**

Tuesday, January 29 | 7 PM–8 PM (CH)  
Create a no-sew heart pillow to donate.

## College Prep

### SAT Preparation **DXY118**

Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 | 6:30 PM–8:30 (CH)  
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 HHHCL can be made at the Circulation Desk. **Cost:** \$100

Registration begins Monday, December 17 at 6 PM, unless otherwise stated. Programs for Grades 6-12.

### Drop-In Crafts For A Cause

Wednesdays and Fridays | 3 PM–5 PM (CH)  
Looking for extra community service? When school is in session, drop in for an hour and create crafts to donate. No registration required.

## Just For Fun

### Galaxy Soap **DXY119**

Tuesday, January 15 | 6:30 PM–8 PM (CH)  
It's out of this world! Learn how to make homemade soap to use yourself or give as a gift.

### Cookie Dough Cupcakes **DXY120**

Wednesday, January 23 | 7 PM–8 PM (CH)  
Mix ingredients to make cookie dough for your cupcake. Take home three in a bakery box.

### Super Switch Party! **DXY121**

Wednesday, January 30 | 6 PM–8 PM (CH)  
Play in the *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe* Tournament or try out our newest game, *Super Mario Party*. Win prizes! Snacks available.

### 3D Pens Creations **DXY122**

Tuesday, February 5 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM **OR** 7:30 PM–8:30 PM (CH)  
Create 3D art using this new technology.

### Café Anime **DXY123**

Tuesday, February 19 | 7 PM–8:30 PM (CH)  
Watch *One-Punch Man* and *My Hero Academia* with us! Enjoy hot cocoa and write your own review.

**Teen & Tween  
Escape Room  
**DXY124****

**ESCAPE THE UPSIDE DOWN**

Friday, February 22 | 5 PM–6 PM **OR** 6:30 PM–7:30 PM (CH) Grades 5-8

Help Will and the gang rescue Eleven from the Upside Down. Using clues, critical thinking skills and your teammates to figure out how to save her before your time is up! *Stranger Things* attire strongly encouraged, but not required. Please only register for one time slot.

### Teen Books & Bites **DXY125**

Wednesday, March 6 | 7 PM–8 PM (CH)



Read *The Darkest Corners* by Kara Thomas. Join the book discussion with Teen Librarian Jenny, enjoy snacks and crafts. Copies available at the Circulation Desk.

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



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**Dix Hills, NY 11746**  
**Library entrance on Bagatelle Rd.**  
**631-421-4530**

### Library Board of Trustees

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### Administration

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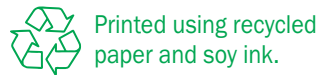
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### Emergency Closings

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January/February 2019

## Postal Patron

**The Library will be closed:**  
**January 1 for New Year's Day**



## Dear Residents

New Year! New location! Your public library opened at Chestnut Hill Elementary School in November. I am so grateful for your patience during this transitional period.

As you can see construction of your new library is underway. Keep up to date by checking our website and opt-in for email alerts for important announcements.

So, we have been at Chestnut Hill School about one month and already your wonderful library employees have planned a complete seven-day-a-week event schedule. Remember, your Melville and Chestnut Hill locations are also open Friday evening and Noon – 5 PM on Sundays.

A few other changes; all table games are at Melville as well as most children's programs. Most events at Chestnut Hill School are schedule for after school hours and weekends. A full roster of exercise classes will take place in the Chestnut Hill gymnasium.

Some special events at Chestnut Hill to add to your calendar include, Martin Luther King Celebration, Black History Month Celebration and the Winter Book Festival cosponsored by the Junior League of LI.

Finally, we partnered with SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Work and welcome a social worker intern to the Half Hollow Hills Community Library. The student intern has lots of information to share and tools to assist with a multitude of government services. See page 3 for details.

Hope to catch you reading,

*Helen M. Crosson*

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

## How To Register

- Registration begins on **Monday, December 17 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](http://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 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.*