

SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

JOIN OUR ANNUAL SUMMER READING CLUB

June 29-August 21

All Ages

See page 7 for complete details.

BIG BOUNCE PARTY

All ages

Monday, June 29, 5-8pm

Celebrate the end of an excellent school year with bouncy houses, glitter tattoos, balloon creations, and music. Rain or shine! Children with Hauppauge Library cards will receive a ticket for free ice cream.

FRIDAYS OUT FRONT

These events will be held outside. Please bring a chair. If it rains, the events will be held inside the library.

DECADIA

80's Hits, 70's Classics, 90's Favorites, and Current Hits

Friday, July 10, 7pm

PAT FARRELL AND THE COLD SPRING HARBOR BAND

Billy Joel Tribute

Friday, July 17, 7pm

AMBER FERRARI BAND

Music of the 60's through the 90's

Friday, July 24, 7pm

THE WARPED TOUR BAND

Emo Pop/Punk Tribute

Friday, July 31, 7pm

FOUR WAY STREET

Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young Tribute

Friday, August 7, 7pm

FOREIGN JOURNEY

Foreigner and Journey Tribute

Friday, August 14, 7pm

GLOW DANCE PARTY

All-ages DJ Dance Party

Friday, August 21, 7pm

All Hauppauge Library cardholders will receive a ticket for a free cotton candy.

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB FAIR

Wednesday, June 17, 1-3pm

Join us to learn about hundreds of job opportunities from Suffolk County companies looking for local talent.

FARMERS MARKET POP-UPS

Wednesdays, July 15, August 19, and September 16, 10am-1pm

Stop by our pop-up markets to shop for fresh local produce, delicious baked goods, and unique handmade gifts. **Interested in selling your own goods?** We'd love to have you! Apply to be a vendor at: www.hauppaugelibrary.org/farmersmarketpopup.

REPAIR CAFE

Saturday, August 1, 1-4pm

Bring your broken household items and get them fixed with the help of our expert volunteers.

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250MOBILE INDEPENDENCE HALL

Friday, July 10, 11am-3pm

Suffolk Cooperative Library System's Mobile Independence Hall is coming to Hauppauge. Travel back in time to learn about the signing of the Declaration of Independence and take home a souvenir photo.

We have classes and events for all ages to celebrate the anniversary. See pages 2-6 for details.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY CLASSES

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Families, with children of all ages

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DELICIOUS PALETAS FOR EVERYONE!

Families, with children of all ages

Wednesday, July 1, 6:30-7:15pm

Come beat the summer heat with paletas, a Mexican frozen treat filled with fruit flavors. Read a book about paletas, make a paleta craft, and enjoy different flavors of delicious paletas. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Register as a family.

TAKE & MAKE: RED, WHITE, & BLUE SUGAR COOKIES

Families, with children entering Preschool-Grade 5

Friday, July 3, 9am-6:30pm

Come pick up a DIY kit from Fanny Cakes. Have fun baking during summer vacation with your loved ones. **Registration is required. HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.** Limit 1 per family. Kits that are not picked up by 6:30pm on Friday, July 3 will be passed on to a guest on the waitlist.

FAMILY CANVAS WARS

Families, with children entering grades K-5

Tuesday, July 14, 2-3pm

Families will take part in a canvas art challenge. Everyone will vote for their favorite creation and prizes will be awarded to first place. Everyone keeps their canvas! Dress for a mess.

LOCAL AUTHOR: MARY GEHRHARDT

Families, with children ages 4-8

Friday, July 17, 5:30-6:15pm

Mary Gehrhardt is so excited to share her first book with us, "Help Me Find My Hoot, Hannah!" Find out how Twinkle the owl finds her voice, and then each child will create their own owl they can name and bring home.

BAD ART FOR FAMILIES

Families, with children entering grades K-5

Tuesday, July 28, 2-3pm

Families will take part in a bad art challenge. Everyone will vote for the WORST creation and prizes will be awarded for first place. Everyone keeps their creation!

CANDY ART STUFFIES

Families, with children entering grades K-5

Tuesday, August 11, 2-3pm

Bring in your favorite stuffy and work with your family to recreate it with frosting, food coloring, and more! Please dress for a mess and bring in something protective so that your clothes do not get stained. Please note that food programs contain allergens including nuts, dairy, and/or gluten.

DINOSAUR ESCAPE ROOM

Families, with children entering grades K-5

Wednesday, August 19, 6-6:45pm OR 7-7:45pm

Work together to find clues, solve puzzles, and save the dinosaur eggs in this exciting escape room. Register all children and adults attending. Register for one session only.

GLOW DANCE PARTY

Families, with children of all ages

Friday, August 21, 7-8:30pm

Join us for an all-ages dance party with DJ Joe Bienz of Legendary Entertainment. Glow necklaces, interactive games, and fun for all!

SCAVENGER HUNT

Families, with children ages 3 and up

Saturday, August 22-Friday, August 28, all day

Search the library for clues to unscramble a secret message.

BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS with parent/caregiver

Registration is required for each child participating. Caregivers do not need to register.

GATHER & GROW

Ages Birth-PreK, with caregiver

Drop in, no registration necessary

Tuesdays, June 9 - September 1, 10:30am-12pm

A fun, casual group for parents and caregivers. Build friendships, seek advice, and find encouragement while your children play.

BABY & ME

Ages Birth-18 months, with caregiver

Tuesdays, June 9, July 7, August 4, 10-10:30am

Join us for a lap-sit storytime full of books, songs, rhymes, and bounces. Stay for play and socialization after class at Gather & Grow. Register for each session separately.

MY GYM

Ages 8 months – 3 ½ years, with caregiver

Fridays, June 12, 19, 26, 10:30-11:15am

Join us for a morning of fitness fun. Little ones will gain confidence, improve balance, and develop fine and gross motor skills.

TODDLERS EXPLORE

Ages 2-4 years, with caregiver

Tuesdays, June 16, July 14 and August 11, 10-10:30am

Come explore some fun-filled activities that will stimulate the senses. Dress for a mess! Register for each session separately.

LIL ATHLETES

Ages 20-35 months, with caregiver, 11-11:50am (Session 1)

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver, 12-12:50pm (Session 2)

Saturdays, June 20 and August 8

Learn the beginning skills of soccer, baseball, basketball, and football through interactive games and obstacle courses. Two sports will be covered each session. Register for each session separately.

LITTLE MOVERS

Ages 19 months-3 years, with caregiver

Tuesdays, June 23, July 21, August 18, 10-10:30am

Bring your active little one for stories, singing, and dancing. Stay for play and socialization after class at Gather & Grow. Register for each session separately.

TOT'S NIGHT OUT

Ages 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

Thursday, June 25, 6:30-7:15pm - Celebrate America

Wednesday, July 29, 6:30-7:15pm - Dinosaurs Stomp

Thursday, August 27, 6:30-7:15pm - Let's Get Ready for School

Come join A Time for Kids for a night out at the library. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, storytelling and a craft. What's more fun than a night at the library! Sign up for each session separately.

DINOSAUR SENSORY BINS

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver

Sunday, July 26, 12:30-1:15pm

Do you have a dinosaur lover at home? They will love digging dinosaurs out of Kinetic Sand, rice, pompoms, and other sensory stations.

TEDDY BEAR CALM DAY

Ages 2 ½-5 years, with caregiver

Tuesday, June 30, 10-10:45am

Join us for a playful and movement-based social-emotional learning experience. Through storytelling, gentle movement, breathing, and connection activities, children will build body awareness, emotional regulation skills, and confidence in a warm and supportive environment. Caregivers participate alongside their child for a shared, meaningful experience.

BABY START

Birth-18 months, with caregiver

Friday, July 3, 10:30-11am

Come join A Time for Kids as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and parachute play. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Ages 18 months-4 years, with caregiver

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 10:30am-11:15am

Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children with music, dancing, singing, rhymes, and stories. Register once for all sessions.

BABY PAINT

Ages 6-24 months, with caregiver

Saturday, July 11, 11-11:45am

Learn to make taste-safe paint, then help your little one create a work of art. Dress for a mess. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

FLOWERS IN A JAR WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR LITTLE ONES

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver

Sunday, July 12, 1-2pm

Come make a framed watercolor artwork of flowers! Caregivers guide as little hands create using a ColorShield Art Kit. Art tips, tricks, and step-by-step instructions provided by The Art Nanny. Take home a framed work of art to display proudly!

SHAKE 'N MAKE MUSIC

Ages Birth-5 years, with caregiver

Saturday, July 18, 10:30-11:15am

Join us for a fun and interactive music and movement class featuring shaky eggs, rhythm sticks, parachute, bubbles, and more.

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver

Thursdays, July 23, August 13, 1-1:30pm

Meet us at Bretton Woods Park for stories, songs, bubbles, and playground fun with friends. Park on Jane Road and meet up under the trees. Register for each session separately. Rain cancels.

PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME

Ages 2 years and older, with caregiver

Saturdays, July 25, August 15, 11-11:45am

Come explore and create with playdough! Experiment with different tools and textures while strengthening fine motor skills. Register for each session separately.

DINO-MITE STORY TIME YOGA

Ages 2-5, with caregiver

Tuesday, July 28, 10-10:45am OR 11-11:45am

Through playful storytelling and movement, children practice balance, strength, listening skills, and calming “dino breaths,” all woven together in a way that feels like imaginative play rather than exercise. Bring a yoga mat or towel to class.

MINI MASTERS

Ages 3-5, with caregiver

Fridays, July 31, August 7, 14, 10:30-11:15am

July 31 - Crazy Collage

August 7 - Matisse's Colorful Cut-Outs

August 14 - Warhol's Animal Prints

Join Museum Educator Tami Wood for this unique preschool art program. Children will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art in programs designed especially to support early childhood learning. Register once for all sessions.

BABIES BOOGIE

Ages 6-23 months, with caregiver

Monday, August 3, 4:30-5:15pm

Boogie with your little one, sing along, and have some fun. Ms. Nicole will be visiting for this wonderful movement class featuring instruments and music from around the world.

TODDLERS TANGO

Ages 24 months-5 years, with caregiver

Monday August 3, 5:30-6:15pm

Join Ms. Nicole for her super fun Toddlers Tango program. This high-energy, creative music and movement program encourages children ages 2 to 5 years and their adult to experience music by dancing and creating music with drums, tambourines, maracas, and more!

PRESCHOOL STEAM: ALL ABOUT SORTING

Ages 3-5 years, with caregiver

Sunday, August 16, 1-1:30pm

Learn all about sorting with a story, then do a fun sorting activity.

JUMP FOR JOY FOR LITTLE ONES

Ages 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

Friday, August 21, 10:30-11:15am

This joyful program features music, dance and a musical story time with an educational theme. Everyone enjoys using musical instruments, puppets, parachutes, and props.

NURSERY RHYME SING-ALONG

Ages 0-5 years, with caregiver

Fridays, August 28, September 4, 11, 10:30-11am

Join Meghan VK as she plays well-loved nursery rhymes and children's songs. Singing along helps encourage word and sound development in your little one. **Register once for all sessions.**

SCHOOL AGE

KRAFTY KIDS

Grades K-3

Thursdays, June 11, July 16, and August 6, 4:30-5:15pm

June 11 - Make and Paint Birdhouses

July 16 - Happy Birthday America

August 6 - Dinosaur Art

Let's roll up our sleeves and explore our creative side with A Time for Kids. This program will allow kids to unwind and use their hands and imaginations to create various crafts. Crafting is a great way to improve fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, critical thinking, concentration, and self-esteem, all while reducing stress. Dress for a mess. Sign up for each session separately.

ADVENTURES IN ART: SPECTACULAR SCULPTURES

Grades 1-5

Thursday, June 18, 4:30-5:30pm

Discover the creations and process of Dale Chihuly, one of the world's most famous glass artists, then create your own hanging sculpture inspired by his work.

JUNETEENTH STORYTIME

Grades K-3

Friday, June 19, 4:30-5:15pm

Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and has been celebrated since slaves in Texas first learned of their freedom in 1865. Join Miss Marley for Juneteenth stories and a craft.

TWEEN THREAD FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, June 23, 4-5pm

Learn how to make bracelets with string and make some friends along the way.

PAW PATROL: PHOTO MEET AND GREET

Grades K-3

Friday, June 26, 5:30-6:30pm

Calling all pups! Join us to create your very own Paw Patrol themed picture frame, then strike a heroic pose with Marshall and place your photo right inside your frame for the perfect keepsake. Enjoy Paw Patrol snacks, coloring activities, and episodes of the show playing during the program.

DINO-FOSSIL DIG

Entering Grades K-5

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Decorate a mini cake with chocolate dinosaur bones hidden inside! Each comes with a shovel (spoon) for you to excavate the fossil with.

ADVENTURES IN ART: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Entering Grades 1-5

Thursday, July 9, 4:30-5:30pm

Celebrate the USA's 250th anniversary by discovering iconic American paintings, then create your own festive art to take home.

FLOWERS IN A JAR WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Entering Grades K-5

Sunday, July 12, 2:30-3:30pm

Come make a framed watercolor artwork of flowers! Participants will create this masterpiece using a Colorshield Art Kit. Art tips, tricks, and step-by-step instructions provided by The Art Nanny. Take a framed work of art home to display proudly!

DINOSAUR STORYTIME

Entering Grades K-3

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30-7:15pm

Stomp along with Miss Marley as we read dinosaur stories, sing songs, dance, play, and make a craft.

FOSSIL EXCAVATION: STEAM

Entering Grades 1-5

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30-7:15pm

Excavate real fossils and learn about different types of fossils in this hands-on STEAM activity.

DIGGIN' FOR DINOSAURS PUDDING CUPS

Entering Grades K-5

Thursday, July 23, 4:30-5:30pm

Let's dig for dinosaurs! Kids will prepare and build their own pudding cups with delicious layers of chocolate pudding and cookie dirt crumble, then add sweet treats and gummy dinosaurs on top to create a fun prehistoric snack.

BLOCK PARTY

Entering Preschool-Grade 5

Saturdays, July 25 and August 15, 2-2:45pm

Put your creativity to work and join us for some building fun. The room will be filled with Lego® and Duplo® blocks, Playmags®, Keva® Planks and other building tools. Register for each session separately.

STUFF A SHEEP STORYTIME

Entering Grades K-3

Friday, July 31, 5:30-6:30pm

Have ewe herd? It's time for a cozy sheep storytime! Come in your PJs and make your own stuffed sheep, then enjoy some relaxing bedtime tales with your new woolly friend.

DRAW AND PAINT PIKACHU

Entering Grades 1-5

Sunday, August 2, 1-2pm

Young artists will learn how to draw a Pikachu step-by-step then bring their artwork to life using markers. Bring your favorite Pokémon cards to share, chat about favorite characters, trade fun facts, and enjoy the world of Pokémon. For those who prefer, artists can choose to draw Eevee instead.

SUMMER STORYTIME

Entering Grades K-3

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30-7:15pm

Come enjoy Summer Storytime with Miss Marley for 45 minutes of stories and activities in the atrium. If the weather is uncooperative, we will move inside to the children's program room.

ADVENTURES IN ART: BURIED TREASURES OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Entering Grades 1-5

Monday, August 10, 4:30-5:30pm

Dig deep into the past and think like an archeologist as you explore the art of Ancient Egypt, then have fun making your own creation.

DERPY: THE DAZZLING TIGER

Entering Grades 2-5

Saturday, August 22, 1-2pm

Create a colorful masterpiece with paint-by-number fun featuring Derpy, the goofy blue tiger from K-Pop Demon Hunters! Follow the numbered sections on your presketched canvas to bring this fun, clumsy character to life.

DINOSAUR PAINTING: SUNSETS AND SILHOUETTES

Entering Grades 1-5

Tuesday, August 25, 6:30-7:30

Learn how to create a watercolor rainbow background and a simple technique to create a dinosaur silhouette.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

Target Audience: Preschool to Grade 5

Kits are available for pick up starting on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

June 12 - Barbecue Grill Handprint Craft

June 26 - Bald Eagle Paper Bag Craft

July 3 - 4th of July Handprint Craft

July 10 - Moving Shark Craft

July 17 - Dinosaur Q-Tip Craft

July 31 - Popsicle Craft

August 14 - Sunshine and Rainbow Craft

August 28 - Frog Craft

TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

All teen events and volunteer opportunities are for students entering grades 6-12, unless otherwise specified.

JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB

Saturday, June 27-Friday, August 21

Join our all ages summer reading club and earn a virtual raffle ticket for every day you read. The more you read, the greater your chances of winning one of our grand prizes (Hauppauge cardholders only). There are also weekly giveaways for you to look forward to. See page 7 for complete details.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

Reading is an important way to understand yourself and the world around you. Our new reading initiative, "100 Books Before Graduation" challenges teens in Middle and High School to read more. How many books can you read before you finish High School? Take the challenge and get rewarded with milestone prizes along the way! See a librarian for more details.

Just for Fun

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Entering Grades 6-9 ONLY

Fridays, June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 5:30-6:30pm

Read all 6 selected titles and compete to represent Hauppauge Library in a county-wide trivia contest. Pick up an information packet. **HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

WILD ANIMAL TOTES

Monday, June 29, 3-4pm

Choose from hundreds of stencils to create your very own Wild Animal Tote.

DINO TERRARIUM NIGHT LIGHTS

Thursday, July 9, 6:30-7:30pm

Construct a terrarium for a dinosaur. Participants will use recycled jars, various materials, and string lights to create a fun habitat.

CANDY SUSHI COMPETITION

Tuesday, July 14, 4-5pm

Create delicious candy sushi- and see if you can make it through the competition without eating it! Prizes awarded to the winner. Please note that food programs contain allergens including nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, flour, and more.

TEEN THREAD FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Monday, July 20, 4-5pm

Learn how to make bracelets with string and make some friends along the way.

CROCHET CLUB FOR TEENS

Thursday, July 23, 6:30-8pm

Learn a basic beginner crochet stitch to create an easy and beautiful scarf. No experience necessary. Supplies, yarn, and crochet hooks will be provided.

PRANK FOOD COMPETITION

Tuesday, July 28, 4-5pm

Trick your family & friends as you create prank foods using candy & other items. Prize awarded to the winner. Please note that food programs contain allergens including nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, flour, and more.

DINO NUGGIE PILLOWS

Thursday, August 6, 6:30-7:15pm

Using brown sherpa fleece fabric, teens will cut, sew, and stuff their choice of a brontosaurus, t-rex, or stegosaurus pillow. The patterns are designed to look like the classic chicken nugget forms of those dinosaurs.

K-POP SHRINKY DINKS & SOUNDTRACK PARTY

Tuesday, August 11, 4-5pm

Teens will choose from an assortment of K-pop images and create their own jewelry or keychain using shrinky-dink paper.

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you haven't already done so, please create a volunteer profile account by visiting hauppaugelibrary.galaxydigital.com or come in and speak with a librarian to get started! *If you are completing a volunteer opportunity to fulfill a specific requirement for school or another organization, please check with your teacher or advisor to make sure they will accept the community service hours.*

Helping Hands

TOY PARAMEDIC VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays, June 6- August 29, 11am-12pm

(no class on July 4 or 18)

Help keep the library's toys clean and in tip-top shape. **(1 hour credit per session)**

SUMMER PREP VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30-7:30pm

Help the library package up our seed giveaways for summer. **(1 hour credit)**

CRAFT BAG ASSEMBLY VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, June 18, 6-7pm

Help us assemble the Take & Make bags we will give to children this season. **(1 hour credit)**

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, July 2, 5:30-6:30pm

Meet new friends and work together to become the voice of the Teen Department. Pizza will be served. **(1 hour credit)**

TECH BUDDIES VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, July 8, 2:30-4:30pm

Wednesday, August 19, 2:30-4:30pm

Sharpen your Libby navigation skills and then share your knowledge (and hang out) with senior citizens in the community during their social hour. **(2 hours credit per session)**

CRAFT SWAP VOLUNTEERS

Friday, July 10, 4-5pm

Join Miss Marley as she sorts and prepares for the library's craft supply swap. Optional: bring any unwanted craft supplies you have at home that you may wish to donate. **(1 hour credit)**

SENSORY BIN VOLUNTEERS

Friday, July 24, 4-5pm

Help Miss Marley create sensory bins for an upcoming children's class. **(1 hour credit)**

LEGO DECONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS

Monday, August 17, 3-4pm

Help the library prepare donated Legos for recycling by helping to separate them before shipping. **(1 hour credit)**

PLAYDOUGH MAKER VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, August 26, 3-4pm

Help the library make our own specialty playdough, which we will use at upcoming classes for children. **(1 hour credit)**

Community Connections

ACTIVITIES @ THE HAUPPAUGE ARBORS VOLUNTEERS

Fridays, July 31 and August 21, 10-11:30am

Meet us on location at the Arbors Assisted Living in Hauppauge for activities with the residents. (1.5 hours per session)

STRESS BALL VOLUNTEERS

Friday, June 12, 5-6pm

Have fun making squishy stress relievers for donation to Stony Brook Nursing students. (1 hour credit)

PET TREAT JAR VOLUNTEERS

Monday, June 29, 1-2pm

Create adorable treat jars for local animal shelters. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* (1 hour credit)

PENCIL CASE VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, July 9, 4-5pm

Make pencil cases using recycled candy wrappers that will be filled with school supplies for children in need. *Presented by Green Earth Crafts.* (1 hour credit)

COUPON CASE VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, July 14, 6-7pm

Using fabric markers and stencils, design coupon cases to donate to senior citizens. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* (1 hour credit)

SLEEPING BEAUTIES VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, July 28, 6-7pm

Create tote bags to donate to the North Fork Animal Welfare League for their shelter animal sleepover program. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* (1 hour credit)

RECYCLED TOTE BAG VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, August 4, 4:30-5:30pm

Create and decorate tote bags made from recycled t-shirts that will be donated to local pantries to encourage a sustainable shopping experience. (1 hour credit)

DINO-MITE ONESIES VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, August 11, 6-7pm

Create big dinosaur designs on tiny clothes that will be donated to organizations who help families in need. *Presented by Theresa Maritato.* (1 hour credit)

MILITARY PARACORD BRACELET VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, August 18, 7-8pm

Create a paracord bracelet that meets military specifications for our soldiers, along with a camouflage-inspired thank you card. *Presented by Green Earth Crafts. (1 hour credit)*

GOTCHA DAY VOLUNTEERS

Monday, August 24, 1-2pm

Design adorable bandanas that shelter dogs can wear in their “going home” photo. *Presented by Theresa Maritato. (1 hour credit)*

Virtual Volunteer Projects

Visit hauppaugelibrary.galaxydigital.com and click on Virtual Volunteer Projects for full details on how to complete various projects and instructions on how to obtain your service credit.

- Birthday Cards for Older Adults
- Cards for Hospitalized Kids
- Dog Treats for Charity
- Kindness Rocks
- Warm Up America

ARTS & CRAFTS

YARNCRAFTING CIRCLE

Mondays, 10am-12pm

Work on knitting or crocheting projects at the library while socializing and learning from others who also enjoy the craft. Please bring your own supplies. Registration is not required.

DECOUPAGE FLAG VASE

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30pm

Show off your Yankee Doodle spirit with this beautiful patriotic creation. *Presented by Donna.*

FLOWER BOX

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30pm

Design a stunning flower arrangement, preserved in a box and glowing with lovely colors. *Presented by Rafeena.*

CALLIGRAPHY

Saturday, June 13, 1:30pm

Join us to learn the art of calligraphy. Beginner friendly. *Presented by Sanam.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Sunday, June 14, 2pm

Design and create a festive sign to hang on your door or display as a charming table decoration.

PATRIOTIC PIZZA PAN

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30pm

Decorate a pizza pan to celebrate America's 250th anniversary.

PATRIOTIC FLOATING CANDLE

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30pm

Create a patriotic-themed floating candle with Rafeena.

SENSORY SHAKER BOTTLE CRAFT

Wednesday, June 24, 12:30pm

Design a shaker bottle using your favorite colors and decorations. This event is geared toward adults 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other needs. Caregivers are welcome.

CRAFT WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, July 8, August 12, 10am

Join us for a fun and relaxing craft workshop with individuals from the People's ARC of Suffolk. Register for each session separately.

STILL LIFE DRAWING II

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30pm

Whether you're a beginner or have a love for still life drawing, join us for a welcoming and expressive creative experience. *Presented by Donna.*

PATRIOTIC JUNK JOURNALING

Thursday, July 9, 6:30pm

Create the perfect journal using tags, cards, and ribbons. *Presented by Marley.*

CRAFT SWAP

Saturday, July 11, 1-3pm

Swap your unused craft items for fresh inspirations. Join Marley to purge your craft overflow. Please remember to only bring new or gently used items, and complete sets.

ALTERED BOOK: FLOWER VASE

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30pm

Transform an old book into a beautiful flower vase! This creative, hands-on workshop is a fun way to repurpose materials and craft a unique piece of décor for your home. All materials will be provided—just bring your creativity! *Presented by Rafeena.*

SEA GLASS ART

Tuesday, July 21, 7pm

Create a unique framed art piece using sea glass, corks, and beach-inspired details. *Presented by Vanesa.*

HUMMINGBIRD PAINTING

Wednesday, August 5, 6:30pm

Let your creativity take flight. No experience needed. *Presented by Donna.*

PENDANT JEWELRY

Thursday, August 13, 6:30pm

"Unearth" a beautiful pendant using simple wire wrapping techniques. *Presented by Marley.*

LONG ISLAND SIGN

Monday, August 17, 6:30pm

Create a unique home sign using a wood plaque, sand, seashells, and other beach-inspired elements.

BEACHY MAGNETS

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30pm

Design your own seaside keepsakes inspired by the beauty of Long Island's shores. *Presented by Joan Hoppe.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

REBELLION OF JANE CLARKE by Sally Cabot Gunning

Thursday, June 18, 2pm

Read this compelling story about a young woman caught between tradition and independence, family and conscience, and loyalty and love on the eve of the Revolutionary War, then join us for a discussion led by Helen.

TOWARDS ZERO by Agatha Christie

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30pm

DO NOT read the final chapter—so everyone can come ready to share their theories and guess the ending together at book group. Will you crack the case before the big reveal? Come prepared for lively discussion, suspense, and plenty of surprises. *Presented by Peter.*

THE LET THEM THEORY BY MEL ROBBINS

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30pm

Join Christa as we discuss Mel Robbins' popular "Let Them Theory," a mindset that helps people foster healthy relationships.

THE BAD GUYS WON! by Jeff Pearlman

Monday, August 3, 6:30pm

Jeff Pearlman covers the tumultuous 1986 Mets, who, despite frequent fights on and off the field and a team that loved New York City nightlife a little too much, became champions. *Presented by Joe.*

DIAL A FOR AUNTIES BY Jesse Q. Sutanto

Thursday, August 20, 6:30pm

What happens when you mix one (accidental) murder with two thousand wedding guests—and then add a possible curse spanning three generations of a Chinese-Indonesian immigrant family? Join us for a discussion with Joy about this fast-paced, laugh-out-loud novel that blends mystery, romance, and family drama.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

ESTATE PLANNING & ELDER LAW

Monday, July 13, 6pm

Attorney Kathleen Rose will discuss the importance of future planning and review how to make basic documents like wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and health care proxies.

INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS FOR RETIREMENT

Wednesday, July 29, 7pm

Learn how to keep market volatility in perspective while you are planning for or are in retirement. *Presented by Eric Mirlis, Financial Services Professional.*

COOKING

CHARCUTERIE DIY BOX

Monday, June 15, 6:30pm

Learn how to make a charcuterie platter using cured meats, cheese, fruits, nuts, and chocolate truffles with Ms. Sauce.

ALL AMERICAN CRUSTLESS APPLE CRUMB PIE

Monday, June 22, 6:30pm

A hands-on class and demo combination where you'll make a take-and-bake All-American crustless apple crumb pie while Chef Rob demonstrates roasted shrimp and ginger scallion dip. Please bring 3 large crisp apples, 2 medium bowls, a 7-inch pan, a small cutting board, and something to cut the apples.

SUMMERTIME BARBECUE

Monday, July 20, 6:30pm

Chef Brian Adwar will demonstrate how to prepare honey barbecue pulled pork sliders with summer tri-color coleslaw and an all-American iced lemon pound cake topped with blueberries and strawberries.

GOURMET CHOCOLATE BOWL SUNDAE

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30pm

Learn to make a gourmet chocolate bowl with Ms. Sauce using a balloon and fill it with a sundae of Neapolitan ice cream, fancy toppings, and a chocolate spoon.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

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Saturday, July 18, 10:30am-4:30pm

Saturday, August 22, 10:30am-4:30pm

This is a New York State-approved defensive driving class offered by the Empire Safety Council. The fee for this class is \$33, which will be collected at the beginning of the class by the instructor. Cash or credit card.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

MEXICAN TRAIN

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30am-1pm

Join us each week to play this exciting game of dominoes. Registration is not required.

MAH JONGG

Wednesdays, 12-4pm and Fridays, 12-3pm

Enjoy playing Mah Jongg? Bring your sets and friends and get a game-playing frenzy started. Registration is not required.

BINGO

Monday, July 27, 6:30pm

Join us for a fun-filled bingo night. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the winners. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 19, 6:30pm

Join us for several rounds of this fun, fast-paced, easy to learn dice game. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each round. *Presented by Donna.* **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

PUZZLE PALOOZA

Thursday, July 30, 6:30pm

Join us for a fun and lively puzzle competition. Four-person teams will have 120 minutes to complete a 500-piece puzzle. The first team to completely finish the puzzle wins. Everyone on the winning team will be awarded a prize. *Presented by Kim.* **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

HEALTH & FITNESS

EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9-September 1, 10am

Get fit with Vicki. She will motivate you through a series of weight bearing, resistance, cardio, balance, coordination, and flexibility exercises. All levels are welcome. Please bring water, light weights, a resistance band, a small ball the size of a grapefruit, and a scarf or kerchief to class.

AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARD HOLDERS ONLY.

VIRTUAL EXERCISE WITH VICKI

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9-September 1, 10am

Join us on Zoom for Vicki's exercise class. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS.**

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 8-September 2, 11am

This gentle chair yoga class will include a range of movements to rejuvenate your body and mind. *Presented by Sangeeta Gupta.* **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

VIRTUAL CHAIR YOGA

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 8-September 2, 11am

Join us on Zoom for Sangeeta's chair yoga class. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS.**

EXERCISE WITH JODI

Saturdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 29, September 5, 9:15am If you're an early riser and want to get moving, come join Jodi for this great exercise class. Please bring water and light weights. **AN EXERCISE WAIVER MUST BE ON FILE BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS. FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

TOP 10 BACK PAIN SECRETS REVEALED

Tuesday, July 14, 12pm

Dr. Daniel Davids, PT, will share information about back pain, imaging, and what truly improves long term spine health. Learn practical ways to move better and take control of your back with simple exercises.

DIABETES PREVENTION

Wednesday, August 12, 6pm

Senior public health educator, Debora Rippel, MA, from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services will be providing information on diabetes.

HISTORY & LOCAL INTEREST

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Monday, June 8, 7pm

Step back to 1776 and explore the bold ideas, powerful words, and daring actions that shaped America's founding. Historian Jim Ward will examine the events leading to the Declaration of Independence, the document's revolutionary principles, and its lasting impact on our history.

LONG ISLAND AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Thursday, June 11, 7pm

Historian Noel Gish examines the vital role Long Islanders played in the fight for American independence and how they helped shape the history of the United States.

CULPER SPY RING: THE LASTING LEGACY OF LONG ISLAND'S REVOLUTIONARY ROOTS

Tuesday, June 30, 7pm

Explore the critical and covert role that Long Island played in America's fight for independence with Three Village Historical Society & Museum educator Kimberly Phyfee.

SPIES: HOW INTELLIGENCE REALLY WORKS

Thursday, July 23, 6:30pm

If you enjoy history, current events, or a great spy story, you'll love this presentation by a former CIA officer with decades of real-world experience. *Presented by Les Paldy.*

HOUSE & HOME

REPAIR CAFE

Saturday, August 1, 1-4pm

Bring your broken household items and get them fixed with the help of our expert volunteers who are available to help make repairs free of charge.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE MATINEE

Tuesdays, 2pm

Watch a popular movie on our large screen. Movie titles will be announced two weeks prior to the showing. Registration is not required.

FRIDAYS OUT FRONT CONCERT SERIES

Friday, July 10-August 21, 7pm

Join us outside in the library parking lot for our concert series. See the front page for details.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE

Wednesdays, June 10, July 15, and August 19, 12:15pm

Join us for a sensory-friendly movie. This event is geared toward adults 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other needs. Caregivers are welcome. Movie titles will be announced two weeks prior to the showing. **Register for each session separately.**

NEW ADULTS

SOFT PRETZEL MAKING WITH CHEF JUDY

Monday, August 10, 6:30pm

Spend a fun night at the library making soft pretzels and take home the recipe.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

TECHNOLOGY TUTOR

By Appointment

Schedule a one-hour appointment with a librarian or volunteer who will work with you on developing your computer skills. Learn the basics of Microsoft Office, how to download ebooks and audiobooks, database searching, internet use, or get help with your mobile devices.

Instruction will be at an **introductory level**. Fill out the form on our website, call the library at (631) 979-1600, or stop by the Guest Services Desk to request an appointment. **FOR HAUPPAUGE CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

WISE & WELL

ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE

Mondays, June 8, July 13, August 10, 10am-1pm

Register for a 30-minute appointment to speak with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) representative from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays, June 24, July 22, August 26 10am-2pm

Enrollers trained by NYS Department of Health will assist the aged, blind and disabled populations to enroll into Medicaid programs free of charge. Service is on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment needed.

SUMMER PICNIC SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 8, 3pm

Celebrate the start of the summer season with your friends at the library. Hot dogs and snacks will be served. Teen techies will be on hand to help you with your smartphones or mobile devices. *Presented by Fran.*

SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, August 19, 3pm

Build your dream sundae. Teen techies will be on hand to help you with your smartphones or mobile devices. *Presented by Fran.*

CLASS REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ALL AGES

Hauppauge cardholders: In person, online, and telephone registration begins Wednesday, June 3, at 9am. Out-of-District guests: Registration begins Wednesday, June 10, at 9am. Registration is required unless otherwise indicated. Please note: We occasionally take pictures in our

classes and may post the pictures in our newsletter, on our website, or on social media. In signing up for classes, you agree to let us use any pictures we take for publicity purposes only. If you don't want your picture used, please notify a staff member. The library will provide reasonable accommodations for guests with special needs. Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make the event accessible to you.

JOIN THE SUMMER READING CLUB

Saturday, June 27- Friday, August 21

Beginning June 3, join our all ages summer reading club! From June 27-August 21, track your reading and earn awesome weekly giveaways.

Hauppauge Library cardholders are also eligible to enter into our raffle drawings for a chance to win one of our grand prizes. One virtual raffle ticket will be awarded to each reader for every day that they read. The more you read, the greater your chances of winning. Scan the QR Code to register.

SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR

Wednesday, July 1- Monday, August 31

Visit public libraries all around Suffolk County with your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet to find each library's prehistoric creature and earn a stamp. You will be entered into the tour raffle on your 5, 15, and 25 library visit. Booklets are available at the Guest Services desk beginning July 1.

BUDGET VOTE

The Hauppauge Public Library budget has been approved by a vote of 161-33. Barbara Leventhal has been elected to the Board of Trustees for a five-year term. Christopher D'Antonio has been elected for a three-year term. Thank you to the Hauppauge community for your support.

SUFFOLK COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME EXHIBIT OPENS

We celebrated the opening of a new exhibit honoring Hauppauge's Sports Hall of Fame Inductees. Thank you to the Suffolk County Sports Hall of Fame for providing the exhibit.

Board meetings are normally held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for: June 15, July 22, and August 24.

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Library Closed: July 4, July 5, and September 7