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November/December 2023

From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,

As the end of the year approaches, I find myself reflecting on the past year and feeling grateful for the good things we have done, and continue to do, for our patrons. The library is a haven for many people, and I am happy that we can help our community in whatever way is needed. Whether it's for help

in finding resources, working on the computer, attending programs, or finding a good book to read, the library is the place for everyone!

We continue to increase our programs, especially at our Station Library, and are busy making plans for some building renovations there. (See page 2) We recently started accepting passport applications and are happy to bring this service to our community. Our social work interns from Stony Brook University are back and able to help patrons with their individual needs. (See page 12) It was wonderful to see many of you while we were out in the community participating in the fall activities, as well as the Back-to-School nights! We always enjoy seeing our patrons both in and out of the library!

As always, I thank you for your continued support. If there is anything I can do to help you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 631-427-5165, ext. 206 or email me at joanne_adam@huntlib.org.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a happy holiday season!

Warm regards, Joanne Adam, Library Director



REGISTRATION

Adults

Wednesday, November 1 at 9:00 am

Children & Teens

Monday, November 6 at 10:00 am Monday, December 4 at 10:00 am

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Jackie Gleason and Holidays with the Honeymooners

Wednesday, December 13 6:30 pm • Main Auditorium



Registration begins November 1 see details page 5

Family Holiday Break Programs - Registration begins December 4



Magic of Amore: EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Wednesday, December 27 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Families • Main Auditorium Registration required - one registration per family. Please include each additional family member as a guest. Open to all. See details page 8



Thursday, December 28 2:30 - 4:30 pm • Main Auditorium Come in out of the cold for the afternoon and watch Elemental with family and friends. Rated PG,

101 minutes.



Noon Year's Eve Party Friday, December 29 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Family: Ages 3 years & up **Main Auditorium**

Let's celebrate 12:00 noon with a craft, balloon drop, BINGO, and a snack-to-go.



Winter Gingerbread House Challenge

We are excited to announce our 4th Annual Winter Gingerbread House Challenge for everyone! Register for your gingerbread house beginning Monday, November 20 at 10:00 am and then pick up your kit beginning Tuesday, December 5. Design the holiday house of your dreams at home with family and friends. Snap a photo of the finished masterpiece, and submit it to the library at children@huntlib.org and get entered into a raffle for the chance to win a fun prize at the end! Photos will be shared on the Library's social media. The deadline to enter a photo for the raffle is January 2nd. *Limit of one kit* per household. When registering, please choose one location to pick up, either Main or Station.

Registration required. HPL cardholders only.

4th Annual Community Cookie **Exchange** Monday, December 4 • 6:30 pm **Main Meeting Room**

Registration Begins November 1 Open to all. See details page 2



Holiday Wrapping

December 1-23, 2023

Station Branch Library All materials will be provided free of charge. No registration

Winter Reading Club is Coming Soon!

Keep an eye out for our Adult Winter Reading Challenge coming in January! Leap into a good book this winter!

Holiday Wrapping December 1-23, 2023

Station Branch Library



Visit the Station Branch to wrap your holiday gifts. We supply wrapping paper, ribbons, and tags and you supply creativity! All materials will be provided free of charge.



The Mitten Tree is Back!

Please help the Huntington Public Library assist our community by donating new mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to keep hands and feet warm this winter. All donations will be placed on The Mitten Tree, and later donated to the Helping Hand Rescue Mission in Huntington Station. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, December 20. For more information contact Adult Reference Services at 631-427-5165, ext. 173 or email us at info@huntlib.org

Facility Upgrades are Coming to the Station Branch Library!

We are beginning to work with architects on renovations for the Station Branch Library. In order to keep the library open for services at all times during construction, we will be tackling small projects, one at a time. First up will be a total restroom renovation complete with new energy efficient fixtures, tiles, and lighting. Eventually, our plans are for a complete repurposing of space to increase usability for children, teens, and adults as well as community groups and programming. We will keep you updated with construction schedules posted in the library, on our website, and in weekly emails.

Adults & Seniors

Registration begins Wednesday, November 1 at 9:00 am.

Please check out Facebook page, website, or email blasts for updates. Program fees are non-refundable and can be made by credit card or a check made payable to the Huntington Public Library at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted. Questions? Please contact us at info@huntlib.org or 631-427-5165, ext. 171.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

Coloring & Creativity Thursdays, November 2, 16 December 7, 21 • 1:00 – 3:00 pm **Main Meeting Room**

Bring your own coloring supplies and enjoy two hours of socializing, relaxing, and being creative. Led by Annina. Registration suggested. Open to all.

Design Your Own Gemstone Pendants Friday, November 10 6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

Join instructor Elizabeth to design your beautiful glass gem pendant. Your one-of-a-kind piece will make a great gift or keepsake. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for this program.

Turkey Book Centerpieces Sunday, November 12 • 2:00 pm • \$5 **Main Meeting Room**

Create a festive turkey using an upcycled book, feathers, and more. Paint and decorate him with

feathers and eyes to bring him to life! Perfect as a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for this program.

Fairy Lit Wine Bottles

Thursday, December 14 • 7:00 pm • \$5 **Main Meeting Room**

Paint a beautiful cardinal winter scene on a wine bottle with guidance from Melissa of Paint Party LI. Add fairy

lights to the inside of the bottle for a warm glow. Perfect for your holiday and winter decorations! There is a \$5 nonrefundable fee for this program.

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Libby Orientation: All About the Libby App Monday, November 13 • 7:00 pm **Station Classroom**

Are you ready to unlock the world of eBooks and eAudiobooks? Join Branch Manager Jose Hernandez for Libby Orientation and learn how to set up your tablet, smartphone, or computer to get access to our Library's eBook and eAudiobook app. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get the most our of your reading experience. Registration required. Open to all.

Smartphones for Beginners Thursday, November 30 2:00 - 3:30 pm **Main Meeting Room**

Back by popular demand! Learn the

basics of Apple and Android smartphones, including built-in features, making calls, texting, and finding and downloading the apps you need. Librarian Andrew will answer all your questions. Registration is limited and required. Open to all.

Build Your Own Lights Display Using Arduino

Tuesday, November 28 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm • \$10 • Main Meeting Room Join instructor Jon and learn how to wire, build, and program your very own set of full color addressable LEDs! There is a \$10 non-refundable fee for this program. Registration required. HPL cardholders only.



COOKING & FOOD Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

Charcuterie Boards with the Charcuterie Queen

Thursday, November 9 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join us for a one-hour demonstration where you will learn how to create a beautiful cheese and charcuterie board from start to finish, with tips and tricks about arranging, styling, and pairings taught by Corrina.

Middle Eastern Cooking Monday, November 13 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

ganoush, salad with homemade dressing, and a Lebanese dessert.

Chef Naela Zeidan will show you how to make beef pies, baba

Turkey With Hoisin Sauce Over Scallion Pancakes Friday, November 21 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Chef Rob will be on hand to show you how to make a delicious turkey dish.

Tasty Holiday Gatherings Friday, December 8 12:30 – 1:30 pm **Station Community Room**

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make Rustic Chicken Meatballs in a Rich Lemon Butter Sauce and

Provolone Artichoke Dip for holiday entertaining.

Spiced Gingerbread Loaf Cake with A Mano Baking Company Tuesday, December 12 • 7:00 pm **Main Meeting Room**



Nothing says the holidays like gingerbread! Learn how to make this easy, delicious loaf cake! Patrons are required to bring their own mixing bowl and utensil of their choice.

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach

Tuesdays, November 14 & December 5 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Main Small Meeting Room

Free career counseling services with MaryAnn Verdolino, a certified Career Counselor with a PhD in Psychology, are available to help you with your job search, interviewing skills, and questions regarding your resumé. If you are a new college graduate, someone who needs help with job searching, or just looking to re-enter the job market, schedule a free, one hour appointment today. Please register for only one one-hour time slot. For more information or to register please visit www.myhpl.org or call (631) 427-5165, ext. 173.

Cookie Exchange Monday, December 4 • 6:30 pm **Main Meeting Room**

Join us for our Great Community Cookie Exchange! Please bring two dozen, or more, of your favorite

to share. Submit your recipe by December 1st so that we can make copies for everyone at the event. Submissions will also be included in our Community Dessert Recipe Book. Prizes will be awarded for Most Unique, Prettiest,

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huntlib.org or drop it off at the library. A copy of our recipe book will go to each person who registers and attends. Containers will be provided to take home sample cookies. May not be suitable for individuals with allergies. Registration required. Open to all.

4th Annual Community

signature cookies or dessert bars

and Best-Tasting! We will serve hot cocoa and cider. Please email your recipe to info@

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Drivers may reduce up to 4 points on their driving record or receive a 10% discount on vehicle liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance for three years, and, possibly, a reduction of up to 4 points on your driving record every 18 months.

Empire Defensive Driving Saturday, November 18 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Station Community Room

In-person registration required with a non-refundable fee of \$30. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: Empire Safety Council.

Empire Defensive Driving Saturday, December 2 9:30 am - 3:30 pm **Main Meeting Room**

In-person registration required with non-refundable fee of \$30. Checks or money orders should be made payable to: Empire Safety Council.



Writing a Winning Resume

Human Resources expert Patrick Fierro will show you how to create a resume that is sure to be eye catching to a potential employer. Open to all.

Unleash the Power of LinkedIn Monday, December 4 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

Beth Granger is a trainer, consultant, and speaker who works with organizations and individuals to help them unleash the power of LinkedIn. Open to all.

... Kiss Me, Kill Me ...



Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna

Books are available at the Customer Services Desk and may be available in eBook and eAudio formats using Libby & Hoopla. Any questions? Please email info@huntlib.org. We will be more than happy to give you step-by-step instructions.

Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting if you choose the virtual option.

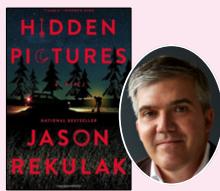
Hidden Pictures with Special **Guest Author & Edgar Award** Finalist, Jason Rekulak

Tuesday, November 14 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Mallory Quinn is an ex-drug addict with a chance at redemption working as a nanny for the Maxwells, a seemingly perfect family living in an idyllic neighborhood, in this Goodreads Choice Award Winner for Best Horror. But when her sweet five-year-old charge begins drawing dark, disturbing pictures well beyond his age, Mallory starts looking for answers in a decades-

old story of a local artist's murder. Is Mallory's past coming back to haunt her or is there something malignant at play?

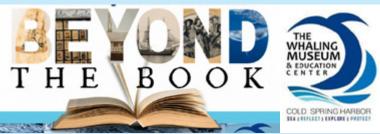


MARY KUBICA

Local Woman Missing with Special Guest Author Mary Kubica

Tuesday, December 12 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm **Main Meeting Room & Zoom**

When Delilah, who disappeared eleven years earlier when she was only 6-years old shockingly returns, the residents of a quiet suburban neighborhood want to know what happened to her. No one is prepared for what they'll find in this GoodReads Choice Award nominee and finalist for an Audie Award.



Beyond the Book with The Whaling Museum & Education Center Tuesday, November 14 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

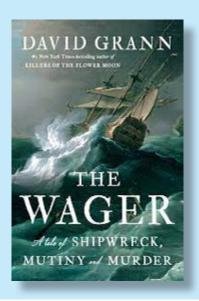
Offsite: Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

Read at home and go on new adventures through history - then meet at the museum to dive deeper into stories through connections with the collection. Meetings are facilitated by museum educators who will share museum artifacts that enhance discussions. Book club registrants receive a short video that explores an item from the museum's collections relating to the text. Beyond the Book will meet at The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor,

located at 301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724.

The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann

Explore one of the most gripping true stories from the high seas! In 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were thirty emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell -- later challenged by other survivors with shocking twists of disaster, mutiny, anarchy, and murder. What did the court decide? With a story based on six years of research, armchair adventurers will enjoy shipbuilding tools from the museum's collection on view to the group.



Great Books Reading & Discussion Group

Monday, November 27 • 7:00 pm

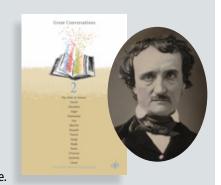
Main Small Meeting Room & Zoom

A group of veteran members now facilitates the discussions for this long-standing Huntington Public Library book group. We invite you to share in an exploration of highly regarded classics of literature, history, and philosophy through a discussion technique known as "Shared Inquiry." Selections are from *Great Conversations 2*, available for purchase at the Main Library front desk at the reduced price of \$10 thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library. Registration required to receive Zoom link for virtual option. Please note, there will be no December meeting.

"The Fall of the House of Usher," by Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) Monday, November 27 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

The narrator of this tale pays a visit to one of his former "boon companions," Roderick Usher, who lives in a seedy and gloomy mansion with his sister Madeline. The family Usher has seen a precipitous decline over the years. Poe's depiction of their phantasmagoric residence mirrors their fall from grace.



Next Chapter Book Club (Hybrid)

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27 & December 4, 11, 18 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Main Small Meeting Room & Zoom

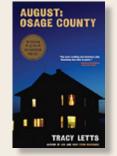
Adults 18-years and older with developmental disabilities meet once a week to form friendships through reading and talking about books. All are welcome, regardless of reading level, led by librarian Maureen Comerford. We are currently reading Sarah

Dessen's Just Listen. For more information, contact Maureen Comerford at 631-427-5165, ext. 134 or email maureen comerford@huntlib.org . The Next Chapter Book Club's international website is http://nextchapterbookclub.org. Open to all.

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Drama Book Club

Thursdays, November 16 & December 21 • 7:00 pm Once a month, read an assigned play then meet to discuss and read selected scenes aloud to add a deeper understanding of the work.



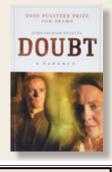
August: Osage County by Tracy Letts

Thursday, November 16 • 7:00 pm • Main Small Meeting Room The story of the Weston family, and how the death of patriarch Beverly Weston sets them into a dysfunctional, downward spiral. His disappearance leads to his family reuniting to care for his wife, Violet Weston, where dark secrets are revealed.

Doubt: A Parable by John Patrick Shanley Thursday,

December 21 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

Set against the backdrop of 1960's America amid political and social change, a progressive young priest's conduct comes under question by Sister Aloysius Beauvier, the school principal whose beliefs are deeply rooted in tradition.



Hallmark Holiday Movie Afternoons

Wednesdays, November 29, December 6 & 20 • 2:00 pm Main Auditorium • Open to All

Get in the holiday spirit with a Hallmark Holiday movie screening at the library. These titles are available for streaming on Hoopla and/or on DVD.



Merry & Bright

Wednesday, November 29 • 2:00 pm

During the busy Christmas period, Merry and Bright Candy Cane Company owner Cate meets a mysterious man and assumes he is the man her determined mother is trying to set her up with.



Double Holiday

Wednesday, December 6 • 2:00 pm

Career-minded Rebecca's plans for Hanukkah don't go as expected when a promotion opportunity comes up at work. Forced to work together on the Christmas party, Chris learns more about Rebecca and embraces her family's Hanukkah traditions, while she also begins to see him in a new light.



A New Year's Resolution

Wednesday, December 20 • 2:00 pm

When a morning show producer makes a New Year's resolution to say yes more, she crosses paths with a confirmed "Yes" man who just might hold the key to her biggest story and to her heart.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Op Ed Fridays

Fridays, November 3, 10, 17, 24 December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Share your thoughts on a changing world as we discuss articles on health systems, U.S. foreign policy, the current financial crisis, socialism, democracy, and more. Led by Dr. Milton Bloch. Join us for this weekly, thought-provoking hour. Registration required. Open to all. Participants will receive a Zoom link after registering.

Improvisational Theater & Playwriting Thursdays, November 16, 30; & December 14 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Sharpen your wit and improve your memory. Imagine problems, consider creative solutions, and perform them on stage with director, Dr. Milton Bloch. Registration required. Open to all.



Beginner & Refresher Canasta with Jacqui Palatnik

Mondays, November 13, 20, 27 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Learn the card game that has fascinated people for so many years with its strategies and techniques! This class will introduce you to the basic moves of this very social game or serve as a refresher course for what you may have learned in the past. Registration required. HPL cardholders only.

Name That Tune!

Thursday, November 30 • 7:00 pm **Main Auditorium**



Can you name that tune? Teams will test their knowledge of music from the 1950's to the present and answer questions about songs, musicians, albums, and TV Shows. Enjoy some snacks with your evening of music trivia! Prizes will be awarded to each member of the winning team. Registration required. Open to all.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Understanding Parkinson's Disease and Current Treatments (Zoom)



Join this virtual program to better understand Parkinson's Disease, treatment options, and community resources. Information will be presented by Dr. David Kreitzman, Board Certified Neurologist, Movement Disorders Specialist, and Julie Garofalo, RN, Coordinator, American Parkinson Disease Association Information and Referral Centers of Suffolk County. Both presenters have been serving the community for over 20 years. Presented by the Huntington area libraries. Registration required. Open to all.



Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom) Saturdays, November 4, 18

December 2, 9, 16, 23 • 6 sessions, \$30

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

lyengar Yoga for all levels. Please have a mat, foam block, belt, blanket, or towel. Registration required. HPL cardholders only.

Hatha Yoga with Danielle Tarantola Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20, 27

8 sessions • \$40 • 9:30am - 10:30 am • Main Auditorium Join India-trained Yoga Therapist and Teacher Trainer Danielle Tarantola for this holistic approach to physical and mental wellness that highlights and guides you through postures, breathing practices and meditation techniques. The practices promote physical and mental flexibility, health, and strength through the lens of the time-tested Yoga philosophy. Participants should be able to get up and down off the floor and be in general good health for this movement-based class. *Please bring a* yoga mat. Registration is required. Open to all.

Stepping On

Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29 December 6, 13, 20 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Station Community Room

Stepping On is an evidence-based program that is effective and proven to reduce falls in older people living in the community. The program incorporates strategies to implement positive lifestyle changes to keep you independent, upright, and active. **Registration required. Open to all.**

Sculpt & Crunch

Thursdays, November 9, 16; December 14, 21, 28

5 sessions • \$25 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Station Community Room This class focuses on building strength, balance, and flexibility throughout the body. All muscle groups will be challenged and toned using hand weights and body weight exercises in this intense workout. One- and two-pound weights available; feel free to bring heavier weights with you. Registration is required. Open to all.

Non-Surgical Options for Neck & Back Pain (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 8 • 6:30 pm

Suffering from Neck and Back Pain? Please join Dr. Vlada Frankenberger, board-certified Interventional Pain Management specialist at St. Charles Hospital, who will provide an overview of common conditions involving neck and back pain, as well as discuss the most advanced, non-surgical treatment options. Dr. Frankenberger's training allows her to specifically target and deliver medications precisely to the locations that will have the greatest effect on easing pain. Presented by the Huntington area libraries. Registration required. Open to all.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28; December 12, 19, 26 6 sessions • \$30 • 10:00 - 11:00 am

Station Community Room

Thursdays, November 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28 7 sessions • \$35 • 10:00 - 11:00 am • Main Auditorium Bonnie Millen will guide you through gentle movements from the comfort of a chair that increase strength and mobility. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.

Tai Chi with Joseph Panico

Saturdays, Saturdays, November 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16 5 sessions • \$25 • 10:00 - 11:00 pm • Main Auditorium Tai Chi is a Chinese form of exercise that helps reduce tension, improve balance and increase vitality. It incorporates breathing with slow and fluid movements, emphasizing correct posture and body mechanics. By placing our mind on our movements, we start to learn how to control ourselves. Registration required. Open to all.

Yogic Breathing & Meditation: Stay Balanced During the Holiday Season Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12

5 sessions • \$25 • 12:30 - 1:15 pm • Main Meeting Room The system of Yoga intelligently layers and combines subtle and potent tools to positively alter our state of mind. This class evolves with movement, breathing, visualization and other authentic, powerful techniques, like mantra and mudra, to channel the distracted mind in a positive direction. You will surprise yourself with the gradual degree of calmness, focus, and connection to your inner peace that a sustained, intelligently designed breathing and meditation practice will yield. Registration required. Open to all.

Mindfulness Meditation

Saturday, December 2 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm **Station Community Room**

Take some time for you before the holiday season kicks into high gear and learn some mindful mediation strategies. Registration required. HPL cardholders only.

Winter Solstice Candlelight Yoga Tuesday, December 19 • 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Main Auditorium**

The Winter Solstice on December 21st marks the shortest day of the year and is the official start to winter. It also signifies a return to the light, as daylight hours will begin to increase after this day, bringing the promise of spring. Join us for a gentle, grounding class where we will practice in candlelight, invoking both the darkness of winter and the light of spring that we have to look forward to. Participants should be able to get down and up off the floor, perform a sun salutation, and be in general good health for this movementbased class. Please bring a yoga mat and any props you require. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.



Lowering Medicare Prescription Drug Costs

Thursday, November 16 • 10:00 - 11:00 am **Station Classroom**

With the spiraling costs of medicines, more Americans are subject to high costs, causing major concerns. Prescription safety will be addressed, as well as education on how to reduce the cost of medications.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance (HIICAP)

Tuesday, November 21 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Station Meeting Room 1

Tuesday, December 19 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm **Main Small Meeting Room**

Speak one-on-one with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer 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, Extra Help for prescription drugs, and EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage).

By appointment only. Registration is required.

Medicare Advantage Plans & Smarter Social Security

Tuesday, November 21 • 6:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

This educational workshop will give you a broad overview of the Social Security retirement program while examining spousal and survivor benefits to help you make smart choices about your Medicare options.

Medicaid Planning & Application Process Wednesday, November 29 • 10:00 – 11:30 am **Station Community Room**

A representative from Fratello Law will be here to help you understand and navigate the Medicaid planning and application process.

Medicare Basics

Monday, December 4 • 10:00 - 11:00 am **Station Classroom**

Learn all about the fundamentals of Medicare health insurance and prescription coverage.

Language & Learning

Beginner English Classes Clases de ingles para principiantes

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch

These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment. Participants may attend as many sessions as they like.

Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, ensenaran habilidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participiantes podrán asistir a tantas sesiones como deseen. Registration is required. Open to all.

Intermediate English Classes / Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios

Thursdays, November 9, 16, 30; December 28 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch

These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment. Participants may attend as many sessions as they like.

Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, ensenaran hablidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participantes podrán asistir a tantas sesiones como deseen. Registration is required. Open to all.

Fall Foliage Hike with Lee McAllister Monday, November 6 • 10:00 am

*Rain date: Tuesday, November 7 • 10:00 am Offsite: West Hills County Park

Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer, and author will take you on a guided hike highlighting the fall foliage and nature at West Hills County Park. We will meet at this beautiful local park and explore the trails together. Waivers must be signed by all participants prior to the hike. Meet in the north entrance parking lot on Sweet Hollow Road, just north of the Northern State Parkway. This is the same parking lot where the dog park is located. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the program start time. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.





Retiring or thinking of retiring? Eric Goodman will be here to discuss the impact of taxes on social security, Medicare, tax deferred assets, and more, to make the most of your retirement.

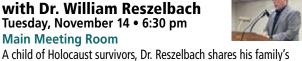
Signs From Beyond Monday, November 13 • 7:00 pm **Main Auditorium**

Can loved ones who have passed send us signs that they are with us in spirit? Maria D'Andrea, MSD, D.D.,

DRH will help us learn to tune into signs and will explore the idea of symbols and what they mean. Common ones are butterflies, birds, and coins. She will also discuss loved ones appearing in dreams.

Child of the Holocaust Lecture with Dr. William Reszelbach





A child of Holocaust survivors, Dr. Reszelbach shares his family's harrowing experiences at the hands of the Nazis, coupled with Holocaust history. Hear about his parents' will to survive and how these traumatic events affected their new life in the USA, as well as his own life, and his perspective on modern-day anti-Semitism.

The Thanksgiving Garden with Paul Levine Wednesday, November 15 • 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Learn the best techniques for a beautiful Thanksgiving garden using late season plants such as mums, pansies, and ornamental cabbage. The horticulturalist will discuss the best soil, fertilizer, plant containers to use, how often to water, and what locations are suitable for each plant.

Stress Less Holidays

Wednesday, November 15 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

Learn tips and strategies to help keep you calm, organized, and feeling in control during the holiday season.

Replacing Victor Henry's Headstone

Wednesday, November 15 7:00 pm Main Auditorium



Earle's direct ancestors back to 3rd great-grandparents developed into quite the project when cousins discovered the headstone of their 3rd great-grandfather, Victor Henry, was broken. April Earle will discuss the subsequent research done to discover long lost descendants, including navigating cemeteries, leveraging social media, and the steps taken to replace Victor's stone.

What Happens After the Paychecks Stop? A Retirement Primer Seminar

Monday, November 20 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Join Lily Kowasz from Edward Jones and examine how to budget for retirement expenses, potential sources of retirement income and potential risks such as LTC and health care costs.

The Usual Suspects: True Crime Club

Attention true crime lovers – our monthly True Crime Club is back discussing theories and suspects, with new videos and interviews.

The Kobe Cannibal

Monday, November 27 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room Responsible for the murder, rape, and cannibalization of Renée Hartevelt in Paris in 1981, Issei Sagawa, aka "the Kobe Cannibal" became a celebrity in Japan upon release from the mental facility where he was a patient. Thanks to his family's immense fortune, he was able to avoid serious prosecution for the crime, even though French and Japanese police had him dead to rights.

A Culinary Tour of France Monday, November 27 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm **Station Community Room**

Join us as we travel through the most beautiful regions of France, learning about the history and variety of her cuisine. Explore how, what, and why the French eat as they do. Plan a culinary adventure of your own or just enjoy our virtual trip together.

Pinstripes & Tales: Curious Stories the Yankees Told Me

Wednesday, November 29 • 7:00 pm **Main Auditorium**

Join Bill Schulman for an evening of NY Yankee history, stories, and memories. A lifelong Yankee fan, Bill wrote two columns for the team publication, Yankees Magazine. During the period from 1982 - 1999 he interviewed more than 115 former Yankee stars for his segment, "Where Are They Now." Attendees will hear many of the interesting and amusing anecdotes as told to him by the former Yankee stars themselves. A must see for all baseball fans in general and Yankee fans in particular!

Foundations of Investing Tuesday, December 5 • 7:00 pm **Main Meeting Room**

Join Lily Kowasz from Edward Jones and learn the rules for investing. Develop a strategy, choose quality investments, diversify your portfolio, invest for the long term, and focus on what you can control.

Jackie Gleason and Holidays with the Honeymooners Wednesday, December 13 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

The Honeymooners is an iconic television program that has been in syndication for more than fifty years. This film presentation by Lawrence Wolff takes you through the history of the show and includes rare photographs of the show and its stars. After the presentation, you will screen TWO "Lost Honeymooners Holiday" programs as well as a screening of their classic half hour "T'was the Night before Christmas" from the "Classic 39" run of shows. An autograph and book display will be available for viewing.

LIVE PERFORMANCES Open to all.

Marc Berger Solo Performance Saturday, November 18 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Marc's life has been about pursuing twin passions: creating, recording, and performing his original songs and exploring remote areas of the American West. He's performed at Austin's SXSW Music Festival and the Kerrville Folk Festival and opened for Bob Dylan and other national acts, and his antinuclear anthem "The Last One" was a staple of Richie Havens' concerts. Marc's critically acclaimed album, RIDE, a collection of songs all having to do with the romance of the West, has received national attention. At this special concert, Marc will perform songs from the album and share unforgettable stories about his experiences as an easterner in the mountain and

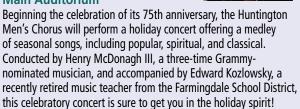
Holiday Concert with Paige Patterson

Sunday, December 3 • 2:30 pm **Main Auditorium**

Join us for a Sunday afternoon holiday concert as Huntington native Paige Patterson performs her crowd-pleasing

holiday show with music that revives your memories of a bygone era and restores your faith in the timeless power of music. Classics like "White Christmas," "Santa Baby," and a "Winter Wonderland," will be performed, along with soulful carols such as "Please Come Home for Christmas," "Merry Christmas Baby", and more. Ms. Patterson is a 2021 NYSCA Grant recipient of The Huntington Arts Council.

The Huntington Men's Chorus **Holiday Performance** Sunday, December 17 • 2:00 pm Main Auditorium



We Thank the Friends of the Huntington Public Library for their support.



LOCAL HISTORY

Community Scanning Event Monday, December 4 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mary Talmage Local History Room

Digitize your family history at our Community Scanning Day. Bring in your

family photo collections and our local history librarians will assist you with scanning. You will take home a USB drive and a link to a digital download with digitized memories to share with your friends and family.

If your family collections document the people and places of Huntington, we encourage you to consider donating a digital copy to our archival collection. For more information about donating content to the Mary Talmage Local History Room, contact hplhistoryroom@huntlib.org. *Please register for one* 45-minute appointment per patron. HPL cardholders only.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES 3:00 pm • Recent Hits You May Have Missed Main Library • Auditorium • Open to All

Love Again

November 3 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG-13, 104 minutes

A young woman tries to ease the pain of her fiance's death by sending romantic texts to his old cell phone number and forms a connection with the man to which the number has been reassigned.

Asteroid City

November 17 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG-13 105 minutes

Following a writer on his world-famous fictional play about a grieving father who travels with his tech-obsessed family to small rural Asteroid City to compete in a junior stargazing event, only to have his world view disrupted forever.

Dreamin' Wild

December 1 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG, 117 minutes

Musical duo Donnie and Joe Emerson spend everything they have to produce a record in the 1970s.



December 15 • 3:00 pm • 2023, R, 111 minutes

Follows the history of sports marketing executive Sonny Vaccaro, and how he led Nike in its pursuit of the greatest athlete in the history of basketball, Michael Jordan.

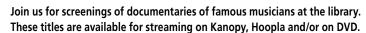


Jules

December 29 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG-13, 107 minutes

Milton lives a quiet life of routine in a small western Pennsylvania town, but finds his day upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in his backyard.

MUSICOLOGY MONDAYS Auditorium • Open to All





Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World November 6 • 6:30 pm • Kanopy, 2017, 102 minutes A documentary about the role of Native Americans in popular music history.



Echo in the Canyon

December 11 • 6:30 pm • Kanopy, 2018, 82 minutes

A look at the roots of the historic music scene in L.A.'s Laurel Canyon featuring the music of iconic groups such as The Byrds, The Beach Boys, Buffalo Springfield, and The Mamas and the Papas.



Stay up to date with programs and media. Follow us on instagram.com/hpl_teen_territory

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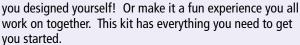
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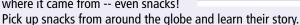
Gamemaster Design Kit

Impress your friends and family this Thanksgiving season by playing board and card games



Snack Around the World November: Israel

All food has a story to tell! How it was made, why it was necessary, and where it came from -- even snacks!



Snack Around the States November: Maryland

Our country has amazing states and history. Join us as we skip around America, enjoying state snacks, culture, and activities as we go!



D&D Lite: 1-Hour Adventures Wednesdays, December 6 & 13 7:00 – 8:30 pm Grades 6 & up



Join us for a short quest that incorporates D&D mechanics with a focus on storytelling, character development, and snacks!

SUPER TEENS Tuesday

November 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12

6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 6 & up • Station Teen Territory Join us every Tuesday night to build, talk, and decompress. Snacks served. *Register for each session separately.*

November 14: LEGO Creator 3-in-1 Super Robot

Build a sweet LEGO project you get to keep.



November 21: Squishmallow Superfight

Pick your Squishmallow fighter and defend your position. Take your new Squishmallow home with you after the battle!

November 28: Pokémon Grass vs. Fire

Choose from a selection of Grass or Fire type Nanoblock and get constructing.

December 5: Poppin' Cookin' DIY Candy Kit

Concoct some gooey, crunchy, sweet, or sour candies by choosing one of these popular Japanese candy kits.

December 12: Gundam Model

Snap together the OG model kit Gundam: RX-78-2. Take it home to protect your bookshelf, locker, or display case.

Winter Holiday DIY Crafts

Make a Do-it-Yourself arts & crafts

project that is perfect for the season

Monday, December 18

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

Station Classroom

with, Project Excel!





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Star Wars vs. Star Trek Wednesday, November 15 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm Grades 6 & up

Main J Program Room

Command a fleet of your favorite ships from Star Wars and Star Trek universes as you take on mutual threats in space - and each other!

Urban Survival with Project Excel

Thursday, November 16 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm Grades 6 & up

Main J Program Room

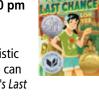
Get plugged into community resources and learn about how to stay safe and keep others safe in your community through this presentation.

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Main J Program Room

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Holiday Calligraphy

Thursday, November 30 6:30 – 7:30 pm Grades 5 & up Main J Program Room

Join us to make your holidays super beautiful with cards made using

calligraphy! Receive your own fancy Dual-Brush Marker!

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Programs To Go

Available: Friday, December 1 10:00 am • Grades 6 & up Youth & Parent Services (Main/Station)

Cozy Cups

Back by popular demand, we bring you Cozy Cups! DIY these thermal tumblers for your favorite beverage - we even included some of our favorite mixable flavors to get you started! It's yours to keep. Learn on the go with Programs to Go!

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December: Massachusetts



ProQuest CultureGrams*

CultureGrams

Database that publishes concise, reliable, and up-todate cultural content that helps foster understanding and appreciation of the world's countries and peoples for students of all ages. Can be found on our homepage, www.myhpl.org under Databases.



International Cooking

Thursday, December 21 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm Grades 6 & up

Main J Program Room

Learn how to make fun and easy dishes from around the world with Project Excel!

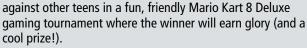


MARIO KART

Mario Kart Tournament Wednesday, December 27 3:00 – 4:00 pm Grades 4 & up

Station Teen Room

Think you have what it takes to be crowned a Mario Kart Champion? If so, compete



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Family

Fall Craft Take & Make Available: Wednesday, November 1 10:00 am • Families

Main Youth & Parent Services

Prepare for the holiday season with some of our favorite fall crafts! Pick between four different take and make kits to decorate your home! Some crafts might not be suitable for children under 3. No registration required, while supplies last!

Chocolate Chip **Cookie Pie** Sunday, November 12 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Families**

Station Community Room

The Baking Coach will show us how to combine cookies and pie to make an instant holiday favorite! One registration per family.

Name That Tune: Disney Friday, December 1 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Family

Main J Program Room

Put your Disney musical knowledge to the test by competing against other families in a fun, friendly trivia challenge where you'll listen to brief clips of Disney songs and try to guess their names.

Book Cooks

Submit by the end of Friday **December 29 • Families & Teens**

Check out a cookbook from our J or T collection, make one of the recipes in the book, provide a summary of your experience and a photo. Then submit them in our Google form. You'll be entered into a raffle to win a prize! Receive a family "Book Cooks" apron just for participating - one per family.

Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

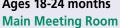
Together Time Thursday, November 9, 16, 30 December 7 & 14 9:30 - 10:45 am



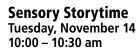
Ages 12-35 months **Station Community Room**

Community resource people offer a look at cultural and recreational resources for children! Join for open play, crafts and conclude with a circle time.

Amazing Athletes: Tots Mondays, November 13, 20, 27 December 4 10:00 - 10:30 am Ages 18-24 months



A guided, discovery program designed to engage children in structured physical activities tailored to toddlers!



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Once A Pond A Time Friday, November 17

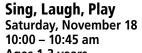


Amazing Athletes: Preschool Mondays, November 13, 20, 27

& December 4 11:00 - 11:30 am Ages 25 months – 5 years

Main Meeting Room

A developmental sports and physical fitness program designed to empower preschoolers through positive movement!



Ages 1-3 years **Main Meeting Room**

Join Long Island Music Therapy for a music class that allows children to explore their musical selves through song, instrument play, and movement.

DiNo-vember Storytime

Tuesday November 21 & 28 10:00 - 10:30 am Ages 2-4 years **Station J Program Room**

Enjoy dino-mite stories, songs, and a craft!

Baby Fun Wednesday, November 29

10:00 - 10:30 am Ages 6-18 months **Main J Program Room**

Have fun with your little one and make a simple craft.

Musical Kids

Friday, December 1, 8, 15, & 22

1-2 years • 10:00 – 10:30 am 2-4 years • 10:45 – 11:15 am

Birth-1 year • 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Main J Program Room

This lively musical program will include a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.

You & Me Storytime Tuesday, December 5

10:30 - 11:00 am Ages 2-4 years

Station J Program Room

Listen to stories and make a craft!

Sensory Snow Fun Wednesday, December 6 10:30 - 11:00 am

Ages 6 - 18 months **Main J Program Room**

Enjoy snow and ice-themed sensory activities for you and your baby!

School Age & Tweens

Happy Birthday Hello Kitty!

Friday, November 10 3:00 - 4:00 pm • Grades K-5 **Main J Program Room**

Parties are always fun, so why not celebrate Hello Kitty's birthday!

Interact Safely with Dogs Monday, November 13 Dog Savvy Kids

6:30 - 7:30 pm **Grades 1-5**

Main Meeting Room

A certified Dog Bite Prevention Educator, along with her dog Violet, will teach children how to interact safely with dogs. Learn to safely approach dogs and read their facial cues, as well as body language. This knowledge enables you to decide when a dog is eager to interact or when you should give the dog room. Since most dog bites come from dogs the victims know, the program is beneficial for anyone who lives with a dog, visits a home with dogs, or plans to welcome a dog into their home in the near future.

Chess Club

Tuesday November 14, 21, 28 December 5, 12, 19 5:00 - 6:00 pm Grades 2 & up

Main J Program Room

Hang out with the LI Chess Nuts and play chess with your friends! Learn new skills from a qualified instructor. Basic knowledge of chess is a plus.

Mini Zucchini Pizzas Wednesday, November 15 6:00 - 7:00 pm **Grades K-5**

Main J Program Room

Enjoy a delicious zucchini pizza with cheese, your choice of sauce, and healthy toppings; all while you learn why zucchini is so good for you!

Learn to Paint Fall Trees

Thursday, November 16 6:00 - 7:00 pm Grades 1-4



Station J Program Room

Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will guide us in creating beautiful fall foliage paintings.

Kids Eat Vegan Friday, November 17 6:30 - 7:30 pm Grades 2-5

Main J Program Room Let's make delicious savory vegan food!

Writer's Workshop Saturday, November 18 December 2, 9 & 16



Grades 4 & up **Youth Program Room**

Calling all aspiring writers! Published author Terry Tomasino leads this fun and exciting weekly series that incorporates guided imagery and other exercises into poetry, short stories, and other written works, encouraging young writers to explore and express themselves!



Grades K & up **Main J Program Room**

Practice your reading skills with certified therapy dogs! Research shows that reading aloud before a non-judgmental audience improves skills and confidence. These gentle canine friends are the perfect listeners! Register for one session. Each child will get 10-minutes during the session to read with a therapy dog.

Minecraft Monday Monday, November 20 6:00 - 7:30 pm Grades 1-5

Main Meeting Room Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be

Fall Crafting with Miss Janeth Saturday, November 25 3:00 - 4:00 pm

provided.

Grades K-5

Main J Program Room Get crafty with Miss Janeth!



Storybook **Adventures** Monday, November 27 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Grades 1-5 • Station J Program Room Enjoy "sharing and caring" stories with a masterpiece craft!

ALL NEW Pizza and a Book! Wednesday, November 29 6:00 - 7:00 pm

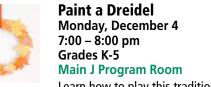
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Family

Winter At the Library: Take & Make Craft

Available: Friday, December 1 10:00 am • Families

Main Youth & Parent Services

Pick up a kit and create a glittery snowflake! Bring it back to the library to display and bring cheer to the department all winter long! No registration required, while supplies last!

Hooked on Candy Canes Challenge!

Available: Friday, December 1 10:00 am Family: Ages 4 & up/Teens

Each bag contains 3 different candy cane flavors. Use your senses to deduce what flavors you taste and describe and rate them on the scorecard. Can you handle some of the extreme flavors? Did you find a new favorite? See if you guessed right using the included answer card - and learn a little bit more about the science and history of candy canes! In-person pick-up only, while supplies last. No registration required. One per family.

Magic of Amore: **EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!** Wednesday

December 27 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Families • Main Auditorium

Passionate about reading and magic, Amore has created a show that combines visual magic with the encouragement of reading in a fun filled and entertaining show. Rarely before seen magic/ illusions and audience participation make this a must see! Feel the excitement as you witness a gravity defying levitation like Peter Pan, melt and pass through Alice's Looking Glass, become a wizard and perform magic like Harry Potter, and even become the Cat in the Hat! Amore will even use parents to demonstrate a Houdini escape right from the history books. For an amazing finale the audience will magically transform Amore into a favorite comic book hero! Registration required - one registration per

family. Please include each additional family

Cinnamon Rolls Sunday, December 17 2:00 - 3:00 pm Family

Main Meeting Room Learn to make cinnamon rolls from scratch using simple ingredients with the Baking Coach. Please bring a rolling pin and a large bowl. One registration per family.

Family LEGO Time Tuesday, December 26 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Family: Ages 3 years & up **Main J Program Room**

Bring the whole family and create a LEGO masterpiece!

Family Movie Thursday, December 28 2:30 - 4:30 pm **Main Auditorium**

Come in out of the cold for the afternoon and watch Elemental with family and friends. Rated PG, 101 minutes.

Noon Year's Eve Party

Friday, December 29 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Family: Ages 3 years & up

Main Auditorium

Let's celebrate 12:00 noon with a craft, balloon drop, BINGO, and a snack-to-go.



Can you tell which is which? One item is plant-based, one isn't! Taste various snacks with your family and see if you can tell the difference. Which do you like better?

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Station J Program Room Hickory Dickory Dock! Miss Gena's reading and singing Mother Goose classics!

member as a guest. Open to all.

Sing, Laugh, Play Saturday, December 16 10:00 - 10:45 am Ages 1-3 years **Main Meeting Room**

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Sensory Storytime Tuesday, December 19 10:00 - 10:30 am Ages 2-4 years

Station J Program Room

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SENSORY STORYTIME

"Gingerbread" Crafting

Wednesday, December 20 1:30 - 2:00 pm Ages 2-4 years **Station J Program Room**

Play with crafty foam gingerbread!

Snowy Days Storytime Thursday, January 4 10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 3-5 years **Main J Program Room**

Join us for a fun filled winter storytime featuring The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats and other snow-themed stories, then create your own snowy day themed craft.

Amazing Mondays, December 11 & 18

Amazing

TOTS

Main Meeting Room

preschoolers through positive movement!

Holiday Dance-n-Play! Wednesday, December 13 10:30 - 11:00 am Ages 6 months & up

Main J Program Room

Come bring your little ones to enjoy playing instruments to classic holiday songs! Like Musical Kids but with a holiday theme!

School Age & Tweens

DIY Ugly Holiday Sweater Ornaments Friday, December 8 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Grades 1-5 **Station J Program Room**

Just in time for the winter holidays, create your own ugly holiday sweater ornament while enjoying yummy hot cocoa.

Kids Eat Vegan Saturday, December 9 3:30 - 4:30 pm **Grades 2-5**

Station Community Room



MINECRAFY

Let's make delicious savory vegan food!

Minecraft Monday Monday, December 11 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Grades 1-5**

Main Meeting Room

Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.



Learn how to make fun, yummy pudding cups with a variety of holiday ingredients that will make your pudding cup stand out!

Learn to Paint a Cardinal Thursday, December 14 6:00 - 7:00 pm Grades 1-4 **Main J Program Room**

Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will guide us in creating a stunning wintery cardinal.



Enjoy a fun night playing a winter-themed book Bingo.



Main J Program Room Let's celebrate winter with these cute and

Puppy Pals Thursday **December 21** 6:30 - 7:00 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm Grades K & up

tasty cupcakes!

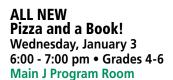
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Challah Making Tuesday, January 9 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Grades K-5 **Main J Program Room**



Knead your own dough and learn the art of Challah braiding with Rabbi Grossman. Make an artistic Challah cover too!



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OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie, F 2p Turkey Book Centerpieces, A	10a Beginner & Refresher Canasta, A 11a Amazing Athletes: Preschool, J	10a Sensory Storytime, J 12:30p Yogic Breathing & Meditation, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 5p Chess Club, J 6p Career Coach, A 6:30p Child of the Holocaust Lecture, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6:30p Offsite: Beyond the Book Discussion, A 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T	10a Cuentos y Mas/ Storytime Fun, J 1p Stepping On, A 2p The Thanksgiving Garden, A 6p Mini Zucchini Pizzas, J 6:30p Stress Less Holidays, A 7p Replacing Victor Henry's Headstone, A 7p Star Wars vs. Star Trek, T	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Lowering Medicare Prescription Drug Costs, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Theater, A	2p Op Ed Fridays, A 3p Movie: <i>Asteroid City</i> , A 6:30p Kids Eat Vegan, J	Driving, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Marc Berger Solo Performance, A
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OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p Puppy Pals, J 2:30p Puppy Pals, J	10a Amazing Athletes: Tots, J 10a Beginner & Refresher Canasta, A 10a Register Winter Gingerbread House, A, J, T 11a Amazing Athletes: Preschool, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 6p Minecraft Monday, J 7p What Happens After the Paychecks Stop?, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a DiNo-vember Storytime, J 10a One-on-One Medicare Counseling & Assistance, A 12:30p Chef Rob: Turkey, A 12:30p Yogic Breathing & Meditation, A 5p Chess Club, J 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T 6:30p Medicare Advantage Plans & Smarter Social Security, A	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 1p Stepping On, A 5p LIBRARY CLOSES @ 5:00 pm	LIBRARY CLOSED	2p Op Ed Fridays, A	10a Tai Chi, A 3p Fall Crafting, J
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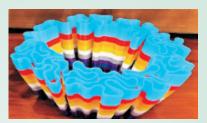




The Library Will Be CLOSED on Friday, January 5, 2024 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm for Staff Training.
The Library Will OPEN at 5:00 pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for understanding.

3D Printing Design Centers: Main and Station Libraries



3D Printers

are now available in both buildings! You can search for designs at www.thingiverse.com, download the files, and fill out the form on our website:

myhpl.libnet.info/3d-printing-8572.

Or, you can create your own designs at www.tinkercad. com. Online lessons teach you how to use the software to design unique objects. You can export the file and send it to us for printing.

We charge \$1.00 per hour of print time that gets used towards purchasing the PLA filament. A typical print takes 4 or 5 hours, with a maximum print time of 12 hours. We cannot run the machines when we are closed. Our printers can produce objects up to 11x11x15 inches as long as the print time can be completed during normal library hours. We will not print objects that are prohibited by law (i.e., weapons or parts of weapons).

Visit: https://myhpl.libnet.info/3d-printing-8572

for more information or contact:

Main Library

Chris Glaser: 631-427-5165 ext. 264

Station Library

Jose-Rodrigo Hernandez: 631-421-5053 ext. 126 and they will be happy to answer your questions.

Main **Art** Gallery

The Art of Stanko

November 1 – 30

Reception: Saturday, November 4 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm lke Stanko is inspired by the world around him; his colorful paintings portray still life, nature, contemporary society, and pop culture. Using high contrast primary colors, Stanko's art stands out as both familiar and iconic.





Comfort and Joy: Quilts by Joan Orr December 4, 2023 – January 8, 2024

Joan Orr was a beloved quilt teacher in the Huntington area for over 35 years. She taught classes with the Huntington Historical Society and Adult Education with the South Huntington School District. Many of today's Huntington area quilters are her former students. Joan knew how to execute quilt patterns of varying difficulty, from beginner patterns to the expert. We are pleased to host some of her most beautiful works in our gallery.



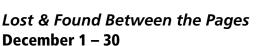
Main Street Display Cases

North American Indian Art presented by Chet Lukaszewski

November 1 – 30

Mr. Lukaszewski teaches American Indian Studies at a local high school. This exhibit showcases Native American inspired art created by his students, with the intention of honoring the creativity of the people indigenous to the land we call home. Each unique piece was carefully researched and skillfully crafted to provide accurate representation.

Mr. Lukaszewski says, "knowledge of a people's arts and material culture provides an individual a key to understanding their way of life."



After books journey out to the world, they sometimes return to the library with snippets from patrons' lives. Forgotten, stuck, and swept away — the items in our display cases this month have found their way to HPL and will be celebrated in our "Lost & Found between the Pages" exhibit. Is one of these postcards, grocery lists, musings, doodles, or other treasures yours? Let us know and we'll make sure it gets back to you!







FRIENDS NEWS



We invite you to join the FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meet and Greet

Thank you to all who attended our Meet and Greet to learn about the Friends and all we do for the library! Our most recent book sale was very successful, and we are very appreciative. This fundraising helps us support special programs at the library and we are happy to sponsor two musical performances in December. We hope you will join us to get in the holiday spirit! (See page 5 for more details.) The Friends of the Library meet at 9:00 am on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next two meetings are **November** 7, 2023, and December 5, 2023, both at the Main Library. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in our discussions! Thank you!

Join the Friends of HPL! Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Friends Mem	bership Form	Senior/Student \$5.00 Individual \$10.00			
New	Renew	Family \$15.00 Sponsor \$35.00			
Date		Donation \$ I would like to help with Friends' book sales.			
Name		<u> </u>			
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City					
Zip		You may drop off your membership form and check to the Customer Service Desk			
Email		or mail them to: The Friends of HPL			
		220 Main Ctroot			

The Friends' board meets at 9:00 am on the first Tuesday of the month.

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Assisted Services Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library

Eligible residents of New York City and Long Island, with visual and other impairments, may receive braille and audio materials through the Andrew Heiskell Library, a division of New York Public Library.

Materials By Mail

If you are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent condition, we will bring the library to you. Request items or have a librarian select them for you. Contact Cathy Ferguson at 631-427-5165, ext. 254, or email: catherine ferguson@huntlib.org for more information.

....And don't forget we still have Curbside Pickup available for those who prefer. Please call us: 631-427-5165 ext. 171 (Main) or ext. 353 (Station) to schedule your Curbside Pickup!



Social Work Services Available

We have partnered with Stony Brook University to offer a variety of services as part of their Healthy Library **Program (HeLP)**, a partnership with the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System Outreach Services Department, and is supported by the American Heart Association of Long Island.

A panel of students currently in training in the fields of social work, public health, and nursing, along with a faculty supervisor, will be available onsite at the Main Library to provide blood pressure screenings, and to answer healthrelated questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information on a wide variety of health topics such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications and much more. Students are also available to direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, connect with housing resources and assist with finding a healthcare provider. These students will have an information table at the Main Library on November 7 from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm.

We also have Social Work interns available in both buildings to assist with various social services needs. Vayola will be at the Main Library on Mondays from 9 am - 5 pm and at the Station Library on Saturdays from 12 - 5 pm. And Natasha will be at the Station Library on Tuesdays from 3 - 9 pm.

Please call 631-427-5165 ext. 173 (Main) or 355 (Station) for more information.

Board of Trustees

Email: trustees@huntlib.org Charles Rosner, President Kimberly Hawkins, Vice-President Pat McKenna-Bausch, Finance Officer Ann Scolnick, Secretary Sam Sowyrda, Trustee

Board of Trustees Meetings, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 21st - Station Branch Tuesday, December 19th - Main Library

Proctoring Services

Do you need to take an exam that requires proctoring services? Call Librarian Eve Gonzalez at **631-427-5165 ext.259** for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Passport Acceptance Facility

We are proud to announce that the Huntington Station Library is a Passport Acceptance Facility! We will review your NEW application and mail it to the Department of State for processing. Please note we cannot process renewals. Please call 631-421-5053 for more information and to make an appointment.

Candid.

The library has been part of the Candid Community (formerly known as the Foundation Center), a network of libraries, community foundations, and other nonprofit resource centers around the world, for over 35 years. We offer a variety of resources on fundraising, grant research, and nonprofit management.

As a Candid Community partner, we provide free, onsite access to the Foundation Directory Online Professional, Grants to Individuals and GuideStar databases. For more information, contact Suzy Bloom, Foundation Collection Supervisor at 631-427-5165, est. 251, or email: suzy_bloom@huntlib.org

MUSEUM PASSES Please check with museums in advance, hours are subject to change.

There are two types of museum passes available for patrons over 18-years of age who are HPL cardholders in good standing: Print-On-Demand or Pick Up and Return passes. You can make a reservation in-person, by telephone, or online at www.myhpl.org, under the On-Site Services tab. Reservations may be made up to two months in advance and a household can reserve two passes per month. Check with the museum prior to your visit for hours of operation and visitation guidelines. For more information, call 631-427-5165, ext. 173.



Print-On-Demand passes can be printed out at the time you reserve them or at any time up to the date of your reservation. They do not need to be returned and are valid *only* on the day of your reservation.

American Airpower Museum

Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium **Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum** Fire Island Lighthouse

The Frick Collection

Garvies Point Museum and Preserve

The Heckscher Museum of Art

Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau

Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum

Jewish Museum (NYC)

Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum

The Long Island Explorium * NEW!

The Long Island Maritime Museum The Long Island Museum

Nassau County Firefighters Museum

Nassau County Museum of Art

New York Hall of Science

New York Historical Society

New York Transit Museum Old Westbury Gardens

Parrish Art Museum

Raynham Hall Museum

Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site and **Interpretive Center**

Pick Up and Return passes can be checked out for three days and are obtained at the Reference Desk at our Main Branch and must be returned there.

Please note: a \$10.00 per day late fee is charged if a Pick Up and Return pass is returned past the scheduled due date. After three (3) days past due, the patron will additionally be charged the replacement cost of the museum membership.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration Brooklyn Botanic Garden Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum Cradle of Aviation Museum **Empire Pass** Guggenheim Museum The Long Island Children's Museum Museum of Modern Art Museum of the City of New York Planting Fields Arboretum Quogue Wildlife Refuge * NEW!







Thank you to the Friends of the Huntington Public Library for their support.



The Library's Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Huntington Public Library to collect, preserve, promote, and make available materials and technologies to serve the changing informational, educational, professional, cultural, and recreational needs and interests of the community. Approved by the Board of Trustees, February 2010

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The Library will be:

Closed: Saturday, November 11 – Veteran's Day Wednesday, November 23 @ 5:00 pm – Thanksgiving Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Sunday, December 24 & Monday, December 25 – Christmas Sunday, December 31 & Monday, January 1 — New Year's Eve and Day



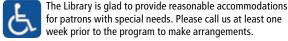




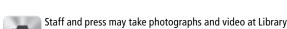












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