



# Huntington Public Library

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January/February 2024

## From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,

Hello and Happy New Year to all! My favorite part of starting a new year is buying a brand-new calendar and filling in all the special dates throughout the year – birthdays, anniversaries, vacations, etc. As I look ahead to what special things I'd write on the library calendar, I am filled with a sense of

pride thinking about all we already offer our community, and all we are looking forward to offering in the future. The staff is constantly looking for new ways that we can better serve the public.

On that note, the library will be closed on Friday, January 5th from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm for an all-day staff development day. We will open back up from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. I apologize for the inconvenience, but I believe having a well-trained staff is in the best interest of serving our patrons.

Thank you to everyone who has been so generous with our food and clothing donations throughout the year. Our community is always so giving, and it is delightful to be part of helping others in need.

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 very happy and healthy new year!



With warm regards

Warm regards, *Joanne Adam*, Library Director

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## Winter Reading Challenge for All Ages

Keep reading this winter by participating in our  
**Winter Reading Challenge for all ages!**  
See details on page 3 (Adults) and page 6 & 7 (Teens & Children).



## LIVE PERFORMANCES



**Rockin' Robin Concert  
with Denise & Rocco**  
Sunday, January 21  
2:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**  
See details on page 5



**Tony Bennett &  
Bill Evans:  
The Legendary  
Recordings**  
Sunday, January 28 • 2:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**  
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**The Retirement Village People**  
Sunday, February 4 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
**Station Community Room**  
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**Love Songs with  
Michael Serraino**  
Saturday, February 10 • 2:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**  
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**Jester Jim Show**  
Sunday, February 18 • 2:00  
Family: Ages 5 & up  
**Main Auditorium**  
See details on page 8



**Penny Lane**  
Sunday, February 25 • 2:00 pm  
**Main Auditorium**  
See details on page 5

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



### Groundbreaking Black Comedians

Thursday, February 8 • 7:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**

Flip Wilson, Redd Foxx, Dick Gregory, Nipsey Russell, Richard Pryor, and Eddie Murphy!

**Art Like Alma**  
Friday, February 2  
6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades 3-7

**Main J Program Room**  
Create your own work of  
art inspired by the style of  
Alma Woodsey Thomas.



**Remember Liss:  
The True Story  
of One Woman's  
Enslavement  
& Freedom in NY**  
Thursday, February 15  
7:00 pm

**Main Auditorium**  
See details on page 5



### REGISTRATION

Adults

Wednesday, January 2 at 9:00 am

Children & Teens

Monday, January 8 at 10:00 am

Monday, February 5 at 10:00 am

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Library Board of Trustees Position Available  
The Huntington Public Library Board of Trustees has an opening for a library trustee to serve a five-year term beginning July 1, 2024.

According to the Bylaws of the Huntington Public Library, the Library shall be governed by a Board of Trustees, as a municipal corporate entity, (hereafter referred to as “the Board”) consisting of five (5) members, each of whom shall be elected in accordance with law by the qualified voters of the Huntington Public Library District (serving the same area as the Huntington Union Free School District #3). Board members

Adults & Seniors

Registration begins **Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 9:00 am.**  
Please check our 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: Huntington Public Library at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted. Please note we cannot accept cash.  
Questions? Please contact us at [info@huntlib.org](mailto:info@huntlib.org) or **631-427-5165, ext. 171.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

Four Strand Bracelet  
Wednesday, January 10 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Station Community Room • \$5

Ofra Levin is here to show you how to create a bracelet made of four strands of gem beads including semi-precious stones and freshwater pearls in an assortment of colors and shapes.

Coloring & Creativity  
Thursdays, January 11, 25;  
February 8, 22 • 1:00 pm – 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.**

Needle Felting Workshop with  
The Whaling Museum of  
Cold Spring Harbor

Tuesday, January 30 • 7:00 pm • \$5  
Main Meeting Room

Did you know that whalers often carved knitting needles and sewing tools out of whalebone for their wives and loved ones? See examples from The Whaling Museum's collection and learn about the history of wool crafting. Create an adorable needle-felted ocean animal to take home.

Snowflake Pendants with Galina  
Saturday, February 3 • 1:00 - 3:30 pm

**Main Meeting Room • \$5**  
Create a unique pendant using glass and seed beads, a beading needle, nylon monofilament thread and step-by-step printed instructions. A variety of colors will be offered. A chain and a bail are included. This class is for all levels. **Registration is limited.**

Valentine Heart Wreath  
Monday, February 5 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Station Community Room • \$10

Create a beautiful wreath with greenery and flowers with Diana Conklin to keep for yourself or give to a special someone.

Let It Snow...Somewhere Else!  
Wooden Door Hanger  
Wednesday, February 21  
6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Main Meeting Room • \$5

Join us for a craftastic evening while instructor Pamela Trastellis guides you through creating a beautiful winter-themed wooden door hanger. No prior experience in crafting or art is necessary!

Winter Paint Night  
Wednesday, February 28  
7:00 – 8:00 pm • \$5

**Station Community Room**  
Key to My Art will be here to help you create a unique Moonlit Winter Snowman painting.

shall serve for a term of five years, and they may be re-elected for additional terms.  
**Trustee Eligibility.** A Trustee shall be a registered voter in the Huntington Library District and shall take and subscribe to an oath of office, which shall be filed as provided by law. A Trustee may not be a current Huntington Public Library employee. Two or more members of the same immediate family may not serve concurrently on the Board. The library's legal counsel will act as the final determinant in situations where there are questions/issues regarding the interpretation or application of the foregoing requirements.

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach

Tuesday, January 9 & Tuesday, February 6 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm • **Main Small Meeting Room**

MaryAnn Verdolino, a certified Career Counselor with a PhD in Psychology, will provide free help 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. For more information or to register please visit [www.myhpl.org](http://www.myhpl.org) or call (631) 427-5165, ext. 173. **HPL Cardholders only.**

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Tech Time: One-On-One Tech Assistance  
Mondays & Tuesdays • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Wednesdays & Thursdays • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Main Small Meeting Room

Do you need assistance figuring out a tech problem? Book a 30-minute session with one of our librarians for one-on-one help with your device. Please note that appointments are not for device repair and are for specific questions/problems and not a broad overview of your device. Please call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-427-5165 extension 173 to make an appointment. **HPL Cardholders only.**

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

Judy's Cucina: Let's Make Pasta!  
Tuesday, January 9 • 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Main Meeting Room

Learn the traditional art of pasta making in this hands-on program with Judy Boschnack. Attendees will use a variety of pasta boards and cavatelli machines to create beautifully embossed semolina pasta.

Chickpea “Tuna” Salad  
Thursday, January 11  
2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Station Community Room

Chef Kathryn, an Integrative Nutritional Health Coach will be teaching us how to make a highly nutritious and surprisingly delicious Chickpea “Tuna Salad.” It's part of a plant-based diet and will soon be your favorite sandwich or salad. There will be recipes and food facts on the benefits of “the king bean”.

Biryani Chicken  
Wednesday, January 24  
4:00 – 5:00 pm  
Station Community Room

Geetu will be here to show you how to make the Indian delicacy of Biryani Chicken.

Gourmet Chocolate Chip Cookie Pizza  
Friday, January 26 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm  
Station Community Room

Chef Rob Scott will be on hand to help you create your own giant chocolate chip cookie pizza. *Patrons will need to bring 2 large bowls, a rubber spatula, and either a pizza pan or a cookie tray.*

Game Day Buffalo Cheddar Beer  
Bread with A Mano Baking Company  
Tuesday, February 6 • 7:00 pm  
Main Meeting Room

Learn how to make this super easy, no knead, buffalo cheddar beer bread just in time for the Super Bowl! Don't worry -- it's non-alcoholic too! *Patrons are required to bring their own mixing bowl and utensil of their choice.*

To become a candidate for a library trustee position, you must be a resident of the Huntington Union Free School District #3, submit a petition, signed by at least 25 qualified residents of the school district, to the Library's administration office by **Monday, March 4, 2024 at 5:00pm.** Petitions are available at the Huntington Public Library at 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. For more information, contact Joanne Adam, Library Director at 631- 427-5165, ext. 206, or by email at [joanne\\_adam@huntlib.org](mailto:joanne_adam@huntlib.org).

Walk-in Tech Help!  
Sundays, January 14 & February 11  
1:00 - 4:00 pm • **Station Branch Library**

Bring your devices and your questions for free tech help. No appointment necessary. Call ext. 350 for more information. *Hablamos español!*

Virtual Reality!  
Fun for Adults & Teens 13-years & up  
Drop-in Fridays, January 12, 19, 26  
February 2, 9, 16, 23 • 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Station Branch Teen Territory

Come travel and play with us virtually.

Mexican Breakfast for Dinner  
Wednesday, February 7 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Station Community Room

Let's shake things up a bit and learn how to make a delicious Mexican Breakfast for Dinner!

Cooking in a Mug  
Friday, February 16  
12:30 – 1:30 pm  
Station Community Room

Learn how to cook a winter minestrone soup loaded with pasta and vegetables and a sweet chocolate chip cake in a mug. *Please bring two 12-ounce mugs to class for the soup and cake.*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

*Drivers may reduce up to 4 points on their driving record or receive a 10 percent 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, January 13  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Station Community Room

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

Empire Defensive Driving  
Saturday, February 17 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Main Meeting Room

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

BOOK CLUBS & DISCUSSION / IN-PERSON AND ZOOM! *Registration is required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.*

... 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](mailto: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.**

Saving Emma with Special Guest, Award  
Winning author Allan Eskens

Tuesday, January 16 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Main Auditorium & Zoom

Investigating the wrongful conviction of Elijah Matthews for the Innocence Project, attorney Boady Sanden discovers a link between Elijah's case and the death of his best friend, Ben.



Before You Knew  
My Name with Special Guest, Debut Author  
Jacqueline Bublitz

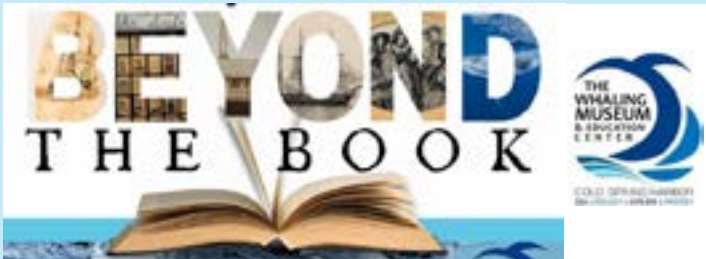
Tuesday, February 20 • 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Main Auditorium & Zoom

Alice, a young woman who moved to New York with only cash and a stolen camera, becomes the city's latest Jane Doe and from the afterlife forces the woman who found her body to help solve her murder.



Winter Reading Club

Leap into a good book! Join the HPL Adult Winter Reading Challenge. Read 3 books to earn a fun prize. Keep reading and for each book you report you'll receive another raffle ticket for a gift basket full of great things including a gift card from Bon Bons Chocolatier. **Registration begins January 2, 2024**, and the reading club will run through February 23, 2024. Register in-person at the Reference Desk, by phone, or online.



Beyond the Book with  
The Whaling Museum & Education Center  
Offsite: The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor,  
301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

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 staff who will also share artifacts that enhance discussions.

The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration  
into the Wonder of Consciousness  
by Sy Montgomery

Thursday, January 25 • 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Can an animal - not to mention an invertebrate – possess intelligence? Consciousness? A soul? These are some of the questions author Sy Montgomery tackles in her emotional and enlightening portrait of one of the ocean's most fascinating creatures - the octopus.

Never Caught: The Washingtons' Relentless  
Pursuit of Their Runaway Slave, Ona Judge  
by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Thursday, February 29 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Delve into the powerful story of an extraordinary young woman's pursuit of freedom against the backdrop of a young nation founded on the contradictions of freedom and enslavement. Dunbar compellingly reconstructs the life of Ona Judge, who fought bravely against her powerful enslavers - George and Martha Washington. Enjoy an intimate look at the museum's special exhibit - *From Sea to Shining Sea: Whalers of the African Diaspora.*

Great Books Reading & Discussion Group

Mondays, January 22 & February 26 • 7:00 pm  
Main Small Meeting Room & Zoom

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.

“Bartleby” by Herman Melville (1819-1891)

Monday, January 22 • 7:00 pm  
Main J Program Room & Zoom

Bartleby is a clerk (or “scrivener”) in a downtown Manhattan law office. He works with a colorful cast of fellow clerks: Turkey, Nippers, and Ginger Nut. When his boss asks him to do something, his standard reply is “I would prefer not to.” The story of “Bartleby” is of interest to all readers who seek the sources of human motivation and purpose.

“Goblin Market” by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Monday, February 26 • 7:00 pm  
Main Auditorium & Zoom

“Goblin Market” is the English poet's best-known poem. When Laura and her sister Lizzie leave their homestead to go “with pitchers to the reedy brook,” Lizzie starts to hear the “fruit-call” of the goblin men whose temptation Laura had earlier been unable to resist, having gorged herself on many delicious fruits. Can the love of these two sisters for each other save them from the evil intentions of the goblin men?

Next Chapter Book Club (Hybrid)

Mondays January 8, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, & 26  
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 deciding on our next read. For more information, contact Maureen Comerford at 631-427-5053, ext. 134 or email [maureen\\_comerford@huntlib.org](mailto:maureen_comerford@huntlib.org). The Next Chapter Book Club's international website is <http://nextchapterbookclub.org>. **Open to all.**

NIGHTFALL Book Club

Thursday, January 11 • 6:30pm  
Main Meeting Room

This month's selection is *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. Widower, Major Ernest Pettigrew (retired) leads a quiet life in the village of St. Mary, England, until he meets widow, Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village. Soon their friendship blossoms into something more. But can their relationship survive in a society that still considers Mrs. Ali, a Cambridge native, a foreigner?



The Importance of  
Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde

Thursday, January 18 • 7:00pm • **Main Small Meeting Room**

In Victorian England, two bachelors, John 'Jack' Worthing and Algernon 'Algy' Moncrieff, create alter egos named Ernest to escape their tiresome lives, attempting to win the hearts of two women who, conveniently, claim to only love men called Ernest.

Inherit the Wind  
by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

Thursday, February 22 • 7:00pm • **Main Meeting Room**

A Tennessee school teacher is arrested for teaching evolution in his classroom. His trial becomes a national media sensation as two infamous attorneys are called in to take opposing sides of the case, creating a battleground between science and religion.

MUSICOLOGY MONDAYS **6:30 pm • Main Library Auditorium • Open to All**

Join us for screenings of documentaries of famous musicians. These titles are available for streaming on Kanopy, hoopla and/or on DVD.



Elvis Presley – Elvis: Return to Tupelo

Monday, January 8 • 6:30 pm • Kanopy, 2008, 91 minutes

The Elvis phenomenon has its roots in his birthplace where Presley began a musical journey that would take him from the wrong side of the tracks in Tupelo through Memphis to worldwide iconic status with interviews, recordings, photographs and rare home movies.



Bob Marley – Bob Marley: Up Close and Personal

Monday, February 19 • 6:30 pm • Kanopy, 2007, 62 minutes

The story of Bob Marley, King of Reggae, from the people who really knew him.



## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### Op Ed Fridays

Fridays, January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23 • 2:00 pm

#### Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Share your thoughts on a changing world as we discuss articles and opinions on health systems, U.S. foreign policy, the current financial crisis, socialism, democracy and more. *Registration required. Open to all. Participants will receive a Zoom link after registering.*

### Improvisational Theater & Playwriting

Thursdays, January 11, 25;

February 8, 22 • 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.*

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Solutions to Acid Reflux with Dr. Arif Ahmad (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 23 • 2:00 pm

Do you suffer from acid reflux? Join us for an informative lecture presented by one of the region's top minimally invasive surgeons, Arif Ahmad, MD. Learn options for how to get rid of acid reflux and become less dependent on medications. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*

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

Tuesday, January 16 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

#### Station Meeting Room 1

Tuesday, February 20 • 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.*



### Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9 sessions • **\$40**

#### 10:00 – 11:00 am

#### Station Community Room

Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22 • 7 sessions • **\$35**

#### 10:00 am – 11:00 am

#### Main Auditorium

Bonnie Millen will guide you through gentle movements from the comfort of a chair that aid in increasing strength and mobility. *Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.*

### Sculpt & Crunch

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22 • 8 sessions • **\$40**

7:00 - 8:00 pm

#### Station Community Room

This class will focus on building strength, balance, and flexibility throughout the body. All muscle groups will be challenged and toned using hand weights and body weight exercises. One- and two-pound weights available, feel free to bring heavier weights with you. *Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.*

### Tai Chi with Joseph Panico

Saturdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 24 • 7 sessions • **\$35**

#### 10:00 - 11:00 am

#### 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.*

## GAMES

### Beginner & Refresher Chess with the Long Island Chess Nuts

Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 20 • 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

#### Main Meeting Room

Learn and improve your chess skills with Long Island Chess Nuts! The instructor will teach the fundamentals and strategies of the game, followed by coached playing time. LI Chess Nuts, an acclaimed non-profit organization, has been expanding minds through Chess on Long Island for over 27 years! *Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.*



### Overweight & Obesity Lecture with Dr. Frank Bonura (Zoom)

Wednesday, February 21 • 11:00 am

Being overweight or obese are major medical conditions that puts an individual at risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and various types of cancer. 70% of people in the US are overweight or obese. Dr. Bonura will discuss the causes of this medical condition, how we can prevent it and, if present, how we can treat it. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*



### A Heart Healthy Diet (Zoom)

Thursday, February 29 • 2:00 pm

**February is Heart Health Awareness Month!** A Catholic Health St. Catherine of Siena Registered Dietitian will discuss eating strategies for heart health. Learn about various types of cholesterol and dietary fat, effects of sodium on blood pressure and tips on how to eat to promote a healthy heart. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*



## LANGUAGE & LEARNING

### Beginner English Classes

#### Clases de ingles para principiantes

Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23; February 6, 13, 20, 27

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, dirigidas por un hablante nativo de ingles, enseñaran habilidades básicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participantes podrán asistir a tantas sesiones como deseen.

### Intermediate English Classes / Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios

Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 8, 15, 22

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, dirigidas por un hablante nativo de ingles, enseñaran habilidades básicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participantes podrán asistir a tantas sesiones como deseen.

### Essential Italian for Travel & Leisure

Mondays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

7:00 pm • **Main Meeting Room**

Benvenuti! Learn the basics of the Italian language in this introductory class. Learn how to read, write, listen, and speak the following: greetings and introductions, locations, menu orders and restaurant vocabulary, regions/sights in Italy, and basic grammatical structure of the present tense. *Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.*

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

*Registration required. Open to all.*

### FOUND: A Veteran Story - Reading and Book Signing with Author Jack McLean

Saturday, January 13 • 2:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Hear the Vietnam Veteran's "feel good" story that takes the reader from the depths of the author's war-caused adversity to the crowning climax of his triumphant recovery. A Huntington native, McLean is also the author of the national bestselling *LOON: A Marine Story*. Join us for an afternoon of reading, discussion, and book signing with the author.



### Maximizing Social Security Benefits in Retirement

Tuesday, January 16 • 7:00 pm

#### Main Meeting Room

Wes H. Triani, LUTCF, FSS, will facilitate this interactive workshop and will educate you on the various choices that are given when considering taking Social Security benefits. Spousal and divorce aspects of Social Security will also be discussed.



### Stretching Your Food Dollars Through Meal Planning

Wednesday, January 17

6:30 – 7:30 pm

#### Station Community Room

Learn how to save money while planning nutritious meals with Laura. Presented by Long Island Cares.



### Year of You: Thrive in 2024 with Intention and Gratitude

Thursday, January 18

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Step into the New Year with renewed purpose and passion at this immersive in-person group coaching workshop and embark on a transformative journey to think about your life with more intention, clarity, and confidence than ever before! Guided by a certified personal coach and the founder of FreeMindsThrive.com Bobby Vincench, you'll take powerful and practical steps to liberate your mind from limits and uncertainty so you can develop your own ideas and plans to improve key areas of your life. You'll emerge from this workshop with the tools to move forward more intentionally and take inspired action.



## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

*Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.*

### Goal Cultivation

Friday, January 19 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm

#### Station Community Room

Let's make goals that we can actually accomplish this year. We'll be making smart goals, brainstorming obstacles, and learning strategies to achieve those goals.

## The Usual Suspects. True Crime Club

Attention true crime lovers – our monthly True Crime Club is back with more true crime cases, theories interviews, and videos!

### Ashley Freeman & Lauria Bible

Tuesday, January 23 • 7:00 pm

#### Main Meeting Room

Ashley Freeman and Lauria Bible disappeared. The search for the truth has taken investigators, parents and the small community of Welch, Oklahoma down so many dark avenues, it's difficult to know what the truth is. Join Bram Stoker Award-winning author and true crime aficionado Robert P. Ottone as we discuss the long, strange journey of Ashley Freeman and Lauria Bible.

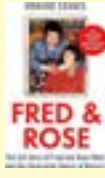


### Rosemary & Fred West

Tuesday, February 13 • 7:00 pm

#### Main Meeting Room

Two lovers, Fred and Rosemary West, caught in a disturbing, disquieting tangle of murder and mayhem, with an ending that may shock you.



### The Winter Night Sky with The Vanderbilt Planetarium

Thursday, January 25 • 6:30 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Take a deeper look into some of the most familiar constellations of the winter night sky including Orion the Hunter to see what deep sky objects are hidden within them. The January full moon will also be discussed.



### Winter Weather Discussion with Islandwide Weather: Blizzards, Storms & More

Monday, January 29 • 6:30 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Please join Weathermen Glen and Don of Facebook's "Islandwide Weather" team for an in-depth discussion of what we can expect this winter and how we can best prepare for winter 2024. Don and Glen have an extensive knowledge in the field and have been studying meteorology for a combination of over forty years. Their daily routine of posting forecasts and severe weather systems when they impact Long Island, has gained them more than 63,000 Facebook followers. Islandwide Weather LLC is now a "go-to" Facebook page for many Long Islanders and has become a reliable source for weather information for people's daily lives.



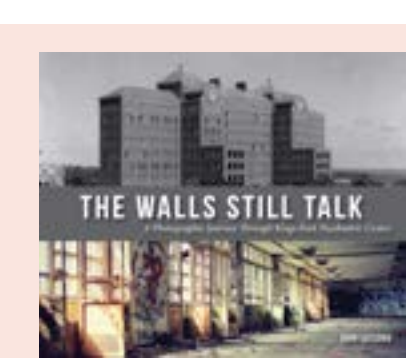
### Green Living & Detoxing Your Home

Wednesday, January 31 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

#### Station Community Room

Learn how to incorporate health and sustainability into your choices regarding personal care products, cleaners, pesticides, and plastics to make your home "green" and toxin free. Presented by Green Inside and Out.

## LOCAL HISTORY



### The Walls Still Talk: A Photographic Journey Through Kings Park Psychiatric Center

Wednesday, January 24 • 7:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Award-winning photographer and author John Lazzaro will present a slideshow on the history of Kings Park Psychiatric Center. Combining rare, archival images as well as his own photography, Lazzaro will discuss his work and the approach to his creative process behind his 2019 book, *The Walls Still Talk: A Photographic Journey Through Kings Park Psychiatric Center*.

### Emotional Eating

Fridays, February 2 & 9 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

#### Station Community Room

Sometimes we eat to feel better. Come and learn why and how to re-direct your brain when that happens instead of letting those urges take over.

### Groundbreaking Black Comedians

Thursday, February 8 • 7:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium

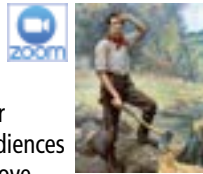
Godfrey Cambridge, Redd Foxx, Dick Gregory, Flip Wilson, Nipsey Russell, Richard Pryor, Bill Cosby, and Eddie Murphy! In this unique presentation, we will celebrate the incredible contributions these eight comedians brought to the world of comedy. Each, in their own distinctive voice, introduced an incomparable style of comedy to the world, breaking racially prejudiced barriers along the way.



### Abraham Lincoln: From Rail Splitter to President (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 12 • 7:00 pm

Lou Del Bianco portrays Lincoln as Civil War President, frontiersman, and storyteller. Audiences will learn about Lincoln's values--honesty, love of family, thirst for education, sense of justice and perseverance plus his struggles as President from his suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus to his stand on slavery. New light is also shed on his personal struggles as well. Authentic historical quotations are used throughout. Question and answer period follows the program. *This show was endorsed by the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. Presented by the Huntington Area Libraries.*



### Remember Liss - The True Story of One Woman's Enslavement & Freedom in NY

Thursday, February 15 • 7:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Join historian and author Claire Bellerjeau for a one-hour program as she discusses the discovery of a new founding figure named Elizabeth, or Liss. Liss was enslaved by the Townsend family of Oyster Bay, New York, whose most famous member was Robert Townsend aka "Culper, Jr.", George Washington's lead spy in Manhattan during the Revolutionary War. As Robert and Liss' story unfolds, prominent figures cross their path, including George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, Benedict Arnold, John Graves Simcoe, John André and John Adams; as well as the Culper Spy Ring, the Boston Massacre, the Battle of Long Island, and the Benedict Arnold treason plot. Liss' escape with the British, re-enslavement in Manhattan and later Charleston, and her complex struggle for freedom gives new insight into the country's founding era, through the eyes of an enslaved Black woman seeking liberty in a country fighting for its own.



### Solar 101

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 pm • **Main Meeting Room**

Join us for an engaging and informative update on solar power. Solar power, once that thing Californians did to save the planet, is now a mainstream technology producing electricity and tangible value in almost every industry, every neighborhood and for every citizen. Learn why it's no longer just your neighbor's "ugly panels" but an integral part of the growing "Climate Solution Economy". We'll discuss technology, finance, and the expanding uses of solar power. Topics include Solar power for renters, what can we learn from the largest utility companies in America, Federal and State Tax Credits and Incentives, the United States ever-increasing demand for electricity and what it means to each of us as well as Electric Vehicles and Battery storage and how they fit in the mix. The presentation will include time for Q&A.



## LIVE PERFORMANCES

*Registration required.*

*Open to all.*

### Rockin' Robin Concert

#### with Denise & Rocco

Sunday, January 21 • 2:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Duo Denise and Rocco of Rockin' Robin will be here in the library to entertain you with the music of the 40s, 50s, 60s, and 70s. Feel free to sing and dance along!



### Tony Bennett & Bill Evans: The Legendary Recordings

Sunday, January 28 • 2:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium

With 31 Grammy nominations and seven awards, Bill Evans is regarded as one of the most important and influential jazz pianists of all time. Evans rarely accompanied singers during his career, so when he and Tony Bennett teamed up to record The Tony Bennett/Bill Evans Album in 1975, it received a lot of attention and has been hailed as one of the greatest jazz duets of all time. The legendary recordings of Tony Bennett and Bill Evans will be performed by pianist Joel Zelnik with vocalist Tony Corrao. Zelnik and Corrao reprise the 47th anniversary of this remarkable collaboration of American Art Song at its finest, by recapturing the virility and expressiveness in these performances.



### The Retirement Village People

Sunday, February 4 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

#### Station Community Room

Featuring Stevie GB, Joe Gelish, Anita Starlite, and Les Degen. Join us for an afternoon of hilarious song parodies of your favorite rock, pop, & show tunes from 60's and 70's.



### Music for the Heart: Love Songs with Michael Serraino

Saturday, February 10 • 2:00 pm

#### Main Auditorium

Join pianist/vocalist Michael Serraino for an afternoon of love songs sure to touch the heart. The performance will cover a variety of love songs from the great American songbook to contemporary love ballads of the modern day. Join Michael on this journey as we explore the power of love and how it inspires and drives artists to their creative heights.

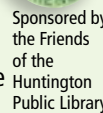


### Penny Lane

Sunday, February 25

2:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**

Join us for a fun afternoon of Beatles hits and celebrate George Harrison, "the quiet Beatle's" birthday with us! Penny Lane, Long Island's favorite Beatles tribute band, plays all those iconic memorable hits by the Fab Four. They cover all eras from The Ed Sullivan performances up to the rooftop concert and Abbey Road. Penny Lane's dedication to replicating The Beatles sound is evident in their performance. The band achieves their sound by using the exact instruments The Beatles used, coupled with soaring harmonies. If you close your eyes you will think you have John, Paul, George, and Ringo right in front of you.



### Community Scanning Event


Friday, February 2 • 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.*



 **Barbie** - January 12 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG-13, 114 minutes  
Barbie suffers a crisis that leads her to question her world and her existence.

 **The Miracle Club** - January 26 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG-13m, 95 minutes  
There's just one dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes.

 **Gran Turismo** - February 9 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG, 134 minutes  
Based on the unbelievable, inspiring true story of a team of underdogs who risk it all to take on the most elite sport in the world.

 **The Equalizer 3** - February 23 • 3:00 pm • 2023, R, 109 minutes  
Robert McCall finds himself at home in Southern Italy, but he discovers his friends are under the control of local crime bosses. As events turn deadly, McCall knows what he must do: become his friends protector by taking on the mafia.

## Teen Territory

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**Programs To Go**  
Available: Monday, January 8  
10:00 am • Grades 6 & up  
Youth & Parent Services (**Main/Station**)

**Tie-dye Mania!**  
Warm up our winter blues with our take home tie-dye kit. Stand out against the snowy season with your own wild-colored accessories.

**Snack Around the World**  
**January: Thailand**  
Featuring CultureGrams! All food has a story to tell! How it was made, why it was necessary, and where it came from -- even snacks! Pick up snacks from around the globe and learn about their story.

**Snack Around the States**  
**January: Michigan**  
Featuring CultureGrams! Our country has some amazing states and history. Join us as we skip around America, enjoying state snacks, culture, and activities as we go!

**Retro Vibes**  
**Winter Challenge**  
All Ages  
January 8 – February 29  
**Main/Station**  
Pick up your Bingo Board and earn a prize for completing challenges.

**SUPER TEENS Tuesday**  
6:00 – 7:00 pm  
January 9, 16, 23, & 30; February 6, & 13  
Grades 6 & up  
**Station Teen Territory**  
Join us every Tuesday night to build, talk, and decompress. Snacks served.

**January 9: Beading Party**  
Thread together some trendy bracelets and make your own cool polymer beads to be baked at home.

**January 16: Five Below Challenge**  
See what art you can make using supplies from Five Below.

**January 23: Anime Model Kits**  
Choose from a mix of characters from your favorite anime and get building.

**January 30: Ita-bag 101**  
Start your own Ita-bag, or fandom bag, using mixed materials, buttons, patches, etc. Express your fandom in style!

**February 6: Escape the Room: Manga Edition!**  
Can you "escape the teen room" solving clues about our collection?

**February 13: LEGO DOTS Studio**  
Get artsy and craft wearable LEGO DOTS accessories you get to keep. Craft/activities subject to change


Registration begins Monday, February 5 at 10:00 am.


**Programs To Go**  
Available: Monday, February 5  
10:00 am • Grades 6 & up  
Youth & Parent Services (**Main/Station**)


**Winter Garden**  
Start your own winter nursery and have your seedlings ready to plant for the spring. Our little indoor "greenhouses" have everything you need to get started – just add soil, water, and sunshine!


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**February: Portugal**  
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 **Casablanca** - February - 7 • 2:00 pm • 1942, PG, 102 minutes  
A cynical expatriate American cafe owner struggles to decide whether to help his former lover and her fugitive husband escape the Nazis in French Morocco.

 **Before Sunrise** - February 14 • 2:00 pm • 1995, R, 101 minutes  
A young man and woman meet on a train in Europe, and wind-up spending one evening together in Vienna. Unfortunately, both know that this will probably be their only night together

 **Charade** - February 21 • 2:00 pm • 1963, NR 113 minutes  
Romance and suspense ensue in Paris as a woman is pursued by several men who want a fortune her murdered husband had stolen. Whom can she trust?

 **Amelie, Original Title: Le fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain (French)**  
**February 28 • 2:00 pm • 2001, 121 minutes**  
Despite being caught in her imaginative world, Amelie, a young waitress, decides to help people find happiness. Her quest to spread joy leads her on a journey where she finds true love.

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**Escape the Room: MINECRAFT edition!**  
Wednesday, January 17  
7:00 – 8:00 pm • Grades 6 & up • **Youth & Parent Services**  
Use your knowledge of pop-culture including books, movies, manga, anime, video games and more, to solve clues, find keys, open locks, and escape the room in this MINECRAFT-themed event! You've only got 60 minutes and the clock is ticking...

**Monopoly Club**  
Wednesday, January 24  
7:00 - 8:00 pm • Grades 6 & up  
**Main J Program Room**  
Join our new bi-monthly Monopoly Club, where we play everyone's favorite board game! Each board will have a different theme, and sometimes a new twist on the rules. ??? At the end of each meeting, we vote on what new Monopoly board we want to play next time!

**Teen Care Council: No-Sew Blankets**  
Thursdays, January 25 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Grades 6 & up  
**Main J Program Room**  
For 1-hour of community service, create a no-sew blanket for a shelter pet in need.

**Pizza & A Book**  
Wednesday, January 31 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades 4-6 • **Main J Program Room**  
Join us for the best realistic fiction, mystery, sci-fi, and fantasy titles we can find! This month we'll cover *Honestly Elliott* by Gillian McDunn.

**D&D Lite: 1-Hour Adventures**  
February 7, 14, & 21 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Grades 6 & up • **Main J Program Room**  
Join us for a short quest that incorporates D&D mechanics with a focus on storytelling, character development, and snacks! *Open to all.*

**International Cooking**  
Thursday, February 15 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades 6 & up  
**Main J Program Room**  
Learn how to make fun easy dishes from around the world! Join Project Excel's monthly cooking club and enjoy seasonal and global culinary delights.

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Grades 4-6  
**Main J Program Room**  
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## Children & Parents

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### Family

**Retro Vibes Winter Challenge**  
All Ages • January 8 – February 29  
**Main/Station**  
Pick up your Bingo Board and earn a prize for completing challenges.



**Valentines for Vets**  
Available: Tuesday, January 2  
10:00 am • Family: All Ages  
Return by Monday, February 5  
Have fun being creative while making Valentine cards for Veterans. The cards will be delivered to the Northport Veterans Administration. *Pick up at both buildings, while supplies last.*



**Take & Make Craft: Penguin Pals**  
Families  
Available: January 8  
While supplies last.



**Baby Shark Storytime**  
Thursday, January 11  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Family Ages 3 & up  
**Main J Program Room**  
Still thinking about the Baby Shark Movie? Then this is the program for you! Join us for shark stories, crafts, and a Baby Shark singalong (of course)!



**Mini Hot Chocolate Cookie Cups**  
Saturday, January 20 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm  
Family: All Ages  
**Station Community Room**  
Get creative with the Baking Coach and bring these cute cookies to your next holiday party! Makes 3 delicious cookies.



**Celebrate Groundhog Day!**  
Saturday, February 3  
2:30 – 3:30 pm  
Family: All Ages • **Main Auditorium**  
Celebrate Groundhog Day with a stuffed animal. Work together to make your own groundhog and find its shadow! *Register each child individually.*

**Parent Discussion Group**  
Monday, January 29  
7:30 – 8:30 pm • Parents  
**Main J Program Room**  
It takes a village to raise our children. Meet with like-minded parents to discuss ways to navigate the school system to best meet the needs of all children. This is a great way to share experiences and learn from others. Light refreshments will be served.

**Eggplant Meatballs and Fresh Spaghetti**  
Saturday, February 10  
2:00 – 3:00 pm  
Family: All Ages  
**Main Meeting Room**  
Let the Baking Coach teach you how to make this fun twist on meatballs and spaghetti and create a healthy meal to impress your loved ones. Everyone will go home with a pound of freshly made pasta. *Please bring a rolling pin and a large bowl.*



### Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

**Musical Kids**  
Friday, January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9  
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.



**Sing, Laugh, Play**  
Saturday, January 13  
10:00 – 10:45 am  
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.



**Bilingual Babies**  
Wednesday, January 17  
10:00 – 10:30 am  
Ages 1-2 years  
**Station J Program Room**  
Listen to stories in both Spanish and English.



**Puppy Pals**  
Thursday, January 18  
6:30 – 7:00 pm  
7:00 – 7:30 pm  
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 canine friends are the perfect listeners! *Register for one half-hour session, each child will get 10-minutes during the session with a therapy dog!*



**Cozy Winter Stories**  
Thursdays, January 18, 25;  
February 1, 8  
10:00 – 10:30 am  
Ages 2-4 years  
**Station J Program Room**  
Let's brave the cold together! Join Miss Gena for weekly winter-themed stories, activities, and crafts!



**Toddler Jam**  
Wednesday, January 31 •  
10:00 – 10:30 am  
Ages 18 months-4 years old  
**Station Community Room**  
Put your dancing shoes on and come jam with us!



### School Age & Tweens

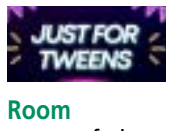
**Introducing: Tween Book Box!**  
Grades 4-6  
Submit a Tween Book Box form found on our website or at the Library and receive a specially curated box with books, a craft, and a snack. Boxes will include three books to check out and return - everything else is yours to keep, enjoy, and learn about! *Only one Book Box may be checked out to a patron per month.*



**Swiftie Friendship Bracelets**  
Saturday, January 13  
2:30 – 3:30 pm  
Grades 3 & up • **Main J Program Room**  
Are you a Swiftie? Create bracelets inspired by Taylor Swift while listening to her music!



**Just For Tweens**  
Friday, January 19  
6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Grades 3-7 • **Main J Program Room**  
Play games, have a snack, create a craft, hang out with friends, or make new ones!



**Storybook Adventures**  
Monday, January 22 • 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Grades 1-5 • **Station J Program Room**  
Enjoy stories and a craft.

**Winter Wonderland Slime**  
Friday, January 26 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades 3-7 • **Main J Program Room**  
Celebrate the winter season by concocting your own gooey, glittery, winter slime.



**Mini Zucchini Pizzas**  
Saturday, January 27  
12:00 – 1:00 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! *Registration ongoing.*



**Around the World in 80 Snacks**  
Monday, January 29 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades 3-6 • **Main J Program Room**  
Sample snacks from a different country each month with Universal Yums! We'll have fun with trivia and treats. Learn interesting facts and culture while tasting various worldly items you may not find in the U.S. Journey with us from the comfort of your own library!

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**Creative Cooks**  
Thursday, February 1  
6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades 3 & up  
**Main J Program Room**  
Learn how to use different cooking utensils.



**Art Like Alma**  
Friday, February 2  
6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 3-7  
**Main J Program Room**  
Create your own work of art inspired by the style of artist Alma Woodsey Thomas.





Registration begins Monday, February 5 at 10:00 am.

Family

Take & Make Craft: Sweet Valentines Families Available: February 5 While supplies last.



The Jester Jim Show

Sunday, February 18 2:00 – 3:00 pm Family: Ages 5 & up Main Auditorium Juggler, beatboxer, comedian; call him what you want, his one-man show is nothing short of outstanding. Come laugh along with Jim as he performs his amazing variety show where he will attempt to spin an iPad, balance on a small cylinder, and juggle plungers! *Open to all.*



Family Hot Cocoa Taste Test

Monday, February 19 3:00 – 4:00 pm Family: All Ages Main Meeting Room Peppermint, cinnamon, or caramel? Find your family's perfect hot chocolate flavor!



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Valentine Babies

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Peek-A-boo I Love You

Wednesday, February 14 10:00 – 10:30 am Ages 6-18 months Station Community Room Enjoy stories and have fun exploring different textures!



Peek-A-boo I Love You

Wednesday, February 14 10:45 – 11:15 am Ages 19 months-4 years Station Community Room Listen to some stories and make a friendship craft!



Heart Bean Art

Tuesday, February 13 10:00 – 10:30 am Ages 2-4 years Main J Program Room Will you BEan my valentine? Make a memorable heart craft with your little one!



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Wake Up with Miss Janeth Storytime

Wednesday, February 28 10:00 – 10:30 am Ages 2-4 years Station Program Room Listen to some stories and make a fun craft!



Leap Day Crafts with Miss Laura

Thursday, February 29 2:00 – 2:30 pm Ages 2-4 years Main J Program Room Leap on in for a froggy story and froggy crafts to celebrate February 29th!



Parent/Child Workshop

Thursdays, February 29; March 7, 14, 21, 28 9:30 – 10:45 am • Ages 12-35 months Station Community Room Parent Child Workshop encourages interactive play, introduces your child to group activities, and provides parents with information on a wide variety of parenting issues and concerns. Each program features developmentally appropriate toys and play activities, a simple craft, and a visit from a community resource expert.

School Age & Tweens

Tween Valentine's Bash

Friday, February 9 6:00 – 7:00 pm Grades 3-7 Main J Program Room Create a pop-up heart card and a conversation candy heart box, while enjoying a tasty Valentine's treat!



Become A Beetle Detective

Tuesday, February 20 11:00 – 12:00 pm Grades 2-5 • Main J Program Room Become a beetle detective! Join the New York State Department of Agriculture to learn about the Asian long horned beetle! Assemble a 3-D beetle and receive ALB identification cards, removable insect tattoos, and a Beetle Detective badge.



Vision Board

Wednesday, February 21 2:00 - 3:00 pm • Grades 3-7 Main J Program Room Create an artistic collage of words and images that represent your goals and dreams for the new year!



Creative Cooks

Friday, February 21 6:00 – 7:00 pm Grades 3 & up Station Community Room Let's chop and dice to make something yummy.



Perler Bead Drop-In

Thursday, February 22 1:30 – 3:30 pm Grades 1 & up Main J Program Room Try something new this school break! Drop-in to make unique perler bead creation!

**Pokémon Day**  
Friday, February 23 6:00 – 7:00 pm Grades 3-7 Main J Program Room Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Celebrate the upcoming 28th anniversary of the Pokémon franchise with a fun night of games and crafts!



Around the World in 80 Snacks

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DIY Stickers

Friday, March 1 6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 3-7 Main J Program Room Create your own stickers that you can peel and stick almost anywhere you like!



Minecraft

Monday, February 12 6:00 – 7:30 pm • Grades 1-5 Main Auditorium Saturday, March 2 • 10:00 – 11:30 am Grades 1-5 • Station Classroom Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.



Great Graphic Novels:

**Amulet: The Stonekeeper**  
Friday, March 8 6:00 - 7:00 pm Grades 3-7 Main J Program Room Join us for a lively discussion of *The Stonekeeper*, the first volume in the *Amulet* graphic novel series by Kazu Kibuishi, while enjoying tasty pizza! After signing up, stop by the Main Library to pick up a free copy of the book.



Current Events with "The Week Junior"

February 5 - March 4 • Grades 3 & up Read an article in our new *The Week Junior* periodical, then fill out a slip at the Reference Desk, and claim a small prize.

Pizza & A Book!

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Writer's Workshop

Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, & 23 10:30 – 11:30 am Grades 4 & up Main J Program Room



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	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>9a Adult Program Registration, A</b> 9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 10a Valentines for Vets pick-up kit, F <b>10a Chair Yoga, A</b> 2p Tech Time, A <b>6p Beginner English Classes, A</b>	6p Pizza & A Book, J, T 6p Tech Time, A	10a Snowy Days Storytime, J 6p Tech Time, A <b>6p Intermediate English Classes, A</b> <b>7p Sculpt &amp; Crunch, A</b>	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED 9am – 5pm OPENS @ 5 pm</b>	10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 3p Can you Tell?, F
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OPEN 1 - 5 PM	<b>10a Children &amp; Teen Program Registration, J, T, F</b> 10a Programs to Go kit pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the World kit pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the States kit pick-up, T 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6:30p Musicology Monday, <i>Elvis: Return to Tupelo, A</i>	<b>10a Chair Yoga, A</b> 2p Tech Time, A <b>6p Beginner English Classes, A</b> 6p Career Coach, A <b>6p Super Teens Tuesday, T</b> 6:30p Judy's Cucina, Pasta, A 7p Challah Making, J	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 6p Tech Time, A <b>6:30p Four Strand Bracelet, A</b>	10a Chair Yoga, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A <b>2p Chickpea 'Tuna' Salad, A</b> 3p Improvisational Theater, A <b>6p Intermediate English Classes, A</b> 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Baby Shark Storytime, F 6:30p Nightfall Book Club, A <b>7p Sculpt &amp; Crunch, A</b>	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed, A 3p Movie: <i>Barbie</i> , A <b>5:30p Virtual Reality, T, A</b>	<b>9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A</b> 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 2p FOUND: A Veteran Story, A 2:30p <i>Swiftie</i> Friendship Bracelets, J
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
OPEN 1 - 5 PM <i>1p Walk-in Tech Help, A</i>	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>10a Chair Yoga, A</b> 10a HIICAR, A 10a Open Play, J 12:30p Beginner & Refresher Chess, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 2p Tech Time, A <b>6p Beginner English Classes, A</b> <b>6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A</b> 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T 7p Maximizing Social Security Benefits in Retirement, A	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 10a Bilingual Babies, J 6p Tech Time, A <b>6:30p Stretching Your Food Dollars, A</b> 7p Escape the Room: Minecraft Edition, T	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Cozy Winter Stories, J <b>6p Intermediate English Classes, A</b> 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7:00p Puppy Pals, J 7p Drama Book Club, A <b>7p Sculpt &amp; Crunch, A</b> 7p Year of You: Thrive in 2024, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed, A <b>5:30p Virtual Reality, T, A</b> 6p Just for Tweens, J, T <b>7p Goal Cultivation, A</b>	10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A <b>2p Mini Hot Chocolate Cookie Cups, F</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
OPEN 1 - 5 PM <i>2p Rockin' Robin Concert w/ Denise &amp; Rocco, A</i>	11a Foundations of Yoga, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A <b>5p Storybook Adventures, J</b> 6:30p Minecraft Mondays, J 7p Essential Italian for Travel & Leisure, A 7p Great Books Reading & Discussion Group, A	<b>10a Chair Yoga, A</b> 10a Open Play, J 12:30p Beginner & Refresher Chess, A 2p Solutions to Acid Reflux, A 2p Tech Time, A <b>6p Beginner English Classes, A</b> <b>6p Super Teens Tuesday, T</b> 7p Usual Suspects: Ashly Freeman & Lauria Bible, A	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A <b>4p Biryani Chicken, A</b> 6p Tech Time, A 7p Monopoly Club, T 7p The Walls Still Talk, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Cozy Winter Stories, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Theater, A <b>6p Intermediate English Classes, A</b> 6p Tech Time, A <i>6:30p Offsite: Beyond the Book discussion, A</i> <b>7p Sculpt &amp; Crunch, A</b> 7p Teen Care Council: No Sew Blankets, T 6:30p Winter Night Sky, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J <b>12:30p Gourmet Chocolate Chip Cookie Pizza, A</b> 2p Op Ed, A 3p Movie: <i>The Miracle Club, A</i> <b>5:30p Virtual Reality, T, A</b> 6p Winter Wonderland Slime, J, T	10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p Mini Zucchini Pizza, F
28	29	30	31	<div><b>Mitten Tree Thank You</b> Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Thanks to our amazing HPL community, we were able to donate over 200 mittens, gloves, hats, scarves &amp; even slippers to Helping Hand Rescue Mission in Huntington Station ... Keeping lots of hands and feet warm this winter!!</div>		
OPEN 1 - 5 PM <i>2p Tony Bennett &amp; Bill Evans: The Legendary Recordings, A</i>	11a Foundations of Yoga, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6:30p Winter Weather with Island Weather, A 7p Essential Italian for Travel & Leisure, A 7:30p Parent Discussion Group, P	<b>10a Chair Yoga, A</b> 10a Open Play, J 12:30p Beginner & Refresher Chess, A 2p Tech Time, A <b>6p Super Teens Tuesday, T</b> 7p Needle Felting Workshop, A	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A <b>10a Toddler Jam, J</b> 6p Pizza & A Book, J, T 6p Tech Time, A <b>7p Green Living &amp; Detoxing Your Home, A</b>			

AARP Free Tax Preparation

Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24;

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13

Appointment slots are:

9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm

Station Community Room

AARP tax volunteers will be available to assist with filing tax returns. Registration for appointments is required. HPL cardholders only for the first week; appointments are open to all after that. Call 631-427-5165, ext. 251 or 122, for complete information and to make a reservation.

Please note that some tax information, especially from brokerage firms, may be sent at the end of February. The AARP Foundation administers the AARP Tax-Aide program in cooperation with the IRS. Electronic filing (e\*filing) is included. You must bring your current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. All persons listed on the tax return must be present and MUST bring a photo ID and a Social Security card. AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service, helping low-income and middle-income taxpayers with special attention to people ages 60 and older. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions.




February 2024				MAIN   STATION   VIRTUAL   J = JUVENILE   T = TEEN   A = ADULT   F = FAMILY			
sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
<div></div> <div><b>Materials by Mail</b> Having trouble travelling outside this winter? Don't forget.....we can bring the library to you. Request items to read or watch 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.</div>				<b>1</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Cozy Winter Stories, J 6p Creative Cooks, J 6p Tech Time, A 7p Sculpt & Crunch, A	<b>2</b> 10a Community Scanning Event, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, T, A 6p Art Like Alma, J, T 7p Emotional Eating, A	<b>3</b> 9a AARP Tax Assistance, A 10a AARP Tax Assistance, A 10a Minecraft Saturdays, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a AARP Tax Assistance, A 12p AARP Tax Assistance, A 1p Snowflake Pendants, A 2:30p Celebrate Groundhog Day, J	
<b>4</b>  OPEN 1 - 5 PM  2p The Retirement Village People, A	<b>5</b> 10a Children & Teen Program Registration, J, T, F 10a Programs to Go kit pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the States kit pick-up, T 10a Snack Around the World kit pick-up, T 11a Foundations of Yoga, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 7p Essential Italian for Travel & Leisure, A 7p Valentine Heart Wreath, A 9p Return Valentines for Vets, F	<b>6</b> 9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Open Play, J 12:30p Beginner & Refresher Chess, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T 7p Game Day Buffalo Cheddar Beer Bread, A	<b>7</b> 9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 2p Movie: Casablanca, A 6p Tech Time, A 7p Mexican Breakfast Dinner, A 7p D&D Lite, T	<b>8</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Cozy Winter Stories, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Theater, A 6p Intermediate English Classes, A 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Love Potions, J 7p Groundbreaking Black Comedians, A 7p Sculpt & Crunch, A	<b>9</b> 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed, A 3p Movie: Gran Turismo, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, T, A 6p Tween Valentine's Bash, J, T 7p Emotional Eating, A	<b>10</b> 9a AARP Tax Assistance, A 10a AARP Tax Assistance, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a AARP Tax Assistance, A 12p AARP Tax Assistance, A 2p Eggplant, Meatballs, and Fresh Spaghetti, F 2p Music for the Heart: Michael Serraino, A	
<b>11</b>  OPEN 1 - 5 PM  1p Walk-in Tech Help, A 2p Chinese New Year Craft & Book Reading, F	<b>12</b> 10a Valentine Babies, J 11:15a Valentine Babies, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Minecraft Mondays, J 7p Essential Italian for Travel & Leisure, A 7p Abraham Lincoln, A	<b>13</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Heart Bean Art, J 12:30p Beginner & Refresher Chess, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T 7p Usual Suspects: Rosemary & Fred West, A	<b>14</b> 9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 10a Peek-a-boo I Love You, J 10:45a Peek-a-boo I Love You, J 2p Movie: Before Sunrise, A 6p Tech Time, A 7p D&D Lite, T	<b>15</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 6p International Cooking, T 6p Tech Time, A 7p Remember Liss, A 7p Intermediate English Classes, A 7p Sculpt & Crunch, A	<b>16</b> 12:30p Cooking in a Mug, A 2p Op Ed, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, T, A 6p Just for Tweens, J, T	<b>17</b> 9a AARP Tax Assistance, A 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 10a AARP Tax Assistance, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a AARP Tax Assistance, A 12p AARP Tax Assistance, A	
<b>18</b>  OPEN 1 - 5 PM  2p Jester Jim, F	<b>19</b> 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 3p Family Hot Cocoa Taste Test, F 5p Storybook Adventures, J 6:30p Musicology Monday, Bob Marley: Up Close & Personal, A 7p Essential Italian for Travel & Leisure, A	<b>20</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a HIICAP, A 11a Become a Beetle Detective, J 12:30p Beginner & Refresher Chess, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 2p Tech Time, A 3p Tween Trivia Showdown, J, T 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A	<b>21</b> 9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 2p Movie: Charade, A 2p Vision Board, J, T 11a Overweight & Obesity Lecture, A 6p Creative Cooks, J 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Let it Snow..... Somewhere Else craft, A 7p D&D Lite, T	<b>22</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 10:30a You & Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 1:30p Perler Bead Drop-in, J 3p Improvisational Theater, A 6p Intermediate English Classes, A 6p Tech Time, A 7p Drama Book Club, A 7p Sculpt & Crunch, A	<b>23</b> 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 2p Op Ed, A 3p Movie: The Equalizer 3, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, T, A 6p Pokémon Day, J, T	<b>24</b> 9a AARP Tax Assistance, A 10a AARP Tax Assistance, A 10a Tai Chi, A 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a AARP Tax Assistance, A 12p AARP Tax Assistance, A	
<b>25</b>  OPEN 1 - 5 PM  2p Penny Lane, A	<b>26</b> 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 7p Essential Italian for Travel & Leisure, A 7p Great Books Reading & Discussion Group, A 7:30p Parent Discussion Group, P	<b>27</b> 10a Chair Yoga, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 7p Solar 101, A	<b>28</b> 9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 10a Wake Up Storytime, J 2p Movie: Amelie, A 6p Pizza & A Book J, T 6p Tech Time, A 7p Winter Paint Night, A	<b>29</b> 9:30a Parent/Child Workshop, J 2p Leap Day Crafts, J 2p A Heart Healthy Diet, A 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Offsite: Beyond the Book discussion, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7:00p Puppy Pals, J	<div></div> <div><b>Seed Library News</b> The HPL Seed Library will open for the 2024 season on March 1, 2024!</div>		



## Jester Jim Show

Sunday, February 18 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm  
Family: Ages 5 & up • Main Auditorium  
See details on page 8

### 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](http://www.thingiverse.com), download the files, and fill out the form on our website: [myhpl.libnet.info/3d-printing-8572](http://myhpl.libnet.info/3d-printing-8572).  
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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.

### Shawn O'Brien Retires

After over 35 years of service to HPL and our community, Library Clerk Shawn O'Brien retired in November. Shawn began work at the Station Branch Library in 1988 and moved to the A/V Department when LP vinyl records, cassette and VHS tapes were still the mainstay of library media collections. Moving to the Technical Services Department in the early 2000's, Shawn saw first-hand the changes and growth in popularity of a vast array of multimedia formats – from the cassettes to CD's, DVDs, and Blu-Rays to Launchpads and Playaways – Shawn ordered and met the cataloging and processing challenges of every new media item to rest on our shelves. An avid reader, Shawn also regularly assisted the public at the Customer Services Desk at the Station Branch Library and took on many helpful behind-the-scenes tasks that made daily life comfortable for patrons and staff. We miss Shawn's commitment to ensuring that patrons were well served and that all paperwork and items were neatly organized. We heartily wish Shawn the best of success in this next chapter in her journey. Congratulations!

### FRIENDS NEWS

#### Friends Scholarship Program

The Friends of the Huntington Public Library are proud to announce that we have created a scholarship program for graduating seniors to assist in furthering their education after they graduate.

The inaugural scholarship is open to all 2024 graduating seniors with a Huntington Public Library Card and will award two \$750 scholarships. One to a student that plans to matriculate in a 2-year or a 4-year college and another to a student who plans on enrolling in a vocational program. Applications require the complete form (found online on our website at: <https://www.myhpl.org/friends-of-the-library-8773>) to be filled out and must include your acceptance letter from the institute or program you will be attending, a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or work supervisor, and a brief essay on how visiting and using the Huntington Public Library impacted you as a reader, a student, and/or in your pursuit of personal interests. Completed applications are to be submitted online by May 15, 2024, by 9:00 pm. All questions must be answered, and the applications will be reviewed anonymously. The scholarships will be awarded at **Huntington High School on June 11, 2024**, with a separate tribute at the **Main Library on June 18, 2024**.

The Friends of the Huntington Public Library reserve the right not to award scholarships if there are no eligible applicants. By submitting this application, you agree the Friends of the Huntington Public Library and the Huntington Public Library can use your likeness and essay question in any promotional material including email, social media, and printed material.

Any questions, email [friends@huntlib.org](mailto:friends@huntlib.org) or call Joanne Adam, Library Director at 631-427-5165 ext. 206.

## Main Art Gallery

Meagan J. Meehan  
**Paper Playgrounds, Canvas Carnivals & Other Oddities**  
January 5 – February 23, 2024 (no reception)

Finding light and joy in everyday events is crucial to remaining upbeat, positive, and happy—traits that have been proven to increase health and lengthen lifespan. Paper Playgrounds, Canvas Carnivals & Other Oddities is a celebration of the unusual, the colorful, and the joyful. It aims to play with viewer's perceptions, enlighten them to the shapes present in common (recycled) objects, and—most importantly—bring a smile to people's faces. All the pieces in the show correlate to the art movement known as "Conscious Perceptualism" which is rooted in the concept that abstract artwork should look strong from all angles and there is therefore no definitive left, right, up, or down.



### Main Street Display Cases

Wildlife Pyrography by Lauren Prochera  
January 5 – February 27, 2024

Lauren Prochera presents her rustic wood-burned artwork. The technique she uses is called pyrography, which is the process of burning designs on wood with a handheld heat pen. These beautiful wood slices feature an array of wildlife from all over the world.



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

#### Friends Membership Form

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with Friends' book sales.

You may drop off your membership form and check to the Customer Service Desk or mail them to: The Friends of HPL  
c/o Huntington Public Library  
338 Main Street  
Huntington, NY 11743

The Friends' board meets at 9:00 am on the first Tuesday of the month.  
The next meeting is **January 2, 2024**  
The December meeting is **February 6, 2024**  
Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in our discussions.



### 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](mailto: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 health-related 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 **Tuesdays, February 6, 20; March 5, 26 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.

### 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.

### Board of Trustees

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### Board of Trustees Meetings, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16th, - **Station Branch**  
Tuesday, February 20th - **Main Library**

We provide free **Notary Services** in both buildings for all patrons! Please bring a current, government issued photo ID and the complete document filled out, except for the signature, at the time of signing. The document must be signed in front of the notary. The notary cannot provide legal advice on how to fill out applications. If the document requires witnesses, you must provide your own and they must also have a current, government issued photo ID. Please note, we are unable to notarize wills or real estate transactions. Please call ahead to make sure the notary is available before coming down - 631-427-5165, ext. 171

### 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, ext. 140 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, ext. 251, or email: [suzy\\_bloom@huntlib.org](mailto: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](http://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.



**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.

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  
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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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### Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

### The Library will be:

#### Closed:

Monday, January 1- New Year's Day  
Friday, January 5: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm –  
Staff Development Day (will be open 5:00 – 9:00 pm)  
Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

#### Open:

Monday, February 19 – President's Day



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