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March/April 2024

From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,
Please note that our annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election had to be rescheduled due to the presidential primary potentially scheduled for April 2, 2024. **Our new date is April 16, 2024.** (See article on this page.) I hope you will come out to vote at our Main Street

location between the hours of 10:00 am and 9:00 pm.

As much as I'd like to think everyone knows what we do at the library, there are many times I've heard from patrons, "Oh, I didn't know the library did that!" or "Wow, you offer that service to the public?" If you have ever had this thought, or something similar, and want to hear more about all we offer to the community, I encourage you to attend our **Annual Budget Presentation and Meet the Candidate(s) night on April 2, 2024, at 6:00 pm** at our Main Street location. We will highlight some of the wonderful programs and services we offer that you may not even know are available. In addition to all we already do, we also have some new and exciting things on the horizon to bring to our community!

If there is anything we 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.

Warm regards, *Joanne Adam*, Library Director

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

Due to the presidential primary potentially being held on April 2, 2024, the Board of Trustees of the Huntington Public Library has rescheduled the Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election to **Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the Main Street location, 338 Main Street, from 10:00 am – 9:00 pm.**

As a result of this change, the deadline for submitting petitions for a library trustee candidate has been moved to **March 18, 2024, by 5:00 pm.** To learn more about becoming a trustee or our proposed budget and trustee candidate(s), please visit our website at www.myhpl.org or join us at the **Budget Presentation and Meet the Candidate Night on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm** in the **Meeting Room of the Main Street location.** We are committed to presenting a budget that falls under the 2% tax cap while continuing to provide the best programs and services to our community.

Thank you!

Voter Registration Day – Tuesday, April 2

Residents of the Huntington School District #3 who are not registered to vote and wish to register for the library election may do so by presenting themselves personally at the library, 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743 on **Tuesday, April 2 between the hours of 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

Early Mail & Absentee Ballots

Voters may pick up an application for an early mail or absentee ballot in either building. If we need to mail a ballot to you, the application has to be received by April 9. Applications for ballots picked up in-person must be received by April 15.



Kids Vote, too! Budget Day Vote with Biscuit!

Tuesday, April 16
10:00 – 10:30 am
1:00 – 1:30 pm

Celebrate at a fun story time with Biscuit.



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Libraries of the World

Friday, April 12 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Station Community Room

Celebrate National Library Week and take a global tour of the most interesting libraries in the world. Some are haunted, some have rooms to stay in, and many of them are really quirky! As today's libraries become our community centers, let's take a look at the role libraries have played throughout history.

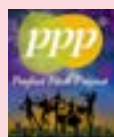


MARCH is WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Perfect Pitch Jazz Ensemble
Celebrates
Women's History Month
Saturday, March 9
2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Perfect Pitch will honor female jazz artists—past and present. Sponsored by Friends of Huntington Library
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Women at Sea
Wednesday,
March 20
6:00 pm

Station Community Room

Learn about the lives of women who sailed aboard whale ships.
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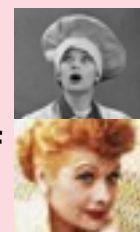


Lucille Ball: The Queen of Comedy

Wednesday,
March 27 • 6:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join film enthusiast Lawrence Wolff to learn about Lucy's life and career in this poignant lecture. *Continued on Page 4*



Lise Meitner: A Physics Love Story

Thursday,
March 28 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Meitner is the unsung hero of nuclear fission, having played an essential role in its 1938 discovery. *Continued on Page 5*



Northern Bobwhite Quails Coming!

It's quail time! Quail are coming back to Youth and Parent Services at the end of April. Once again we are going to be incubating and hatching Northern Bobwhite quail eggs in cooperation with CEED (Center for Environmental Education & Discovery).
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Meet Ranger Eric & Friends

Friday, May 3
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Families:
Open to all

Main Auditorium

Learn how the Northern Bobwhite Quail can help control the tick population. These birds were once plentiful on Long Island, but their survival is at risk without intervention and conservation. Plus meet a live corn snake and walking stick insect. *Continued on page 8*



REGISTRATION

Adults

Friday, March 1 at 9:00 am

Children & Teens

Monday, March 4 at 10:00 am

Monday, April 1 at 10:00 am

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Text Message Program Alerts Now Available!

With the March 1 (Adult) and March 4 (Children/Teens) program registrations patrons will have the option to select to receive program alerts via SMS text message. Just click the box under your phone number in the registration page to receive a text message confirming your registration and reminding you about the upcoming program. You will also get a message if the program needs to be cancelled or rescheduled, alerting you to contact the library.

You can edit the phone number we have on file in your patron record or enter your cell number when you register. This service is opt-in only for each program you register for so you can control how many text messages you receive. If you choose not to opt-in for a specific program registration, you will still receive an email confirmation at the address in your patron record. Standard messaging rates apply. Please contact us at 631-427-5165 ext. 171 or 353 for more information.



Thank You Winter Reading Club Participants!

Thank you for leaping into a good book (or two) with us! Don't forget to check out our Reading Challenge Blog for more recommendations. We hope you're enjoying your new mini flashlight, and congratulations to the winner of the Winter Gift Basket. Start the countdown, summer reading is coming soon!

Adults & Seniors

Registration begins **Friday, March 1, 2024 at 9:00 am.**

Please check our Facebook page, website: www.myhpl.org, or look for our 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 indicated otherwise.

Please note that we cannot accept cash. 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, March 7, 21; April 4, 18
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.**



Painted Floral Wineglasses

Thursday, March 14 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room • \$10

Lucrezia Levanti will show you how to paint wineglasses with a floral design on them.



Seashell Cherry Blossom Wall Art

Monday, March 18 • 6:30 pm • \$5

Main Meeting Room

Get ready for spring! Create magical seashell cherry blossoms with the guidance of award-winning mix media artist Anna Chan. Her easy-to-use air-dry sand art wall kit and step-by-step instructions will help you unleash your creativity. No experience necessary.



Chinese Brushstroke Painting with Kathleen Deyo

Saturday, April 6 • 2:00 pm • \$5

Main Auditorium

Learn the history of Chinese Brushwork Painting, how it evolved into Sumi-e painting in Japan and see examples of the work from important artists. Kathleen will then demonstrate how to create bamboo, flowers, birds, and fish using the brushwork technique and participants will create an original piece of Chinese brushwork painting to bring home.



Watering Can Planter

Wednesday, April 17 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Station Community Room • \$10

Hammer and Stain Long Island will help you create your own unique watering can planter for spring flowers.



BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach

Tuesdays, March 5 & April 2 • 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 or call (631) 427-5165, ext. 173. **HPL cardholders only.**

Unleash the Power of LinkedIn

Thursday, April 25 • 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.



COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Tech Time: One-On-One Tech Assistance

Mondays & Tuesdays • 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Wednesdays & Thursdays • 6:00 – 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.**

Virtual Reality!

Fun for Adults & Teens 13-years & up

Drop-in Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Come travel and play with us virtually.



Walk-in Tech Help!

Sundays, March 10 & April 14

1:00 – 4:00 pm • Station Library

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



Introduction to Chat GPT (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 10 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Learn all about conversational AI – understanding the technology, its applications, and its potential impact on various sectors.



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

Irish Soda Bread Muffins

Monday, March 4 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Station Community Room

Chef Rob Scott will help you create Irish Soda Bread Muffins. Please bring a muffin tin, rubber spatula, and a large bowl with you to class.



Thai Curry Chicken Soup

Thursday, March 21 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Station Community Room

Geetu will be here to teach you how to make a delicious Thai delicacy – Curry Chicken Soup.



Spring Bolognese Pasta & Baked Feta with Garlicky Tomatoes

Friday, April 19 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Enjoy this demonstration class with Rob Scott as he creates a Spring Bolognese Pasta & Baked Feta with Garlicky Tomatoes.



Stuffed Pretzels with Chefs Andrea & Jason Moss

Wednesday, April 24 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

National Pretzel Day is April 26th! Celebrate with us by making delicious stuffed pretzels that are fun and easy to make! Savory and sweet ingredients will be offered. Learn how to use yeast and take your pretzel home to bake.



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, March 23 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Station Classroom

In-person registration required with non-refundable fee of **\$30.00**. Checks should be made payable to: **Empire Safety Council**.



Empire Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 20 • 9:30 am – 3:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

In-person registration required with non-refundable fee of **\$30.00**. Checks should be made payable to: **Empire Safety Council**.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Op Ed Fridays

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Share your thoughts on a changing world as we discuss articles and share 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, March 7, 21; April 4, 18

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.**



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.

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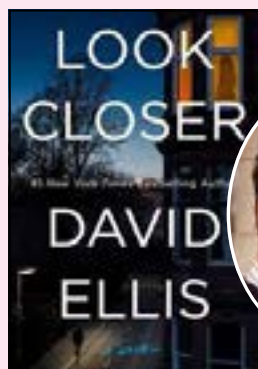
Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna
Registration required. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting if you choose the virtual option.

Look Closer with Special Guest, Edgar Award-Winning Author David Ellis

Tuesday, March 19 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

When the murder of a beautiful socialite in a nearby suburb blows up their lives, Simon and Vicky, a "normal," well-respected, wealthy Chicago couple, find their secrets and lies having devastating consequences as it comes to light that one of them may be a killer.



Great Books Reading & Discussion Group

Mondays, March 25 & April 22 • 7:00 pm

Main Small Meeting Room & Zoom

Share in an exploration of highly regarded classics of literature, history and philosophy with other patrons 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.

"Physics and World Philosophy" by Max Planck (1858-1947)

Monday, March 25 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room & Zoom

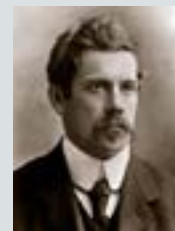
Max Planck was an eminent German physicist whose specialty was thermodynamics, the study of matter and energy with respect to the exchange of heat. He made key contributions to quantum theory and was awarded the 1918 Nobel Prize in physics. In this piece, on physics and philosophy, Planck argues that although the two fields have inherent differences, it is possible to build a bridge between them.



"The Playboy of the Western World," by John M. Synge (1871-1909)

Monday, April 22 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room & Zoom

John M. Synge was an important figure in the Irish literary renaissance of the early twentieth century. In his comedic play "The Playboy of the Western World," set in the West of Ireland, Christy Mahon becomes an object of veneration – especially among local women – when he returns to his small hometown with a tale of having killed his abusive father. The plot twists when his father turns up alive. Synge writes in his preface to the play: "In a good play every speech should be as fully flavored as a nut or apple, and such speeches cannot be written by anyone who works among people who have shut their lips on poetry."



Next Chapter Book Club (Zoom)

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29 • 1:30 – 2:30 pm

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. The members are deciding on the next book selection. 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.



Beyond the Book with The Whaling Museum & Education Center

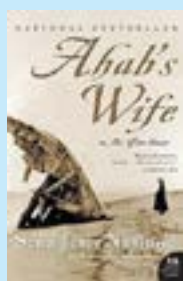
Offsite: Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

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. 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.



Ahab's Wife, or The Star-Gazer by Sena Jeter Naslund
Thursday, March 28 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm

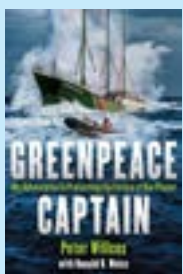
Readers have been captivated by the exploits of the legendary Captain Ahab, but how many of us have spared a thought for the woman he left behind on shore? *Ahab's wife* - an unnamed character granted fewer than a dozen sentences in Moby Dick - is brought vividly to life in this rich saga. Inspect artifacts and writings left behind by local whaling wives to see how closely Naslund's fiction imitates fact.



Greenpeace Captain: My Adventures in Protecting the Future of Our Planet by Peter Willcox

Thursday, April 18 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm

How far are you willing to go to save the planet? This April, we'll embark on a swashbuckling adventure as we sail along with Peter Willcox, a Greenpeace captain for over 30 years. From saving whales in Peru to protesting on Arctic oil rigs, Willcox recounts the many exploits he's made (and the many prison cells he's occupied) in the name of Planet Earth. Participants will get a special look at iconic "Save the Whales" memorabilia from the museum's collection.



NIGHTFALL Book Club

Thursday, March 14 • 6:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

This month's selection is *Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague* by Maggie O'Farrell. An unnamed Latin tutor falls in love with Agnes, a young woman with a gift for healing. Once married and settled in Stratford-upon-Avon, Agnes becomes a fiercely protective mother and a moving force in the life of her talented husband. She urges him to London where his gifts as a writer for the stage are just beginning to awaken when their young son, Hamnet, succumbs to bubonic plague. Four years later Agnes travels to London to see a performance of her husband's newest play, Hamlet, at the Globe Theatre. Please email catherine_ferguson@huntlib.org for more information.



Long Island Reads Book Discussion

Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World

Saturday, April 27 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of this year's Long Island Reads selection *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World* by Christian Cooper. The Central Park birder at the center of a racially-charged viral video reflects on his lifetime journey towards self-acceptance while offering insights into the wonderful world of birds and what they can teach us about life.



DRAMA BOOK CLUB

Read an assigned play then meet to discuss and read selected scenes aloud to add a deeper understanding of the work.

Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco

Thursday, March 21 • 7:00 pm • Main Small Meeting Room

In this absurd play, a young man in a small French village watches in horror as all his friends and neighbors mysteriously transform into rhinoceroses.



No Man's Land by Harold Pinter

Thursday, April 25 • 7:00 pm • Main Small Meeting Room

One summer's evening, two ageing writers, Hirst and Spooner, meet in a Hampstead pub and continue their drinking into the night at Hirst's stately house nearby, where stories turn wild, and a friendly conversation turns into a power struggle.



Long Island Reads – One Island, One Book

SAVE THE DATE! • Sunday, April 21st • 2:00 pm

Offsite: In-Person at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library and Livestreamed

The 2024 Long Island Reads selection is *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World* by Long Island native Christian Cooper. As noted in a starred review by *Publisher's Weekly*, Cooper, who identifies himself as a 'Black gay activist birder,' "recounts his longtime love for the winged creatures, nurtured during his Long Island childhood and college years at Harvard. With colorful and sometimes snarky commentary... Cooper reflects on how his hobby provided skills... that have helped him navigate the world as a gay Black man... His passion for birding could make hobbyists of even the most avian-agnostic. This rewarding memoir adds heft and heart to the headlines." Cooper will appear live to reflect on the extraordinary events that led to the writing of this insightful autobiography and sign copies of the book that will be available for purchase at the event. FREE tickets will be available starting April 1. For more details, visit <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/LongIslandReads>. The Plainview-Old Bethpage Library is located at 999 Old Country Road, Plainview, NY 11803



HEALTH & FITNESS

Colon Cancer Awareness: What Everyone Should Know (Zoom)

Thursday, March 7 • 11:00 am



Dr. Shabiah Martin, a Northwell Health colorectal surgeon, will discuss preventing, diagnosing, and treating colorectal cancer as well as explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. Risk-reducing strategies, the importance of colonoscopy, the role of surgery in colorectal cancer, and the cutting-edge technologies being used to benefit patients will be covered. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*

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

Tuesday, March 19 • **Station Meeting Room 1**

Tuesday, April 16 • **Main Small Meeting Room**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9 sessions • **\$45**

10:00 - 11:00 am • **Station Community Room**

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25

8 sessions • **\$40**

10:00 – 11:00 am • **Main Auditorium**

Gentle movements from the comfort of a chair increase strength and mobility.

Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.

Strength & Conditioning

Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27
8 sessions • **\$40**

9:15 - 10:15 am • **Station Classroom**

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. One- and two-pound weights are available, feel free to bring heavier weights with you. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**

Tai Chi with Joseph Panico

Saturdays, March 9, 16, 30; April 6, 13 and 20
6 sessions • **\$30**

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, 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.**

Vasomotor Symptoms & Menopause Management (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 20 • 11:00 am



Eighty percent of women approaching the age of menopause and eighty percent of women who are menopausal have “vasomotor symptoms,” aka hot flashes and night sweats. Please join Dr. Frank Bonura, Director of Menopausal Health at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital as he discusses why these symptoms occur and how to treat them safely and effectively with either hormonal or non-hormonal therapy.

Tips for Successfully Aging in Place

Tuesday, March 26 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join a representative from Family and Children’s Association, Senior Division to learn tips for successful aging in place that can help you stay safe, healthy, and happy in your own home.

Be Prepared: Getting the Most Out of Your Medical Visit

Wednesday, April 10 • 3:00 pm • **Main Meeting Room**

As we age our medical histories become more involved and it is harder than ever to keep track of everything. Dr. David Friedman will discuss how to properly navigate medical care and explain how to optimize time with your physicians and advanced care practitioners.

Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, April 17 • 2:00 pm • **Main Meeting Room**

Not sure where to get answers about the facts and myths regarding memory loss? This session offers an understanding of the causes and types of dementia and when to speak to your doctor.



Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom)

Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23; April 6, 13, 20 • 6 sessions



\$30 • 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Instructor Ann McDermott teaches Iyengar 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, March 13, 20, 27; April 10, 17, 24

6 sessions • **\$30 • 9:30 – 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. Participants should be able to get up and down off the floor and be in general good health for this movement-based class.

Registration is required. Open to all.

Yogic Breathing & Meditation with Danielle Tarantola

Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4 sessions • **\$20**

12:30 - 1:15 pm • **Main Auditorium**

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. **Registration required. Open to all.**

Vernal Equinox Candlelight Yoga

Thursday, March 21 • 7:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**

The Spring Equinox brings day and night into perfect balance, invites light back into everyday life, and encourages us to renew, rebalance, and rejuvenate. We will practice by candlelight, releasing the stagnant energy of winter and embracing spring, through gentle twisting and balancing poses. **Participants should be able to get up and down off the floor, perform a sun salutation and be in general good health for this movement-based class. Please bring a yoga mat and any props that you require. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**

LANGUAGE & LEARNING

Beginner English Classes

Clases de ingles para principiantes

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 16, 23, 30
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 inglés, enseñan habilidades básicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participantes podrán asistir a tantas sesio.

Intermediate English Classes / Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25
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 inglés, enseñan habilidades básicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participantes podrán asistir a tantas sesio.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

The Savvy Sightseer: Northern Ireland

Monday, March 11 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp for her Northern Ireland program, just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Northern Ireland, with its rich history and dramatic coastline, may constitute only about one-fifth of the island of Ireland, but this is one destination not to be overlooked by travelers! Fans of Game of Thrones have flocked to Northern Ireland ever since the HBO series first hit American airwaves to see in person the captivating backdrop of the show's most compelling scenes. Visit Armagh, Belfast, the Antrim Coast and more with the Savvy Sightseer!



No Irish Need Apply: A History of the Irish in Boston (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 13 • 2:00 pm



This presentation covers Irish migration history in Boston: from 17th-century indentured servants to 1718 Scot-Irish arrivals, pre-famine Catholic immigrants' challenges and anti-Irish sentiment, including events like Pope's Day and Ursuline Convent burning. It also explores post-famine immigration, settlement, work, assimilation, and Irish influence in Boston politics, featuring figures like James Michael Curley and Honey Fitz Kennedy. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*

Falconry on Long Island

Wednesday, March 13 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The sport of falconry has a rich history throughout the world. It involves a dedicated and knowledgeable falconer, and a healthy, well-trained raptor working together as a team. Meet Chris Paparo and his Red-tailed Hawk Emmy as he talks about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained, and what it took for him to become a falconer.



Spring Clean Your Life: Three Steps to the Life You Want

Monday, March 18 • 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Station Community Room

The recent pandemic has exacerbated anxiety around the unknown and the future. We often feel we have little or no control of how we live our own lives. This seminar, divided into three segments: lecture, meditation, and a question- and-answer period will discuss the cognitive theory of change, habit formation, mindfulness, acceptance, responsibility, and how to implement these changes you wish to see in yourself.

Introduction to Intellectual Property: Protect Your Ideas with Patents, Trademarks & Copyrights

Tuesday, March 19 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for an introduction to the different types of intellectual property with an overview of patents, trademarks, and copyrights. The presentation will cover the procedures in each type of intellectual property for protecting one's creations, and the information that a creator needs to have to secure those rights. Enforcement of the IP rights, both in court and in online shopping marketplaces, will also be addressed. A Q&A will follow the presentation.



Women at Sea

Wednesday, March 20 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Station Community Room

Celebrate Women's History Month and learn about the lives of women who sailed aboard whale ships with their captain husbands in the 1800s. Find out how these trailblazing women broke boundaries in a male-defined era and sailed the world.



The Usual Suspects: True Crime Club

Attention true crime lovers –
our True Crime Club is back!

Gypsy Rose Blanchard

Monday, March 25 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join author Robert P. Ottone as he discusses the latest regarding the strange case of Gypsy Rose Blanchard, just released from prison after serving time for murdering her mother and claiming that she was a victim of Munchausen Syndrome by proxy.



Lucille Ball: The Queen of Comedy

Wednesday, March 27 • 6:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join film enthusiast Lawrence Wolff to learn about Lucy's life and career in this timely and poignant lecture and then screen some of her funniest moments in beautiful newly colorized editions! A memorabilia, book and autograph display is included.



LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Lise Meitner: A Physics Love Story

Thursday, March 28 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Lise Meitner, born into a Jewish family, was an Austrian and later Swedish physicist who worked on radioactivity and nuclear physics. She was one of the great experimentalists of her day. Meitner is the unsung hero of nuclear fission, having played an essential role in its 1938 discovery. She faced both gender and racial discrimination, yet never ceased to pursue her work, the science that was the passion of her life. Edward Sierra will offer an engaging and informative presentation as he dips you into the life and science of Lise Meitner.



Our Feathered Friends: Facts, Fiction & Folklore (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 2 • 7:00 pm

Did you know that crows recognize humans? That birds form mobs? Or that bird folklore goes back to our earliest times? Dianne Taggart, long time birder, will talk about these and many other interesting and fun things about the wild birds of Long Island.



The Films of Monty Python

Wednesday, April 3 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

Britain's Monty Python, formed in the late 1960's, became one of the most influential comedy troupes of all time. They branched off into a variety of different media after the success of their sketch comedy television series, *Monty Python's Flying Circus*. From songs to sketches, slapstick to scatology, the Pythons have added immeasurably to the definition and direction of film comedy.



The Solar Eclipse: What You Need to Know

Thursday, April 4
5:30pm - 6:30 pm or
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Main Meeting Room

What is a solar and lunar eclipse? Retired teacher, Helene Link Robinson, will discuss what is behind this celestial phenomenon. Through hands-on activities, the moon and its phases will be explored for its role in an eclipse. You will go home with information to add to your understanding of what is actually happening. On April 8, we will all have a front-row seat to a spectacular solar eclipse right here in New York! **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only. More eclipse activities can be found on page 11.**



Handwriting Analysis with Jeffrey Luber

Monday, April 8 • 6:30 pm • Main Auditorium

Join forensic scientist and questioned documents examiner Jeffrey Luber as he explores the fundamentals of document examination, from handwriting identification and indented impressions to computer printing, forgeries, and paper reconstruction.



Student Loan Repayment Options (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 9 • 6:30 pm

Join a representative from Nassau Suffolk Law Services to learn how to take advantage of opportunities available within the federal student loan system and to receive important information about how to manage your student loans. Focus will be on repayment options, such as the new 'SAVE' plan and time-limited relief, which may give you credit toward forgiveness programs.



Long Island Joins The Space Race: Film Screening & Discussion with Filmmaker Glenn Andreiev

Thursday, April 11 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

The Lunar Module that transported two Astronauts to the moon in July, 1969 was built right here at Grumman in Bethpage. This feature length documentary tells of the engineers and the then primitive technology they used to create this most fantastic voyage. Filmmaker Glenn Andreiev, whose father was part of the Lunar Module team, uses rare archival footage as well as interviews with Apollo engineers to bring us along on the voyage to the Moon. Featuring a music score by Moontide. A discussion with the filmmaker will follow the screening.

Libraries of the World

Friday, April 12 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

Celebrate National Library Week and take a global tour via the most interesting libraries in the world. Some are haunted, some have rooms to stay in, and many of them are really quirky! As today's libraries become our community centers, let's take a look at the role libraries have played throughout history.



This Place is for the Birds: Native Plants & Other Things Birds Look for in Landscape

Thursday, April 18 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Many property owners and landscapers want to help the planet by adding native plants to their managed landscapes. However, certain native plants can look downright sloppy, which makes some of our two-legged neighbors rather unhappy. Learn how we can have native plants with both esthetically pleasing properties and excellent environmental impacts. Please bring any questions, your curiosity, and an open mind.

Salad Garden with Paul Levine

Tuesday, April 23 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Learn how to grow a salad garden using the best fertilizer, soil, and watering techniques that yield delicious lettuce, spinach, and different varieties of tomatoes.

Dream Interpretations with Maria D'Andrea

Monday, April 29 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Rev. Maria D'Andrea MsD, D.D., DRH will help you discover the meaning of your dreams and show you how to work with your dreams to improve your life. Learn how to recall dreams with increased accuracy, clarity, and ease and begin to understand the meaning of dream symbols. Bring your own dream recollections and Maria will help you uncover what they really mean!



LOCAL HISTORY

Community Scanning Event

Wednesday, April 10

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Mary Talmage Local History Room

Our Local History librarians will help you digitize your family photo collection. You will receive a USB drive with digitized memories to share with family and friends. If your collection includes Huntington history, we encourage you to consider donating photos to our collection. For more information regarding donating to our Local History collection contact hplhistoryroom@huntlib.org.



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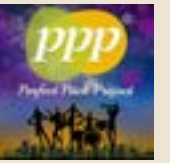
Registration required.
Open to all.

Perfect Pitch Jazz Ensemble Celebrates Women's History Month

Saturday, March 9 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join us for a musical celebration of Women's History Month with Perfect Pitch Jazz Project! Perfect Pitch will honor female jazz artists—past and present—and will perform standards made famous by legends such as Sarah Vaughn, Billie Holiday, Nina Simone & Ella Fitzgerald. Lesser known but equally remarkable jazz pianists, composers and singers Mary Lou Williams and Patti Bown will also be highlighted. These are just a few of the women who have made a significant impact in jazz, whose achievements are often overshadowed by their male counterparts.



Irish Music with The Mountain Maidens

Sunday, March 17 • 2:30 pm • Main Auditorium

The Mountain Maidens feature three dynamic voices blended in splendid ancient and modern harmonies that will lift your spirit, excite your senses, and warm your heart. They will be singing traditional Irish music to the accompaniment of many different instruments for a true St. Patrick's Day celebration at the library.



Laughs at the Library

Sunday, April 7 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Station Community Room

Best of Long Island Award-winning comedian Mark Brier is set to take the stage with Pat Gagliardi and Eddie Faicco for 90-minutes of guaranteed laughs!



Argentine Tango Class and Demonstration

Sunday, April 14 • 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Argentine tango is more than a dance. It is a connection to self, partner, music, and the moment. The tango is a partner dance where individuals can communicate without words. During the workshop, you will learn the weight change, leading, following, technique, interpreting steps to music, sequence, and getting a tango high.



CROSS ISLAND: Music for Cello & Piano

Sunday, April 21 • 2:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Cellist Suzanne Mueller and pianist Elinor Abrams Zayas present an eclectic program spanning centuries and styles, seamlessly blending beloved favorites with delightful discoveries. Composers will include Brubeck, Gershwin, Gliere, Mendelssohn, Price, Schumann, Vivaldi, and others, and will include works composed or arranged especially for CROSS ISLAND.



Behind the Scenes Curator Tour of the Walt Whitman Birthplace

Thursday, April 25 • 1:00 pm

Offsite: Walt Whitman Birthplace, 246 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746

Join us for an exclusive tour of Walt Whitman's birthplace with Curator/Historian Margaret Guard. Step back in time to 1821 and get a glimpse into Walt's formative years on Long Island. Participants will be treated to a special viewing of artifacts from our private collection. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



CELEBRATE THE OSCARS

Wednesdays • 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium • Open to All



On the Waterfront – March 6 • 2:00 pm • 1954, NR, 108 minutes

An ex-prize fighter turned New Jersey longshoreman struggles to stand up to his corrupt union bosses, including his older brother, as he starts to connect with the grieving sister of one of the syndicate's victims.



The Sting – March 13 • 2:00 pm • 1973, PG, 129 minutes

Two grifters team up to pull off the ultimate con.



Million Dollar Baby – March 20 • 2:00 pm • 2004, PG-13, 132 minutes

Frankie, an ill-tempered old coach, reluctantly agrees to train aspiring boxer Maggie. Impressed with her determination and talent, he helps her become the best and the two soon form a close bond.



12 Years A Slave – March 27 • 2:00 pm • 2013, R, 134 minutes

In the antebellum United States, Solomon Northup, a free Black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

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



Oppenheimer - March 8 • 3:00 pm • 2023, R, 180 minutes

The story of American scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer and his role in the development of the atomic bomb.



The Holdovers - March 22 • 3:00 pm • 2023, R, 133 minutes

A cranky history teacher at a remote prep school is forced to remain on campus over the holidays with a troubled student who has no place to go.



Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny - April 5 • 3:00 pm • 2023, PG-13, 143 minutes

Archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary artifact that can change the course of history.



Priscilla - April 19 • 3:00 pm • 2023, R, 110 minutes

When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley, the man who is already a meteoric rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, a vulnerable best friend.



The Girls in the Band: Female Jazz Musicians

Monday, March 4 • 6:30 pm • Kanopy, 2011, NR, 81 minutes

The untold stories of female jazz and big band instrumentalists and their journey from the late 1930's to the present day.



Taylor Swift – The Real Taylor Swift: Wild Dreams

Monday, April 1 • 6:30 pm • Kanopy, 2021, 52 minutes

The amazingly talented Taylor Swift is more than her catchy pop, country, and rock songs. A life story filled with love and loss, all Taylor-made. Music was her mission – fulfilling her wildest dreams.

Teen Territory



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Programs To Go

Available: Monday, March 4

10:00 am • Grades 6 & up

Youth & Parent Services (Main/Station)

Maker March: Zine Press

Make your own 'Zine' or, miniature, self-published magazine using our kit to get you started.

Snack Around the World March: Poland

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 March: Mississippi

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!



SUPER TEENS Tuesday

March 12, 19, 26 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 6 & up • **Station Teen Territory**

Join us every Tuesday night to build, talk, and decompress. Snacks served.

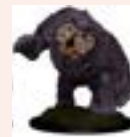
March 12: Maker March: Altoid- Tin crafting

Get crafty with everyone's favorite tin case! We'll show you some cool things you can do with an upcycled Altoid tin.



March 19: Maker March: 3-D Printed minifig painting

See what art you can make using supplies from Five Below.



March 26: Maker March: Manga Club Book Discussion

This month we read a manga about making manga – Bakuman., Vol. 1.! Receive your free copy at registration.



Maker March: Monopoly Club

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 – 8:00 pm • Grades 6 & up

Main J Program Room

This month, we'll dissect what makes a great Monopoly board – and make our own!



Just For Tweens

Friday, March 22 • 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!



Teen Care Council

Thursday, March 28 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Grades 6 & Up • **Main J Program Room**

For 1-hour of community service, work on a special project to help someone in need.



Great Graphic Novels: Mighty Jack

Friday, April 12 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 3-7 • **Main J Program Room**

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10:00 am • Grades 6 & up

Youth & Parent Services (Main/Station)

April Fools

Laugh it up and learn how to make a joke with our April Fools kit - filled with jokes, gags, and maybe a couple of pranks. Good for a few chuckles.

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D&D Lite: 1-Hour Adventures

Wednesday, April 17

7:00 – 8:30 pm • Grades 6 & up

Main J Program Room

Join us for a short quest each week that incorporates D&D mechanics with a focus on storytelling, character development, and snacks! *Open to all.*



International Cooking

Thursday, April 18 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & up

Main J Program Room

Learn how to make fun and easy dishes from around the world! Join Project Excel's monthly cooking club and enjoy seasonal and global culinary delights.



Just For Tweens

Friday, April 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!



Mario Kart Tournament

Tuesday, April 23

4:30 – 5:30 pm • Grades 4 & up

Station Teen Territory Room

Think you have what it takes to be crowned a Mario Kart Champion? If so, compete in a fun, friendly Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Gaming Tournament. The winner will earn glory (and a prize). An additional Nintendo Switch will be available for open gaming.



Blackout Poetry

Wednesday, April 24 • 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Grades 4-8

Main J Program Room

In honor of National Poetry Month, learn how to create your own poetic work of art by coloring over written text on a page and using the remaining words to form a unique visual poem!



Friends 2024 Inaugural High School Senior Scholarship

There's still time! Apply for a chance to receive one of the two \$750 scholarships available. One to be awarded to a senior matriculating in a 2-year or 4-year college and the other for a student attending a vocational program. Applications at: myhpl.org/friends-of-the-library-8873 and are due May 15 by 9:00 pm. Applicants must live in the Huntington School District and have a valid Huntington Public Library card. Email questions to friends@huntlib.org or the Library Director, Joanne Adam at joanne_adam@huntlib.org.



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Registration begins Monday, March 4 at 10:00 am.

Family

Dr. Seuss Take & Make Craft

Families: All Ages

Available: March 4

Celebrate Read Across America all month long with a special Dr. Seuss craft. Pick-up at both buildings, while supplies last.



Mad Hatter Tea Party

Saturday, March 23 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Families: All Ages

Main Auditorium

It's always teatime at the library!

Have fun at a tea party, Mad Hatter style, with Miss Maureen. There will be stories, treats, games, and tea, of course! Wonderland attire encouraged.



Parent Discussion Group

Monday, March 25 • 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Parents/Caretakers

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.

Hop To It

Tuesday, March 26 • 2:30 – 3:15 pm

Family: Ages 2 & up

Station Classroom

Enjoy a story, craft, and interact with a bunny from Cornell Cooperative Extension!

April Fool's Day TV Dinner

Thursday, March 28 • 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Families: Ages 5 & up

Main J Program Room

Fool your friends and family with this TV dinner made entirely of sweet treats!

Name Brand or Store Brand?

Thursday, April 4 • 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Family: Ages 4-8 years

Main J Program Room

Try different snacks with Miss Laura and see if you can tell which one is a name brand and which one is a store brand!



Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

Dance with Miss Janeth / Baila Con Miss Janeth

Wednesdays, March 6 & 13

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Ages 2-4 years / Edades 2-4 años

Station Community Room / Sala Comunitaria de la estación

Let's dance and have fun together while listening to action songs in Spanish and English. Vamos a bailar y divertirnos juntos mientras escuchamos canciones de acción en español e inglés.

Musical Kids

Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, 29

Ages 1-2 years • 10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years • 10:45 – 11:15 am

Ages 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.



Learning is Fun

Mondays, March 11, 18, 25

10:00 – 10:30 am • Ages 2-4 years

Main Meeting Room

We will have different activity areas that help promote cutting, tracing, and other fine motor skills.

Yoga Babies

Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26

10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 12-35 months

Main J Program Room

Let's stretch and move our bodies! Yoga can help all of us feel more connected to our body. Please bring a yoga mat and water or other comfortable seating.



Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, March 16

10:00 – 10:45 am or

11:00 – 11:45 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.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime

Wednesday, March 27

Ages Birth-2 years • 10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 3-5 years (not yet in kindergarten)

11:00 – 11:30 am

Main J Program Room

Join Miss Laura for this monthly storytime! For those participating in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, come add a book or two to your reading lists, sing songs, and celebrate your reading milestones with your library friends!

Art Express

Wednesday, April 3 • 10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years • Station J Program Room

Let's get creative with different art tools!

School Age & Tweens

Paper Bag Royalty

Thursday, March 7

6:00 – 6:45 pm • Grades K- 2

Main J Program Room

Become your own type of princess or prince with the help of *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch!



Puppy Pals

Thursday, March 14

6:30 – 7:00 pm

- OR -

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 session, each child will get 10 minutes during the session with a therapy dog!



Minecraft

Monday

Monday, March 11

6:30- 8:00 pm

Grades 1-5

Main Auditorium

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



Chess Club

Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16 • 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Grades K- 5

Main J Program Room

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



Maker March: LEGO MINECRAFT Free Build

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 4-6

Main J Program Room

Design and build your own LEGO MINECRAFT using some of the newest, and greatest MINECRAFT pieces LEGO has to offer. Afterwards, we'll display your masterpiece.



Fun Science & Ice Cream with Alkemy

Saturday, March 16

Grades K-3 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Grades 4 & up • 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Station Classroom

A fun and mesmerizing introduction to science! We use liquid nitrogen to demonstrate states of matter, create clouds, shrink/expand balloons, create pressure, and even levitation! And for the finale, we make delicious ice cream for every participant!



Storybook Adventures

Monday, March 18

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Grades 1-5

Station J Program Room

Come listen to tales about the Sidhe (fairy) read by Miss Maureen, followed by a craft!



Create A

Fruit Painting

Thursday, March 21

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 1-4

Station Community Room

Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will guide us in creating a tempting fruit bowl painting.



Just For Tweens

Friday, March 22

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!



Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, March 25

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 some worldly items you may not find in the U.S. Journey with us in the comfort of your own library!



Pizza & A Book

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 4-6

Main J Program Room

Join us for some of the best realistic fiction, mystery, sci-fi, and fantasy titles we can find! This month, we will cover *Fins* (Sharks Incorporated, 1) by Randy Wayne White.



Edible Bunny Cups

Friday, March 29

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Grades K- 5

Main J Program Room

Let's make tasty dirt cups - bunny edition!

Unicorn Poop Slime

Friday, April 5

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 3-7

Main J Program Room

Get ready for National Unicorn Day on April 9th by learning how to concoct your own colorful, sparkly unicorn poop slime!



Minecraft Saturdays

Saturday, April 6

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: Mighty Jack

Friday, April 12

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 3-7

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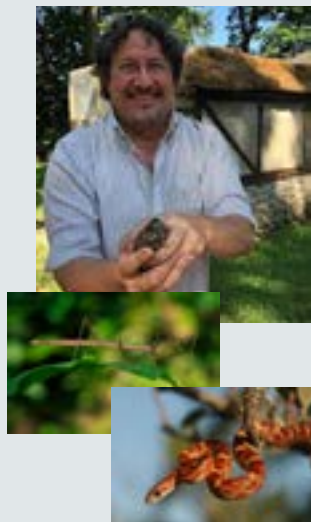
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Family

Meet Ranger Eric & Insect Friends

Friday, May 3
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Families: Open to all
Main Auditorium

Learn how the Northern Bobwhite Quail can help control the tick population. These birds were once plentiful on Long Island, but their survival is at risk without intervention and conservation. Learn about these ground-dwelling birds with Ranger Eric Powers. Then visit our incubation area that will be set up to hatch quail that will be introduced back into the wild. Plus meet a live corn snake and walking stick insect.



Take and Make Craft: Blooming Cherry Blossoms

Families: All Ages
Available: Monday, April 1
Welcome back warm weather with these beautiful blossoms. **Pick-up at both buildings, while supplies last.**



Going Quackers

Thursday, April 25
2:30 – 3:15 pm
Families: Ages 2 & Up
Main Auditorium

Enjoy a story, a craft, and interact with a duck from Cornell Cooperative Extension!



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May The 4th Be With You

Saturday, May 4
2:00 – 3:30 pm
Station Classroom

Light sabers, droids, and a Death Star, oh my! It is May 4th, and that means it is time to celebrate *Star Wars* with various related activities and crafts. Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume to show your support of the Rebellion or the Empire.



Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

You & Me Storytime

Thursdays,
April 4, 11, 18
10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 2-4 years
Station Community Room
Listen to stories and make a craft.



Out of this World Babies

Monday, April 8 • 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 6-18 months
Main J Program Room

In honor of the eclipse, bring your baby for a space themed story time. We'll sing, play, and even stamp a footprint to take home!

Amazing Aliens

Tuesday, April 23 • 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 2-4 • **Main J Program Room**
Go inter-galactic with Miss Gena! Listen to stary stories and make an alien!

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Dancing Tots

Wednesday, April 24
7:00 – 7:30 pm • Ages 18-36 months
Main J Program Room
Let's dance together and have some fun!

Playdough Playtime

Thursday, April 25
10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 2-4 years
Station Community Room
Join us for homemade playdough fun!



Musical Kids

Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26
Ages 1-2 years • 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ages 2-4 years • 10:45 – 11:15 am
Ages 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, April 13
10:00 – 10:45 am OR
11:00 – 11:45 am
Ages 1-3 years
Main Meeting Room
Join Long Island Music Therapy for a music class that will allow children to explore their musical selves through song, instrument play, and movement.



School Age & Tweens

DIY Mini Terrarium

Thursday, April 11
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 3-7
Main J Program Room
Celebrate National Garden Month by learning how to create your own mini terrarium in a jar.



Minecraft Monday

Monday, April 15
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades 1-5 • **Main Auditorium**
Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.



Storybook Adventures:

Folktales About Rabbits and Hares
Monday, April 15
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Grades 1-5 • **Station J Program Room**
Rabbits and hares will be jumping through this month's stories, read by Miss Maureen, followed by a craft.



Cooking at Kerber's Farm

Wednesday, April 17
6:00- 7:00 pm • Grades K-3
Offsite: Meet at Kerber's Farm,
309 W. Pulaski Road
Listen to a story and make a fun treat at the farm. One registration per child (no siblings allowed). There is a \$5 non-refundable fee per child payable by check or credit card at the time of registration in-person or online. **We are unable to accept cash. Adult must stay with child for the entire program.**



Just For Tweens

Friday, April 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!



Earth Day Dirt Cups

Monday, April 22
2:00 – 3:00 pm • Grades K-3
Main J Program Room
Learn about soil and make an edible dirt cup!

Upcycled Book: Hedgehog

Monday, April 22
6:00 – 7:00 pm • Grades 3 & up
Main J Program Room
Celebrate Earth Day and create a hedgehog made from an upcycled book!



Create A Cupcake Painting

Tuesday, April 23
2:30 – 3:30 pm • Grades 1-4
Main J Program Room
Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will guide us in creating a sweet cupcake painting.



Mario Kart Tournament

Tuesday, April 23
4:30 – 5:30 pm • Grades 4 & up
Station Teen Territory Room
Think you have what it takes to be crowned a Mario Kart Champion? If so, compete in a fun, friendly Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Gaming Tournament. The winner will earn glory (and a prize). An additional Nintendo Switch will be available for open gaming.



Blackout Poetry

Wednesday, April 24
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Grades 4-8
Main J Program Room
In honor of National Poetry Month, learn how to create your own poetic work of art by coloring over written text on a page and using the remaining words to form a unique visual poem.



Minute to Win It

Thursday, April 25
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 3-7
Main J Program Room
Compete in a variety of funny, silly challenges that you will have one minute to complete! The winner receives a cool prize.



Candy Builders

Friday, April 26
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 1-5
Station J Program Room
Let's get creative and build with candy!



Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, April 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 worldly items you may not find in the U.S. Journey with us in the comfort of your own library!



Pizza & A Book

Wednesday, May 1
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 4-6
Main J Program Room
Join us for some of the best realistic fiction, mystery, sci-fi, and fantasy titles we can find! This month we will cover *A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Wurga.



Puppy Pals

Thursday, May 2
6:30 – 7:00 pm
- OR -
7:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades K & up
Station Community 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 session. Each child will get 10 minutes during the session with a therapy dog!



Minecraft Saturdays

Saturday, May 4
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.



March 2024							MAIN	STATION	VIRTUAL	J = JUVENILE	T = TEEN	A = ADULT	F = FAMILY
sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday							
					1	2							
					9a Adult Program Registration 2p Op Ed discussion, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p DIY Stickers, J,T	10a Minecraft Saturday, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J,T							
3	4	5	6	7	8	9							
OPEN 1 - 5 PM	10a Children & Teen Program Registration, J, T 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 10a Take & Make kit pick-up, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Irish Soda Bread Muffins, A 6:30p Musicology Monday: Girls in the Band, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Career Coach, A	10a Dance w/ Miss Janeth; Baila con Miss Janeth, J 2p Movie: <i>On the Waterfront</i> , A 6p Tech Time, A	9:30a Parent/Child Workshop, J 10a Chair Yoga, A 11a Colon Cancer Awareness, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Theater, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Paper Bag Royalty, J 6p Tech Time, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed discussion, A 3p Movie: <i>Oppenheimer</i> , A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Great Graphic Novels, J, T	9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J,T 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Perfect Pitch Jazz Ensemble, A							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 1p Walk-in Tech Help, A	10a Learning is Fun, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Savvy Sightseer: Northern Ireland, A 2p Tech Time, A 6:30p Minecraft Monday, J	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Yoga Babies, J 2p Tech Time, A 5p Chess Club, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 10a Dance w/ Miss Janeth; Baila con Miss Janeth, J 2p Movie: <i>The Sting</i> , A 2p No Irish Need Apply, A 6p Maker March: LEGO Minecraft, J 6p Tech Time, A 7p Falconry on LI, A	9:30a Parent/Child Workshop, J 10a Chair Yoga, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Nightfall Book Discussion, A 6:30p Painted Floral Wineglasses, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p Puppy Pals, J	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed discussion, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p American Girl Gala, J	9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J,T 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 1:30p Fun Science & Ice Cream w/Alchemy, J 3:00p Fun Science & Ice Cream w/Alchemy, J							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2:30p Irish Music: Mountain Maidens, A	10a Learning is Fun, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 1p Spring Clean Your Life, A 2p Tech Time, A 5p Storybook Adventures, J 6:30p Seashell Cherry Blossom Wall Art, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a HIICAP, A 10a Yoga Babies, J 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 2p Tech Time, A 5p Chess Club, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A 7p Introduction to Intellectual Property, A	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 11a Vasomotor Symptoms & Menopause, A 2p Movie: <i>Million Dollar Baby</i> , A 3p Improvisational Theater, A 6p Tech Time, A 6p Women at Sea, A 7p Maker March: Monopoly Club, J, T	9:30a Parent/Child Workshop, J 10a Chair Yoga, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Theater, A 4p Thai Curry Chicken Soup, A 6p Create a Fruit Painting, J 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Tech Time, A 7p Drama Book Club, A 7p Vernal Equinox Candlelight Yoga, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed discussion, A 3p Movie: <i>The Holdovers</i> , A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Just for Tweens, J, T	9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J,T 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Mad Hatter Tea Party, J							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
OPEN 1 - 5 PM	10a Learning is Fun, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 7p Great Books Reading & Discussion Group, A 7p Usual Suspects: Gypsy Rose Blanchard, A 7:30p Parent Discussion Group, P	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Yoga Babies, J 2p Tech Time, A 2p Tips for Aging in Place, A 2:30p Hop to it, J 5p Chess Club, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Super Teens Tuesday, T	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 10a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten story time, J 11a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten story time, J 2p Movie: <i>12 Years A Slave</i> , A 6p Pizza & a Book, J, T 6p Tech Time, A 7p Lucille Ball, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 2:30p April Fool's Day TV Dinner, J 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Tech Time, A 7p Lise Meitner, A 7p Teen Care Council, T 6:30p Offsite: <i>Beyond the Book discussion</i> , A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Edible Bunny Cups, J 2p Op Ed discussion, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T	9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 10a Tai Chi, A							
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AARP Smart DriverTek
Thursday, March 14 • 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Station Community Room

Smart DriverTek is a 90-minute workshop offering an interactive way to stay updated with the latest safety technology in your current or future car. Learn all about what new technologies are available, how they work, and how they can improve your peace of mind on the road. Register beginning March 1 and tell a friend – it's free! Open to all!



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	10a Children & Teen Program Registration, J, T 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 10a Take & Make kit pick-up, J 2p Tech Time, A 6:30p Musicology Monday: <i>The Real Taylor Swift</i> , A	10a Chair Yoga, A 2p Tech Time, A 5p Chess Club, J 6p Annual Budget Presentation & Meet the Candidate Night, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Career Coach, A 7p Our Feathered Friends, A	10a Art Express, J 6p Tech Time, A 7p Films of Monty Python, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Theater, A 5:30p Solar Eclipse Program, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Name Brand or Store Brand, J, T 6p Tech Time, A 5:30p Solar Eclipse Program, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed discussion, A 3p Movie: <i>Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny</i> , A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Unicorn Poop Slime, J, T	9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 10a Minecraft Saturdays, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J, T 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Chinese Brushstroke Painting, A							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p Laughs at the Library, A	10a Out of this World Babies, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6:30p Handwriting Analysis, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 12:30p Yogic Breathing & Meditation, A 2p Tech Time, A 5p Chess Club, J 6:30p Student Loan Repayment Options, A	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 3p Be Prepared Medical Visit, A 6p Community Scanning Event, A 6p Tech Time, A 7p Intro to ChatGPT, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 6p DIY Mini Terrarium, J, T 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Long Island Joins the Space Race, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed discussion, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Great Graphic Novels, J, T 7p Libraries of the World, A	9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J, T 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a Sing, Laugh, Play, J							
14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 1p Walk-in Tech Help, A 2p Argentinian Tango Class & Demo, A	1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 5p Storybook Adventures, J 6p Minecraft Monday, J	10a Library Budget Vote, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a HICAP, A 10a Biscuit Storytime, J 12:30p Yogic Breathing & Meditation, A 1p Biscuit Storytime, J 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 17 2p Tech Time, A 5p Chess Club, J 6p Beginner English, A 6a Library Board of Trustees Meeting	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 2p Memory Loss, Dementia, & Alzheimer's Disease, A 6p Offsite: <i>Cooking @ Kerber's Farm</i> , J 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Watering Can Planter, A 7p D&D Lite, T	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Theater, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6p International Cooking, T 6p Tech Time, A 6:30p Offsite: <i>Beyond the Book discussion</i> , A 7p Drama Book Club, A 7p This Place is for the Birds, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Spring Bolognese Pasta, A 2p Op Ed discussion, A 3p Movie: <i>Priscilla</i> , A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Just for Tweens, J, T	9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J, T 11a Gentle Yoga, A							
21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p Offsite: <i>Long Island Reads Author, C. Cooper</i> , A 2:30p Cross Island: Music for Piano & Cello, A	1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Earth Day Dirt Cups, J 2p Tech Time, A 6p Upcycled Book: Hedgehog, J 7p Great Books Reading & Discussion Group, A	10a Amazing Aliens, J 10a Chair Yoga, A 12:30p Yogic Breathing & Meditation, A 2p Salad Garden, A 2p Tech Time, A 2:30p Create A Cupcake Painting, J 4:30p Mario Kart Tournament, J, T 6p Beginner English, A	9:30a Hatha Yoga, A 10a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten story time, J 11a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten story time, J 2p Blackout Poetry, J, T 6p Tech Time, A 7p Dancing Tots, J 7p Stuffed Pretzels, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Playdough Playtime, J 1p Offsite: <i>Walt Whitman Birthplace Tour</i> , A 2:30p Going Quackers, J 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Minute to Win It, J 6p Tech Time, A 7p Dream Interpretations, A 7p Unleash the Power of LinkedIn, A 7p Drama Book Club, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 1p Friends Book Sale, A 2p Op Ed discussion, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Candy Builders, J	9a Friends Book Sale, A 9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 2p Better Living Through Birding, Book Discussion, A							
28	29	30	<div><div>REMINDER: Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:00 am - 9:00 pm • Main Library</div></div>										
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 1p Friends Book Sale, A	1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 7p Dream Interpretations, A 7:30p Parent/Discussion Group, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Sensory Storytime, J 12:30p Yogic Breathing & Meditation, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English, A											

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.

Solar Eclipse 2024

View the April 8, 2024, solar eclipse safely with special eclipse sunglasses provided to us to share with patrons by STAR Net Library Network. Patrons with a valid Huntington Public Library card only - register for one pair per card beginning **March 4 at 9:00 am**. Please select a pick-up location by clicking the proper box for Main or Station library at the time of registration. **Quantities are limited so please consider sharing with family members. Pick up your envelope complete with glasses and information about solar eclipses at the Customer Services desk of your chosen location beginning Monday, March 18.** Any packets not picked up by Monday, April 1 will be distributed to waitlisted patrons. Happy viewing!



Main Art Gallery

Paintings by Fred Byrnes

Thank You, Mr. Ed Harris

March 1 – 30

Reception: Friday, March 8 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Huntington native Fred Byrnes began abstract painting at age 50. His inspiration to create art was sparked after seeing the film "Pollock", about the life and work of abstract artist Jackson Pollock, directed by Ed Harris. Since then, he has made hundreds of abstract acrylic paintings using various techniques including drip-splashing. Byrnes says, "If you see all the colors in the vast universe and how they meld together, it may not be abstract at all."



Happiness: The Art of Helen Murdock-Prep

April 1 – 30

Reception: Saturday, April 20 • 1:00 – 3:00 pm

"At the heart of all creativity is play."

Helen Murdock-Prep is an artist, actress, cartoonist, theater educator, and published author. Her books, High Drama: a novel, Lettering Life: Calligraphic Inspirations, and The Time Being are available through the library and Seasons: The Watercolors of Helen Murdock-Prep and Unmasked along with the others are also available on Amazon. She loves teaching both watercolor and acting classes locally to children and adults. She lives with her family on Long Island and sings constantly.



Main Street Display Cases

Millennial Nostalgia

March 1 - April 30

Millennials are the last generation to have experienced life before social media and mobile technology became ubiquitous. Our memories were made in an era that is now lost, but cannot be forgotten. Curated by the millennials on staff here at HPL, this exhibit will feature our beloved toys, books, and other ephemera from the 80's and 90's.



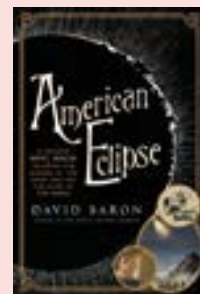
American Eclipse Book Discussion

Friday, April 12 • 3:00 pm • Main Meeting Room & Zoom

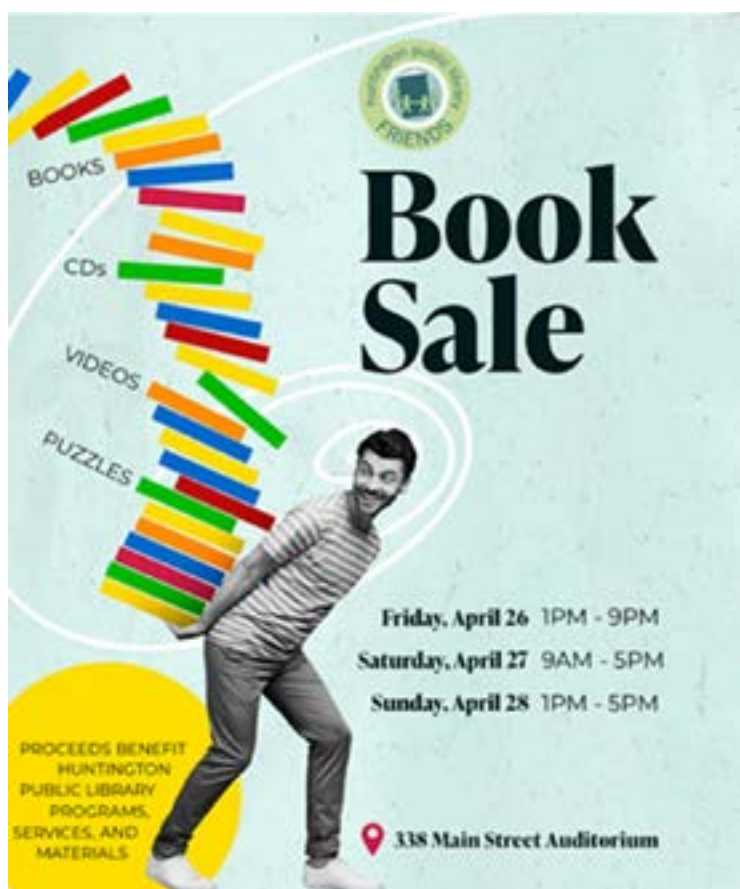
Be a part of an afternoon book discussion with David Baron, a science writer, eclipse chaser, and volunteer eclipse expert with STAR Net's Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries (SEAL) Community.

David will join us on Zoom to discuss his book *American Eclipse*, a narrative history that tells the true story of a total eclipse that crossed the American frontier in 1878 and inspired our country's rise as a scientific power. It's a tale of the Wild West and Gilded Age, featuring a young Thomas Edison—who traveled to Wyoming for the eclipse—and the pioneering Vassar College astronomer Maria Mitchell, who led an all-female eclipse expedition to Denver to show what women could do in science.

**Copies of the book will be available for checkout at our Customer Services Desk. Registration required. Open to all.*



FRIENDS NEWS



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

Friends Membership Form

New _____ Renew _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Senior/Student \$5.00 _____ Individual \$10.00 _____

Family \$15.00 _____ Sponsor \$35.00 _____

Donation \$ _____

_____ 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 **March 5, 2024**

The April meeting is **April 2, 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 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 Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30 - 9:00 pm** and at the **Station Library on Saturdays from 12:00 - 5:00 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, March 19th - **Station Branch**
Tuesday, April 16th - **Main Library**

Website: www.myhpl.org

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

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.



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 Whaling Museum
Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum
Fire Island Lighthouse
The Frick Collection
Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
The Heckscher Museum of Art
Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County
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

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Empire Pass
Guggenheim Museum
The Long Island Children's Museum
Museum of the City of New York
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