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May/June 2024

From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,

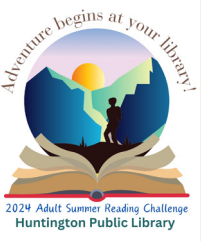
As we move from spring into summer, I think about how Memorial Day weekend is known as the unofficial start to summer. As a child, I loved attending Memorial Day parades with my family. There was usually a fun barbeque, and we had a day off from school! What could be better than that?

I still love the parades, but my focus is different now. As I became older and realized the significance of Memorial Day, my appreciation for this day changed. I recently read *The Women* by Kristen Hannah, the story of a woman who joins the Army Nurse Corps to follow in her brother's footsteps and serve in the Vietnam War, a story that is not very well known to many. I am in awe of the sacrifices these women made and all they went through for their country. This story really affected me, and I love how the simple act of reading a book can be so meaningful.


While libraries have become such a hub of activity lately, and we offer so much more than books, I appreciate the idea that libraries were initially formed because of books and to help share them so everyone can enjoy stories of all kinds. Wishing you good health and happy reading in the days ahead!

If there is anything we can do to help you, please don't hesitate to contact me at 631-427-5165, ext. 206 or joanne_adam@huntlib.org.


Warm regards, *Joanne Adam*, Library Director



Coming this Summer!
Adventure Begins @ Your Library
Summer Reading Challenges
Registration begins for Children & Teens • June 3
See page 8 for details!
Registration begins for Adults • July 1
See page 3 for details!




Northern Bobwhite Quails Coming!



It's quail time! We are incubating and hatching quail eggs to be released in the wild to combat the tick population. These ground-dwelling birds should hatch mid-May and will stay with us for only a couple of weeks before moving on to Long Island parks. Follow us on Facebook to learn more about the incubation process and the hatching schedule.

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. Ranger Eric Powers will have a few other helpful friends with him – a corn snake and walking stick insect. After the presentation visit our incubation area in Youth & Parent Services to see the eggs.

Rainforest Butterflies



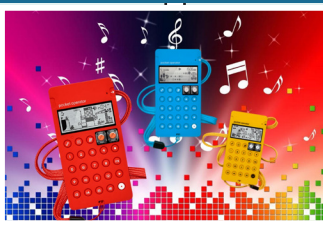
Monday, May 13 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Station Community Room
Presenter Steve Fratello has explored the world's tropical rainforests for approximately 1,000 days and has led a half dozen major scientific expeditions. Enjoy his extensive butterfly collection from all over the world.

Learn About Our Special Digital Music Literacy Project Just For Teens

made possible through a grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC).

Meet the Fleet Night: The Digital Music Literacy Project

Wednesday, May 22 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Main J Program Room
or
Tuesday, June 11 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Station Teen Territory
Grades 5 & up
Tinker with our new Pocket Operators and create digital music! Learn about what we have in store for future programs using these amazing miniature soundboards, and how you can make music with them. Parents are welcome to participate! *This project was funded through a member project grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC).*



Pocket Operators 101: The Digital Music Literacy Project

Tuesday, July 2 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Entering Grades 6 & up
Main J Program Room
Ready to take one of our new Pocket Operators home with you to take your time, and make some fresh beats? Well, join us for our Pocket Operators 101 course, where you'll learn the basics and care of the unit, and then you'll get to check it out. Upload your sample to our database to be entered into a raffle for a prize! Only participants of Pocket Operators 101 may check out a unit. If you can't make the program but would like to participate in the program, contact us to schedule a one-on-one tutorial. Return by Tuesday, July 16. *This project was funded through a member project grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC).*

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Celebrate Broadway on a Budget!

Saturday, June 8 • 2:00 pm
Main Auditorium
Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway. *Continued page 5.*

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Broadway Showstoppers

Sunday, June 23 2:00 pm
Main Auditorium
The Best of Broadway... that's what BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS is bringing to The Huntington Library!
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"Playbill Throughout the Years" Traveling Exhibit


Visit our Main Auditorium during the month of June and enjoy a visual tour of the history of Broadway via *Playbill* covers.
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Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, June 30 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Station Community Room
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of music with up-and-coming jazz vocalist and songwriter Rahsaan Cruse, Jr.
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Thank You!

Thank you to all who came out to vote in our annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election. Your support is very important to us, and we are continually trying to find ways to make your library experience a positive and rewarding one. Please see our website for the results.

Paper Shredding
Saturday, May 18 • 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Station Parking Lot



Visit the library's parking lot on-site and secure shredding of your personal documents with A Shred Away, Inc. Unacceptable shredding items include wet paper, newspapers, hanging folders, and plastic.

Seed Library News



The Seed Library is open! Check out the list of available seeds on the Seed Library page of our website or come into the Main Branch for a copy. Please limit your selection to 6 seed packets per library visit. **HPL cardholders only.**

Operation Medicine Cabinet 
Tuesday, May 28 • 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Station Lobby

Do you have unwanted or expired drugs in your medicine cabinet? Please dispose of them properly to keep our community and environment healthy. Suffolk County Police Department representatives will be in the library lobby with collection bins. Medicines being dropped off can only be in pill form and **MUST** be emptied out of bottles/containers and placed in a resealable bag. No sharps, liquids, gels, and creams will be accepted.

Adults & Seniors

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.

Handmade Botanical Lantern
Wednesday, May 15 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Station Community Room • \$5



Create your own unique Botanical Lantern with local artist Elizabeth. Please bring: a 16-ounce plastic soup container, a 32 ounce plastic soup container, a 16 ounce plastic bowl a few inches deep, a 2 or 3 cup plastic measuring cup, and 16-32 plastic container (ricotta cheese, etc) and 1 11x11 or bigger box, pan, or tray to bring your lantern home.

Improvisational Theater & Playwriting
Thursdays, May 30; June 13 & 27
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.**

The Joy of Mixed Media Masterpieces
Tuesday, June 4 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm • **\$5**
Main Meeting Room



Artist Meagan Meehan will teach participants how to sculpt three-dimensional sculptural wall hangings by applying clay to canvas, painting it, and then embellishing the work with rhinestones. Everyone can select a style and color palette of their choosing and take home a unique masterpiece of their own! Ms. Meehan's mixed media work was recently displayed in the HPL Art Gallery. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**

Coloring & Creativity
Thursdays, June 6 & 20
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.**

Seashell Trinket Tray
Tuesday, June 25 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Station Community Room • \$5



Mussels & clams & oysters, oh my! Explore the surprising history of oysters in New York and learn about current conservation efforts to secure these animals' future in the region. Decorate a set of charming seashell trinket trays to take home.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Recycled Book Page Bookmarks

Monday, July 1 • 7:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**
Make beautiful bookmarks out of recycled book pages with paper flower artist Casey Cunningham. Sign up for our Summer Reading Club at the same time, so you can put your bookmark to good use!



BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach
Tuesdays, May 7 & June 4 • 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Main Small Meeting Room

MaryAnn Verdolino, a certified Career Counselor with a PhD in Psychology, will provide free help you with your job search, interviewing skills, and questions regarding your resumé. If you are a new college graduate, someone who needs help with job searching or just looking to re-enter the job market, schedule a free, one hour appointment today. For more information or to register please visit 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 – 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, May 3, 10, 17, 21, 31
June 7, 14, 21, 28 • 5:30 - 8:00 pm
Station Branch Teen Territory
Come travel and play with us virtually.



Introduction to Canva
Wednesday, May 22 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Main Auditorium



In this hands-on class, learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Whether it is photo editing, creating a picture collage, logo, invitation, or poster, Canva makes online graphic design easy. Prerequisite—basic computer skills.

Walk-in Tech Help!
Sunday, June 9
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 espanol!

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

Skillet Shrimp Fajitas & Turkey Taco Dip
Wednesday, May 8
12:30 – 1:30 pm
Station Community Room



Chef Rob will be on hand to show you how to whip up delicious Skillet Shrimp Fajitas and Taco Dip.

Judy's Cucina: Farm to Table Summer Salads
Thursday, June 13 • 6:30 pm
Main Meeting Room



There is nothing like a summer salad bursting with the freshest, simplest ingredients and the lightest touch of seasoning. Enjoy an evening of making and sampling delicious bruschetta and Mediterranean orzo salad. These are sure to become a summer staple! **Please bring a knife and cutting board to class.**

Backyard Sweet Cornbread with Buttermilk
Friday, June 14 • 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Station Community Room



What better way to celebrate Father's Day than by creating a tasty treat for that special someone in your life? Chef Rob will be here to show you how.

Cold Brew Iced Tea with Clipper Ship Tea Co.
Wednesday, June 26 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Main Auditorium



During this informative class, Huntington Village's own Clipper Ship Tea Co. will demonstrate how to make cold brew iced tea, just in time for summer! Guests will learn about the different teas, see the dry leaf, and learn how to make cold brew iced tea at home. Attendees will then get to taste a variety of different cold brew iced teas.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Op Ed Fridays
Fridays, May 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 28 • 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. Join us for this weekly, thought provoking, hour. **Registration required. Open to all. Participants will receive a Zoom link after registering.**

GAMES

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
Sunday, June 2 • 2:00 pm
Main Auditorium



Huntington Public Library welcomes you to join our 1st Jigsaw Puzzle Competition! Grab some friends and family and register in teams of 2 to 4 players to assemble a 500-piece puzzle. First team to finish in under two hours will win a prize. Please register under team captain or team name. Call the Reference Desk to register at 631-427-5165 extension 173.

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

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.

... Kiss Me, Kill Me ...



Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna

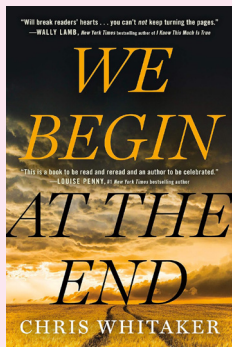
Tuesdays, May 21 & June 18 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

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

We Begin at the End with Best-Selling Author Chris Whitaker
Tuesday, May 21 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

A guilt-ridden police chief and a tough-as-nails woman who was forced to support her family as a young girl work together to protect loved ones 30 years after a horrific crime in their small California town.

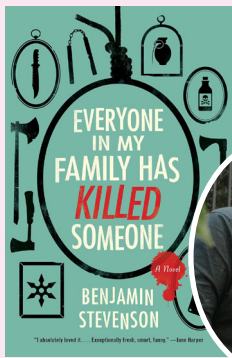


Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone with Special Guest, Award-Winning Author, and Stand-Up Comedian Benjamin Stevenson

Tuesday, June 18 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

A self-published author of crime novel writing guides attends a reunion with his family of expert killers and investigates when a body is found outside in the snow as another storm approaches.



Great Books Reading & Discussion Group



Mondays, May 20 & June 24 • 7:00 pm • **Main Auditorium & Zoom**

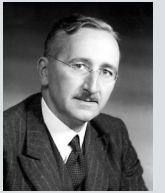
Share in an exploration of highly regarded classics of literature, history, and philosophy with other library patrons through the discussion technique known as "Shared Inquiry."

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.

"Planning and Democracy" (from the Road to Serfdom) by Friedrich Hayek (1899-1992)

Monday, May 20 • 7:00 pm

The Second World War was a crucible for the formulation of F. A. Hayek's economic theories. According to the Austro-English Hayek, it was a mistake to view the central planning and coordination of the war effort as a validation of a socialistic system. Fascism and communism have more in common with each other than they do with the political economies of free market democracies, he argues. Hayek is considered an advocate of certain strands of modern libertarianism, and this selection comes from his best-known book, *The Road to Serfdom*.



"Distributive Justice" (from Collected Papers) by John Rawls (1921-2002)

Monday, June 24 • 7:00 pm

John Rawls was a leading modern political philosopher. In his paper "Distributive Justice," Rawls displays his passionate concern with the question of whether a modern democratic society can equitably distribute rights, responsibilities, and resources. The piece offers a counterpoint to our May author Friedrich Hayek.



Next Chapter Book Club (Zoom)



Mondays, May 6, 13, 20; June 10, 17, & 24
1:30 – 2:30 pm • **Zoom**

Adults 18-years and older with developmental disabilities meet once a week to form friendships through reading and talking about books. All are welcome, regardless of reading level, led by Librarian Maureen Comerford. We are currently reading Sarah Dessen's *Lock & Key*, followed by *What is LEGO?* by Jim O'Connor. 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.**



Summer Reading Challenge SAVE THE DATE! Adventure Begins @ Your Library

Join us for the 2024 Adult Summer Reading Challenge and see where your library takes you. Registration begins July 1st! Pick up a welcome packet at the Reference Desk in either building and start reporting books on Monday, July 8. Read three books to earn a prize, keep reading to earn raffle tickets for gift baskets and book bundles. Last date to report books is August 23rd.

Summer Reading Kickoff: Recycled Book Page Bookmarks
Monday, July 1 • 7:00 pm • **Main Auditorium**

Kick off our Adult Summer Reading Club by making beautiful bookmarks out of recycled book pages with paper flower artist Casey Cunningham. Sign up for our Summer Reading Club at the same time, so you can put your bookmark to good use!

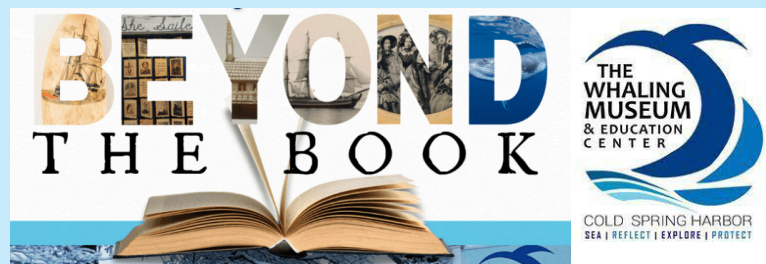
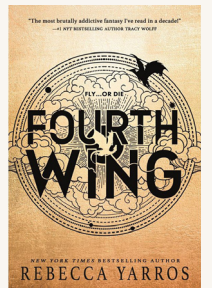


BookTok BookTalk: 20s and 30s Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 30 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join the "literary fairies" (AKA librarians Jane and Hannah) as they dive into popular fantasy, romantasy (fantasy + romance) and BookTok books chosen for readers in their twenties and thirties. Every other month we will discuss a different book. We will begin with *Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros. This title is available in print, eBook, and eAudio formats at both the Main and Station branches. All are welcome!



Beyond the Book with The Whaling Museum & Education Center

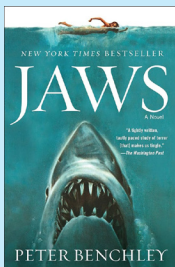
Thursday, May 16 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Offsite: Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

Dive into your next read with The Whaling Museum's "Beyond the Book" Club. More than a book club, we hand select texts that explore stories and history related to the museum's collection for a truly unique experience. Look up-close at artifacts that enhance discussions around the monthly read. Participants may read up on a related topic to join the conversation. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. 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.

Jaws by Peter Benchley
Thursday, May 16 • 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Just in time for Memorial Day, join us to confront one of literature's most iconic villains. We'll follow Brody and Quint as they pursue the monstrous shark through the waters off Long Island (yes, Long Island!) and explore the curious parallels between their expedition and that of Melville's Captain Ahab. Explore shark bones and fossils from our collections and learn about the many shark species that call Long Island home - and how unlikely it is that you'll ever receive a bite. We promise, after this session, you'll have no problem getting back into the water.

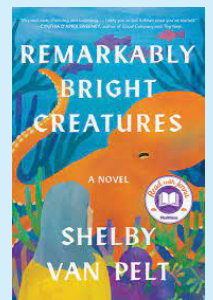


NIGHTFALL Book Club

Thursday, June 6 • 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. After her husband dies, a grieving Tova Sullivan starts working at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, where she forms a special bond with a Giant Pacific octopus named Marcellus, who may hold the key to solving the mysterious disappearance of her 18-year-old son, Erik, over thirty years ago on Puget Sound.



DRAMA BOOK CLUB

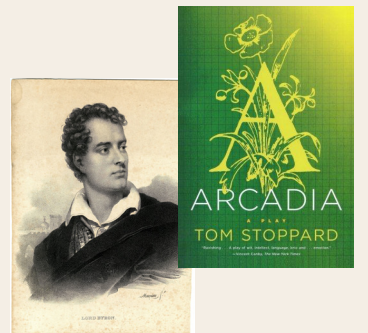
Read an assigned play then meet to discuss and read selected scenes aloud to add a deeper understanding of the work.

Arcadia by Tom Stoppard

Thursday, June 20 • 7:00 pm

Main Small Meeting Room

A child's drawing on the garden map of an estate in Derbyshire and leads to a historical investigation 180 years later, involving mathematics and Lord Byron.



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

Tuesday, May 21 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Station Meeting Room 1

Tuesday, June 18 • 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.**



Acting Your Fitness Age

Monday, June 3 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Lisa Zimmerman, certified personal trainer, will explain how your physiology is influenced by lifestyle more than your birthday, and how to adjust your exercise regimen for the best results.



Talking to Your Doctor

Tuesday, June 5 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

It is often difficult for caregivers to speak with their physician regarding their loved one's diagnosis. Get tips on how to speak with your doctor about dementia and important questions to ask during the visit.



Learn to Be... Tobacco Free

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6 with a reunion on August 20

6:00 – 7:15 pm

Main Meeting Room

This free, multi-session program is offered by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. Physiological, psychological, and behavioral aspects of nicotine dependence will be the focus of the discussion. Nicotine Replacement Therapies are available for a nominal fee. Those who use all forms of tobacco including cigarettes, cigars, chew, and electronic cigarettes are welcome. For more information or to register, call Debora at 631-853-2928 or email debora.rippel@suffolkcountyny.gov.



Caring for the Caregiver

Wednesday, May 22 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join the Family and Children's Association as they discuss resources for coping with caring for a loved one and tips on how to care for your own physical and mental health.

Avoid Burnout: Set Boundaries

Thursday, May 23 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Station Community Room

The Association for Mental Health & Wellness will be here to teach techniques to avoid burnout in your life by setting healthy boundaries.



HPL cardholders only programs will be open to all 2 days before the first class, if space permits.

Pilates

Saturdays, May 4, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:30 am – 11:30 am • 8 sessions • \$40

Station Community Room

Learn how to sculpt long, lean muscles and define your core by doing a combination of standing and sitting exercises that incorporate the principles of breathing, whole body movement, and control. Proper form and technique will be demonstrated along with modifications so that all can participate. **Please bring a water bottle and mat to class with you. Registration required. Open to all.**

Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom)

Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18; June 1, 8, 15, 22

11:00 am – 12:00 pm • 7 sessions • \$35

Instructor Ann McDermott teaches Iyengar Yoga for all levels.

Please have a mat, foam block, belt, blanket, or towel.

Registration required. HPL cardholders only.



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2

10:00 – 11:00 am • 9 sessions • \$45

Station Community Room

Thursdays, May 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 – 11:00 am • 5 sessions • \$25

Main Auditorium

Gentle movements from the comfort of a chair increase strength and mobility. **Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**

Strength & Conditioning

Saturdays, May 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9:15 – 10:15 am • 8 sessions • \$40

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 are available, feel free to bring heavier weights with you. **Please bring a water bottle and mat to class with you. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**

Yoga for Osteoporosis with Danielle Tarantola

Wednesdays, May 22, 29; June 5, 12, 26

9:30 am • 5 sessions • \$25

Main Auditorium

Traditional Yoga practice for the middle phase of life and beyond considers preserving our function and delaying or, when possible, preventing the onset of future suffering. Join Yoga Therapist Danielle Tarantola for this workshop that will focus on promoting bone and muscle strength. You will develop awareness so you're more mindful of your movements, helping you to strengthen your center of gravity, keep you steady and balanced, and care for your back by encouraging better posture, so there's less pressure on the joints. This course will focus on hips, wrists, legs, and spine, which are the bones prone to breakage, as well as reduce stress, which releases hormones that contribute to systemic deterioration. **Please bring a yoga mat and any props that you require. Registration required. Open to all.**

Stretch, Strength and Balance with Jolie

Thursdays May 30; June 6, 13, 27

5:15 – 6:15 pm • 4 sessions • \$20

Main Auditorium

Join yoga instructor and NASM certified personal trainer Jolie Bosnjak for this fitness class that will get you moving and having fun, while also helping you stretch and improve your strength and balance. Participants should be able to stand on their own without any aid and walk without any assistance for this fitness class. **Please bring a yoga/exercise mat and a strap to class. Registration is required. Open to all.**

Tai Chi with Joseph Panico

Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

10:00 – 11:00 am • 5 sessions • \$25

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.**

Summer Solstice Candlelight Yoga

Thursday, June 20 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The summer solstice marks the peak of the earth's movement around the sun and is the longest day of the year. During this vibrant time of the year, we begin to reconnect to the light of the world, which also reminds us of our inner light. Join us to honor the sun and open our hearts, letting our inner power and light shine. **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.**

Beginner English Classes

Clases de ingles para principiantes

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 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, impartidas por un native inglés, enseñaran habilidades basicas 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, May 9, 16, 23; June 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, impartidas por un native inglés, enseñaran habilidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido. Los participantes podrán asistir a tantas sesiones como deseen.

Introduction to Korea for Travel & Leisure

Mondays, May 20; June 3, 17, 24; July 1

7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

Get to know Korean culture, customs, and basic phrases to fully enjoy your travel to South Korea. Lots of fun facts, including Korean alphabets, and interactive activities will be presented in the sessions. Come prepared to learn while having fun!

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Guided Hike with Lee McAllister

Tuesday, May 7 • 9:30 am

*Rain date: Tuesday, May 14

9:30 am

Offsite: Tiffany Creek Preserve,

Sandy Hill Road,

Oyster Bay, NY 11771

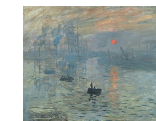


See areas of natural Long Island during Springtime migration! Hike the Nature Conservancy's Tiffany Creek Preserve in Oyster Bay led by Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer, and author of Hiking Long Island. This guided hike is approximately 2.5-3 miles through meadows and mature north shore woodlands that traverse glacially formed ravines. Learn about the history of the area and how it was formed. The Tiffany Creek Preserve is located on Sandy Hill Road south of Meadowlark Lane in Oyster Bay, NY 11771. **Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the program start time. Participants should bring water. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**

Impressionism

Friday, May 10 • 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Station Community Room



The style of Impressionism began in the 1860s, with a group of young artists who decided to paint, very simply, what they saw, thought, and felt. Chris Vivas will be here to go into detail all about the Impressionist art movement.

Rainforest Butterflies

Monday, May 13 • 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room



Presenter Steve Fratello has explored the world's tropical rainforests for approximately 1,000 days and has led a half dozen major scientific expeditions. Enjoy his extensive butterfly collection from all over the world.

Blue Zone Cooking

Wednesday, May 15 • 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Station Community Room



Are you familiar with Blue Zones? These are areas found in different parts of the world where people live into their 100's because of their lifestyle and diet. Chef Kathryn will be here to explain all about them. Chef Kathryn will begin with a PowerPoint presentation and wrap up with a cooking demo.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Plant Swap with Western Suffolk Alliance for Pollinators Master Gardeners

Tuesday, May 21 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Master Gardeners from the Western Suffolk Alliance for Pollinators (SAP) invite you to bring your extra houseplants, perennial plants, annuals, vegetables, and herbs to swap with your neighbors! Emphasis is on native pollinator plants, but all non-invasive plants are welcome. Plants should be in a container and be healthy, pest-free and labeled. Please include the name of plant and preferred location. If you have a photo, that would be helpful as well. Please also bring your own bags and/or containers to carry your new plants home. You do not need to bring a plant to attend!



Unlocking the Door to Homeownership

Wednesday, June 5 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Interested in buying a home? Do you know somebody interested? Join home buying specialist Anthony Lupo for this home buying seminar. Learn about the process, steps, financing options and more. Empower yourself to make informed decisions towards homeownership.



Broadway on a Budget!

Saturday, June 8 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, beginning with the history and importance of the *Playbill*, as well as touch upon some of the reasons why audience members choose to collect these memorable theatre keepsakes. Lastly, Brian will share a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60.00 a ticket!



Meet the Artist Lisa Petker Mintz: Discover Creativity in Everyday Life.

Wednesday, May 29 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Recently Lisa Petker Mintz received a grant from the Huntington Arts Council to push her artwork in a new direction. For Lisa, making art is a daily practice that incorporates all aspects of her life. Have you ever wondered what inspires abstract art? Or wondered why collage elements are incorporated into a painting? Come hear Lisa Petker Mintz discuss her work and how she incorporates fabric, architecture, and the figure all in one painting. Petker Mintz most recently had a solo show in the heart of Chelsea at the Painting Center.



Herbs & More with Paul Levine

Thursday, May 30 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join horticulturist Paul Levine to learn all about herbs, and a few fruits and vegetables as well! Paul will discuss the best soil and fertilizer, watering techniques, the best herbs to grow indoors and planting in the ground vs. planting in containers. The program will conclude with a plant raffle with 7 chances to win!



What Did the Declaration of Independence Actually Declare?

Monday, June 3 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Few documents have had as much impact on world history as the one-page writing that formalized the severing of ties between the American colonies and England. In this lecture, we will discuss the road to the declaration, the constitutional underpinnings of its necessity, and the historical basis of its premise.



Blueprint for Financial Success

Tuesday, June 11 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join Nicole Murtsef, Financial Services Professional, for this seminar geared towards individuals who want to learn how to build a strong financial foundation. Topics to be covered include the basics of building financial security, managing debt, growing savings, and safeguarding against risk and unexpected events.

Senior Housing Options

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 – 11:30 am

Station Community Room

Fratello Law will be here to teach you about a variety of housing options available for seniors, including 55 & 65 over communities, condominiums, cooperatives, independent living communities, & assisted living facilities. You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the benefits and drawbacks of establishing a Medicaid Asset Protection Trust to protect your home.

Stonewall National Monument (Zoom)

Friday, June 14 • 12:00 pm



Join Stonewall National Monument Park rangers for a virtual program exploring the dramatic history of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and its lasting impact on the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement, as well as the complexities of caring for and interpreting an historic site with a story still actively unfolding. *Presented by the Huntington area libraries.*

Electric Vehicles 101

Monday, June 24

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Station Community Room/ Station Parking Lot

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles and charging, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV.



Who Goes There? Friend or Foe?

Thursday, June 27

7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Good gardeners know that not every insect in the garden is a pest! This presentation will provide insight on the importance of scouting for insects, provide resources to help with proper identification of common garden pests through all their life cycles, and help you recognize beneficial insects that could get caught in the crossfire.



LIVE PERFORMANCES Registration required. Open to all.



A Music Legacy: Three Centuries of the African Diaspora with Alexander Wu Trio

Saturday, June 1 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

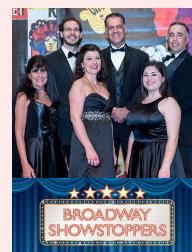
Music of the African diaspora showcases the vast contributions to music by Africans and the descendants of enslaved Africans around the world. Pianist and music arranger, Alexander Wu and his trio bring together tradition and history with its modern-day influence and cultural relevance. A universal celebration of the beauty and diversity of its diasporic music and culture not to be missed.

Broadway Showstoppers

Sunday, June 23 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The Best of Broadway.... that's what BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS is bringing to The Huntington Library! Tiger Fried Productions is very happy to be returning with a NEW MUSICAL REVUE featuring highlights from some of the most popular shows ever produced. Enjoy songs from such beloved Broadway shows as *Cabaret*, *My Fair Lady*, *Oklahoma*, *The Sound of Music*, *Wicked*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Guys and Dolls*, and so many more. Sung by a cast of extraordinary actors that have starred in leading roles throughout the Long Island theater world, along with live accompaniment. Come for a fun-filled afternoon of music and laughter that will bring back beautiful memories and create new ones!

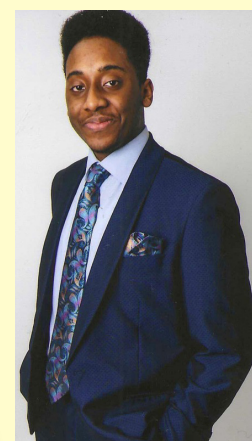


Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, June 30
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Station Community Room

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of music with up-and-coming jazz vocalist and songwriter Rahsaan Cruse, Jr. He is a musical prodigy who played his first jazz gig at the age of 12 and there has been no stopping him since!



LOCAL HISTORY

Community Scanning Event

Friday, June 7
10:00 am – 1:00 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 happens to include 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. **Registration required. Priority will be given to first-time participants.**



FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

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



Waitress: The Musical

June 7 • 3:00 pm • 2023, NR, 144 minutes

The hit Broadway musical about a small-town pie baker with big dreams gets the silver screen treatment.



Poor Things

June 21 • 3:00 pm • 2023, R, 141 minutes

The incredible tale about the fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter, a young woman brought back to life by the brilliant and unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter.

Teen Territory

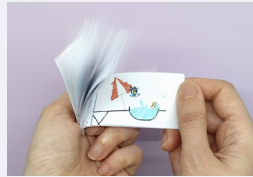


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Programs To Go
Grades 6 & up
Youth & Parent Services
(Main/Station)



FlipBook Mania

Snack Around the World May: France



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 May: Montana



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!

Babysitting Workshop
Tuesday, May 21 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades 6 & up
Main J Program Room



Join Project Excel for a workshop about getting started in babysitting. Topics covered include introduction to babysitting, caring for infants and toddlers, emergencies, first aid, and fire safety.

Superfight SLAM!
Tuesday, June 4 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Grades 6 & up • Main J Program Room



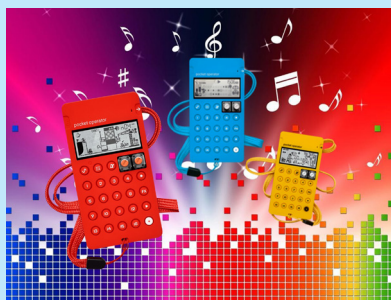
Play a few rounds of Superfight and see who can make the ultimate argument! In this fast-paced card game, you will have to convince an audience using logic, imagination, and delivery as to why your fighter is a champion. Win silly prizes, eat some snacks, and maybe learn a few new fun facts.



Battle of the Books

Calling all Teens Entering Grades 6-9

The exciting titles will be released for the 2024 Battle of the Books on May 1st! Visit the book displays in Teen Territory in both buildings then join us on Monday, June 3 at 6:30 pm in the Main J Program Room to learn more about becoming a part of this thrilling team event.



Meet the Fleet Night: The Digital Music Literacy Project

Wednesday, May 22 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm • Main J Program Room - or -
Tuesday, June 11 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Station Teen Territory • Grades 5 & up

Tinker with our new Pocket Operators and create digital music! Learn about what we have in store for future programs using these amazing miniature soundboards, and how you can make music with them. Parents are welcome to participate! This project was funded through a member project grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC).

Teen Territory



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Programs To Go
Grades 6 & up
Youth & Parent Services (Main/Station)

Adventure Kits: Amateur Naturalist

Pick up a kit to help you detail all the natural flora and fauna around you. The weather's getting nicer and it's time to go outside!

Adventures in Snacking June - Hot!

Join us this summer as we try some extreme snacking with our Adventures in Snacking kits! This June, we turn up the heat as we try sweet and salty selections that'll make you break a sweat - but not really.

International Cooking

Thursday, June 13

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 6 & Up

Main J Program Room

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



Adventures in Building

Wednesday, June 26

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Entering Grades 6 & up

Main J Program Room

School's out! Join us for pizza and an intro to model building with a selection of GUNDAM, LEGO, and other model kits. Learn about the different types of model building the library has to offer.

Pocket Operators 101:

The Digital Music Literacy Project

Tuesday, July 2

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Entering Grades

6 & up

Main J Program Room

Ready to take one of our new Pocket Operators home with you to take your time, and make some fresh beats? Well, join us for our Pocket Operators 101 course, where you'll learn the basics and care of the unit, and then you'll get to check it out. Upload your sample to our database to be entered into a raffle for a prize! Only participants of Pocket Operators 101 may check out a unit. If you can't make the program but would like to participate in the program, contact us to schedule a one-on-one tutorial before the return date of July 16. Return by Tuesday, July 16. This project was funded through a member project grant from the Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC).



Children & Parents

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Family

May The 4th Be With You

Saturday, May 4
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Family, Ages 4 & up

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. **Registration ongoing!**



What MAY Be Out There: Take & Make

Available: Monday, May 6
Family, Ages 3 & up

Celebrate National Space Day all month long with these interstellar crafts! Pick-up @ **Main & Station** Branch Libraries while supplies last!



Teddy Bear Storytime

Wednesday, May 15 • 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Families: Ages 2-4 years

Station J Program Room

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2nd Annual Tiny Art Show

Available: Monday, May 6

Submit masterpiece:

By Tuesday, May 28

Family: all ages

Main Youth & Parent Services

Be a part of our 2nd Annual Tiny Art Show! Each family gets one 3" x 3" canvas kit to decorate any way you like! Work together as a family, team, or on your own. We will display your creative masterpieces in the library June 3 - June 28. Pickup your artwork after the exhibit by Monday July 1st. Please use only a 3"x3" canvas and keep artwork family friendly.



Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

Good Times @ The Library

Wednesday, May 8, 15, 22

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2-5 years

Station Community Room

Let's dance and play and have a good time while we work on our gross motor skills.

You & Me Storytime

Thursday, May 16, 23

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

Station Community Room

Listen to stories and make a craft!



Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, May 18

Ages 1-3 years

10:00 - 10:45 am

-Or-

Ages 1-3 years • 11:00 - 11:45 am

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.



Curious Babies

Monday, May 20

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 6-18 Months

Main J Program Room

We will have sensory activities. Dress for a mess!



Curious Tots

Monday, May 20

10:45 - 11:15 am

Ages 19-36 Months

Main J Program Room

We will have different stations to explore. Dress for a mess!



Musical Kids

Fridays, May 24, 31

June 7, 14

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.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime

Wednesday, May 29

Ages Birth-24 months

10:00 - 10:30 am

-Or-

Ages 25 months-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, add a book or two to your reading lists, enjoy open play, and celebrate your reading milestones with your library friends!



Playdough Playtime

Thursday, May 30

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

Station Community Room

Join us for homemade playdough fun!



Toddler Chefs

Tuesday, June 4

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 3-5 years

Main J Program Room

Come chef it up at the library. We'll use silicone knives and colorful cutting boards to chop and dice fruit to make a salad.



Open Play

Wednesdays,

June 5, 12

10:00 - 11:00 am

Ages 18-35 months

Station Community Room

Enjoy unstructured playtime with your child. We'll have age-appropriate blocks, puzzles, and toys to keep your little one amused. Meet or socialize with other caretakers in the community. Children must be supervised at all times.



School Age & Tweens

Beginner Cooking

@ Elija Farm

Friday, May 10

5:00 - 6:00 pm

-Or-

Friday, May 10

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Grades 1-3

Offsite: *Elija Farm, 43 Foxhurst Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746*

Learn about local food and make your own farm-fresh treats to enjoy! You may even get to harvest your own ingredients on the farm. **Adults must stay with their child for the entire program. One registration per child (no siblings allowed.) Please register for only one session. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee per child made payable by check or credit card at the time of registration in person or online. We are unable to accept cash.**



Farm Explorer

@ Elija Farm

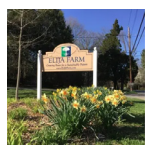
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5:00 - 6:00 pm

Grades 1-3

Offsite: *Elija Farm, 43 Foxhurst Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746*

Get your hands in the dirt and learn how to grow your favorite fresh veggies! Don't miss this chance to meet local farmers and their flock of friendly chickens and ducks. **Adults must stay with their child for the entire program. One registration per child.**



Yayoi Kusama's Polka Dot World

Friday, May 17

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3-6

Station J Program Room

Learn how to create your own art inspired by the style of Yayoi Kusama, "the princess of polka dots."



Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, May 20

6:00 - 6:45 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 some interesting facts and culture while tasting some worldly items you may not find in the U.S. Journey with us from the comfort of your own library!



Teatime Surprise

Saturday, May 11

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Grades K-5

Station J Program Room

Surprise the extraordinary adult in your life with a special celebration to thank them for all their hard work. Help set up the room and make a gift. Then at 3:00 pm invite your special guest to join us for a delicious good time.



Just for Tweens

Friday, May 24

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 3-6

Main J Program Room

Play games, have a snack, create a craft, hang out with friends, or make new ones!



Tacos In a Jar

Saturday, May 25

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Grades 2-5

Main Meeting Room

Let's layer some yummy toppings together and enjoy your tacos with a twist.



Puppy Pals

Thursday, May 23

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!



Pizza and a Book

Wednesday, May 29

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 cover *Something Like Home* by Andrea Beatriz Arango.



Galaxy Slime

Friday, May 31

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3-6

Main J Program Room

Create your own sparkly, out-of-this-world galaxy slime!



Minecraft Saturdays

Saturday, June 1

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.



Creative Cooks

Wednesday

June 5, 12

6:00 - 7:15 pm

Grades K-2

Main J Program Room

Ms. Janeth will show you different cooking utensils so you can be ready to put them to use!



Great Graphic Novels: Be Prepared

Friday, June 7

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3-6

Main J Program Room

Join us for a lively discussion of *Be Prepared* by Vera Brosgol while enjoying tasty snacks! After signing up, stop by the library to pick up a free copy of the book.



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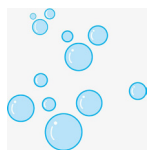
Family

Bubble Trouble: Take & Make

Available: Monday, June 3

Families, ages 3 & up

Create crazy bubbles with these fun STEAM activities! Pick up @ Main & Station Branch Libraries while supplies last.



Family Beeswax Candle Making

Monday, June 10
5:00 – 6:00 pm

Grades K & up

Station Community Room

Try a new skill and learn rolled candle making using sheets of beeswax!



Caregiver & Me: Birdhouse Making

Saturday, June 15
2:30 – 3:30 pm

Families: Grades 1 & up

Main Meeting Room

Bring a special adult to learn how to use a hammer and nails to make a unique birdhouse.



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Rainbow Storytime

Thursday, June 6 •
6:30 – 7:00 pm

Families, ages 3 & up

Main J Program Room

June is Pride Month. Celebrate with books about rainbow colors, love, and inclusivity! Then we'll make a colorful rainbow craft together.



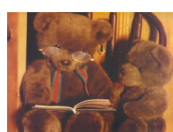
Teddy Bear Storytime

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7:00 - 7:30 pm

Families: Ages 2-4 years

Main J Program Room

Wear your PJ's to this special evening storytime event.



Juneteenth Family Storytime

Monday, June 17 • 5:00 – 5:45 pm

Grades K & up • Main J Program Room

In this family storytime, learn about and celebrate Juneteenth, then make a special craft.

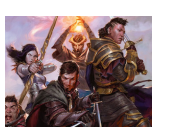
Family D&D Day

Saturday, June 29
2:00 – 3:30 pm

Family, Entering Grades 4 & up

Main J Program Room

Parents and caregivers, join forces with your family in a lighthearted quest using some basic D&D mechanics and storytelling. Nothing in this session is too scary or difficult, but it sure will be challenging and fun! The youngest participants must be entering Grades 4 and up. Pizza for all!



Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

Open Play

Wednesdays, June 5 & 12
10:00 – 11:00 am

Ages 18 – 35 months with parent/caregiver

Station Community Room

Enjoy unstructured playtime with your child. We'll have age-appropriate blocks, puzzles, and toys to keep your little one amused. Meet and socialize with other caretakers in the community. Children must be supervised at all times.

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Ages 1-3 years

10:00 – 10:45 AM

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Curious Babies

Monday, June 17
10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 6-18 months

Main J Program Room

We will have sensory activities. Dress for a mess!



Curious Tots

Monday, June 17

10:45 – 11:15 am

Ages 19-36 months

Main J Program Room

We will have different stations to explore. Dress for a mess!



June Bugs

Tuesday, June 18
10:00 – 10:30 am

Ages 2-4 years

Main J Program Room

Flutter by this storytime and listen to some buggy tales!

School Age & Tweens

Family Beeswax Candle Making

Monday, June 10
5:00 – 6:00 pm

Families: Grades K & up

Station Community Room

Try a new skill and learn rolled candle making using sheets of beeswax!



Caregiver & Me Birdhouse Making

Saturday, June 15
2:30 – 3:30 pm

Families: Grades 1 & up

Main Meeting Room

Bring a special adult to learn how to make a unique birdhouse using a hammer and nails.



Puppy Pals

Thursday, June 20
6:30 – 7:00 pm

Or

7:00 – 7:30 pm

Grades K & up

Station 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!



Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, June 24
6:00 – 6:45 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 from the comfort of your own library!



Minecraft Monday

Monday, June 10
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.



Smoothie World

Tuesday June 18
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades K-5

Main J Program Room

Make different kinds of colorful, healthy smoothies with your choice of fruits and other ingredients and fun toppings! Get creative by pairing the ingredients for your smoothie.



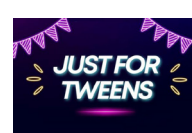
Just for Tweens

Friday, June 21
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Grades 3-6

Main J Program Room

Play games, have a snack, create a craft, hang out with friends, or make new ones!



Guess Who: Comic Book and Graphic Novel Characters

Friday, June 28
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Grades 3-6

Main J Program Room

Compete in a fun, friendly trivia challenge where you will guess the identities of comic book and graphic novel characters based on brief descriptions and their silhouettes. Each member of the winning team will receive a cool prize.



May 2024

MAIN STATION VIRTUAL J = JUVENILE T = TEEN A = ADULT F = FAMILY

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1 Battle of the Books titles released, T 2p Tech Time, A 6p Pizza & A Book, J	2 2p Tech Time, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p Puppy Pals, J	3 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Meet Ranger Eric & Friends, F	4 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 10:30a Pilates, A 11a Gentle Yoga, A 10a Minecraft, J 2p May the 4th Be With You, F
5 OPEN 1 - 5 PM	6 10a Children & Teen Program Registration, J, T 10a Programs To Go kits 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 10a 2nd Annual Tiny Art Show pick-up, F 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A	7 9:30a Offsite: Guided Hike with Lee McAllister, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Career Coach, A	8 10a Good Times @ The Library, J 12:30p Skillet Shrimp Fajitas & Turkey Taco Dip, A 2p Tech Time, A	9 2p Tech Time, A 6p Intermediate English Classes, A	10 5p Offsite: Beginner Cooking @ Eliza Farm, J 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6:30p Offsite: Beginner Cooking @ Eliza Farm, J 7p Impressionism, A	11 9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Teatime Surprise, J 2p Art Gallery Reception: Paul Mele, A
12 LIBRARY CLOSED	13 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Tech Time, A 7p Rainforest Butterflies, A	14 9:30a Offsite: Guided Hike with Lee McAllister - Rain date, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 2p Tech Time, A 5p Offsite: Farm Explorer @ Eliza Farm, J 6p Beginner English Classes, A	15 10a Good Times @ The Library, J 2p Blue Zone Cooking, A 2p Tech Time, A 6:30p Handmade Botanical Lantern, A 7p Teddy Bear Storytime, J	16 10a You & Me Storytime, J 2p Tech Time, A 6p Intermediate English Classes, A 6:30p Offsite: Beyond the Book discussion, A	17 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Yayoi Kusama's Polka Dot World, J	18 9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 10:30a Pilates, A 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 1p Paper Shredding, A
19 OPEN 1 - 5 PM	20 10a Curious Babies, J 10:45a Curious Tots, 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, A 7p Introduction to Korea, A 7:30p Parent Discussion Group, P	21 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a HIICAP, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Babysitting Workshop, T 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting 6p Plant Swap, A	22 10a Good Times @ The Library, J 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 2p Caring for the Caregiver, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Meet the Fleet Night: Digital Music Literacy Project, T 6:30p Introduction to Canva, A	23 10a You & Me Storytime, J 2p Tech Time, A 6p Avoid Burnout, A 6p Intermediate English Classes, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p Puppy Pals, J	24 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Just for Tweens, J	25 9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 10:30a Pilates, A 3p Tacos in a Jar, J
26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27 LIBRARY CLOSED	28 Deadline: Submit Tiny Art Show Masterpiece, F 10a Chair Yoga, A 11a Operation Medicine Cabinet, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A	29 10a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, J 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 11a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, J 2p Tech Time, A 6p Pizza & A Book, J 6:30p Meet the Artist Lisa Petker Mintz, A	30 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Playdough Playtime, J 2p Herbs & More, A 2p Tech Time, A 3p Improvisational Theater & Playwriting, A 5:15p Stretch, Strength, & Balance, A 7p Literary Fairies: 20s & 30s Book Discussion Group, A	31 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Galaxy Slime, J	

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>We have Discount Tickets to local area attractions including the Long Island Aquarium and Exhibition Center, Long Island Science Center, Bronx Zoo, and new this summer, AdventureLand Amusement Park. Call Customer Services at 631-427-5165 ext. 171 for more information.</p> </div>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
OPEN 1 - 5 PM 2p Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, A	10a J & T Summer Reading Challenge Registration, J, T 10a Take & Make kit pick-up, J 10a Programs To Go kits pick-up, T 2p Acting Your Fitness Age, A 2p Tech Time, A 7p Introduction to Korea, A 7p What did the Declaration of Independence Actually Declare?, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Toddler Chefs, J 2p Tech Time, A 6p Beginner English Classes, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Superfight SLAM!, T 7p The Joy of Mixed Media Masterpieces, A	10a Open Play, J 930a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 2p Tech Time, A 6p Creative Cooks, J 2p Talking to Your Doctor, A 7p Unlock the Door to Home Ownership, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 2p Tech Time, A 5:15p Stretch, Strength, & Balance, A 6p Intermediate English Classes, A 6:30p Nightfall Book Club, A 6:30p Rainbow Storytime, J	10a Community Scanning Event, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Op Ed Fridays, A 3p Movie: Waitress, A 5:30p Virtual Reality, A, T 6p Art Gallery Reception: Mariana Ospina, A 6p Great Graphic Novels, J	2p Broadway on a Budget, A 9:15a Strength & Conditioning, A 9:30a Empire Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 10:30a Pilates, A 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Broadway on a Budget, A
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30	1	2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>Stay Tuned! The Summer Passport Library Tour will be returning this summer with an added scavenger hunt adventure! Details coming soon!</p> </div>			
2p Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon, A	7p Introduction to Korea, A 7p Recycled Book Page Bookmarks, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 6p Learn to Be...Tobacco Free, A 6p Pocket Operators 101, T				

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:

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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>

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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.

Main Art Gallery

**Following in Their Footsteps:
Inside Ellis Island Immigrant Hospital**
Photography by Paul Mele
May 1- 31

Reception: Saturday, May 11 • 2 – 4 pm
A fotofoto gallery and Fire Fly Artist Gallery artist, Paul Mele is a photographer living and working on Long Island. His photographs often illustrate time's way of imposing its will upon all things and the wreckage it leaves behind. His work has been often described as both "moody" and "painterly." To achieve his vision Paul shoots, edits, and prints all his own work. His work has been exhibited in many galleries across LI and NYC.



Underneath the Surface
Multimedia artwork by Mariana Ospina
June 6 – 29

Reception: Friday, June 7 • 6 – 9 pm
Mariana Ospina is an artist based on Long Island, NY. She studied Fine Art at SUNY Old Westbury and is currently enrolled in the Clinical Art Therapy and Counseling program at LIU Post. The central theme of Mariana's work is based around the human condition and experience. Mariana explores tensions with one's own self, and often looks introspectively while creating her work.



Main Street Display Cases

**Blooming Archaic:
Collage as a Path Toward Healing**
May 1 – June 28

Collage is the art of transforming disconnected fragments into coherent wholeness, communicating the stories and emotions too overwhelming or complex for spoken language. In this exhibit, artist Brittany Bowen unveils her digital and analog collages created within her own self-led therapeutic quest and in a clinical art therapy setting.



FRIENDS NEWS



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

Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported our book sale in April! Proceeds from this sale will go toward helping the Friends sponsor programs that the library offers, as well as prizes for the reading clubs and other events. We are always looking for new members, so please consider joining us and helping your library!

High School Scholarships – There is still time for graduating seniors to apply for one of the Friends scholarships. They are awarding two \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors; one to a student who plans to matriculate in a 2-year or 4-year college and another to a student who plans to enroll in a vocational program. Applications are due by **May 15, 2024**, and can be found on our website at

<https://www.myhpl.org/friends-of-the-library-8773>.

(The Friends reserve the right not to award scholarships if there are no eligible applicants.)

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.

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The Friends' board meets at 9:00 am on the first Tuesday of the month.
The next meeting is **May 7, 2024 - Station Classroom**
The June meeting is **June 4, 2024 - Main Meeting Room**
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.

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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!**

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.

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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**.

We 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.

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
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- 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
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- 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



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- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Empire Pass
- Guggenheim Museum
- The Long Island Children's Museum
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- Museum of Modern Art
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- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge

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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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Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth



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