



# Huntington Public Library

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March/April 2025  
<http://www.myhpl.org>

### From the Director's Desk



Dear Patrons,  
Spring has always felt like a season of renewal, and I'm delighted to say that our library is experiencing a renewal of its own with expanding services and exciting building enhancements. Our new Maker Space and Library of Things are gaining popularity as more community members discover these valuable resources. I'm thrilled to announce that we have received a \$20,000 grant-in-aid from the NYS Assembly to further enhance these services! We are deeply grateful to Assemblyman Steve Stern for his efforts in securing this funding for us. In the coming months, we will be making significant improvements at the Station Library, including restroom renovations and stairway upgrades to make our building more welcoming and accessible. Please bear with us during this time. We hope to keep disruption to a minimum. Looking ahead, our annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on April 8, at our Main Street location. I encourage you to participate and cast your vote between 10:00 am and 9:00 pm. More election details can be found on this page and our website at myhpl.org. As always, if there is anything we can do to assist you, please feel free to reach out to me at 631-427-5165, ext. 206, or email me at joanne\_adam@huntlib.org. Wishing you a happy and refreshing spring!

Warm regards,  
*Joanne Adam*  
Library Director

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## Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election Tuesday, April 8 10:00 am - 9:00 pm 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

### Budget Presentation and Meet the Candidate(s) Night

Join us on **Tuesday, April 1 at 6:00 pm**

for the budget presentation and an opportunity to meet the trustee candidates at 338 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. Beginning in mid-March, information about the proposed budget and trustee candidates will be available in both library buildings and on our website, myhpl.org. We are dedicated to presenting an increase that stays under the tax cap while continuing to offer outstanding programs and services to our community!

### Trustee Positions

The deadline for submitting a petition to run as a trustee candidate is **Monday, March 10, by 5:00 pm.**


### Voter Registration Day - Tuesday, April 1

Residents of the Huntington School District #3 who are not registered to vote and wish to participate in the library election can register in person at the Huntington Public Library, 338 Main Street, on Tuesday, April 1 between the hours of 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

### Early Mail and Absentee Ballots


Applications for early mail or absentee ballots are available at both library buildings and can be downloaded from our website.

For more information, please contact Library Director, Joanne Adam at 631-427-5165 x206 or via email at joanne\_adam@huntlib.org. Thank you!



**Children Vote Too!**  
**Storytime with Elephant & Piggie**  
**Tuesday, April 8**  
**11:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Main J Program Room**

Come meet Elephant & Piggie, hear a story or two, and vote for your favorite character! Voting is open all day.



## MARCH: CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### Ada Lovelace's World of Code

**Friday, March 14**

**6:00 - 6:45 pm**

**Grades K-3**

**Main J Program Room**

Learn about English mathematician, Ada Lovelace, while tinkering with code. **Continued on page 7**



### Women in Film

**Wednesday, March 19**

**7:00 pm**

**Main Auditorium**

Join lecturer Greg Blank to discuss the challenges and achievements of female film makers.

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### Carol Burnett: The Queen of Variety

**Wednesday, March 26**

**6:30 pm**

**Main Auditorium**

Join film historian Larry Wolff for a closer look at the comedic legend.

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### Melodies by Melissa

**Sunday, April 27**

**2:30 pm**

**Main Auditorium**

Join local vocalist and songwriter Melissa Mandel for an afternoon of musical hits from the '70s and '80s.

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### REGISTRATION

#### Adults

Monday, March 3 at 9:00 am

#### Children & Teens

Monday, March 3 at 10:00 am

Monday, April 7 at 10:00 am

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### Long Island Reads – One Island, One Book

**Sunday, April 6 • 2:00pm**

**Offsite at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library**



Author Jane L. Rosen, recipient of the 2025 Long Island Reads Selection Award, will be in person to discuss her book, **On Fire Island** at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library. Free tickets will be available for the event beginning Saturday, March 1 via the Long Island Reads website (<https://longislandreads.wordpress.com>). The event will also be livestreamed. Please check the Long Island Reads website for more details.



# LIBRARY NEWS

**AI for All: From Curiosity to Clarity**  
Monday, March 24 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Main Auditorium**

OR

Monday April 14 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Station Community Room**

Join Huntington Station resident Kimberly A. Hawkins, the visionary founder and CEO of Techodet, Inc. a leader in AI Governance and AI Executive Education, to gain an understanding of the basics of Artificial Intelligence. Mrs. Hawkins will present an interactive demonstration of Generative AI Tools and will discuss the benefits and considerations of artificial intelligence today. **Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**



**AI Tools for Image, Video, Audio, Text, and Actions**  
Monday, March 10 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**Main Small Meeting Room**

OR

Monday, April 21 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Station Classroom**

Kimberly A. Hawkins follows up her lecture on the basics of AI with this enlightening, hands-on workshop on AI for everyday use. Unleash the power of AI for personal creativity and convenience using ChatGPT and RunwayML.

**Registration required. HPL cardholders only.**



## Station Branch Library Construction Update

Thank you all for your patience as we continue the construction to upgrade our restroom facilities and staircases. We understand this work may be disruptive at times and work schedules have been designed to ensure continued access to facilities and library resources. There may be times when we will need to close the building to ensure the safety of patrons and staff. We will continue to update the library website and social media outlets with last minute changes to our hours and will post in the buildings when we know in advance. We are excited to be offering modernized amenities and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



# Adults & Seniors

Registration begins online ([myhpl.org](http://myhpl.org)-click on PROGRAMS icon) and in-person Monday, March 3 at 9:00am

Please check our Facebook page, website, or email blasts for updates. Program fees are non-refundable and can be made by credit card or a check made payable to the Huntington Public Library at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted. Please arrive 10 minutes before programs begin to be checked in. Late arrivals are not guaranteed entry as the spot may be given to a waitlisted patron.

## ARTS & CRAFTS Program fees are non-refundable. Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

### Coloring & Creativity

Thursdays, March 6, 20; April 3, 17

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.**

### Knitting Clinic with Terri Soulellis

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Main Meeting Room**

Grab the project you are working on and bring your questions and Terri will bring answers to help you along, as well as new ideas. This class is not for beginners.

### Introduction to Book Arts: Lotus Book Folding

Monday, March 17 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm • \$5

**Main Meeting Room**

Who knew that three simple folds could yield so many possibilities? You will be guided through all the steps to fold and assemble two beautiful, small, hard covered books that make beautiful gifts and favors. **Please bring a pair of sharp scissors.**

### Hummingbirds at Home

Monday, March 24 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5

**Station Community Room**

Join us as we engage with these fascinating, tiny wonders of North America. We will learn how to attract them into your yard. Each patron will take home two personally designed glazed tiles.

### Silver Scroll Earrings

Monday, March 31 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm • \$5

**Station Community Room**

Jewelry designer extraordinaire, Dana Neger, is back to show you how to make a pair of beautiful silver scroll earrings.

### Pressed Flower Art: Spring Rabbit

Wednesday, April 2 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • \$5

**Main Auditorium**

Pressed flower art is the latest trend in the craft world. Join instructor, Sue Barell, as she shows you this technique using watercolor paints, collage papers, and pressed dried flowers. All materials will be provided to create an adorable spring rabbit.



### Dried Flower Resin Pendants with Galina

Saturday, April 12 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm • \$5

**Main Meeting Room**

Create a unique resin pendant with dried flowers, glitter and/or design elements. A frame and ball chain will be provided.



### Beginner's Crochet

Mondays, April 7 and 14 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Main Meeting Room**

In this beginner's workshop, you will learn and practice basic stitches such as chain (slip) stitch, single and double crochet in a relaxed and comfortable environment with individualized help. The second session will build on the skills learned in the first.

Yarn and crochet hooks will be provided but feel free to bring your own supplies if you'd like.

### Pressed Flower Votive

Wednesday, April 9 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5

**Station Community Room**

Pam Trastelis will be on hand to help you design and create a Pressed Flower Votive. Welcome Spring!

### All Abilities Alice in Wonderland Craft

Thursday, March 13

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Station Teen Territory**

### All Abilities Arbor Day Craft

Friday, April 25

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Main Auditorium**

These craft programs are geared towards adults 18-years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. If you have any questions or a specific need for accommodation, please call 631-427-5165, ext. 134. **Open to all.**



## BUSINESS & CAREERS

### Career Coach

Tuesdays, March 25 and April 22 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Small Main Meeting Room**

MaryAnn Verdolino, a certified Career Counselor with a PhD in Psychology, will provide free help to assist you with your job search, interviewing skills, and questions regarding your resume.

**Please register for only ONE 1 hour time slot.**

**HPL cardholders only. For more information or to register, please visit [www.myhpl.org](http://www.myhpl.org) or call 631-427-5165, ext. 173**

## GAMES

### Bridge Clinic with Dr. Susan Fishbein

Fridays, March 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 25

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Main Meeting Room**

Return to the bridge table for practice and review with Dr. Susan Fishbein. "Bridge Clinic" will reinforce all that you have

## COOKING & FOOD

**Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.**

### Sourdough 101: Learn the Art of Sourdough Breadmaking

Monday, March 10 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Main Auditorium**

Join this workshop and learn to create your own dough from scratch. Perfect for beginners, this class will guide you through every step of the sourdough journey.

### Rob Scott - Traditional Irish Soda Bread

Friday, March 14 • 12:30 - 1:30 pm

**Station Community Room**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making Traditional Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob. **Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon and a cookie sheet with you to class.**

### Tea Time in Ireland

Saturday, March 29 • 1:00 - 2:30 pm

**Station Classroom**

Join local cookbook author Margaret M. Johnson for a program that includes Irish tea history, teatime recipes, and innovations on afternoon tea today. A formal tea of sandwiches, scones, tea breads, and decadent sweets will be served. Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing.

**Patrons should bring their own teacup and saucer.**



### Quinoa Pilaf for Spring with Chef Kathryn

Friday, April 4 • 2:00 pm

**Main Meeting Room**

Quinoa, a quick cooking and versatile grain, has a long history in Peruvian cuisine and was revered by the ancient Incas. Chef Kathryn, Integrative Nutritional Health Coach, will be making a light pilaf to welcome spring, with a creamy parsley and cilantro lemon sauce.

### Rob Scott - Asiago Cheese Bread and Fruit & Ricotta with Sweet Drizzle

Friday, April 18 • 12:30 - 1:30 pm

**Station Community Room**

Join Chef Rob for something savory and sweet as he demonstrates how to make this bread and fruit combo. **Please bring the following items with you to class: a large bowl, box grater, mixing spoon & a cookie sheet.**

### Stirring Up History: Demonstration and Tasting

Thursday, April 24 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Main Auditorium**

Join Historic Cook Diane Schwindt from the Ketcham Inn to explore cooking methods, equipment, utensils, and foods from the past. "Stir up history" and learn how cooking has evolved throughout the years.

learned about bidding and playing the wonderful game of bridge. Smart Board technology for deal analysis and hands-on playing with guided supervision will enable you to rise to the next level! Appropriate for advanced beginner or intermediate players, this clinic is designed to provide further instruction to players who have taken classes on bidding and playing. **HPL cardholders only.**

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

### Empire Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 22 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Station Classroom**

Saturday, April 26 • 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**

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

All books are available at the Customer Services Desks and may be available in eBook and eAudio formats using Libby and hoopla. Any questions? Please email [info@huntlib.org](mailto:info@huntlib.org). We will be happy to give you step-by-step instructions. You will receive a Zoom link via email the day before the meeting if you choose a virtual discussion.

## ... Kiss Me, Kill Me ...

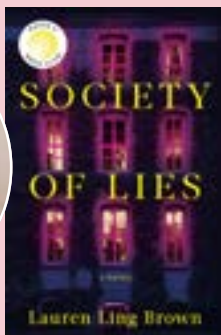
Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna

**Society of Lies**  
by Lauren Ling Brown

Tuesday, March 18

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Main Auditorium & Zoom



Join us for a discussion and Zoom interview with Lauren Ling Brown, international best-selling author of *Society of Lies*, a Reese's Book Club Pick.

When her sister Naomi, about to graduate from Princeton, is found dead on campus, Maya believes it was no accident. She discovers that Naomi joined the same underground society she did years ago and now every clue is leading her back to the past and to the secrets she's kept all these years.

**End of Story**

by A.J. Finn

Tuesday, April 15

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Main Auditorium & Zoom



Join us for a discussion and Zoom interview with New York Times Bestselling Author, A.J. Finn, discussing his latest thriller, *End of Story*. Invited by a reclusive mystery novelist to help draft his life story, a longtime correspondent and detective fiction expert, finds herself in a real whodunnit when she learns the writer's first wife and son mysteriously vanished.

**BookTok BookTalk: 20s and 30s Book Discussion Group**

Thursday, March 13 • 7:00 pm

Offsite: **Six Harbors Brewing Company**  
243 New York Ave., Huntington

Join us as we dive into fantasy, romantasy, and Booktok favorite books. This March, we're heading to ancient Greece in *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller. This title is available in print, ebook, and audiobook formats. All are welcome!

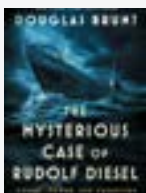


Offsite: CSH Whaling Museum & Education Center, 301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Dive into your next great read with The Whaling Museum's "Beyond the Book" club, which is co-sponsored by the library. Museum educators connect the text to their collection, highlighting artifacts that can enhance your understanding of the book. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat.



**An Immense World** by Ed Yong  
Wednesday, March 26  
6:30 pm



**The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I** by Douglas Brunt  
Wednesday, April 23  
6:30 pm

**Long Island Reads with Donna**

Thursday, April 10

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join Donna for a discussion of the 2025 Long Island Reads selection, *On Fire Island* by Jane Rosen.

The book is an intimate story about love and death. Julia Morse passes away unexpectedly but desires one last summer in the community where her heart beats loudly and her fondest memories of life are. More importantly, Julia wants to be assured that her grief stricken husband is engaging with those around him and immersed in his new journey.

We can also discuss the success of the Long Island Reads event on Sunday, April 6th. **Open to all. Registration is required.**



**Great Books Reading & Discussion Group**



A group of veteran members now facilitates this long-standing Huntington Public Library book group. We invite you to share in an exploration of highly regarded classics of literature, history, and philosophy through a discussion technique known as "Shared Inquiry". Selections are from *Great Conversations 5*, available for purchase at the Main Library from desk for a reduced price of \$10 thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Huntington Public Library.

**"Ethan Brand," by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864)**

Monday, March 24 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Bartram tends a kiln in the shadow of Mount Graylock in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts. His predecessor in this occupation, Ethan Brand, has been away for 20 years in search of what Hawthorne calls the "Unpardonable Sin." Brand's return to the solitary mountainside and nearby town becomes a vehicle for Hawthorne's reflections on the religious views of his New England forebears.



**"The Criterion of a Good Form of Government" (from Considerations on Representative Government) by John Stuart Mill (1806-1873)**

Monday, April 28 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Mill was both a man of ideas and a man of action. He was a top official of the British East India Company, a leading political philosopher and even a member of Parliament. As an advocate for the school of philosophical Utilitarianism, Mill popularized the belief that the government ought to promote the greatest amount of happiness for its citizens. This month's selection, from Mill's book "Considerations on Representative Government," is a defense of the representative system, which Mill considers the best form of government.



**Next Chapter Book Club (Hybrid)**

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, & 28

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Station Teen Territory & 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 enjoying *Something's Brewing: Short Stories & Plays for Everyone* by Jillian Ober and Tom Fish; soon we will be voting on the next read. For more information or the Zoom link, contact Maureen at 631-421-5053, ext. 134 or email at [maureen\\_comerford@huntlib.org](mailto:maureen_comerford@huntlib.org). **Open to all.**

**D R A M A**  
**BOOK CLUB**

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

**The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder**

Thursday, March 20 • 7:00 pm • Main Small Meeting Room

A widowed woman of all trades attempts to help the daughter of a rich merchant elope while a pair of shop clerks sneak out of work for a night on the town.

**The Skin of Our Teeth by Thornton Wilder**

Thursday, April 17 • 7:00 pm • Main Small Meeting Room

A comical farce about civilization told through time from the viewpoint of an average nuclear family.



**NIGHTFALL Book Club**

Thursday, April 3 • 6:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join the library's book club that explores the different genres of fiction. Join us for a discussion of *The Heiress* by Rachel Hawkins. After North Carolina's richest—and most notorious—heiress dies, her adopted son, Camden, rejects his inheritance until years later, when his uncle's death pulls him back into the family fold and he realizes the bonds of family stretch far beyond the grave.



**Quiet Book Club**

Tuesday, April 29

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

You can read whatever book you like. Come down to the Station Branch and read a little or a lot, drink a hot beverage, eat a delicious snack, and socialize if you want to. Just enjoy some much needed YOU time.



**25 Books in 2025**

It's not too late to join our 25 Books in 2025 challenge. Pick up a checklist from the Reference desk at either branch or download a copy from our website. Follow the prompts and record your books. Turn in your checklist when you've recorded 25 books to win a prize and be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card!

**HPL Cardholders only.**



**Canine Buddies**

**Saturday, March 8 • 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**Main Meeting Room**

**Saturday, April 5 • 12:00 - 1:00 pm • Station Classroom**

Come to the library, relax, destress, and pet a therapy dog. Adults only.

**One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance (HIICAP) • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Tuesday, March 18, Station Meeting Room 1**

**Tuesday, April 15, 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.**

**Stepping On** **Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1**

**8 sessions • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm • Station Classroom**

**Presented by Northwell Health. Open to all.**

Stepping On is an evidence-based program proven to reduce falls in older adults by 31%. It incorporates strategies to implement positive lifestyle changes, keeping participants independent, upright, and active.

**St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus**

**Tuesday, March 18 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Station Parking Lot**

The St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus is staffed by registered nurses and screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes.

**Meditation in Current Times**

**Tuesday, March 18 • 7:00 pm**



Learn how meditation can be a tool to help cope with our everyday life and how we deal with the stressors around us. Regular meditation provides many benefits such as reducing stress, helping with depression, anxiety, pain, and improving concentration. Join Guarav Singh for this powerful workshop. **Presented by the Huntington area libraries virtually on Zoom. Must register to receive the Zoom link.**

**Beginner English Classes**

**Clases de ingles para principiantes**

**Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24**

**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.

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

**Dreaminar (Zoom)**

**Tuesday, March 11 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm**



Join dream analyst Layne Dalfen live to gain insight into our sophisticated unconscious mind and the problem-solving we are doing every single night as we sleep. Learn the 6 points of entry to understand what your dreams are telling you, uncover conflict-resolution strategies within the unconscious mind and find solutions to everyday challenges. Layne Dalfen is a dream interpreter, teacher and consultant. She writes the "Understanding Dreams" column at *Psychology Today* and is known as the Dream Catcher at Oprah Daily. **Presented by the Huntington area libraries virtually on Zoom. Must register to receive the Zoom link.**

**The History of Ireland in Song**

**Thursday, March 13 • 7:00 pm**

**Main Auditorium**

In this multi-media presentation, Kevin Westley, radio personality, will discuss subjects of Irish history and sing or play the songs, by Irish entertainers, related to these subjects. Topics include the Battle of Glenmalure, Penal Laws, the Great Hunger, and Sea Shanties.

**Women in Film**

**Wednesday, March 19 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Main Auditorium**

Women have always been a force in filmmaking, but often their talents are lost in a male dominated industry. Until the rise of feminism in the late 1960s, female filmmakers' visions were suppressed until such directors as Penny Marshall, Kathryn Bigelow, Sofia Coppola, and Jane Campion began to push through into the mainstream. Lecturer Greg Blank will examine the dynamics of sexism in the film industry, the challenges women have met and often overcome, and the artistic achievements of female directors over the years.

**Flowers and Vegetables for the Early Spring Garden**

**Thursday, March 20 • 2:00 pm**

**Main Auditorium**

Join horticulturist Paul Levine to learn about flowers and vegetables ideal for an early spring garden. He will discuss the best soil, fertilizer, watering techniques, and planting them in the ground vs. in containers.

**Navigating Long Term Care**

**Thursday, March 20 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Station Community Room**

Navigating the intricacies of Medicaid can be daunting. Our seminar is designed to provide clear insights into the application process, eligibility criteria, required documentation, and strategies to protect assets. Led by experienced Medicaid attorneys.

**Learn to Dance: Lindy and Cha-Cha**

**Tuesdays April 8, 15, 22, 29**

**2:00 - 3:00 pm • 4 sessions • \$20**

**Main Auditorium**



Dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale will get you moving and grooving to the music of big bands and rock 'n roll as you learn two iconic dances. No experience necessary and no partner required. **HPL cardholders only.**

**Deep and Restful Sleep with Aromatherapy**

**Thursday, April 10 • 7:00 - 8:15 pm**

**Main Meeting Room**

Learn how essential oils can help you to fall asleep and stay asleep during this interactive program. Each participant makes a linen spray to encourage sleep, along with a calming massage oil to apply before bed. **HPL cardholders only.**



**Chair Yoga**

**Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**10:00 - 11:00 am • 9 sessions • \$45**

**Station Community Room**

**Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24**

**10:00 - 11:00 am • 8 sessions • \$40**

**Main Auditorium**

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

**HPL cardholders only.**

**Strength & Conditioning**

**Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24**

**7:00 - 8:00 pm • 8 sessions • \$40**

**Station Community Room**

This class focuses on building strength, balance and flexibility throughout the body. All muscle groups will be challenged and toned through the use of 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. **HPL cardholders only.**

**Tai Chi with Joseph Panico**

**Saturdays, March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 19, 26**

**10:00 - 11:00 am • 6 sessions • \$30**

**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.

**Open to all.**

**Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom)**

**Saturdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12**

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm • 6 sessions • \$30**

Instructor Ann McDermott teaches Iyengar Yoga for all levels. Please have a mat, foam block, belt, blanket or towel. **HPL cardholders only.**



**Pilates Fusion**

**Saturdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26**

**9:15 - 10:15 am • 8 sessions • \$40**

**Station Community Room**

This Mat Pilates class combines traditional Pilates movements and strength training exercises with an emphasis on the core and movements that will stretch muscles and improve posture, strength, and stability. Proper form and technique will be demonstrated along with modifications so that all may participate. Please bring a water bottle and mat to class with you.

**HPL cardholders only.**

**Yoga for Osteoporosis with Danielle Tarantola**

**Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23**

**9:30 - 10:30 am • 7 sessions • \$35**

**Main Auditorium**

Yoga Therapist Danielle leads this series to promote bone and muscle strength, develop awareness to be more mindful of your movements, help connect to and strengthen your center of gravity, keep you steady and balanced and care for your back, 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. Please bring a yoga mat.

**Open to all.**

**All-Levels Iyengar with Ann McDermott**

**Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 21**

**3:15 - 4:15 pm • 6 sessions • \$30**

**Main Auditorium**

This all levels class is experiential and progressive based on the art, science and philosophy of B.K.S. Iyengar. Designed to educate, enable and inspire life-long learning for all: new, continuing beginners, gentle and seasoned students (Levels 1-3) are welcome. Please bring a mat, 2 foam bricks, 2 blankets and a belt.

**Open to all.**

## Tea Time Murder Mystery

Friday, March 21 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Featuring *The Shetland Tea Murder: An Irish Murder Mystery* directed by Helen Murdock-Prep

Who Killed Minne Laurenson? Join us as a quartet of actors share an intriguing murder mystery written by Ann Cleeves. Be an amateur sleuth as you listen to the story, read the forensic report, and solve this whodunit mystery. The perfect Irish Tea Mystery! We will be sharing some treats to eat and a prize will go to the "master sleuth team" who figures out the riddle of who killed Minnie.



## Carol Burnett: The Queen of Variety

Wednesday, March 26 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Despite coming from an unbelievably poor and difficult beginning, Carol Burnett rose to the heights of television stardom. Clips of her funniest television moments and an autographed, memorabilia book display will round out this lecture given by film historian Larry Wolff.



## What They are NOT Telling You About Our Electric System

Thursday, March 27 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Join Reimagine LIPA to learn about our electric system on Long Island and the Rockaways. Topics covered will include: who owns the electric grid?; the electric system explained; current LIPA structure; problems & how to fix them; and most importantly, is our electric system storm-prepared?

## Boating Safety Certificate Course

Saturday, April 5 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

All motor boat operators, regardless of age, need a boating safety certificate. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 22-01 in Huntington is teaching the NYS and federally recognized Boat America Class. Textbook and a certificate will be provided upon successful completion of the course.



**In-person registration required with non-refundable fee of \$40.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to: USCGAux. 22-01. Open to all.**

## Unlocking the Door to Homeownership

Tuesday, April 8 • 6:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join real estate specialist Anthony Lupo for this seminar where you will learn about the process, steps, and financing options to empower yourself to make informed decisions towards homeownership.

## Guided Hike with Lee McAllister

Offsite: Connetquot River State Park Preserve

4090 Sunrise Hwy, Oakdale, NY 11769

Monday, April 7 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a guided hike in the beautiful Connetquot River State Park Preserve. We will walk along the Connetquot River, see an historic hunting club and mill, spring wildflowers & close up views of ospreys. There will be a stop at the fish hatchery at the midway point. This is a relatively easy, flat walk that should take less than two hours' time. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the program start time and meet in the parking lot. Participants should bring water. **Rain date: Tuesday, April 8 at 10:00 am. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



## Road to Revolution

Tuesday, April 15 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

The American Revolution was the product of decades of grievances felt by many colonists originating from the seat of power of the British Empire. We will discuss the series of actions from both sides of the Atlantic that led to the declaration that "these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be Free and Independent States." Professor James Coll will look back at the inception of the American Revolution, whose physical battles began 250 years ago in April of 1775.

## Rain Garden Plants (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 22 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Would you like a low maintenance garden that looks good year-round and helps prevent water pollution? Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs, and flowers that tolerate wet and dry conditions. Learn the best plants for your rain garden and local LI sources to help support your rain garden expenses. **Presented with the Huntington area libraries by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County via Zoom.**



# LOCAL HISTORY

## Community Scanning Event

Friday, April 11 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Local History Room

Our librarians will help you digitize your family photo collections. You will receive a USB drive with digital memories to share with family and friends. If your collection happens to include Huntington history, please consider donating a digital copy to our local history collection. **Registration required. Please register for one 45-minute appointment. Priority given to first time participants. HPL cardholders only. For more information, contact [hplhistoryroom@huntlib.org](mailto:hplhistoryroom@huntlib.org).**

## The Donovan Project Celebrates the Music of Ireland

Saturday, March 8 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

This performance is sure to be filled with tunes, laughter, tears, and audience participation. From ballads like Only Our Rivers Run Free and Grace, to engaging pub tunes like Wild Rover, Moonshiner, and Black Velvet Band, the audience can expect to hear the stories of the Irish 'condition' through story and song.



## Spring Joy with Harp and Piano Melodies

Sunday, March 23 • 2:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Join us for a concert celebrating spring joy, peace, and love featuring classical and sing-along melodies. Olivia Lu, harpist and pianist, has performed in and directed concerts in New York City for 18 years, including Carnegie Hall, libraries, and public schools. She will be performing solo & duet pieces with young artists.



## "Remember Then" Songs of the 50s and 60s with The Traditions

Sunday, March 30 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The Traditions will entertain you with the classic sound of oldies, acappella and doo-wop from the 50's, 60's, and beyond. The Traditions feature the fantastic arrangements and bass vocals of Chris Mahoney, second tenor Chris Petri, first tenor Lou DiCarlo, baritone Joe Clements and lead tenor, John Streich.

## The Day Trippers

Sunday, April 6 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The Day Trippers cover the music of the Beatles. As this tribute band moves chronologically through the Beatles catalog with various song selections, the audience will see how the music of the Fab Four changed from simple songs, to much more complex and deeper material as they progressed through the 1960s.



## Melodies by Melissa

Sunday, April 27 • 2:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Join vocalist and songwriter Melissa Mandel for an afternoon of musical hits from the 1970s and 1980s. With a sound reminiscent of Karen Carpenter, Melissa is heavily inspired by artists of that era including The Carpenters, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, and Cyndi Lauper. As a recent graduate of the world renowned Berklee College of Music in Boston, Melissa is thrilled to be back in her hometown to showcase her unique musical approach that reflects her passion for connecting all generations of music fans together within the community!



# A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN DIRECTORS

March Movie Matinees • Wednesdays at 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium

## Lost in Translation • March 5 • R • 102 mins • 2004

A middle-aged actor and the wife of a photographer meet while on business in Tokyo. They strike up an unusual friendship in the hotel bar that helps them both overcome boredom and loneliness.

Written and Directed by Sofia Coppola

## Selma • March 12 • PG-13 • 123 mins • 2014

In 1965, the politician and activist Martin Luther King Jr. led the historic march in a peaceful protest from the city of Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, considered one of the main and most important causes of the equality movement of the civil rights of African-American citizens; which leads President Johnson to sign the law on the right to vote that same year.

Directed by Ava DuVernay

## The Hurt Locker • March 19 • R • 131 mins • 2008

During the Iraq War, a Sergeant recently assigned to an army bomb squad is put at odds with his squad mates due to his maverick way of handling his work.

Directed by Kathryn Bigelow

## A League of Their Own • March 26 • PG • 128 mins • 1992

During World War II, sisters Dottie and Kit join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed amid their own growing rivalry.

Directed by Penny Marshall



# FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Recent Hits You May Have Missed • 6:30 pm • Main Auditorium

## Saturday Night • March 14 • PG • 109 mins

This film is based on the true story of what happened behind the scenes in the 90 minutes leading up to the first broadcast of Saturday Night Live.

## Conclave • March 28 • PG • 120 mins

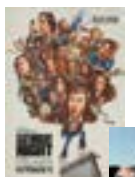
When Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with leading one of the world's most secretive and ancient events, selecting a new Pope, he finds himself at the center of a conspiracy that could shake the very foundation of the Catholic Church.

## Here • April 11 • PG-13 • 102 mins

A generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life

## Gladiator II • April 25 • R • 147 mins

Years after witnessing the death of Maximus at the hands of his uncle, Lucius must enter the Colosseum after the powerful emperors of Rome conquer his home. With rage in his heart and the future of the empire at stake, he looks to the past to find the strength and honor needed to return the glory of Rome to its people.



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## Registration begins Monday, March 3 at 10:00 am

**Programs to Go • Grades 6 - 12 • (Main/Station)**  
HPL teen cardholders only. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.  
In person registration only

### Cross Stitch Kits Grades 6 - 12

Want to learn cross stitch? These simple kits will help you do just that. Some adult assistance may be required.

### Snack Around the World (Main/Station) March: Morocco Grades 6 - 12

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 their story.



### Snack Around the States (Main/Station) March: North Carolina Grades 6 - 12

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

### Premium Kits: The Woobles Available Monday, March 3 - Friday, April 25 Grades 6 - 12 Station Branch

Learn how to crochet with a Woobles beginner kit which has everything you need to craft one of these adorable characters: Reese the Mallard, Oishi the Sushi, or Nico the Cat. **Stop by the Station customer services desk to register. Teen HPL card required.** First come, first serve, in person registration only. While supplies last.



### D&D Lite: Session III

Tuesday, March 4 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • Grades 6-12  
Station Teen Territory

This program incorporates some D&D mechanics, with a focus on storytelling character development, and snacks! Open to all.

### Vinyl-Mania!

Tuesday, March 11 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 6-12  
Main J Program Room

Join us for an hour of "burnishing mayhem" as we make everything from coasters to keychains, and bookmarks. Using precut vinyl Cricut stencils, you'll have a huge selection to make your own unique combinations.

### Tuesday Night Magic

Tuesday, March 18  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Grades 6-12  
Station Teen Territory

Join us for our new Magic the Gathering Club. We'll show you how to play, and get you started with your own cards and MTG kit! Learn strategies for all five mana colors and combinations, eat snacks, and make friends.



**Kit materials generously supplied by MagiKids.**

### Caring For Wildlife

Sunday, March 23 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Grades 6-12 and adults  
Main Meeting Room

Sweetbriar Nature Center is a wildlife rehabilitation facility that takes care of injured, sick, and orphaned animals. Meet some of the resident non-releasable animals and find out their stories. They will bring some of their ambassador animals for you to meet. **Earn 1 hour of community service for attending.**



### Teen Care Council: Pet Bandanas

Thursday, March 27 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades 6-12

#### Main J Program Room

For 1 hour of community service, decorate bandanas that will be donated to help promote the adoptions of shelter pets.



### Family/Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Saturday, March 29  
2:30 - 3:30 pm

Family Grades 2-12 with Adult(s); Teens Grades 6 - 12  
Main Meeting Room

Join us for our first Family/Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Competition. Be the first to complete a 100 piece mystery puzzle to win a prize. **Please register under one of two categories:**

**Family: Consists of a child or children Grades**

**2-12 with adult caregiver(s) in a team of 2-5 people.**

**Teen: Consists of a single registrant, Grades 6-12.**



### DIY April Showers Umbrellas

Tuesday, April 1  
6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 6 - 12  
Station Teen Territory

Come in and paint your umbrella using a variety of art supplies.



### Tween & Teen Book Box: March Grades 4-12 • Aquatic Sticker Puzzles

Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, and other surprises! Receive your questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for box to be prepared. **In person registration only.**

### D&D Lite: Session IV

Tuesday, April 8 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • Grades 6-12  
Station Teen Territory

This program incorporates some D&D mechanics, with a focus on storytelling character development, and snacks! Open to all.

## Registration begins Monday, April 7 at 10:00 am

**Programs to Go • Grades 6 - 12 • (Main/Station)**  
HPL teen cardholders only. Available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.  
In person registration only

### Mini Bunny Gardens Grades 6 - 12

What's cuter than a mini bunny garden? We can't think of a thing! Come and make your own using our Mini Bunny Gardens kit! Perfect for the spring season.

### Snack Around the World (Main/Station) April: Samoa Grades 6 - 12

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 (Main/Station) April: North Dakota Grades 6-12

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

### Blackout Poetry

Friday, April 4  
6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 4-7  
Main J Program Room

Learn how to make your own poetic work of art by coloring over written text on a page and using the remaining words to create a unique visual poem!



### Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 5th  
10:00am - 2:30pm (check-in at 9:30 am)  
Offsite: St. Joseph's University, Patchogue

Get the chance to hear from dynamic authors of tween and teen literature. Attendees can earn **three hours of community service credit** for attending by filling out a survey at the end of the day. **Find out more information at <https://authorsunlimited.org/>**

### Tuesday Night Magic

Tuesday, April 15 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Grades 6-12  
Main J Program Room

Join us for session II of our new *Magic the Gathering Club*. We'll show you how to play, and get you started with your own cards and MTG kit! Learn strategies for all five mana colors and combinations, eat snacks, and make friends. **Kit materials generously supplied by MagiKids.**

### Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, April 17 • 3:00 - 4:00 pm • Grades 4-12  
Station Teen Territory

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.

**Mega Blaziken Vs. Mega Lucario**  
Tuesday, April 22 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades 5-12  
Station Teen Territory

Build your own Pokémon model kit (or Poképla) that you get to keep! Choose your Mega: Mega Blaziken or Mega Lucario. We'll even have Pokémon snacks.



**Teen Care Council: Birthday Kits**  
Thursday, April 24 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 6-12

#### Main J Program Room

For 1 hour of community service, help a person in need celebrate their birthday by creating a special birthday kit.



### Just Dance 2025 Deluxe

Saturday, April 26 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm • Grades 6-12  
Station Teen Territory

Dance to a whole new set of songs with over 40 new titles or pull classics from our Just Dance+ account.

### Tween & Teen Book Box: April DIY Mini Flower Pot • Grades 4-12

Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, and other surprises! This month, decorate your very own miniature flower pot. Receive your questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for box to be prepared. **In person registration only.**

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**Registration begins Monday, March 3 at 10:00 am**

## Family

### Take & Make : Seuss-tastic!

**Family: All Ages**  
**Pick up Monday, March 3**  
 Celebrate Read Across America with a Dr. Seuss inspired craft. Pick up at the **Main/Station** while supplies last



### BingGlow

**Wednesday, March 12 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm**  
**Family: Ages 4 & up**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Bring your family for a night of space-themed Bingo by black light! Prizes included, of course!

### April Fools Day TV Dinner

**Monday, March 31 • 2:30 - 3:15 pm**  
**Family: Ages 4 & up**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Fool your friends and family with this TV dinner made entirely of sweet treats!

### Collage Poetry

**Thursday, April 3**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm •**  
**Family: Grades 2-12**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Learn how to create unique visual poems using printed words and phrases.



### Storytime with Elephant & Piggie

**Tuesday, April 8 • 11:30 am - 12:00 pm • All ages**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Come meet Elephant & Piggie, hear a story or two, and vote for your favorite character!



### Elephant & Piggie Party

**Wednesday, April 9 • 4:30 - 5:15 pm • Ages 4 & up**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Let's have fun with Elephant & Piggie! There will be a meet & greet, a story, and other fun activities.

## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with Parent/Caregiver

### You & Me Storytime

**Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**10:00 - 10:30 am • Ages 2-4 years**  
**Station J Program Room**  
 Join Miss Gena for fun stories, songs, and a cool craft!



### Sing, Laugh, Play

**Saturday, March 8**  
**10:00 - 10:45 am • Ages 1-3 years**  
**Main Auditorium**  
 Join Long Island Music Therapy for a music class that will allow children to explore their musical selves through song, instrument play, and movement.

### Indoor Ninja Obstacle Course

**Monday, March 10**  
**10:00 - 10:45 am • Ages 3-5 years**  
**Main Auditorium**  
 We will have some different obstacles that will include jumping, crawling, and why not some push-ups!

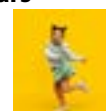
### Parent Child Workshop

**Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8**  
**10:00 - 11:15 am**  
**Ages 12-35 Months**  
**Main Auditorium**  
 Each week encourages interactive play with developmentally appropriate toys, a simple craft, and a visit from a community resource expert to provide information for parents.



### Let's Get Moving

**Mondays, March 17, 24**  
**10:00 - 10:30 am • Ages 2-4 years**  
**Main Auditorium**  
 Let's get your bodies moving and groovin'!



### Happy Bunnies Storytime

**Wednesday, March 19**  
**10:00 - 10:30 am**  
**Ages 2-4 years**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Hop into a fun story and make a bunny craft.



### PJ Storytime

**Wednesday, April 2**  
**6:00 - 6:30 pm • Ages 3-5**  
**Station Community Room**  
 Grab your pajamas and join Miss Laura for some evening fun. Hear stories, sing songs, and decorate simple paper PJs.



### Finger Paint Fun

**Thursday, April 3**  
**10:00 - 10:30 am**  
**Ages 2-4 years**  
**Station Community Room**  
 Come have fun with finger paint and make a masterpiece! Dress for a mess!



### Musical Kids

**Fridays, April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2**  
**1-2 years • 10:00 - 10:30 am**  
**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 includes a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.

## School Age & Tweens

### Writer's Workshop

**Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;**  
**April 5, 12, 26 & May 3**  
**10:30 - 11:30 am • Grades 4-12**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Calling all aspiring writers! Published author Terry Tomasino leads this fun and exciting weekly series that incorporates guided imagery and other exercises into poetry, short stories, and other compositions to encourage young writers to explore and express themselves in written form. **Registration ongoing.**

### Tween & Teen Book Box: March

**Grades 4-12 • Aquatic Sticker Puzzles**  
 Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, and other surprises! Receive your questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for box to be prepared.  
**In person registration only.**

### Minecraft Monday

**Monday, March 10**  
**6:00 - 7:30 pm • Grades 1-5**  
**Main Meeting Room**  
 Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.

### Puppy Pals

**Thursday, March 13**  
**6:30 - 7:00 pm or**  
**7:00 - 7:30 pm**  
**Grades K-12**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog! Research shows that reading aloud before a non-judgmental audience improves skills and confidence.



### Ada Lovelace's World of Code

**Friday, March 14**  
**6:00 - 6:45 pm**  
**Grades K-3**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Learn about Ada Lovelace, an English mathematician considered the first computer programmer, then tinker with fun coding projects.



### Strega Nona Pinch Pot

**Wednesday, March 19**  
**6:00 - 6:45 pm**  
**Grades K-2**  
**Station Community Room**  
 Listen to Strega Nona's tale and make your very own magic pasta pot.



### Just For Tweens

**Friday, March 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.

### Around the World in 80 Snacks

**Monday, March 24**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm**  
**Grades 3-6**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Sample snacks from a different country each month with Universal Yums. Learn interesting facts about other cultures while tasting treats that may not be found in the US. Please bring a refillable water bottle.



### Pizza and a Book

**Tuesday, March 25**  
**6:00 - 6:30 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 discuss *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead.



### Tween Tech Time: Button Making

**Friday, March 28**  
**6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**  
**Grades 3-6**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 See page 11 for description under Makerspace section.



### Blackout Poetry

**Friday, April 4**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 4-7**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Learn how to make your own poetic work of art by coloring over written text on a page and using the remaining words to create a unique visual poem!

### Candy Engineering

**Saturday, April 5**  
**2:30 - 3:30 pm • Grades 2-5**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Build sweet structures using spice drops, marshmallows, and much more.



### Minecraft Saturday

**Saturday, April 5**  
**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.

### Grilled Cheese Roll Ups

**Tuesday, April 8**  
**5:30 - 6:30 pm • Grades K-3**  
**Main J Program Room**  
 Enjoy easy, yummy grilled cheese roll ups with a dipping sauce of your choice.



### National Library Week Book Discussion: The Cartoonists Club

**Friday, April 11**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 4-6**  
**Main J Program Room**



Celebrate National Library Week with a lively discussion of *The Cartoonists Club*, the latest graphic novel by the Honorary Chairs of this year's National Library Week, Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud. Tasty pizza will be served. After signing up, stop by the library to pick up a free copy of the book while supplies last.

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## Registration begins Monday, April 7 at 10:00 am

### Family

#### 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).



#### Take & Make: Flower Power

**Family: All Ages**  
**Pick up Monday, April 7**  
Welcome spring by creating a colorful flower craft. Pick up at both **Main/Station** while supplies last.



#### Hop To It

**Monday, April 14**  
**10:00 - 10:45 am**  
**Family: Ages 2 & up**  
**Station Community Room**



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

#### Candy Bar Bingo & Trivia

**Wednesday, April 30**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**Family: Grades K-5**  
**Main Meeting Room**



Enjoy some family Bingo time with a chance to win a full-sized candy bar.

#### May The 4th Be With You

**Sunday, May 4**  
**2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
**Family: Ages 3 & Up**  
**Station Classroom**



Calling all Jedi Knights! Celebrate all things Star Wars with a fun afternoon of activities and crafts.



This program is your first step in developing and encouraging a love of reading in your child. 1000 sounds like a big number, but think about it: If you read just one book per night, in three years you'll have read 1095 books! As you read together, log the books you've read. For every 200 books you and your child complete, your child will earn a sticker and a prize from our prize cart. Then there will be a special prize and a certificate when he or she completes all 1000 books!

## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with Parent/Caregiver

#### You & Me Storytime

**Thursdays, April 10, 17, 24; May 1**  
**10:00 - 10:30 am**  
**Ages 2-4 years**  
**Station J Program Room**  
Join Miss Gena for fun stories, songs, and a cool craft!



#### Sing, Laugh, Play

**Saturday, April 12 • 10:00 - 10:45 am**  
**Ages 1-3 years**  
**Main Auditorium**  
Join Long Island Music Therapy for a music class that allows children to explore their musical selves through song, instrument play, and movement.



#### PJ Storytime

**Wednesday, April 16**  
**6:00 - 6:30 pm**  
**Ages 3-5 years**  
**Main J Program Room**  
Grab your pajamas and join Miss Laura for some evening fun. Hear stories, sing songs, and decorate simple paper PJs!



#### El día de los niños/El día de los libros - (Children's Day/Book Day)

**Wednesday, April 30**  
**10:00 - 10:45 am • Ages 3-5 years**  
**Station Community Room**  
It's fiesta time! Celebrate Book Day and Children's Day at the library. Join us for a great time filled with dancing and fun games!



## School Age & Tweens

#### Puppy Pals

**Thursday, April 10**  
**6:30 - 7:00 Or**  
**7:00 - 7:30 pm • Grades K-12**  
**Station Community Room**  
Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog! Research shows that reading aloud before a non-judgmental audience improves skills and confidence. Register for one session: child will get 10 minutes with therapy dog during session.



#### Swiftly Painting

**Thursday, April 17**  
**11:00 - 12:00 pm**  
**Grades 1-5**  
**Main J Program Room**  
A great class for Swifties! Come paint the cover of the *Lover* album using acrylic on canvas. Dress for a mess!



#### Just For Tweens

**Friday, April 18**  
**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!



#### DIY Mini Terrarium

**Friday, April 25**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 3-6**  
**Main J Program Room**  
Celebrate National Garden Month by learning how to create your own mini terrarium in a jar.



#### Edible Bunny Cups

**Tuesday, April 15**  
**2:30 - 3:30 pm • Grades 1-5**  
**Main J Program Room**  
Let's make some tasty dirt cups - bunny edition!



#### Mario Kart Tournament

**Thursday, April 17 • 3:00 - 4:00 pm**  
**Grades 4-12**  
**Station Teen Territory**  
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.

#### Minecraft Monday

**Monday, April 21**  
**6:00 - 7:30 pm**  
**Grades 1-5**  
**Main Meeting Room**  
Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.

#### PJ Party

**Wednesday, April 23**  
**6:00 - 6:45 pm**  
**Grades K-2**  
**Station Community Room**  
Come in your PJs for bedtime stories, crafts and fun!



#### Around the World in 80 Snacks

**Monday, April 28**  
**6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 3-6**  
**Main J Program Room**  
Sample snacks from a different country each month with Universal Yums. Learn interesting facts about other cultures while tasting treats that may not be found in the US. Please bring a refillable water bottle.



#### Spring Break Drop In

**Wednesday, April 16**  
**2:30 - 4:30 pm**  
**Grades K-5**  
**Main J Program Room**  
Hang out at the library during Spring Break and make a Perler bead creation. Join us anytime between 2:30 - 4:30 pm.  
**Registration encouraged.**



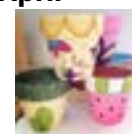
#### Chopped Junior: Library Edition

**Friday, April 18**  
**2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
**Grades 2-5**  
**Main Auditorium**  
Put your cooking skills to the test! Children will cook using the ingredients provided by the library.



#### Tween & Teen Book Box: April

**DIY Mini Flower Pot**  
**Grades 4-12**  
Register for our book box to receive personalized book recommendations, a new craft or activity, snacks, and other surprises! This month, decorate your very own miniature flower pot. Receive your questionnaire at time of registration. Allow 3-5 days for Book Box to be prepared. **In person registration only.**



#### Pizza and a Book

**Tuesday, April 29**  
**6:00 - 6:30 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 discuss *Olivetti* by Allie Millington.



#### Minecraft Saturday

**Saturday, May 3**  
**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.

## ABCmouse.com


An award-winning early learning program with 10,000+ educational activities and 850+ complete lessons along the Step-by-Step Learning Path, all expertly designed to help prepare young learners for kindergarten and beyond. Free with your library card.






# March 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 <p>The HPL 2025 Seed Library is open! Any HPL cardholder can come in and pick up seed packets to get their garden started. Call the Main Library Reference Desk for more information. Please limit your selection to 6 seed packets per library visit. <b>HPL cardholders only.</b></p>						<p>10a AARP Tax Help, A 10a Minecraft Saturday, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>OPEN 1-5 PM</p>	<p>9a Adult Program Registration 10a Children &amp; Teen Program Registration 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A</p>	<p>9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 6p Beginner English, A 7p D&amp;D Lite Session III, T</p>	<p>2p Movie: Lost in Translation, A</p>	<p>9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a You &amp; Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring &amp; Creativity, A 6p Intermediate English, A 7p Strength &amp; Conditioning, A</p>	<p>10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6p Great Graphic Novels, J</p>	<p>10a AARP Tax Help, A 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p Canine Buddies, A 2p The Donovan Project (Irish Music), A</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>OPEN 1-5 PM</p>	<p>10a Indoor Ninja Obstacle Course, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p AI Tools for Image, Video, Audio, Text and Actions, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Minecraft Monday, J 6p Sourdough 101, A</p>	<p>9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 2p Dreaminar, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Vinyl-Mania, T 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A</p>	<p>9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a St. Patrick's Day Storytime, J 2p Movie: Selma, A 6:30p BingGlow, J, F</p>	<p>9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Stepping On, A 10a You &amp; Me Storytime, J 11:30a All Abilities Alice in Wonderland Craft, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p History of Ireland in Song, A 7p OFFSITE: BookTok Book Talk discussion, A 7p Puppy Pals, J 7p Strength &amp; Conditioning, A</p>	<p>10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Traditional Irish Soda Bread, A 6p Ada Lovelace's World of Code, J 6:30p Movie: Saturday Night, A</p>	<p>10a AARP Tax Help, A 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 11a Phoenix House Narcan Training, A</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>OPEN 1-5 PM</p>	<p>10a Let's Get Moving, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Introduction to Book Arts, A</p>	<p>9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Medicare Counseling, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 10a St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A 7p Meditation in Current Times, A 7p Tuesday Night Magic, T</p>	<p>9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Happy Bunnies Storytime, J 2p Movie: The Hurt Locker, A 6p Strega Nona Pinch Pot, J 7p Women In Film, A</p>	<p>9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Stepping On, A 10a You &amp; Me Storytime, J 1p Coloring &amp; Creativity, A 2p Flowers &amp; Vegetable with Paul Levine, A 2p Navigating Long Term Care, A 6p Intermediate English, A 7p Drama Book Club, A 7p Strength &amp; Conditioning, A</p>	<p>10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6p Just For Tweens, J 7p Tea Time Murder Mystery, A</p>	<p>10a AARP Tax Help, A 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>OPEN 1-5 PM</p> <p>2p Caring for Wildlife, T 2:30p Spring Joy with Harp &amp; Piano Melodies, A</p>	<p>10a Let's Get Moving, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p AI for All: From Curiosity to Clarity, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6:30p Hummingbirds at Home, A 7p Great Books Discussion Group, A</p>	<p>9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Pizza &amp; A Book, J 6:30p Knitting Clinic, A</p>	<p>9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 2p Movie: A League of Their Own, A 6:30p Carol Burnett-The Queen of Variety, A 6:30p OFFSITE: Beyond the Book discussion, A</p>	<p>9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Stepping On, A 10a You &amp; Me Storytime, J 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Teen Care Council: Pet Bandanas, T 7p Strength &amp; Conditioning, A 7p What They are Not Telling You about Our Electric System, A</p>	<p>10a Bridge Clinic, A 6p Tween Tech Time: Button Making, J 6:30p Movie: Conclave, A 7p Tween Tech Time: Button Making, J</p>	<p>10a AARP Tax Help, A 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 1p Tea Time in Ireland, A 2:30p Family/Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, F, J, T</p>
30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Family/Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Competition</b> Saturday, March 29 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm Family Grades 2-12 with Adult(s); Teens Grades 6 - 12 Main Meeting Room</p> <p>Join us for our first Family/Teen Jigsaw Puzzle Competition. Be the first to complete a 100 piece mystery puzzle to win a prize. <b>Please register under one of two categories:</b> <b>Family:</b> Consists of a child or children Grades 2-12 with adult caregiver(s) in a team of 2-5 people. <b>Teen:</b> Consists of a single registrant, Grades 6-12.</p>  </div>				
<p>OPEN 1-5 PM</p> <p>2p "Remember Then" Songs of the 50s and 60s with The Traditions, A</p>	<p>1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2:30p April Fools Day TV Dinner, J 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Silver Scroll Earrings, A</p>					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p><b>Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election</b>  <b>Tuesday, April 8</b>  <b>10:00 am - 9:00 pm</b>  <b>Main Library</b></p> </div>		9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 10a Voter Registration, A 6p DIY April Showers Umbrellas, T 6p Beginner English, A 6p Budget Presentation & Meet the Candidate(s) Night, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 6p PJ Storytime, J 6:30p Pressed Flower Art: Spring Rabbit, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Finger Paint Fun, J 10a Stepping On, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 6p Collage Poetry, F 6p Intermediate English, A 6:30p Nightfall Book Club, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Quinoa Pilaf for Spring, A 6p Blackout Poetry, J, T	9a Boating Safety Course, A 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a OFFSITE: Authors Unlimited, T 10a AARP Tax Help, A 10a Minecraft Saturday, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 12p Canine Buddies, A 2:30p Candy Engineering, J
		<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>OPEN 1-5 PM</b>  2p OFFSITE: Long Island Reads Event, A 2p The Day Trippers, A	10a Children & Teen Registration 10a OFFSITE: Guided Hike, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6:30p Beginner's Crochet, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Budget Vote & Trustee Election, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a RAINDATE -OFFSITE: Guided Hike, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 11:30a Storytime with Elephant & Piggie, J 2p Learn to Dance: Lindy & ChaCha, A 6p Beginner English, A 5:30p Grilled Cheese Roll Ups, J 6:30p Unlocking the Door to Home Ownership, A 7p D & D Lite, J	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 4:30p Elephant & Piggie Party, J 6:30p Pressed Flower Votive, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Stepping On, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 2p Long Island Reads with Donna, A 6p Intermediate English, A 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p Deep & Restful Sleep, A 7p Puppy Pals, J 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Community Scanning Event, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6p National Library Week Book Discussion, J 6:30p Movie: Here, A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a AARP Tax Help, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Dried Flower Resin Pendants, A
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>OPEN 1-5 PM</b>	10a Hop To It, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 6p AI for All: From Curiosity to Clarity, A 6:30p Beginner's Crochet, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Medicare Counseling, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 2p Learn to Dance: Lindy & ChaCha, A 2:30p Edible Bunny Cups, J 6p Beginner English, A 6p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A 7p Road to Revolution, A 7p Tuesday Night Magic, T	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 2:30p Spring Break Drop-In, J 6p PJ Storytime, J	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Stepping On, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 11a Swifty Painting, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Mario Kart Tournament, J, T 6p Makerspace: Mugs, A 6p Intermediate English, A 7p Drama Book Club, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Asiago Cheese Bread, A 2:30p Chopped Junior: Library Edition, J 6p Just For Tweens, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Library Closed</b>	6p AI Tools for Image, Video, Audio, Text, and Actions, A 6p Minecraft Monday, J 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 2p Learn to Dance: Lindy & ChaCha, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Pokemon Model Kits, T 6:30p Rain Garden Plants, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 6p PJ Party, J 6:30p OFFSITE: Beyond the Book discussion, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Stepping On, A 10a You & Me Storytime, J 6p Intermediate English, A 6p Teen Care Council: Birthday Kits, T 6:30p Historical Food Demonstration & Tasting, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a All Abilities Arbor Day Craft, A 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6p DIY Mini Terrarium, J 6:30p Movie: Gladiator II, A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 2:30p Just Dance 2025 Deluxe, T
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>El día de los niños/El día de los libros - (Children's Day/Book Day)</b>  <b>Wednesday, April 30</b>  <b>10:00 - 10:45 am • Ages 3-5 years</b>  <b>Station Community Room</b></p> <p>It's fiesta time! Celebrate Book Day and Children's Day at the library. Join us for a great time filled with dancing and fun games!</p>  </div>		
<b>OPEN 1-5 PM</b>  2:30p Melodies by Melissa, A	1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 7p Great Books Discussion Group, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 2p Learn to Dance: Lindy & ChaCha, A 6p Beginner English, A 6p Pizza & A Book, J 6:30p Quiet Book Club, A	10a El día de los niños, J 6:30p Candy Bar Trivia & Bingo, F			

# MAKERSPACE



Visit our website [myphl.org/makerspace-14744](http://myphl.org/makerspace-14744) to learn more about the equipment we have available to turn your creative ideas into reality. We have a Cricut, Sublimation Printer, Flat Heat Press, Mug/Bottle Heat Press, 3D Printer, Button Maker, Large Format Printer, and a Laser Engraver. Fill out the form to make an appointment with a staff member who will help you lay out your original designs and arrange to have them created. Have a general question? Please email [hplmakerspace@huntlib.org](mailto:hplmakerspace@huntlib.org) or call 631-427-5165 ext. 173 and a staff member will get back to you as soon as possible.

## Tween Tech Time: Button Making

Friday, March 28

6:00 - 6:45 Or

7:00 - 7:45 pm

Grades 3 - 6



## Main J Program Room

Learn how to create your own unique pinback button designs in Canva Pro, then use our Button Maker to transform them into pinback buttons. *Completed buttons are 2.25 inches. HPL Cardholders only.*

## Custom Made Mug (Adults)

Thursday, April 17

6:00 - 8:00 pm

## Main Makerspace Room

Make your own custom designed mug. Have an image or design ready ahead of time that will be printed and heat transferred onto a ceramic mug. The mug image size can be up to 8.75" wide by 4" tall. No need to set the size, we will size it up using our makerspace computer template. *Please register for one 20 minute appointment per patron. HPL cardholders only.*



## Donation Bins

Do you have old eyeglasses or cell phones you no longer need? Bring them to the library! The Lion's Club sponsors a donation bin of used eyeglasses and Medic Mobile will take old cellphones. The bins are across from Customer Services at the Main Library. We also have food donation bins in the vestibule for Long Island Cares and a Community Pantry in both buildings that are always looking for contributions. Please call 631-427-5165 ext. 171 for more information.



# Main Art Gallery

## Works in Ink by Kathleen Deyo



On display March 1 - April 25

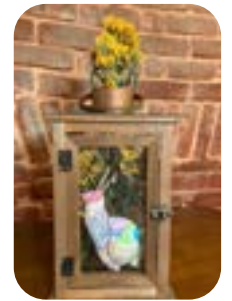
Kathleen Deyo says she believes bringing beauty into the world is a way of celebrating life, and seeks inspiration within her own imagination. This exhibit will feature her ink on silk paintings.

## Main Street Display Cases



### Heart Play February 28 - March 31

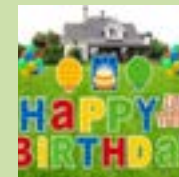
Christine Stoddard displays a plethora of imaginative mixed media sculptures inspired by childhood impulses of collecting, dreaming, and reusing.



## LIBRARY OF THINGS

Did you know that your library has a new collection called "The Library of Things"? The collection includes a spectrum of items that patrons can borrow without the burden of ownership.

Spring is here and the weather is getting warmer. It's the perfect time to borrow a lawn game to play with your family and friends. Borrow a pickball set and learn how to play. Borrow a photo booth to use at your next party. Visit our website <https://myhpl.org/library-of-things> to see what you can borrow or call the Main Library 631-427-5165 ext. 173 for more information.



# FRIENDS NEWS

The Friends of the Library play a vital role in supporting the library's mission and enhancing its services. Through fundraising efforts, they help provide funding for special programs, events, and new resources that might not otherwise be possible. They can also advocate for the library in the community, fostering awareness and encouraging others to get involved.

We welcome all new members, or anyone interested in learning more about what the Friends do for the library. If you have any questions about the Friends, please contact Joanne Adam, Library Director, at 631-427-5165 x206 or via email at [joanne\\_adam@huntlib.org](mailto:joanne_adam@huntlib.org). We sincerely appreciate all who support the Friends through memberships and donations. Our meetings are always open to all!

The Friends' board meets at 9:00 am on the first Tuesday of the month.  
The next meeting is March 4 at the Main Library.  
The April meeting is April 1 at the Main Library.  
Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in our discussions.

*Save the Date*

Semi Annual Book Sale  
Friday, May 30  
Saturday, May 31  
Sunday, June 1



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

Friends Membership Form

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

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# ONGOING SERVICES

## Assisted Services

### Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library

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

### Materials By Mail

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

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

## Passport Acceptance Facility

We are proud to announce that the **Huntington Station Branch 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.

## 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.

## Social Work Services

We have partnered with the Family Service League and other Huntington area libraries and are sharing the services of a permanent social worker. We welcome Gisella, who will be at the **Main Library** on Mondays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and at the **Station Branch Library** on Monday afternoons from 1:30 – 5:00 pm. Gisella, who has a Master of Social Work from Stony Brook University and speaks both English and Spanish, comes to us with a vast array of experiences in clinical social work and case management. Please call 631-427-5165, ext. 173 (Main) or ext. 355 (Station) to make an appointment.

We are also working 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 group of students currently training in the fields of social work, public health, and nursing, along with a faculty advisory will have an information table and provide blood pressure screenings at the **Main Library** on

Tuesday, March 4 (10:30 am to 1:00 pm) and at the **Station Branch Library** on Tuesday, March 25 (10:30 am - 1:00 pm).

As part of HeLP, we will also have a social work intern available in both buildings to assist patrons with various social services needs. Maria will be at the **Main Library** on Mondays from 4:00 – 9:00 pm and at the **Station Branch Library** on Tuesdays from 5:00 – 9:00 pm.

## Board of Trustees

Email: [trustees@huntlib.org](mailto:trustees@huntlib.org)

Kimberly Hawkins - President

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Susan Corcoran Waters - Secretary

Jennifer Hebert - Trustee

## Board of Trustees Meetings, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, March 18 - **Station Library**

Tuesday, April 15 - **Station Library**

Website: [www.myhpl.org](http://www.myhpl.org)

## Notary Services

We provide free Notary Services in both buildings. 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 (Main)** or **631-421-5053 (Station)**

# 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, a grant searching database and GuideStar, a resource for data on non-profit organizations. For more information, contact Suzy Bloom, at 631-427-5165, ext. 256, or email: [suzy\\_bloom@huntlib.org](mailto:suzy_bloom@huntlib.org)

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

There are two types of museum passes available for patrons over 18-years of age who are HPL cardholders in good standing: Print-On-Demand or Pick Up and Return passes. You can make a reservation in-person, by telephone, or online at [www.myhpl.org](http://www.myhpl.org), under the On-Site Services tab. Reservations may be made up to two months in advance and a household can reserve two passes per month.

*Check with the museum prior to your visit for hours of operation and visitation guidelines. For more information, call 631-427-5165, ext. 173.*

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



American Airpower Museum  
Cold Spring Harbor Fire House Museum  
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum  
Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum  
Cradle of Aviation 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  
The Long Island Maritime Museum  
The Long Island Museum  
Nassau County Firefighters Museum  
Nassau County Museum of Art  
New York Hall of Science  
New York Historical Society  
New York Transit Museum  
Old Westbury Gardens  
Parrish Art Museum  
Raynham Hall Museum  
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium  
Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site and Interpretive Center



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

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

9/11 Memorial and Museum  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium  
Empire Pass  
Guggenheim Museum  
The Long Island Children's Museum  
Museum of the City of New York  
Museum of Modern Art  
Old Bethpage Village Restoration  
Planting Fields Arboretum  
Quogue Wildlife Refuge



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Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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