



Huntington Public Library

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March/April 2026
<http://www.myhpl.org>

Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election Tuesday, April 14 • 10:00 am - 9:00 pm Main Library

Budget Presentation and Meet the Candidate(s) Night Tuesday, April 7 • 6:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Join us for the budget presentation and an opportunity to meet the trustee candidates. Beginning in mid-March, information about the proposed budget and trustee candidates will be available in both library buildings and on our website.

Trustee Positions

The deadline for submitting a petition to run as a trustee candidate is **Monday, March 16 at 5:00 pm**. Petitions will be made available on Monday, February 16 at the Main Library.

Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, March 31 • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm • Main Library

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's Main Street Library at 338 Main Street.



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, Jose Hernandez at 631-427-5165, ext. 206 or via email at jose_hernandez@huntlib.org

Children Can Vote For Their Favorite Pete the Cat Story!

**Pete the Cat Storytime & Photo Op
Tuesday, April 14**

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Family: Ages 3 & up

Main Meeting Room

Meet Pete the Cat! Listen to his favorite stories and vote for the one you like best. Pete will be available for photos.



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In-person author visit with *Heather Aimee O'Neill*

A Night with Heather Aimee O'Neill, in conversation with author Brenda Janowitz



Thursday, March 12 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Meet Heather Aimee O'Neill, national bestselling author of *The Irish Goodbye* in conversation with Brenda Janowitz, author of *The Grace Kelly Dress*.

See page 5 for more details.



What Does Liberty Mean to You?

Tuesday, March 3 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm • Station Community Room

Wednesday, March 25 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm • Main Small Meeting Room

Liberty is one of the inalienable rights specified in the Declaration of Independence. **The Huntington Historical Society** invites you to share your thoughts on Liberty as part of Liberty250: Huntington's celebration of 250 years of American Independence. The brief interviews (1-2 minutes) will be recorded for release later this year.

LIBERTY 250

Panel Exhibits at the Library

Immigration in New York State from 1650-1950

During the month of March, the **Station Library** will be displaying the traveling exhibit, **Immigration in New York State Exhibit from 1650-1950**.

This 4-panel exhibit, courtesy of the Long Island Library Resources Council, focuses on historic immigration to New York State from 1650 to 1950. Our story begins with the arrival of Dutch settlers and continues through the end of the World Wars.

On display at the Station Library from March 2-31

America's 250th Celebrating Huntington, NY

The celebration continues with more panels added to the special exhibit at the **Main Library**. Created by local graphic designer

John N. Daniello, this bi-monthly series brings Huntington's past to life, highlighting the people, places, and events that connect our town to the bigger story of the United States history. With each panel, you will uncover something new about the community we share.

AMERICA 250
Huntington, NY

REGISTRATION

Adults

Monday, March 2 at 9:00 am

Children & Teens

Monday, March 2 at 10:00 am

Monday, April 6 at 10:00 am

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Adults & Seniors

Registration begins online (myhpl.org-click on PROGRAMS icon) and in-person March 2 at 9:00 am

Please check our Facebook page, website, or email blasts for updates. Program fees are non-refundable and can be made only 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 wait-listed patron.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Program fees are non-refundable. Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

All Abilities - Lunch and Library Time

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Enjoy your lunch at the Station Branch! The Community Room will be set up for reading, crafting, and watching a movie. Browse the Library's collections downstairs. Or, use a computer. This is your Library Time! **Open to all.**

This program is 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 needs accommodation, feel free to contact Maureen at 631-427-5165 ext. 134 or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org.

Coloring & Creativity

Thursdays, March 5, 19; April 2, 16
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.**



Crochet Club

Mondays, March 16; April 20 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesdays, March 18; April 15

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Bring your work in progress and join us as we untangle the knots, puzzle out the patterns, and share our love for crochet.

All skill levels are welcome. Beginners, please bring worsted weight yard and an H, I, or J crochet hook.



Gnome Planters

Monday, March 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Make your own unique succulent gnome planter! All materials supplied, including an adorable mini-succulent plant!



All Abilities Crafting

Shamrock Sun Catcher

Thursday, March 26

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Create a colorful touch of spring to decorate your window.

Spring Birds

Thursday, April 16 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Station Classroom

Celebrate Planet Earth by creating a colorful bird decoration.

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Candle Making

Wednesday, March 25 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

Join Chrissy of Curiously Creative Candles to learn the history of candle making and the origins of wax. Create your own scented colorful candle. You can create different patterns, decorate with embellishments, and take home!



Decoupage Mini Wooden Tray with Galina

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

Main Meeting Room

Design a small unique tray by painting and decorating it with decoupage. Tray size is 6"x6". All supplies are included.



Spring All Occasion Greeting Cards with Roz Firenz

Monday, April 27 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm • \$5

Main Auditorium

Create beautiful spring-themed greeting cards using antique and vintage materials with artist Roz Firenz. Make two cards in class and take inspiration home.

Please bring scissors to this program.

COOKING & FOOD

Program fees are non-refundable. Registration required. HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.

Holla for Challah with Debby's Kitchen

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

Main Auditorium

Participants will engage in a hands-on experience of making dough and braiding a five-strand challah. Each student will leave class with a ready-to-bake challah and detailed baking instructions. All supplies are provided. A freshly-baked challah will be sampled! **Please bring an apron.**



Chef Rob: Irish Soda Bread

Friday, March 13 • 12:30 - 1:30 pm • \$5

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.

Chef Rob: Panko Parmesan Chicken Meatballs

Friday, April 3 • 12:30 - 1:30 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

Chef Rob will make this healthy meatball recipe which may become a new favorite!

Dinner at City Tavern with Chef Brian Collins

Thursday, April 9 • 6:30 pm • \$5

Main Meeting Room

The City Tavern was a restaurant and gathering place in colonial Philadelphia, just a short walk from Carpenter's Hall, where the first Continental Congress met in 1774.

Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Richard Henry Lee, and Peyton Randolph were among those who dined there. The first Fourth of July celebration was held there in 1777. The tavern burned in 1854 but was restored as part of the Bicentennial celebration. Join Chef Brian Collins for an informative demonstration and enjoy a trio of 18th century dishes from the Tavern!



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

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

Empire Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 21 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Station Community Room

Saturday, April 18 • 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.**

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach

Tuesdays, March 31; April 28 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Main Small Meeting Room

MaryAnn Verdolino, a certified Career Counselor with a PhD in Psychology, will help you with your job search, interviewing skills, and questions regarding your resumé. If you are a new college graduate, someone who needs help with job searching or just looking to re-enter the job market, schedule a free, one-hour appointment today. **Please register for only ONE 1-hour time slot. HPL Patrons Only. For more information or to register please visit www.myhpl.org or call (631) 427-5165, ext. 173.**

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. Scan QR code to complete proctor request form.



COMMUNITY

Medicaid Application Assistance

(Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council)

Tuesdays, March 10; April 14 • 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Station Meeting Room #3

Assistance for Medicaid is available to help adults and children who are blind or disabled, anyone over 65, and their families. Appointments are available in 45-minute slots. **Open to all.**

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

Tuesday, March 17, **Station Meeting Room 3**

Tuesday, April 21, **Main Small Meeting Room**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Speak one-on-one with a Suffolk County RSVP 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. **By appointment only. Registration is required.**

New York Life Child ID Program

Wednesday, March 25 • 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Station Classroom

This is a free community service that provides parents and guardians with a physical and digital identification record of their child to aid law enforcement in case of an emergency.

General Immigration Assistance

Saturday, March 28 • 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Station Classroom

Para todos aquellos inmigrantes que llegaron dentro de los últimos 5 años, le va a ser muy difícil quedarse en los Estados Unidos. Hay relativamente pocas vías legales para que se queden, pero todavía quedan algunas, deberían consultar sobre su caso para ver si hay una solución para quedarse legalmente. El asilo, lo que la mayoría pidió, no es viable. En algunos casos, la solución es prepararse para irse de la mejor forma posible. Miren estos videos para más información. Vengan a nuestras conferencias en la biblioteca pública, o hagan una cita para una consulta gratuita al 516-585-1996.

GAMES

Bridge Clinic with Dr. Susan Fishbein

Fridays, March 13, 20, 27; April 10, 17, 24

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 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 class is designed to provide further instruction to players who have taken classes on bidding and playing. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**





Seed Library News

The HPL 2026 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. **HPL cardholders only.**



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

All books are available at the Customer Services Desk at the Main Library and may be available in eBook and eAudio formats using Libby and hoopla. Any questions? Please email 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.

26 Books in 2026!

Join the 26 Books in 2026 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 26 books to win a prize and be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card! Challenge ends December 31, 2026. **HPL cardholders only.**



Winter Reading Club

Thank you to all who participated in the 2026 Adult Winter Reading Challenge. Check out the Reading Challenge Blog for some great reader reviews. We hope your HPL scarf kept you cozy this winter and we'll see you soon for the Summer Reading Challenge!



... Kiss Me, Kill Me ...

Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna

Join us in for a discussion and Zoom interview with New York Times bestselling author, **Liv Constantine** to discuss *Don't Open Your Eyes*.

Liv Constantine is the pen name of sisters Lynne Constantine and Valerie Constantine. Due to scheduling, we will be joined by Lynne Constantine via Zoom.

Tuesday, March 17 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Main Meeting Room & Via Zoom

In this twisted psychological thriller, a woman is tormented by haunted visions of her future --- and then they start to come true.

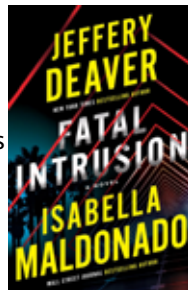


Join us for a discussion and Zoom interview with New York Times bestselling & multiple award winning author **Jeffery Deaver**. We will be reading the first book in his Sanchez & Heron series, *Fatal Intrusion*.

Tuesday, April 21 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Main Auditorium & Via Zoom

As a wave of murders grips Southern California, an unlikely pair must untangle the mysterious patterns of an elusive killer. A propulsive new series by New York Times bestselling author Jeffery Deaver and Wall Street Journal bestselling author Isabella Maldonado.



Great Books Reading & Discussion 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 front desk at the reduced price of \$10 thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

"Human Personality" by Simone Weil (1909-1943)

Monday, March 23 • 7:00 pm • **Main Meeting Room & Zoom**

Weil was the daughter of a secular French-Jewish family. She supported left-wing causes during the tumultuous 1930s, and worked in factories and farms in order to experience the life of the working class. In the years preceding the start of World War II, Weil started to experience mystical revelations, which led her to embrace Christianity.



"A Still Moment" by Eudora Welty (1909-2001)

Monday, April 27 • 7:00 pm • **Main Meeting Room & Zoom**

Welty, one of our great American Southern writers of the twentieth century, first published this short story in 1952. It incorporates three real-life historical figures: the Methodist Minister Lorenzo Dow, the bandit James Murrell, and the great naturalist and artist J. J. Audubon, whose lives intersect during their travels on the historic Natchez Trace Trail between Mississippi and Tennessee.



Next Chapter Book Club

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;

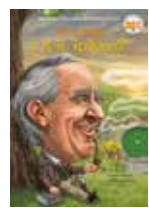
April 13, 20, 27

1:30 - 2:30 pm

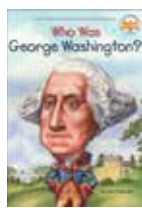
Station Teen Territory & Zoom



Adults 18 years and older with developmental disabilities meet once a week, in-person or via Zoom, to form friendships through reading and talking about books. All are welcome, regardless of reading level. The Book Club's upcoming books are *Who Was J. R. R. Tolkien?* by Pam Pollack, and *Who Was George Washington?* by Roberta Edwards. For more information, contact Librarian



and Facilitator Maureen Comerford at 631-421-5053, ext. 134, or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. **Open to all.**



BEYOND THE BOOK



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.

Offsite: Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, 301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.

The Indispensables by Patrick K. O'Donnell

Wednesday, March 25

6:30 pm



The Book of Eels by Patrick Svensson

Wednesday, April 29

6:30 pm



NIGHTFALL Book Club

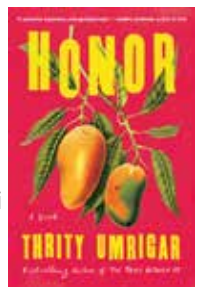
Join librarians Cathy and Suzy as they explore the different genres of fiction.

Thursday, April 16

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar. Smita, an Indian American journalist returns to India to cover the story of Meena, a Hindi woman who was attacked by her own family for marrying a Muslim and struggles to deal with a society that places more weight on tradition than one's own heart.



DRAMA BOOK CLUB

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

Oslo by J.T. Rogers

Thursday, March 26 • 3:00 pm • **Main Small Meeting Room**

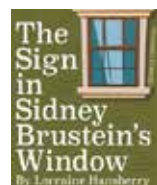
The true story of the formerly classified back-channel negotiations that played a role in the Oslo Peace Accords of the 1990s.



The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window by Lorraine Hansberry

Thursday, April 23 • 3:00 pm • **Main Small Meeting Room**

A couple living in Greenwich Village, NYC during the 60's face troubles in their relationship as they deal with politics, failed businesses, and family tragedy.



booktok booktalk

20s and 30s Book Discussion Group

Join librarians Jane and Hannah as they dive into BookTok's favorite books to see if they're worth the hype! This group is geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s.

Piranesi by Susanna Clarke

Wednesday, March 25 • 7:00 pm

Offsite: Nautilus Roasting Co., 1000 New York Ave., Unit A, Huntington Station

For our March discussion, we'll be reading Susanna Clarke's *Piranesi*, a luminous fantasy novel that is both a dream and a puzzle. Together, we'll step into the labyrinth of Piranesi's world – a house filled with endless halls, corridors and infinite mysteries.

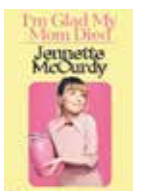


I'm Glad My Mom Died by Jeanette McCurdy

Wednesday, April 22 • 7:00 pm

Offsite: Nautilus Roasting Co., 1000 New York Ave., Unit A, Huntington Station

For our April discussion, we will be diving into a memoir! *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jeanette McCurdy is about a former child actor's struggles with eating disorders, addiction, a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother and how she retook control of her life.



New Beginnings for Singles with Life Coach Marla Matthews

Tuesdays, March 10; April 28

5:00 - 6:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Join us for a dynamic discussion group for widowed, divorced, and single adults and anyone seeking a new beginning! Make new friends and find hope after life's losses and challenges.



Stepping On

Wednesdays, March 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 am - 12:00 pm • Station Classroom

Stepping On is an evidenced-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.

Canine Buddies

Tuesday, March 31 • 6:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Wednesday, April 22 • 6:30 pm

Station Branch

Visit the library to unwind, alleviate stress, and interact with a therapy dog.

Adults only.



Finding Your Calm: Coping and Relaxation for Everyday Life

Monday, March 30

1:00 - 2:00 pm • Station Classroom

Life can be stressful and taking care of your well-being matters. This 45-minute interactive workshop offers easy coping and relaxation techniques that fit into real life. No pressure, no judgment, just practical tools in a welcoming space.



Step Right Up

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27

6:30 pm • Main Lobby

Join us for a refreshing stroll as one of our librarians leads the group on a 1.5-2 mile journey around town. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring water. In the event of inclement weather, registrants will be notified of cancellation.



Home Care

Wednesday, April 8

2:00 - 3:00 pm • Station Classroom

Help at Home Long Island Home Care will discuss how health issues and memory loss affect the need for guidance as we age. Topics that will be discussed include a safety plan for the home, ways to manage care, affordable homecare options, and what insurance will cover.

All-Levels Iyengar Yoga with Ann McDermott

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 13, 20, 27

3:15 - 4:15 pm • 7 sessions • \$35

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. Please bring a mat, 2 foam bricks, 2 blankets, and a belt. **Open to all.**

Yoga for Osteoporosis with Danielle Tarantola

Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29

9:30 - 10:30 am • 7 sessions • \$35

Main Auditorium

This series will promote bone and muscle strength, develop awareness to be more mindful of your movements, help connect to and strengthen your center of gravity. Focus will be placed 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.**

Tai Chi with Joseph Panico

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

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 14, 21, 28; April 11, 18, 25

10:30 am - 11:30 am

6 sessions • \$30

This class is Iyengar Yoga for all levels. Please have a mat, foam block, belt, blanket, or towel. **Open to all.**



- Registration required with a non-refundable fee payable online or in-person.
- HPL cardholders only unless otherwise noted.
- Programs will be open to all 2 days before the first class, if space permits.
- Fitness classes require participants to sign a waiver on the first day of class.
- Participants should be able to get up and down off the floor and be in general good health for the movement based classes.

Chair Yoga with Bonnie Millen

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 - 11:00 am

9 sessions • \$45

Station Community Room



Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26;

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 - 11:00 am

8 sessions • \$40

Main Auditorium

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

Strength & Conditioning

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

7:00 - 8:00 pm

9 sessions • \$45

Station Community Room

Build strength, balance, and flexibility throughout the body. 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.



Pilates Fusion

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

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.**

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

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

The Naked Gun

March 13

2025 • PG-13 • 85 mins

Following in his father's footsteps, a detective works to solve a murder case and save his police department from closure.



Song Sung Blue

March 27

2025 • PG-13 • 133 mins

Lightning and Thunder, a Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together.



Roofman

April 10

2025 • R • 129 mins

A charismatic criminal, while on the run from the police, hides in a hidden space of a toy store. There, he adopts a new identity and becomes involved with an employee, beginning a relationship as unlikely as it is risky.



Hamnet

April 24

2025 • PG-13 • 125 mins

After losing their son Hamnet to plague, Agnes and William Shakespeare grapple with grief in 16th-century England. A healer, Agnes must find strength to care for her surviving children while processing her devastating loss.



SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENINGS

America at 250: A Special Screening of Hamilton

Saturday, March 28 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

In honor of the United States' 250th anniversary, the library invites you to a special screening of

Hamilton. Captured live on Broadway at the Richard Rodgers Theatre, this filmed performance features the original Broadway cast and brings the story of America's founding to life through revolutionary music and storytelling. Join us as we celebrate history, culture, and the enduring ideas that shaped the nation.

Registration required, open to all.

Join the library for magical screenings of **Wicked** and **Wicked: For Good!** Enjoy the movies with snacks and show off your style. Dress in full costume, half costume, or just a dash of pink and green. Whether you're Team Elphaba or Team Glinda, it's sure to be a spellbinding time.

Wicked

Wednesday, April 1

2:00 pm

2024, PG, 161 mins

Main Auditorium

Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Glinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads.

Registration required, open to all.

Wicked: For Good

Wednesday, April 29 • 2:00 pm

2025, PG, 137 mins

Main Auditorium

Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West and her relationship with Glinda, the Good Witch of the North. The second of a two-part feature film adaptation of the Broadway musical.

Registration required, open to all.



LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Improvisational Acting

Thursdays, March 5, 19; April 2, 16

3:00 - 5:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Learn the basics of improvisational acting and discover the fun of the improv style. Beginners and seasoned actors welcome!



Adult Battle of the Books Info Session

Monday, March 9 • 6:30 pm or

Tuesday, March 24 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Do you love books, reading and trivial pursuit? Join us to prepare strategies and determine coaching sessions for Suffolk County's FIRST Adult Battle of the Books! We are looking to assemble Team HPL to participate in this battle. The Adult Battle of the Books Contest will be held on **Saturday, July 18, 5:00 - 8:30 pm at Sachem Public Library.**

The books we will be reading are:

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

The Art Thief by Michael Finkel

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

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Meet Heather Aimee O'Neill, national bestselling author of **The Irish Goodbye** in conversation with Brenda Janowitz, author of **The Grace Kelly Dress**.



The Irish Goodbye is a #ReadWithJenna book club pick following an Irish American family with three adult sisters returning home to Long Island to face tension-filled dinners, ghosts from their pasts, and family secrets in a gripping novel full of biting wit and profound heart.

Heather Aimee O'Neill is a poet, a teacher, and the assistant director of the Sackett Street Writers' Workshop. She lives in Brooklyn with her wife and two sons. **The Irish Goodbye**, a national bestseller and Read with Jenna Book Club Pick, is her first novel.



Brenda Janowitz is the author of eight novels, including **The Grace Kelly Dress**, which has been optioned for film by Hallmark/ Crown Media, and The Aubrey Hepburn Estate. Her work has also appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, Real Simple, The Sunday Times (UK), Salon, Redbook, USA Today, Bustle, The Forward, the New York Post, Publisher's Weekly, Hello Giggles, Writer's Digest Magazine, WritersDigest.com, and xoJane. She is the former Books Correspondent for PopSugar.

Books will be sold by Theodore's Books of Oyster Bay. Authors will be available for book signings.

Women in Combat: Should They Serve on the Front Lines?

Saturday, March 14 • 2:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

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EVENT CANCELLED

New York City Irish Immigrants & Their Stories

Wednesday, March 18 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Join Irish Historian and Storyteller Tom O'Reilly, Ph.D., of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Despite facing systemic discrimination and "No Irish Need Apply" signs, these immigrants persevered to build critical infrastructure, parishes, universities, and healthcare systems. Dr. O'Reilly will explore how their hard work led to civil service roles, political influence, and eventually the U.S. presidency.



Women in Art: Georgia O'Keeffe

Thursday, March 19 • 6:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Join artist and professor Chris Vivas for an exploration of the life and work of Georgia O'Keeffe. As a pivotal figure in American Modern Art, O'Keeffe is celebrated for her unique interpretations of skyscrapers, flowers, and skulls through her masterful use of color, line, and composition.

Motherhood at Sea

Friday, March 20 • 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Station Community Room

Discover the incredible stories of pregnancy, childbirth and raising children of the mothers who braved adventure & danger to raise families at sea.

Book Talk: The Parts of Him I Kept by Natasha Williams

Tuesday, March 24 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

William's memoir, **The Parts of Him I Kept**, is an intimate account of a daughter's coming of age in the face of her father's schizophrenic unraveling. Williams investigates the limits of our medical and cultural understanding of schizophrenia while chronicling the shared burden and benefits of caring for a mentally ill family member.



5 Basic Principles for Getting (& Staying!) Organized

Wednesday, March 25 • 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Station Community Room

Annmarie & Marie of Organize Me! of NY are back to teach simple organizing concepts and provide solutions to common challenges that get people stuck.

Reverse the Curse: The 1993-94 New York Rangers

Thursday, March 26 • 7:00 pm

Presented via Zoom by the Huntington area libraries. 

Historian and fan, Jim Ward will present a detailed look at how the New York Rangers, led by Captain Mark Messier and coach Mike Keenan, overcame a 54-year drought to win the Stanley Cup on June 14, 1994. The session will cover the team's transformation following the 1992-93 season and the internal drive that led to their historic championship.

The Food Noise Fix

Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Community Room

A practical workshop for those struggling with weight or eating habits, particularly individuals who feel they have "tried everything" or are transitioning off GLP-1 medications. Participants will learn to identify "food noise" and mental urges that sabotage goals, decode specific triggers, and retrain their brains to respond differently in the moment.

Estate & Elder Law Workshop

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

Join attorney, Kathleen Rose, for this seminar on creating wills, trusts, health care proxies, powers of attorney, plus so much more. Kathleen will also go over Medicaid planning for long-term care, creating trusts and handling estate administration. Please bring any questions you have regarding any area of estate planning.

Mark Rothko and Abstract Expressionism

Wednesday, April 8 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Professor Thomas Germano will discuss the art of Mark Rothko in a visual art lecture. Learn about Rothko's early years, his work for the Works Progress Administration and his accomplishments as a mature artist until his death in 1970.



America's Wild Future

Wednesday, April 1 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

As America prepares for its 250th anniversary, we are highlighting inspiring species recovery stories, such as the bison and humpback whale. These successful rebounds from the brink of extinction offer a unique and patriotic perspective on this milestone year.

The Heckscher Museum: Building a Collection

Wednesday, April 15 • 6:30 pm • Main Auditorium

This presentation offers a behind-the-scenes look at the collection strategies of The Heckscher Museum of Art. Using selected artworks as case studies, we will explore the many factors that shape collection-building today. This presentation illuminates the often invisible work of collection management, the stories behind key acquisitions, and the way museums serve as guardians of our shared cultural memory.

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Registration required. Open to all.

Mulvihill-Lynch Irish Dancers

Sunday, March 1 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of Irish Step Dancing! The Mulvihill-Lynch School Irish Dance Company performs year round at a variety of events throughout Long Island and NYC. They take pride in donating their time and talents to our local communities performing for church groups, senior citizen communities, children's camps, and local community parades. Registration is ongoing.



Piano Afternoons with Christian Verfenstein

Sunday, March 22 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon piano performance with Christian Verfenstein, featuring works by Bach, Haydn, Liszt, Zaimont, and Ravel. Christian Verfenstein, a Huntington native, is an award winning pianist who began to play the piano at the age of six. Christian is now pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the CUNY Graduate Center in New York City.



The Band Southbound

Sunday, March 29 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

SouthBound is the country band on Long Island. For over a decade, they've wowed audiences, headlining festivals, drawing huge crowds, and opening for major acts including Keith Urban. Join us and enjoy their dynamic setlist that blends old and new country, Southern rock, and classic rock, offering something for every music fan!



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 

Sunday Afternoon at the Opera with Opera Night Long Island

Sunday, April 19 • 2:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Professional, classically trained conservatory singers will perform excerpts from opera, operetta, art songs, and musical theater with piano accompaniment. Opera Night Long Island is a nonprofit organization providing the Island's only live opera series.



Book Talk: Preserv by Marie Michele Destil

Monday, April 20 • 7:00 pm • Station Community Room

Join local author Marie Michele Destil as she shares her memoir, **Preserv: A Culinary Quest of Haitian Roots & Resilience**, a heartfelt exploration of Haitian heritage through food, family, and memory. A powerful story of identity, resilience, and the healing power of tradition.



Unclaimed Funds Workshop

Wednesday, April 22 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Station Community Room

Does New York State have money in your name? New York has billions of dollars in lost money. Each day they return about a million dollars to those who file claims. It's your money, get it back!

Weird Birds: Wacky, Weird and Wonderful

Tuesday, April 28 • 2:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

Did you know birds can dance, fight or blow bubbles during courtship? Or that they can stay in the air for months? Or protect themselves by vomiting? Using photos and fun/interesting facts, Dianne Taggart, long time birder, will tell you about our wonderful wild birds.



Pauley's Favorite Fruits and Vegetables to Grow in Containers

Thursday, April 30 • 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Join Paul Levine to learn all about the best fruits and vegetables to grow in containers, including tomatoes, peppers, strawberries, cucumbers and more. Paul will talk about the benefits of growing these plants in containers and how to care for them. Participants will have a chance to win some of the plants discussed in a raffle at the end of the program!

LANGUAGE & LEARNING

LIEOC English Class

Tuesdays & Thursdays, March 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 26, 31;

April 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Station Classroom

Unlock the power of language with our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) course. This is the perfect class for those new to the language or those who want to build basic skills.



LOCAL HISTORY

Community Scanning Event

Friday, April 24

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mary Talmage 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. For more information, contact hplhistoryroom@huntlib.org. **Registration required. Please register for one 45-minute appointment per patron. Priority will be given to first-time participants. HPL cardholders only.**



MAIN ART GALLERY

My Curiosity Cabinet: Mixed Media

Christine Stoddard
March 1 - April 4



Finding Light Again

Elsie Callahan
April 18 - May 9



MAIN DISPLAY CASES

April 1 - May 4

Keep Calm: Color and Create On!



Huntington Library's Coloring and Creativity group celebrates another year of mindfully coming together and creating to relax and restore the soul. This exhibition celebrates the power of creating in a caring and calm community. A special raffle for new creativity and coloring books is also included!



LOCAL TOUR

Heckscher Museum Private Group Tour

Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History

Friday, March 6 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Off-site: Heckscher Museum

Enjoy a private, guided tour at The Heckscher Museum of Art, led by a knowledgeable museum docent. This special experience features Emma Stebbins: Carving Out History, the first exhibition to fully recognize Emma Stebbins as one of the most significant American sculptors of the nineteenth century and the artist behind Central Park's iconic Bethesda Fountain. The tour highlights rare sculptures, archival photographs, and works on view for the first time in over a century, offering insight into Stebbins's groundbreaking career, artistic innovation, and lasting cultural impact. **Registration required.**



MAKERSPACE

Visit our website 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. Register online at <https://myphl.libnet.info/makerspace-14744> 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 or call

631-427-5165 ext. 173 and a staff member will get back to you as soon as possible.



Laser Cut and Engraved Plant Labels

Wednesday, March 25 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm or

Thursday, March 26 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Main Makerspace Room

Let's meet in the Makerspace to create custom plant labels using our laser engraver. You will have the opportunity to create your own designs and select your preferred fonts to make a personalized set. **Please register for one 30 minute appointment per patron. Registration required, HPL cardholders only.**



Glass Laser Engraved Serving Tray

Wednesday, April 15 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm or

Thursday, April 16 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Main Makerspace Room

As the weather warms up, add some flair to your gatherings with a custom, laser-etched glass serving tray. During this session, you will create your own design and watch it come to life on our laser engraver. **Please register for one 30 minute appointment per patron. Registration required, HPL cardholders only.**



TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTERS

Learn Vega Discover

Tuesday, March 31 • 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Friday, April 17 • 2:00 pm • Station Classroom

Introducing Vega Discover: the library's new online catalog—your upgraded gateway to discovering books, movies, music, and digital resources. It's designed to be easier to use and more intuitive. One of our staff members will present and answer questions about Vega Discover, the new library catalog that's replacing the Classic Catalog. We will be presenting on a large screen, demonstrating how to use the catalog with some helpful tips and tricks, followed by a Q and A session for any remaining questions.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Upcoming Meetings

We welcome all new members, or anyone interested in learning more about what the Friends organization does for the library. Our meetings are always open to all.

Tuesday, March 3 at 9:00 am

Tuesday, March 7 at 9:00 am

Meetings held at the Main Library located at 338 Main Street, Huntington



We sincerely appreciate everyone who supports the Friends through memberships and donations. Thank you!

The Friends purchased a new play kitchen for the Main Library's Children's Department. It's a great addition to the area and the children love playing in it.

Save the Date

Our next book sale will be in May in the Main Library's Auditorium.

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

Sunday, May 31



FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$1,000 scholarships are available to all 2026 high school seniors who live in the Huntington School District. One will be awarded to a senior matriculating in a 2-year or 4-year college and the other to a senior attending a vocational program.

Applicants must:

- Live in the Huntington School District.
- Be a Huntington Public Library card holder.
- Graduate in 2026.

Get application at myphl.org/friends.

Completed applications are due by
May 10, 2026.

If you have any questions, please email friends@huntlib.org or call Samantha Uebel, Head of Teen Services at (631) 421-5053.

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required, and **programs are for Huntington Public Library cardholders only. Each teen will need their own library card to register.** If a teen is not a district resident, there is a limit of one program registration per person, per program with an adult Huntington Public Library card. Please arrive 10 minutes before the program to be checked in. Late arrivals are not guaranteed entry as the spot may be given to a wait-listed patron. Programs/kits with food may not be suitable for individuals with allergies. Kits must be picked up within 3 days of registration or they will be given to those on the waitlist.

HIGHLIGHTS

Registration for March programs begins Monday, March 2 at 10:00 am
Registration for April programs begins Monday, April 6 at 10:00 am

Eisner's Treat Shelf Challenge
March 2-27
Main Teen Room and Station Teen Territory

Did you know the first week of March is Will Eisner week? In honor of the American cartoonist who coined the term "graphic novel," get a mystery treat every time you check out a teen graphic novel with a teen librarian all March long!



ARTS & CRAFTS

Drop In: Spring Ahead Suncatchers

Sunday, March 8 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Celebrate the return of sunny days with a tie dye inspired suncatcher. **No registration required.**



Cherry Blossom Garland

Monday, March 16 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Cherry blossoms are back in bloom! Create a cherry blossom garland that will make any room feel springy!

Wooden Egg Painting

Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Create an Easter decoration to last a lifetime! Hop on by to paint a springy egg.



Drop In: Recycled Art

Wednesday, April 22 • 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Bring your creativity to create with recycled materials! Give egg cartons, glass jars and other reused items new life through your art. **No registration required.**

Drop In: Spring Diamond Art

Friday, April 24 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Drop in anytime between 3:00 - 5:00 pm to relax with some diamond art! Have fun making a masterpiece! **No registration required.**

Spring Stitches: Puzzle Piece Coasters

Thursday, April 30 • 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Practice your sewing skills by creating your own puzzle! Doubles as a coaster!



BOOKS & ENTERTAINMENT

Anime Club

Wednesdays, March 4, 25 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Grab a cup of noodles and settle in to watch a new anime together!



D&D with Douglas!

Tuesdays, March 10; April 7 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Station Teen Territory

Embark on epic adventures! Join Dungeon Master Douglas and explore fantastical worlds, battle mythical beasts, and forge your own legendary story in our Dungeons & Dragons program. No experience necessary – just bring your imagination!

BOOKS & ENTERTAINMENT

VR Nights

Thursdays, March 19; April 16

6:00 - 7:00 pm • Main Teen Room

Interested in virtual reality? Try out the library's own Meta Quest 2! Learn how to use VR and play immersive games!



Smash Bros Tournament

Saturday, March 21 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Compete and win prizes in Super Smash Bros!

Tuesday Night Magic

Tuesdays, March 24; April 21 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Station Teen Territory

Join us for Magic the Gathering! We will have decks available to play or bring your own. Enjoy casual play, snacks and more!

Drop In: Spring Break PJs & Waffles

Friday, April 3 • 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Drop by anytime between 2:00 - 5:00 pm and enjoy waffles, movies and other PJ party classics! PJs encouraged!

No registration required.



Anime Club Spring Break Edition

Wednesday, April 8 • 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Avoid the chill outside by coming into the library to watch some anime! Slurp some noodles while you watch!

No registration required.

COOKING & FOOD

Drop In: Chocolate Chip Cookie Taste Test

Friday, March 6 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Did you know that the first week of March is Chocolate Chip cookie week? Drop by anytime between 3:00 - 5:00 PM to compare different brands of chocolate chip cookies to find the best! **No registration required.**

Lucky Charms Treat

Thursday, March 12 • 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Station Teen Territory

Celebrate Saint Patrick's day with cereal and marshmallows. Luck has never tasted so sweet!



April Fools Snacks

Wednesday, April 1 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Enjoy April Fools and make different snacks in disguise as other food!



Drop In: National Grilled Cheese Day

Sunday, April 12 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Do you like your grilled cheese savory or sweet? Experiment to find your favorite! **No registration required.**



Drop In: Pretzel Tasting

Sunday, April 26 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Celebrate National Pretzel Day with a variety of pretzels! Try out different pretzel flavors and pick your favorite!

No registration required.

Takis Taste Test

Tuesday, April 28 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Fuego? Blue Heat? Intense Nacho? Try different takis flavors to find the best!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service By Appointment

Looking for community service hours but can't make our community service programs? Reach out to teen@huntlib.org to schedule an appointment for an hour of community service at a time that works for you! These community service hours will consist of projects to better the teen department and library at large! **Each patron is limited to one (1) community service by appointment hour a month**

Homework Help at the Station Branch

Mondays-Thursdays • 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Interested in helping elementary students with their homework? Register on our online calendar. **Volunteers can receive up to 8 hours a week of community service.**

Community Service To Go: Huntington Zone TriCYA Food Drive • March 2 - 27

Main Teen Room or Station Teen Territory

Bring in three pantry items and fill out an information slip to help stock the TriCYA! Food can be brought into either the Main or Station branch, information slips will be available at both. **After you fill out the information slip, you will be given an hour of community service.**

Women's Shelter Eye Mask Sewing

Monday, March 9

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Hand sew an eye mask to give to a woman in need during Women's History Month. **You will earn 1.5 hours of community service.**



Drop In: Poetry Month Bookmarks

Thursday, March 26 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm • Main Teen Room

Create bookmarks inspired by poetry that we will give out to patrons all of April. **You will earn one hour of community service.**

Community Service To Go: Earth Day Cleanup

April 6 - May 1 • Main Teen Room or Station Teen Territory

Pick up a clean up kit from either building and spend time in your community picking up trash! Return the bag full of trash and the information slip to **earn one hour of community service.**



Red Cross Pet CPR

Wednesday, April 15 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm Station Teen Territory

Pets are part of your family, learn what to do to help them in an emergency. The Red Cross will help you prepare to deliver live saving first aid for your pets.

You will earn one hour of community service.



EDUCATION & LANGUAGE

Summer Job Workshops

Monday, March 23: Resume Writing Workshop

5:30 - 7:00 pm • Station Teen Territory

Monday, April 13: Interview Skills

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Station Teen Territory

Looking to get your first job this summer? Get ready with Project Excel! Work on your resume and interview skills to walk in with confidence.



Drop In: Study Den

Monday, April 27; Wednesday, April 29; Friday, May 1

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Get ready for APs at the library! We will have drinks, snacks and extra pencils to get your last cram session in!

No registration required.

FAMILY

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 2 AT 10:00 AM

Take & Make : Seuss-tastic!

Family: Ages 3 & up

Celebrate Read Across America with a Dr. Seuss inspired craft. Pick up at the **Main/Station** while supplies last.

Family LEGO Drop-in

Saturday, March 14 • 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Family: Ages 4 & up with caregiver

Main J Program Room

Join us for some family using our newly organized LEGO collection!



New York Life Child ID Program

Wednesday, March 25 • 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Station Classroom

This is a free community service that provides parents and guardians with a physical and digital identification record of their child to aid law enforcement in case of an emergency.



Seuss-tastic Readers Theater

Friday, March 27

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Family: Grades K & up

Station Community Room

Celebrate World Theater

Day by performing in a play based on a classic Dr. Seuss story, then create your own puppet crafts inspired by Dr. Seuss characters. Featuring scripts adapted from *The Cat in the Hat*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*, and more!



April Fools' Day TV Dinner

Monday, March 30 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Family: Ages 4 & up

Station Community Room

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

Time Travel Treats

Wednesday, April 8 • 2:30 - 3:00 pm

Family: Ages 4 & up

Main J Program Room

Travel back from the 1800's through the 1930's with a taste test of candies from the past!



BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER

Musical Kids

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20

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 includes a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.

Toddler Rave

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23 • 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 2 - 4 years

Station Community Room

Come have a great time dancing in this high movement class. Be sure to bring water!

St. Patrick's Day Storytime

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2 - 4

Main J Program Room

Enjoy listening to fun St. Patrick's Day stories, then make a lucky St. Patrick's Day craft.



Art Fun @ the Station

Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2 - 4 years

Station J Program Room

Come and explore different art materials.



Watercolor Workshop

Wednesday, March 11 • 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Ages 3 - 5 years

Main J Program Room

Have fun and be creative using watercolors in different ways.



Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, March 14 • 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 1 - 3 years

Main Meeting Room

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

Soccer @ the Main

Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31

Ages 18 - 23 months • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2 - 3 years • 10:45 - 11:15 am

Ages 2 - 4 years • 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Learn the fundamentals of soccer in a fun and educational environment.



SCHOOL AGE & TWEENS

Programs to Go (Main/Station)

Chocolate Bunny Pillow

Grades 4 - 6

Get ready for spring with this adorable Chocolate Bunny Pillow! No sewing necessary for this fluffy pillow - just stuff, tie, and "throw". **In-person registration only. Available on a first come, first served basis.**

Writers' Workshop

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28;

April 4, 18, 25 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Grades 4 - 12

Main J Program Room

Support your peers through a creative writing group led by author Terry Tomasino. **Registration ongoing.**

Minecraft Open Play Grades 1-6

Minecraft Open Play (Grades 1-6)

Saturday, March 7

10:00 - 11:30 am • Station Classroom

Monday, March 16

6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Auditorium

Thursday, March 26

6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Saturday, April 4

10:00 - 11:30 am • Station Classroom

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

Fantastic Plastics!: Micro Brix Garden

Tuesday, March 10

6:00 - 6:45 pm

Grades 3 - 6

Station Community Room



Start your own "plastic garden", and build your own Brix brand plant! Choose from color specimens such as String of Buttons, Sunflower, Cherry Blossom and more! A Five Below challenge.

Leprechaun Fun!

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades K - 4

Station Community Room

Create your own leprechaun using polymer clay just in time for St. Patrick's Day.



Trendy Cooking with Miss Janeth

w/caretaker (grades 1-4)

Thursday, March 12

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Community Room

Inspired by recipes trending on social media.



Grace Hopper: Computing Pioneer

Friday, March 13

2:30 - 3:30 pm OR 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades K - 3 • Main J Program Room

Tinker with some fun coding activities inspired by computer scientist and mathematician, U.S Navy Rear Admiral, Grace Hopper.

D&D Lite

Tuesday, March 17 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Grades 4 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Place This program incorporates some D&D mechanics, with a focus on storytelling, character development, and snacks! First time players welcomed and encouraged.

Build your Nation: Game Edition

Wednesday, March 18 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 1 - 6

Main J Program Room

Design a board game where players navigate your country with ports, routes, challenges, and daring missions to build a nation! Step into the shoes of early American adventurers and mapmakers!

With the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum



Book BINGO

Friday, March 20

2:30 - 3:30 pm • Grades K - 4

Station Community Room

Play some bingo with us and maybe even win a prize. Light snacks will be provided.



Just For Tweens

Friday, March 20 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 4 - 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 23 • 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 worldly items you may not find in the U.S. Journey with us in the comfort of your own library. Please bring a refillable water bottle.

Spring Decoden Mirrors

Tuesday, March 24

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6

Main J Program Room

Make your own Decoden mirror using cream-glue and slime charms!



Spring Cupcakes

Saturday, March 28 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Grades K - 4

Main J Program Room

Get your piping bags ready and decorate yummy vanilla cupcakes.



Pokémon Club

Tuesday, March 31 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Join our new Pokémon Club! Play casual rounds of Pokémon with other fans of the game. Never played Pokémon before? No problem, we've got you covered! We'll supply you with everything you need to get started. You may even win prizes along the way!

One starter kit per patron, while supplies last.

Minute to Win It

Thursday, April 2 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Grades K - 3 • Station Classroom

Try to beat the clock in a variety of funny, silly challenges that you will only have 1 minute to complete. Each member of the winning team will be crowned a Minute to Win It champion and receive a cool prize.

Perler Party Drop-In

Tuesday, April 7 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 1 - 6 • Station Community Room

Drop in anytime between 2:30 - 4:30 pm to make a Perler Bead creation. Follow a pattern, or let your imagination run wild!

Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, April 9 • 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Grades 2 - 6 • Main J Program Room

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

Tween Book Box: March • Grades 4-6

Register for a Book Box to receive personalized book recommendations with snacks and a new craft or activity. Receive your Book Box Questionnaire at time of registration. You will be contacted when your box is ready for pickup.

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required, and programs are for Huntington Public Library cardholders only. Each child will need their own library card to register. If a child is not a district resident, there is a limit of one program registration per person, per program with an adult Huntington Public Library card. Please arrive 10 minutes before the program to be checked in. Late arrivals are not guaranteed entry as the spot may be given to a waitlisted patron. Programs/kits with food may not be suitable for individuals with allergies. Kits must be picked up within 3 days of registration or they will be given to those on the waitlist.

FAMILY

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 6 AT 10:00 AM

Take & Make: Seeing Trees

Family: Ages 3 & up

Celebrate Arbor Day on April 24 by making a vibrant tree craft.

Pick up at **Main/Station** while supplies last.

PJ Party with Pete the Cat

Friday, April 10

7:00 - 7:30 pm

Family: Ages 3 & up

Main Meeting Room

Dress in your pjs and party with Pete the Cat. Pete will be available for photos.



Pete the Cat Storytime & Photo Op

Tuesday, April 14

11:30 - 12:00 pm

Family: Ages 3 & up

Main Meeting Room

Meet Pete the Cat! Listen to his favorite stories and vote for the one you like best.

Pete will be available for photos.



Family Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Saturday, April 25 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Family: Grades 2 - 12 with Adult(s)

Main Meeting Room

Be the first to complete a 300-piece mystery puzzle to win a prize.

Family: Consists of a child or children Grades 2 - 12 with adult caregiver(s) in a team of 2-5 people.

Día de los niños/Día de los libros - Children's Day/Book Day

Wednesday, April 29 • 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Family: Ages 2 and up

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.



Family Game Night!

Wednesday, April 29 • 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Family: All ages with adult

Offsite at Main St. Board Game Cafe 307 Main Street, Huntington

Meet us at Main St. Board Game Cafe to learn and play some great new games - or simply enjoy the classics! Be sure to register each family member as a separate guest.

May The 4th Be With You

Friday, May 1

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Family: Ages 3 & up

Station Community Room

Calling all Jedi Knights! Get ready for Star Wars Day on May 4th with a fun evening of Star Wars-themed games and crafts.

Northern Bobwhite Quails are 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)



BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER

Musical Kids

Fridays, April 10, 17, 24

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 includes a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.

Parent Child Workshop

Mondays, April, 13, 20, 27; May 4 • 10:00 - 11:15 am

Ages 12 - 35 Months • Station Community Room

Encourages interactive play, introduces your child to group activities, and provides parents with information on a wide variety of parenting issues and concerns. Each program features developmentally appropriate toys and play activities, a simple craft, and a visit from a community resource expert.

Sensory Sprouts

Tuesdays, April 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 12 - 36 months

Main J Program Room

Sensory activities, oh my! Join Miss Laura for a morning of hands-on learning and play.



Soccer @ the Station

Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30

Ages 18 - 23 months • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2 - 3 years • 10:45 - 11:15 am

Ages 2 - 4 years • 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Station Community Room

Learn the fundamentals of soccer in a fun and educational environment.

Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, April 18 • 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 1 - 3 years

Main Meeting Room

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

Ninja Warrior- Library Edition

Wednesday, April 22 • 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 2 - 4 years

Station Community Room

We have some teddy bears to save and some "swimming" to do! Come to the library with all your energy and get ready for an adventure!

Parachute Play

Wednesday, April 29 • 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Ages 2 - 4 years

Station Community Room

Join Miss Laura for an evening of songs and games around the parachute!



SCHOOL AGE & TWEENS

Programs to Go (Main/Station)

Make Manga & Comics!

Grades 4 - 6

Make your own manga and comic book with our cool 2 in 1 kit! Learn the differences and similarities between the two mediums and make your own.

In-person registration only. Available on a first come, first served basis.

Minecraft Open Play Grades 1-6

Minecraft Open Play (Grades 1 - 6)

Monday, April 13

6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Thursday, April 23

6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Saturday, May 2

10:00 - 11:30 am • Station Classroom

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



Liberty Lanterns

Wednesday, April 15 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 1 - 6

Station Community Room

Design your own glowing liberty lantern inspired by Paul Revere's famous signal during the Revolutionary war. Before electricity lit our streets, whale oil lamps illuminated the path to independence! Learn how lanterns guided ships and revolutionaries alike.

With the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum



Collage Poetry

Thursday, April 16

2:30 - 3:30 pm OR

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades K - 4

Main J Program Room

Learn how to create unique visual poems using printed words, phrases, and/or passages.



Just For Tweens

Friday, April 17 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Grades 4 - 6

Main J Program Room

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

Tween Book Box: April • Grades 4-6

Register for a Book Box to receive personalized book recommendations with snacks and a new craft or activity. Receive your Book Box Questionnaire at time of registration. You will be contacted when your box is ready for pickup.

Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, April 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 interesting facts and culture while tasting worldly items you may not find in the U.S. Journey with us in the comfort of your own library. Please bring a refillable water bottle.

Pokémon Club

Tuesday, April 21 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • Station Community Room

Join our new Pokémon Club! Come in and play some casual rounds of Pokémon with other fans of the game. Never played Pokémon before? No problem, we've got you covered! We'll supply you with everything you need to get started. You may even win prizes along the way! **One starter kit per patron, while supplies last.**



Hooray For Earth Day!

Wednesday, April 22 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades K - 3 • Main J Program Room

Celebrate Earth Day with hands-on fun. Create unique crafts from recycled materials, go on an Earth Day-themed scavenger hunt, and make your own seed bombs.



Trendy Cooking with Miss Janeth- w/ caretaker

Thursday, April 30

2:30 - 3:30 pm OR 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 1 - 4

Main J Program Room

Inspired by recipes trending on social media.



Authors Unlimited

Saturday, May 2

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Offsite: St. Joseph's University

O'Connor Hall

155 W Roe Blvd, Patchogue

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading, writing, and art by connecting teens with young adult authors! Rowana Miller (Secrets of the Blue Hand Girls), Dave Roman (Unicorn Boy), and Kara Thomas (The Champions) make up this year's all-star lineup! Join us for a group panel followed by solo sessions with each author. Books will be sold and can be signed during the autograph session! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. **Register for this free event at au2026.eventbrite.com/**



March 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Open 1-5 pm 2p Mulvihill-Lynch Irish Dancers, A	2 9a Adult Program Registration 10a Children & Teen Program Registration 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A	3 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 5p What Does Liberty Mean to You?, A	4 6p Anime Club, T 6:30p Stuffed Animal Vet Clinic, J	5 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Acting, A 6p Squishmallow Party, J 6:30p Holla for Challah with Debby's Kitchen, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	6 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11a Offsite: Heckscher Museum Tour, A 11:30a Musical Kids, J 3p Drop In: Chocolate Chip Cookie Taste Test, T 6p Squishmallow Paint Party, J	7 Winter Reading Challenge Ends, J, T 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Minecraft Open Play, J 10:30a Writers' Workshop, J
8 Open 1-5 pm 2p Drop In: Spring Ahead Suncatchers, T	9 10a Toddler Rave, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 5:30p Women's Shelter Eye Mask Sewing, T 6:30p Battle of the Books Info Session, A	10 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a St. Patrick's Day Storytime, J 12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A 5p New Beginnings for Singles, A 6p Fantastic Plastics, J 7p D&D with Douglas, T	11 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Art Fun @ the Station, J 6p Leprechaun Fun, J 6p Watercolor Workshop, J	12 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 5:30p Lucky Charms Treat, T 6p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 7p Author Visit: Heather Aimee O'Neill: <i>The Irish Goodbye</i> , A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	13 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 10a Bridge Clinic, A 12:30p Chef Rob: Irish Soda Bread, A 2:30p Grace Hopper Computing, J 6p Grace Hopper Computing, J 6:30p Friday Night Movie: <i>The Naked Gun</i> , A	14 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writers' Workshop, J 2:30p Family Lego Drop In, F, J
15 Open 1-5 pm	16 10a Toddler Rave, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Cherry Blossom Garland, T 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 7p Crochet Club, A	17 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Medicare Counseling and Assistance, A 10a Soccer @ the Main, J 10:45a Soccer @ the Main, J 11:30a Soccer @ the Main, J 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Group, A 6:30p Library Board of Trustees' Meeting, A 7p D&D Lite, J	18 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Art Fun @ the Station, J 10a Stepping On, A 2p Crochet Club, A 6p Build your Nation with the CSH Whaling Museum, J 7p New York City Irish & Their Stories, A	19 10a Chair Yoga, A 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Acting, A 6p VR Nights, T 6:30p Women in Art: Georgia O'Keeffe, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	20 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 10a Bridge Clinic, A 1p Motherhood at Sea, A 2:30p Book Bingo, J 6p Just for Tweens, J	21 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writers' Workshop, J 2p Smash Bros. Tournament, T
22 Open 1-5 pm 2p Piano Afternoons with Christian Verfenstein, A	23 10a Toddler Rave, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 5:30p Resume Writing Workshop, T 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6:30p Gnome Planters, A 7p Great Books Discussion Group, A	24 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Soccer @ the Main, J 10:45a Soccer @ the Main, J 11:30a Soccer @ the Main, J 2p Battle of the Books Info Session, A 6p Spring Decoden Mirrors, J 6:30p Book Talk: <i>The Parts of Him I Kept</i> , A 7p Tuesday Night Magic, T	25 9:30a NY Life Child ID program, A, F, J 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Art Fun @ the Station, J 10a Stepping On, A 11:30a All Abilities Crafting: Shamrock Sun Catcher, A 1p 5 Principles for Organization, A 2p What Does Liberty Mean To You, A 6p Anime Club, T 6:30p Offsite: <i>Beyond the Book at the CSH Whaling Museum</i> , A 6:30p Candle Making, A 7p Offsite: <i>Booktok Booktalk</i> , A	26 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 3p Drama Book Club, A 5p Drop In: Poetry Month Bookmarks, T 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 7p Reverse the Curse, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	27 10a Bridge Clinic, A 6p Seuss-tastic Readers Theater, J, F 6:30p Friday Night Movie: <i>Song Sung Blue</i> , A	28 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writers' Workshop, J 12p General Immigration Assistance, A 2p <i>Hamilton</i> Movie Screening, A 2:30p Spring Cupcakes, J
29 Open 1-5 pm 2p The Band Southbound, A	30 1p Finding Your Calm, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Decoupage Mini Wooden Tray, A 6:30p April Fools Day TV Dinner, F, J	31 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Soccer @ the Main, J 10a Voter Registration Day, A 10:45a Soccer @ the Main, J 11:30a Soccer @ the Main, J 2p Learn Vega Discover, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Pokémon Club, J 6:30p Canine Buddies, A 7p Food Noise Fix, A 7p Wooden Egg Painting, T	<div data-bbox="892 2004 1417 2350" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>Pokémon Club Tuesday, March 31 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room</p> <p>Join our new Pokémon Club! Play casual rounds of Pokémon with other fans of the game. You may even win prizes along the way! One starter kit per patron, while supplies last.</p>  </div>		<div data-bbox="1438 2004 2026 2350" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>America at 250: A Special Screening of Hamilton Saturday, March 28 2:00 pm Main Auditorium</p> <p>In honor of the United States' 250th anniversary, the library invites you to a special screening of Hamilton.</p>  </div>	



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Go to [Livebrary.com/comicsplus](https://livebrary.com/comicsplus) to get started using your library card.



April 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			10a Stepping On, A 2p Movie: <i>Wicked: Part 1</i> , A 6p April Fools Snacks, T 7p America's Wild Future, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 2:30p Minute to Win It, J 3p Improvisational Acting, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	12:30p Chef Rob: Chicken Meatballs, A 2p Drop In: Spring Break PJs & Waffles, T	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Minecraft Open Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Writers' Workshop, J
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Library Closed	10a Children & Teen Program Registration 6:30p Estate & Elder Law Workshop, A 6:30p Step Right Up, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 2:30p Perler Party Drop In, J 6:30p Budget Presentation and Meet the Candidate(s) Night, A 7p D&D with Douglas, T	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Stepping On, A 2p Anime Club Spring Break Edition, T 2p Home Care, A 2:30p Time Travel Treats, F, J 7p Mark Rothko, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 3p Mario Kart Tournament, J 6:30p Dinner at City Tavern with Chef Brian Collins, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Bridge Clinic, A 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 6:30p Friday Night Movie: <i>Roofman</i> , A 7p PJ Party with Pete the Cat, F, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Open 1-5pm 2p Drop In: National Grilled Cheese Day, T	10a Parent Child Workshop, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 5:30p Interview Skills Workshop, T 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 6:30p Step Right Up, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Budget Vote and Trustee Election, A 10a Sensory Sprouts, J 11:30a Pete the Cat Storytime and Photo Op, J, F 10a Chair Yoga, A 12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A 6p Lego Club: Robots vs. Unicorns, J	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Stepping On, A 11:30a All Abilities Crafting: Spring Birds, A 2p Crochet Club, A 6p Liberty Lantern with the CSH Whaling Museum, J 6p Red Cross Pet CPR, T 6:30p Heckscher Museum: Building a Collection, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Soccer at the Station, J 10:45a Soccer at the Station, J 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 11:30a Soccer at the Station, J 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 2:30p Collage Poetry, J 3p Improvisational Acting, A 6p Collage Poetry, J 6p VR Nights, T 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 Learn Vega Discover, A 6p Just for Tweens, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30p Defensive Driving, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writers' Workshop, J
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Open 1-5pm 2:30p Sunday Afternoon at the Opera, A	10a Parent Child Workshop, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6:30p Step Right Up, A 7p Book Talk: <i>Preserv</i> , A 7p Crochet Club, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Medicare Counseling and Assistance, A 10a Sensory Sprouts, J 6p Pokémon Club, J 6:30p Library Board of Trustees' Meeting, A 7p Tuesday Night Magic, T	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Ninja Warrior: Library Edition, J 10a Stepping On, A 2p Unclaimed Funds Workshop, A 3p Drop In: Recycled Art, T 6p Hooray for Earth Day, J 6:30p Canine Buddies, A 7p Offsite: <i>Booktok Booktalk</i> , A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Soccer at the Station, J 10:45a Soccer at the Station, J 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 11:30a Soccer at the Station, J 3p Drama Book Club, A 6p Minecraft Open Play, 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 3p Drop In: Spring Diamond Art, T 6:30p Friday Night Movie: <i>Hamnet</i> , A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writers' Workshop, J 2:30p Family Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, F, J
26	27	28	29	30	Día de los niños/Día de los libros - Children's Day/Book Day Wednesday, April 29 • 10:00 - 10:45 AM Family: Ages 2 and up 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. 	
Open 1-5pm 2p Drop In: Pretzel Tasting, T 2p Offsite: <i>Long Island Reads</i> , A	10a Parent Child Workshop, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p Drop In: Study Den, T 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Spring All Occasion Greeting Cards, A 6:30p Step Right Up, A 7p Great Books Discussion Group, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Sensory Sprouts, J 2p Weird Birds, A 5p New Beginnings for Singles, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Takis Taste Test, T	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Día de los niños/Día de los libros, F, J 10a Stepping On, A 2p Movie: <i>Wicked For Good</i> , A 3p Drop In: Study Den, T 5p <i>Family Game Night @ Mainstreet Board Game Cafe</i> , F, J 6:30p Offsite: <i>Beyond the Book at the CSH Whaling Museum</i> , A 6:30p Parachute Play, J	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Soccer at the Station, J 10:45a Soccer at the Station, J 11a All Abilities: Lunch & Library Time, A 11:30a Soccer at the Station, J 2p Pauley's Fruits & Vegetables, A 2:30p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 5:30p Spring Stitches: Puzzle Piece Coasters, T 6p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 7p Strength & Conditioning, A		



Long Island Reads – One Island, One Book

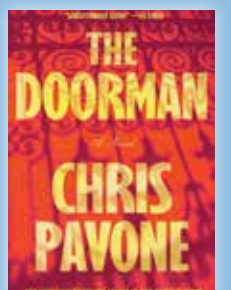
Sunday, April 26 • 2:00 pm

Offsite: Half Hollow Hills Community Library (55 Vanderbilt Pkwy., Dix Hills, NY)

Author **Chris Pavone**, recipient of the 2026 Long Island Reads Selection Award, will appear at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library on Sunday, April 26 at 2:00pm to discuss his book *The Doorman*. Free tickets will be available beginning on Sunday, March 15 via the Long Island Reads website:

<https://www.longislandreads.org>

The event will also be livestreamed. Please check the Long Island Reads website for more details.



AARP Free Tax Prep

Saturday Mornings • April 4, 11

Station Branch

Call 631-421-5053 to make an appointment

Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. Electronic filing (e*filing) is included. You MUST bring your current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. All persons listed on the tax return MUST be present and MUST bring a photo ID and a Social Security card.

AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service, helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to people ages 60 years and older. AARP Tax Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions.



La versión en español del boletín informativo está disponible en formato impreso y en nuestro sitio web.

Visite <https://myhpl.libnet.info/station-branch-8775/location/Station>

Social Work Intern from Stony Brook University

Do you or a loved one need help to find resources in your community, to find reliable health information, filling out paperwork for social services or help to find housing? The intern can assist you. Please call for more information or to make an appointment.

631-427-5165 ext. 173 (Main)

631-421-5053 ext. 355 (Station)

Intern's schedule will be as follows:

Mondays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
at the Station Branch

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
at the Main Library

Hearing assistance devices now available for programs in our Main Auditorium.

There is no receiver required if you have an Auracast compatible device. Earbuds will be provided for those who need them.



NEW

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 the New York Public Library.

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

Curbside Pickup

Available for those who prefer. Please call 631-427-5165, ext. 171 (Main) or 631-421-5053, ext. 353 (Station) to schedule a Curbside Pickup.

Discount Tickets & Promo Codes

The library offers discounted tickets that can be purchased at Main Library or Station Branch. For more information, call 631-427-5165, ext 171 or scan QR code



Wildlife Conservation Society
Gateway Playhouse
CM Performing Arts Center
Long Island Aquarium

Food Pantry and Comfort Care Station

The library has established a food pantry as well as a Comfort Care Station at both of our locations.

The food pantry is to support members of our community who may be facing food insecurity. Donations of non-perishable items are always gladly accepted.

The Comfort Care Station is designed to support individuals and families in need by providing access to free everyday essentials. Essentials are intended for low income households, unhoused individuals, and anyone in want or need. Donations are welcomed.



Library of Things

The collection of "things" includes a spectrum of items that patrons can borrow without the burden of ownership. Items can be reserved, checked out and taken home to enjoy and use. Items are loaned for either 7 Days or 14 Days depending on which "thing" is requested. There is a limit of 2 items checked out at a time per family.

Adult Library Cards Only.

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.

Materials by Mail

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

Museum Passes

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.



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



Notary

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 to the library. 631-427-5165 (Main) or 631-421-5053 (Station)

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.

The Library's Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Huntington Public Library to foster a love of reading and lifelong learning by collecting, preserving, promoting, and making available materials and technologies to serve the changing informational, educational, professional, cultural, and recreational needs and interests of the community.

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees, January 20, 2026

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Board of Trustees Meetings, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 17 - **Station Branch**
Tuesday, April 21 - **Station Branch**

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