



Huntington Public Library

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May/June 2026
<http://www.myhpl.org>

Celebrating AMERICA



Programs and exhibits celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the USA

Patriotic Pirates (grades 1-6)
Wednesday, May 20 · 6:00 pm
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Ink and Independence (grades 1-6)
Wednesday, June 17 · 6:00 pm
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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.
<https://huntington250exhibit.com/>

Spies, Patriots, and the Constitution
Tuesday, May 26 · 2:00 pm
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The Bald and the Beautiful
Wednesday, June 17 · 7:00 pm
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Culper Spy Ring: The Lasting Legacy of Long Island's Revolutionary Roots
Monday, June 8 · 7:00 pm
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Yankee Doodle Dandy
Monday, June 29 · 6:30 pm
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Art Display and Book Launch



Saturday, May 16
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Main Auditorium



We invite all to a fun and creative event with author and artist Angela Classi as she introduces her delightful picture book, **Vivi A-Z at the New York Public Library**. Angela's original paintings will be on display in the Main Auditorium.



The event is part of the Huntington Public Art Crawl.

See page 8 for more details

Author Visit with Regina Calcaterra and Rosie Maloney



Two Sisters. Two Memoirs. One Unbreakable Story.
Wednesday, May 20
7:00 pm
Main Auditorium



Join Regina Calcaterra, author of **Etched in Sand** and co-author of **Girl Unbroken**, for a heartfelt conversation about resilience, healing, and the power of never giving up. Regina will be joined virtually by her sister, Rosie Maloney, who co-authored **Girl Unbroken**.



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REGISTRATION

Adults

Friday, May 1 at 9:00 am

Children & Teens

Monday, May 4 at 10:00 am

Monday, June 1 at 10:00 am

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Adults & Seniors

Registration begins online (myhpl.org-click on PROGRAMS icon) and in-person Friday, May 1 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.

NEW

All Abilities Summer Gardening

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, and 25

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Offsite: Gateway Gardens, Lowndes Ave.,

Huntington Station

Join us at the Town of Huntington's Gateway Gardens to help maintain the Library's community garden bed. Participants will assist with planting, weeding, and general garden responsibilities.



Please bring sunscreen, a hat, and water. While picnic tables and a

Porta-Potty are available, parking

at the gardens is limited; additional parking is located

on Lowndes Avenue. **Registration is required, and all**

participants must complete a "Hold Harmless" form. This program is weather permitting.

ARTS & CRAFTS

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

All Abilities - Lunch and Library Time

Thursdays, May 7, 28; June 4, 11, 25

11:30 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!

All Abilities Crafts

Let's Make A Sit-Up-on

Thursday, May 14

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

We are excited to invite you to join us in making a "sit-upon," your own portable cushion. These are perfect for the park, the beach, ball games, or anywhere you need a comfortable place to sit. During the session, participants will select a color of pre-cut vinyl, fill it with a cushion, "sew" it closed, and personalize it using Sharpies and duct tape.



All Abilities Crafts

Thursday, June 18

12:00 - 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Create a beautiful flower from up-cycled plastic bottles. The pre-cut bottle top is ready for you to paint with acrylic paint mixed with Modge Podge.



The All Abilities 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 needs accommodation, feel free to contact Maureen at 631-427-5165 ext., 134 or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. Open to all.

Coloring & Creativity

Thursdays, May 21; June 4, 18 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Bring your own coloring supplies and enjoy two hours of socializing, relaxing, and being creative. Led by Annina.

Registration suggested. Open to all.

Crochet Club

Monday, June 1 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, June 10 • 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 yarn and an H, I, or J crochet hook.

ARTS & CRAFTS *continued*

Stars & Stitches: Patriotic Embroidered Tote Bags

Wednesday, June 3 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5

Main Meeting Room

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with needle and thread! In this class, you'll learn basic embroidery stitches while creating a timeless keepsake featuring patriotic motifs. Your project will be a mini tote bag with many options for you to design creatively. Whether you're a first-time stitcher or have embroidery experience, you'll leave with the confidence to continue your new hobby. All materials and patterns are provided, just bring your creative spirit! **There is a non-refundable \$5 fee for this program. HPL cardholders only but will be open to all if space is available two days prior to the program.**



Hummingbird Vase

Wednesday, June 10 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

Create a stunning hand painted hummingbird work of art on a clear glass vase with crafter extraordinaire Donna K.

Hand Painted Ceramic Tile Coasters

Tuesday, June 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

Turn basic ceramic tiles into beautiful, usable art pieces! This class will teach you how to create durable, personalized tile coasters -- perfect for gifts or adding a unique touch to your home!

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach

Tuesdays, May 26; June 16 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Main Small Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 13; Tuesday, June 9 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Station Meeting Room 3

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.**

COOKING & FOOD

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

Taste the Caribbean *Presented by Chef Rob Scott*

Friday, May 1 • 12:30 - 1:30 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

You're in for a treat! Two Caribbean Soft Tacos with two fresh toppings. One with a Honey Lime Slaw and the other with a Mexican Street Corn Coleslaw. This is a demonstration class, so no supplies are needed, just your appetite.

Crustless All American Apple Crumb Pie

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

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

Station Community Room

Attendees will prepare an All-American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie to take home and bake. There will also be a demonstration on preparing Roasted Shrimp with a Ginger Scallion Dip. **Please bring 3 large crisp apples, 2 medium bowls, 7-inch pan, and a small cutting board with you to the class.**

Red, White, and Blue 'Que

Presented by Pitmaster and Chef Brian Collins

Thursday June 25 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a patriotic cooking demonstration featuring recipes perfect for your 4th of July barbecue. Brian will prepare a coffee-and-pepper marinated steak paired with coffee-bourbon sauce and Mexican street corn, followed by a "Red, White and Blueberry" trifle. A tasting will follow the demonstration.

COMMUNITY

Medicaid Application Assistance

(Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council)

Tuesdays, May 12; June 9 • 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, May 19, Station Meeting Room 3

Tuesday, June 16, 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 State of Health Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, May 20; June 17

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Station Meeting Room #3

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Navigators will help you apply for health insurance programs available on the NYS of Health Marketplace such as Medicaid, Essential Plans, Child Health Plus and Qualified Health Plans. Call our Healthcare Access line to schedule an appointment: 516-505-4426.



Operation Medicine Cabinet

Wednesday, May 27

10:30 am - 12:30 pm • Station Lobby

Suffolk County Police Department representatives will be at the library collecting unwanted or expired pills. Pills MUST be emptied out of bottles/containers and placed in a resealable bag. No sharps, liquids, gels, or creams will be accepted.

Paper Shredding

Saturday, May 30

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Station Parking Lot

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



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Empire Defensive Driving

Saturday, May 23 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Station Community Room

Saturday, June 20 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

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

Empire Safety Council.

Seed Library News

Good news! We now have two seed libraries! Come visit and check out seeds at the **Main Library** or our

Station Branch.

See our website for a list of seeds available.

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.**



Summer Reading Challenge: Unearth a Story!

Save the date! Registration for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge begins June 29. Unearth great books, new authors, and win fun prizes.



... Kiss Me, Kill Me ...

Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna



Join us for a discussion and Zoom interview with debut novelist, **Karen Parkman** author of *The Jills*.

Tuesday, May 19 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Main Meeting Room & Virtually via Zoom

A Buffalo Bills cheerleader will stop at nothing to solve the disappearance of her best friend and teammate, navigating the dark underbelly of a hardscrabble city, the grime and glamour of professional cheerleading, and her own tangled family history.

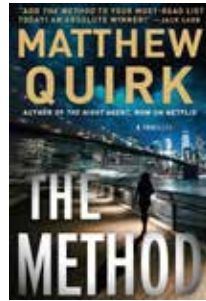


Join us for a discussion and Zoom interview with *New York Times* bestselling novelist and journalist **Matthew Quirk**, author of *The Method*.



Tuesday, June 16 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Main Meeting Room & Virtually via Zoom

From the author of *The Night Agent*—the #1 global Netflix sensation—comes an edge-of-your-seat thriller about a young actress who must go undercover in a deadly world of espionage to save her best friend...and herself.



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 6**, available for purchase at the Main Library's circulation desk at the reduced price of \$10 thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

"On Tranquility of Mind" by Seneca (4 BCE TO 65 CE)

Monday, May 18 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room & Zoom

Seneca was a Roman philosopher, orator, statesman, and playwright. He was a chief advisor to the emperor Nero. Seneca advocated a philosophy of Stoicism, the belief that a person's overriding motivator ought to be a sense of duty to a cause or commitment. This month's selection, *De Tranquillitate Animi* ("On Tranquility of Mind") comes from Seneca's Moral Essays. Written in the form of a philosophical dialog between Serenus and Seneca, it is a prescription for the achievement of spiritual tranquility, or "inner peace."



"The New Organon" by Francis Bacon (1561-1626)

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

Bacon, like Seneca, was both a brilliant scholar and a player in the political arena of his time. His career in politics, however, also had many ups and downs. In our day he is best known for philosophical treatises such as *The Advancement of Learning* and this month's selection, *The New Organon*. Written as a series of aphorisms, the "New Organon" lays out principles of scientific investigation that abetted the revolution in science of the 17th century.



Next Chapter Book Club

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 Frederick Douglass?* by April Jones Prince, *Without a Trace* by Carolyn Keene, *Who Was Alexander Hamilton?* by Pam Pollack.

For more information, contact Librarian and Facilitator Maureen Comerford at 631-421-5053, ext. 134, or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. Open to all.

DRAMA BOOK CLUB

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

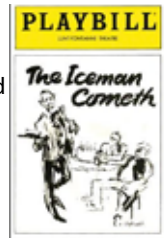
The Iceman Cometh by Eugene O'Neill

Thursday, May 21 • 3:00 pm • Acts 1 and 2

Thursday, June 18 • 3:00 pm • Acts 3 and 4

Main Small Meeting Room

In New York City in 1912, the residents of Harry Hope's flophouse live their dead-end alcoholic lives in pursuit of the next free drink. When a favorite regular is promised to attend Harry's birthday party, the residents hope for a wild time, until their favorite drunk shows up sober.



NIGHTFALL Book Club

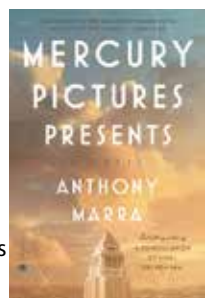
Join librarians Cathy and Suzy as they explore the different genres of fiction.

Thursday, June 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Main J Program Room

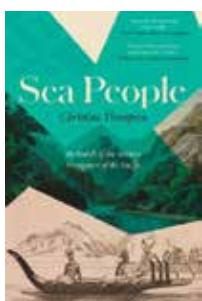
Join us this month to discuss

Mercury Pictures Presents by Anthony Marra. Maria Lagana, a refugee from Mussolini's Italy, is working as a movie producer at a failing movie studio with a ragtag group of refugees and émigrés when the attack on Pearl Harbor changes everything for Maria and the other employees of Mercury Pictures.



BEYOND THE BOOK

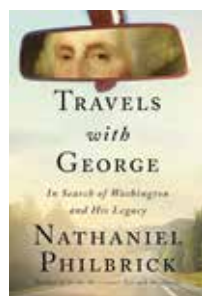
Dive into your next great read with The Whaling Museum's "Beyond the Book" club, which is co-sponsored by the library. Museum educators connect the text to their collection, highlighting artifacts that can enhance your understanding of the book. Enjoy light snacks and drinks while you chat. **Offsite: Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, 301 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor.**



Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia

by Christina Thompson

Wednesday, May 27 • 6:30 pm



Travels with George: In Search of Washington and his Legacy

by Nathaniel Philbrick

Wednesday, June 24

6:30 pm



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20s and 30s Book Discussion Group

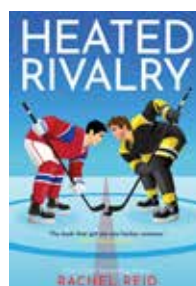
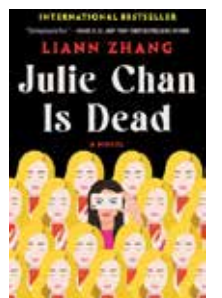
Join librarians Jane and Hannah as they dive into BookTok's favorite books to see if they're worth the hype! This group is geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s.

Julie Chan is Dead by Liann Zhang

Wednesday, May 20 • 7:00 pm

Offsite: Published Cafe, 43 Green Street, Huntington

For our May discussion, we will be reading *Julie Chan is Dead* by Liann Zhang. This debut thriller is about a young woman who steps into her deceased twin's influencer life, only to discover dark secrets hidden behind her social media façade.



Heated Rivalry by Rachel Reid

Wednesday, June 17 • 7:00 pm

Offsite: Published Cafe, 43 Green Street, Huntington

Happy Pride!! For our June discussion we'll be reading the incredibly popular and spicy romance novel, *Heated Rivalry* (*Game Changers* #2) by Rachel Reid. Join us while we discuss the love story of two rival hockey stars who are in a secret relationship.

SPECIAL MOVIE SCREENING



Star Wars Movie Screening for Star Wars Month

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

Wednesday, May 20 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

A Galaxy Returns to the Big Screen! With *Star Wars: The Mandalorian & Grogu* landing in theaters on May 22, join us at the library for a special screening of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*. Experience the mission that introduced us to the unforgettable K-2SO and don't miss our impressive 7-foot, fully 3D-printed K-2SO on display during the event. May the Force be with you!



Huntington resident and library patron, Ron Carnicom is generously loaning the library a 3D-printed replica of K-2SO, the Imperial Security Droid from *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*.

A retired IT professional with a passion for 3D printing, Ron took on this ambitious project as his largest build to date. Standing over 7 feet tall, the model required approximately 700 hours of printing using nearly 30 rolls of filament. Assembly of the intricate pieces took an additional 300 hours to complete. On display at Main Library.

Be sure to stop by and see this incredible creation up close!

HEALTH & FITNESS Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Step Right Up

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18; June 1, 8, 22, 29 • 6:30 pm

Main Library Lobby

Get your week started by joining us for a refreshing stroll as one of our Adult Reference Librarians leads the group on a 1.5-2 mile (approx.) journey around town. You can join us and chat with a friend or stranger along the way, or you can join us and listen to your favorite music, podcast, or audio-book on your own. The choice is yours! We will meet in front of the library's entrance at 6:30 pm. Please wear appropriate footwear, as we may experience uneven pavement or other obstacles, and don't forget to bring your water bottle!



Time is Brain: Stroke Recognition, Risk Factors and Response

Monday, May 11 • 7:00 pm

Presented virtually via Zoom by the Huntington area libraries

Join us for an informative stroke awareness and prevention lecture focused on recognizing early warning signs of strokes and understanding the risk factors that can lead to them. Learn practical steps to reduce your risk and how acting quickly can save a life when symptoms appear. Presented by Catholic Health St. Catherine of Siena Hospital's experts from the Designated Stroke Center, Emergency and Neurology Departments.



Canine Buddies

Tuesdays, May 19; June 16

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Station Community Room

Come to the library to relax, de-stress and pet a therapy dog! For adults only.



Meditation for Balance and Inner Contentment

Tuesday, May 19 • 7:00 pm

Presented virtually via Zoom by the Huntington area libraries

Please join experienced meditator Gaurav Singh for a program exploring a simple, natural meditation technique proven to reduce stress and enhance well-being. The session will include an opportunity to practice this method firsthand.



New Beginnings for Singles with Marla Matthews

Tuesdays, May 26; June 23 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

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. Facilitated by life coach Marla Matthews.

The Feel Better Workshop: Less Stress, Far More Happiness, Calm & Joy

Monday, June 1 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Station Community Room

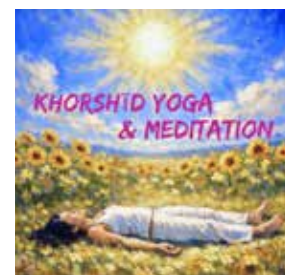
Life coach Arthur Danziger will be here to help you to live a better and more fulfilling life.

Summer Solstice & Deep Rest: Yoga Nidra to Restore Inner Strength and Nourish Inner Light on the Longest Day

Monday, June 22 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

As we approach the longest day of the year, join us for a profound experience of "yogic sleep" designed to balance the high energy of June. Led by Khorshid Yoga & Meditation's Founder Omid Oloumi, this workshop will guide you through a systematic meditation to release tension and plant seeds of intention (Sankalpa) for the second half of the year. One hour of this practice is said to be as restorative as four hours of deep sleep, leaving you refreshed and ready for the vibrant summer months ahead.



To ensure your absolute comfort during this 45-60 minute lying meditation, please bring the following:

- Yoga Mat: For a supportive base on the floor.
- Warm Blanket: Essential for maintaining body temperature as you transition into deep rest.
- Small Pillow or Cushion: To support your neck if need be.
- Eye Pillow or Small Towel: To block out light and encourage deeper surrender.
- Layered Clothing: Socks and a light sweater are recommended, even in June, as you will be still for an extended period.
- A journal and pen to record any insights or "aha" moments immediately following the practice.

Chair Yoga with Bonnie Millen

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 - 11:00 am

9 sessions • \$45

Station Community Room

Thursdays, May 21, 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 - 11:00 am

6 sessions • \$30

Main Auditorium

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



Strength & Conditioning

Thursdays, May 14, 21, 28; June 4, 18, 25

7:00 - 8:00 pm

6 sessions • \$30

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.



- 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.

Pilates Fusion

Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27

9:15 - 10:15 am

9 sessions • \$45

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.*

Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom)

Saturdays, May 9, 16, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27

10:30 am - 11:30 am

7 sessions • \$35

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



Yoga for Osteoporosis with Danielle Tarantola

Wednesdays, May 20; June 3, 10, 17, 24

9:30 - 10:30 am • 5 sessions • \$25

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.*

All-Levels Iyengar Yoga with Ann McDermott

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

3:15 - 4:15 pm • 5 sessions • \$25

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.*

Tai Chi with Joseph Panico

Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27

10:00 - 11:00 am

4 sessions • \$20

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.



Pride of the Hudson Bus Trip

Wednesday, July 22 • 8:15 am - 6:30 pm • \$198

Departing From: Huntington Main Library

Join us for an exciting trip exploring the Hudson Highlands, which includes lunch at Blu Pointe restaurant and a sightseeing cruise aboard the Pride of the Hudson. Our afternoon begins with an upscale lunch at Blu Pointe, where modern elegance meets panoramic river views. Savor a menu defined by Mediterranean influences and fresh, seasonal ingredients served in a stunning dining room centered around a cozy bluestone fireplace.



Following lunch, we will board the Pride of the Hudson for a two-hour narrated sightseeing cruise through the Hudson Highlands. You can enjoy views of Bannerman Castle, Storm King

Mountain, and West Point from either the climate-controlled main salon or the open-air sundeck while the Captain shares the history of the Hudson Valley.



Fee: \$198 per person (18+) and includes transportation, lunch, tours, and all gratuities.

Registration begins May 1 and is in-person only. Payment is due at the time of registration, check or money order only, no credit cards.

No refunds unless we can fill your space from a waiting list.

Please make checks payable to The Huntington Public Library.

The bus will depart from the library at 8:30 am.

Register by June 22 to guarantee your spot on the bus.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

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

Thursday, May 14 • 7:00 pm

Presented virtually via Zoom

Should women serve in combat positions? Secretary of Defense Hegseth doesn't think so. Lester Paldy, a former Marine officer, explores the arguments and reviews some history along with the current situation.



The Lantern Fly Invasion

Monday, May 18 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Learn how to identify this invasive pest and why its presence is a growing concern for our local environment. Join us to discover ways you can help control its spread and protect our fall landscapes.

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by her sister, Rosie Maloney, who co-authored *Girl Unbroken*. This powerful evening of storytelling, truth, and hope will stay with you long after it ends. Come hear the story behind the stories—and the bond that made survival possible. **Rosie will join the program virtually from Utah, while Regina will appear in person at the Huntington Public Library. Books will be available for purchase through Theodore's Books of Oyster Bay, and Regina will be available for book signings.**

Spies, Patriots and the Constitution

Tuesday, May 26 • 3:00 pm

Presented virtually via Zoom

The story of US intelligence begins in the struggle for independence. Join Lester Paldy, distinguished professor emeritus at Stony Brook University and the author of *No Cloak, No Dagger: A Professor's Secret Life Inside the CIA* and follow the thread from George Washington's Culper Ring through the Federalist Papers to today's CIA.



Finding Meaning in Grief: Healing Through Story, Memory and Legacy

Wednesday, May 27 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium and Zoom

Psychiatrist and author Dr. Claudine Jones-Bourne explores the psychology of grief, the process of meaning-making, and how storytelling can become a powerful tool for healing. Drawing on insights from David Kessler's *Finding Meaning: The Sixth Stage of Grief* and her own personal journey through loss, Dr. Jones-Bourne discusses how grief evolves over time and how we can carry love forward without being defined by pain. She will also share the inspiration behind her own book project, *How It All Began*, a legacy collection rooted in memory, family history, and resilience. **Books will be available for purchase at the event.**



Tomatoes and More

Thursday, May 28 • 2:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

Paul Levine is back to share his knowledge of tomatoes! Paul will share how to care for each plant, if planting in containers or planting in the ground is best and which tomatoes can be grown indoors. Seven participants will have a chance to win some of the plants discussed in a raffle at the end of the program!

401Ks & IRAs

Tuesday, June 2 • 7:00 pm • Station Community Room

Come learn about your retirement plans and explore the options available to help you plan for a secure and confident future.

The Power of Meaning

Saturday, June 6 • 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Join trauma therapist and author Herb Cohen for an engaging discussion on how meaning shapes and transforms our lives. Drawing on both historical examples and recent experiences, he will explore the powerful role meaning plays in driving profound change—and how we can apply these insights in our own lives today.

A Q&A and book signing will follow the presentation.

Developing an Informed and Lasting Long-Term Care Strategy

Tuesday, June 9 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Station Community Room

The seminar is geared towards individuals who would like to learn more about long-term care and how to help safeguard your family, your savings, your retirement, and your peace of mind.

Invisible Patriots: African Americans in the Nation's Intelligence Story

Wednesday, June 10 • 2:00 pm

Presented virtually via Zoom

Join Lester Paldy, Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University and author, for a fascinating exploration of African Americans who have served as codebreakers, spies, analysts, and operations officers—advancing both the security and ideals of the United States from the Revolutionary era to the digital age.



Improvisational Acting

Thursdays, June 11, 25 • 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!

New York Baseball History

Thursday, June 11 • 7:00 pm

Presented virtually via Zoom by the Huntington area libraries

With some of the greatest players, teams, and innovations in baseball history, New York has had a tremendous influence on America's favorite pastime from the 1800's up to the present day. Join Steve King for a discussion of New York baseball through the ages.



Plant Swap

Monday, June 15 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

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

PRIDE! Our Story: A Celebration of LGBTQ+ History

Tuesday, June 16 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

Join John N. Daniello, creator of the PRIDE! Our Story exhibits, for an interactive presentation that celebrates those who dared to live authentically and fight for lasting change for the LGBTQ+ community. He will highlight the bold pioneers, influential organizations, and defining milestones that helped make change possible.

The Bald & The Beautiful

Wednesday, June 17 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Join us for an engaging talk exploring our iconic national bird! As we approach the 250th birthday of the US this year, we celebrate the remarkable recovery of the bald eagle from the brink of extinction to a powerful symbol of environmental resilience. We'll discuss where they can be viewed in our region, their habitat needs, and what made their comeback possible.

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Monday, June 29 • 6:30 pm • Main Auditorium

Join Larry Wolff and celebrate the nation's 250th birthday with a lecture on the most rousing patriotic musical Hollywood ever produced! Filled with wonderful toe tapping songs, patriotism, funny jokes, a sterling cast and Jimmy Cagney's magnetism, this film remains a captivating and absolute delight to this day. Selected film highlights will be screened.

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Baroque, Fiddle, and Beyond: A Solo Violin Journey

Sunday, May 17 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join violinist Ilana Zaks for a captivating solo recital featuring works that span centuries and styles. From the expressive depth of Prokofiev's solo violin sonata to the cinematic virtuosity of Corigliano's Red Violin Caprices, the program also celebrates American fiddle traditions with Howdy Forrester's spirited Wild Fiddler Rag and concludes with the timeless elegance of Bach's Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001.

Registration is required, open to all.



LOCAL HISTORY

Uncovering the History of Huntington's West Village

Thursday, May 14 • 11:00 am

Raindate: Friday May 15 • 11:00 am

Departing from Huntington Main Library

Join Town Historian Robert Hughes to discover the history of the west side of Huntington village tracing its development from a residential area to a bustling commercial district.

Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.



Community Scanning Event

Friday, May 29 • 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.**

Culper Spy Ring: The Lasting Legacy of Long Island's Revolutionary Roots

Monday, June 8 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium

Learn about Long Island's critical role in the American Revolution. The presentation focuses on the Culper Spy Ring, George Washington's espionage network that operated throughout the region. Presented by Kimberly Phyfe of the Suffolk 250 Planning Commission. Kimberly serves as the Community Engagement Manager at the Three Village Historical Society & Museum, a Trustee of the Long Island Museum Association, and co-chairs the passport and culinary committees for Long Island 250. **Open to all.**

Van Wyck-Lefferts Tide Mill Tour

Monday, June 15 • 11:00 am

Raindate: Tuesday, June 16 • 12:00 pm

Join us for a unique experience provided by Huntington Historical Society: a tour of the Van Wyck-Lefferts Tide Mill. The mill is one of the best preserved 18th century tide mills in the country! Please Note: The boat and mill are not handicapped accessible, and climbing in and out of the boat is necessary. The tour takes about 1½ hours. Restrooms are available at the meeting location but not on the boat or at the mill. **Please arrive at Gold Star Battalion Beach 15 minute prior to departure. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**

LANGUAGE & LEARNING

Beginner English Classes / Clases de ingles para principiantes

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch

These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment.

Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, enseñaran habilidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.



Intermediate English Classes / Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch

These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment. Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, enseñaran habilidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.

Rosetta Stone is a fully immersive language learning program accessible with a library card. It is easy to create an account and you can also download the app for an on the go learning adventure. With your HPL library card and Rosetta Stone, you have all the tools you need to conquer a new language. Get started today!



MAKERSPACE

Visit our website myhpl.org/makerspace-14744 to learn more about the equipment we have available to turn your creative ideas into reality. Register online at <https://myhpl.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.



Mother's Day Mug

Wednesday, May 6 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 7 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Main Makerspace Room

Using sublimation, you will make a gift mug for a special mother figure. **Please register for one 30 minute appointment per patron. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



Father's Day Tumbler

Wednesday, June 17 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 18 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Main Makerspace Room

Using sublimation, you will make a gift tumbler for a special father figure. **Please register for one 30 minute appointment per patron. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



MAIN ART GALLERY AND DISPLAY CASES

Elsie Callahan
Finding Light Again
April 18 - May 16



Keep Calm: Color and Create On! by HPL's Coloring and Creativity Group
April 1 - May 28



Fred Byrnes
Thank you, Jackson Pollock
June 1 - 30
Reception:
Friday, June 5
5:00 - 8:00 pm



The 1954 Kaiser-Darrin
June 1-30
The 1954 Kaiser-Darrin was America's first mass-produced Fiberglass sports car. Dr. Meredith Jaffe's display of models and related ephemera will highlight the innovative and distinctive features of this groundbreaking automobile.



MOVIES ON FRIDAYS



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

Regretting You
May 22 • 6:30 pm
2025, PG-13, 117 minutes

A mother and daughter must grapple with what's left after a devastating accident reveals a shocking betrayal and forces them to confront family secrets, redefine love, and rediscover themselves.



Marty Supreme
June 12 • 6:30 pm
2025, R, 149 minutes

Marty Mauser, a young man with a dream no one respects, goes to hell and back in pursuit of greatness.



The Housemaid
June 26 • 6:30 pm
2025, R, 131 minutes

A struggling young woman is relieved by the chance for a fresh start as a maid for a wealthy couple. Soon, she discovers that the family's secrets are far more dangerous than her own.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS



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 myhpl.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, x135.

50's Bingo

Thank you to everyone who came out for our 50's Bingo Night! It was a fantastic evening, and we loved seeing so many of you dressed in style!



Upcoming Meetings

We welcome all new members, or anyone interested in learning more about what the Friends organization does for the library. **See page 11 for our membership form.**

Our meetings are always open to all. Our upcoming meetings:
Tuesday, May 5 – 9:00 am • Station Library Classroom
Tuesday, June 2 – 9:00 am • Main Library Meeting Room

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

BOOK SALE

Main Library Auditorium

Friday, May 29
1:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, May 30
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 31
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Teen Territory Grades 7-12

Please email us with any questions to teen@huntlib.org or call 631-421-5053, ext. 129

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 May programs begins Monday, May 4 at 10:00 am

Registration for June programs begins Monday, June 1 at 10:00 am

Unearth a Story Summer Reading Club is here! Registration begins June 1, then dig into adventure June 29 - August 21!

Read books, attend programs and come to the library to earn points for fun prizes all summer long!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Mother's Day Mud Mask

Wednesday, May 6 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Station Teen Territory

Need a gift for a mom-figure in your life? Make a relaxing lavender-oatmeal mud mask for mom.

Drop In: Mindful Mandalas

Wednesday, May 20 • 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Main Teen Room

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, drop in for some meditative crafting. Focus on repetitive doodles to calm your mind! **No registration necessary.**



Pride Makeup

Wednesday, June 3 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Follow a tutorial for a drag eye makeup look! We will provide the makeup, you bring your creativity!

Drop In: De-stress Dough

Friday, June 5 • 3:00 - 6:00 pm • Main Teen Room

Take a break studying for finals and make an essential oil infused play-dough to help keep you centered!

No registration necessary.

Cord Pride Bracelets

Monday, June 22 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Use embroidery thread and cord to make a bracelet showing off who you are or your support for the queer community!

Drop In: Graduation Cap Creation

Tuesday, June 23 • 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Get ready to graduate in style using the library Maker Space! We will have all the materials and tools to make your graduation cap shine! **No registration necessary.**



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.**

Hands Only CPR

Wednesday, June 17 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Learn what to do in a medical emergency. Hands-only CPR is a life-saving technique that involves simply using chest compressions on a person who has suffered sudden cardiac arrest.

BOOKS & ENTERTAINMENT

D&D with Douglas!

Tuesdays, May 5 and June 2 • 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!

Battle of the Books Interest Meeting

Monday, May 11 • 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Station Teen Territory

Calling all Teens **Entering Grades 6 - 9**, do you have what it takes to go up against other libraries in the county? Read awesome titles and get quizzed on your knowledge!

Anime Club

Wednesdays, May 13, 27; June 10, 24

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

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

VR Nights

Thursday, May 21 • 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 immerse games!



Battle of the Books Practice

Thursdays, May 28; June 4, 11, 18, 25

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Calling all Teens **Entering Grades 6 - 9**, do you have what it takes to go up against other libraries in the county? Read awesome titles and get quizzed on your knowledge, with snacks!



Drop In: Uno Chaos

Friday, May 29 • 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Will you get to uno or have to draw four? Stop by anytime in the afternoon for a lively game of Uno!



Tuesday Night Magic

Tuesday, June 16 • 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. Learn new strategies to play all five mana colors and combinations. Enjoy casual play, snacks and go home with a booster pack (or 2)!

Drop In: Heartstopper Binge

Saturday, June 27 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Stop by anytime in the afternoon where we will be binge watching season 1 of Heartstopper (TV-14)!

No registration necessary.



Welcome to Teen Services!

Tuesday, June 30 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

For teens entering grades 7 - 12

Main Teen Room

Welcome to teens! Come explore our room, have some pizza, and hangout!

COOKING & FOOD

After School Soft Pretzels Pick-Up

Friday, May 15 • 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Stop by anytime between 3:00-6:00 pm to pick-up a warm soft pretzel!

Drop-In Dirt Pudding

Friday, May 22 • 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Pudding, oreos, gummy worms, what more could you need! Make your own cup of dirt for a nostalgic snack.

No registration necessary.



Cookie Dough Bites

Sunday, June 7 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Make edible cookie dough bites covered in chocolate for a sweet, no bake treat!

Mac & Cheese Bar

Monday, June 8 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Mix different sauces and toppings to create your signature mac&cheese! Vegan options will be available.



Drop In: S'mores

Monday, June 29 • 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Stop by anytime in the afternoon to roast your own marshmallows and create a yummy s'more!



DIY Chex Mix

Wednesday, July 1 • 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Make a mix of all the best salty snacks in one! Try different ratios to create your perfect snack mix.

EDUCATION & LANGUAGE

Drop In: AP Exam Week Snack Break

Monday - Friday • May 4-15 • 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Monday - Friday • May 18-22 • 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

At the library for your AP exam? We will have drinks, snacks, and light activities when you're in between exams! **No registration required.**

Dog De-Stress

Thursday, May 7 • 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Take a break from AP stress and come pet a dog!



Drop In: Final Exams Study Den

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Are you getting ready for your final exams? Do your studying at the library and grab a snack!



Babysitting Workshop

Thursday, May 14

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

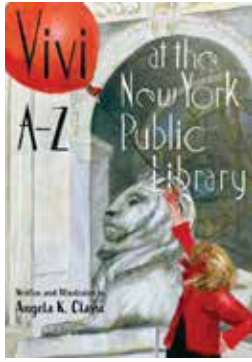
Like working with children and want to bring in some extra cash? Join Project Excel for important information to start your own babysitting business!

FAMILY

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 4 AT 10:00 AM

Vivi A-Z at the New York Public Library - Book Release

Saturday, May 16 • 1:00- 5:00 pm • Family: Ages 5 & up • Main Auditorium and Meeting Room



Join us for a fun and creative event with author and artist Angela Classi as she introduces her delightful picture book, **Vivi A-Z!**

Travel through the alphabet as this charming story brings the library to life, inspired by the real-life tale of a girl who lived in the New York Public Library in the 1920s. Each letter reveals something new about literature, music, and history—perfect for curious young readers and families.

Original paintings from the book will be displayed in the auditorium, where kids and families will create a masterpiece of their own and enjoy a playful eye-spy adventure while exploring the artwork.

Meet the author, discover the magic of the library, and celebrate stories, art, and imagination together!

Perfect for children, families, and anyone who loves books and art.

Light refreshments will be provided. Books will be available for purchase.

Take & Make : May the 4th Be With You

Family: Ages 3 & up

Journey to a galaxy far, far away with an interstellar Star Wars craft.

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



BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER

Musical Kids

Friday, May 8 • Station Classroom

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

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

May Flowers

Monday, May 11 • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2-4

Station J Program Room

Let's listen to stories about flowers and make a flowery craft.



PJ Storytime

Wednesday, May 13 • 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Ages 3 - 5 • Station Community Room

Grab your pajamas and join Miss Laura for a fun evening listening to stories, singing songs, and decorating paper PJs!



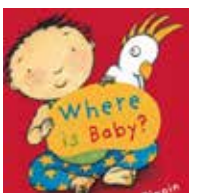
Where is Baby?

Monday, May 18 • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 6 - 12 months

Main J Program Room

Join us for a simple storytime, tummy time and bubbles.



Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, May 16 • 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 1 - 3 years • Main Meeting Room

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



Rainbow Storytime

Wednesday, June 3 • 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Family, Ages 3 years & up • Main J Program Room

Program Room

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



SCHOOL AGE & TWEENS

Programs to Go (Main/Station)

Sand Castle Practice!

Grades 3 - 6

Pick up a 4.5oz container of Kinetic Sand and get building! Experiment with the unique architectural properties of this non-Newtonian viscoelastic material! **In-person registration only. Available on a first come, first served basis.**

Writers' Workshop

Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16, 30; June 6, 13

10:30 - 11:30 am

Grades 4 & up

Main J Program Room

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

Trendy Cooking

with Miss. Janeth



Trendy Cooking with Miss Janeth -w/ caretaker

Thursday, May 7 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm • \$5

Grades K - 4 • Station Community Room

Thursday, May 21

2:30 - 3:30 pm • \$5 OR 6:00 - 7:00 pm • \$5

Grades K - 4 • Main J Program Room

Inspired by recipes trending on social media. **\$5 non-refundable fee per child.**

Payable by check or credit card at the time of registration in person or online. We are unable to accept cash.

Tween Book Box: May • Grades 4-6

Register for a Book Box to receive personalized book recommendations with a snack 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.

Tea Time

Saturday, May 9 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Grades K - 5

Station Community Room

Join us at the library for a fun and heartwarming Mother's Day Tea Party. Celebrate your special grown-up with tea, treats, and a craft to make.



Galaxy Jars

Friday, May 15 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6

Station Community Room

Create your own glittering galaxy in a jar you can hold in your hands!



Minecraft Open Play

Grades 1-6

Minecraft Open Play (Grades 1-6)

Monday, May 18

6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Thursday, May 28

6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Saturday, June 6

10:00 - 11:30 am • Station Classroom

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

Patriotic Pirates

with the Whaling Museum

Wednesday, May 20 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 1 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Ahoy! Set sail for a swashbuckling adventure as we uncover the stories of real-life pirates and privateers who helped win America's freedom! Handle pirate treasures from our museum collection, make your own bold pirate hat, and design a treasure chest worthy of a Revolutionary hero.



Just For Tweens

Friday, May 22 • 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!

Family LEGO Drop-in (ages 4 & up with caregiver)

Saturday, May 23 • 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Main J Program Room

Join us for some family fun using our newly organized LEGO collection! Please note that LEGOs are designed for ages 4 & up.



Pokémon Club

Tuesday, May 26 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Join our Pokémon Club! Come in and play a few 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 a prize along the way! One starter kit per patron, while supplies last.



DIY Mini Terrarium

Friday, May 29

2:30 - 3:15 pm OR 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Grades K - 3

Main J Program Room

Celebrate National Miniature Garden Month by learning how to create your own mini terrarium in a jar.



Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, June 1 • 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.



Fun with PRIXEL Press

Tuesday, June 2

6:00 - 7:00 pm OR 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Make that perfect 'Thank You' for a teacher, or faculty member that helped you out this year. Create stunning artwork you can reproduce in different colors on canvass and stationary. If you like pixel art - you'll love PRIXEL Press! **Please register for one session only.**

Candy Sushi

Friday, June 5 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades K - 3 • Main J Program Room

Celebrate National Candy Month by learning how to make real-looking sushi using sweet candy.



Color a Soccer Ball!

Tuesday, June 9 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • Station Community Room

Celebrate World Cup '26, soccer, summer, and just art in general and design your own soccer ball you get to keep. Use permanent markers to create your own one of a kind, size 5 decorative soccer ball. Soccer balls meant for display only.



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SUMMER READING

"Unearth a Story" This Summer! Get ready to dig into adventure with our Summer Reading Challenge from June 29 through August 21! Earn points by completing fun activities like attending library programs, reading books, and exploring our online resources. Hit the halfway mark and you'll get to turn your "Flat Rexi" into a cool, 3D printed "Flexi Rexi." Keep going to the end and you'll unearth a Squishmallow prize! And if you keep going after that, you may even win a raffle! The more you explore, the more you earn — so grab your reading gear and start excavating stories all summer long!



Take & Make: Dino-mite Dinosaurs
Family: Ages 3 & up
 Get ready to dig into our Summer Reading Challenge with a blast-from-the-past dinosaur craft! Pick up at the **Main/Station** while supplies last.

FAMILY

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT 10:00 AM

Fantastic Summer at the Library

Thursday, June 11 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Family: Ages 3 - entering Kindergarten • **Station Community Room**

Get creative at the library! Children will enjoy making fun crafts and sharing a light snack in a welcoming environment. While the kids create, families can discover all the exciting activities and programs the library offers. Come join the fun, meet new friends, and see what's happening at your library. Almost all programs for children and teens are free of charge.

¡Sé Creativo en la Biblioteca!

Se invita a los niños a disfrutar de una divertida tarde/noche de manualidades y un refrigerio ligero en un ambiente amigable y acogedor. Mientras los niños dejan volar su creatividad, las familias pueden explorar las muchas actividades, eventos y programas emocionantes que ofrece la biblioteca.

¡Ven a divertirse, hacer nuevos amigos y descubrir todo lo que está pasando en tu biblioteca! Este programa será dirigido por una bibliotecaria que habla español.

Donuts With Grown Ups

Saturday, June 20 • 10:30 - 11:15 am

Family: Ages 3 years & up

Main J Program Room

Bring your special grown up for a morning at the library with donuts and crafts. Please register each child individually and no more than 2 adults per child.



Toy Story Party

Wednesday, June 24 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Family: Ages 3 & up • **Main J Program Room**

Celebrate the release of *Toy Story 5* with a fun evening of Toy Story-themed games and crafts.



BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER

PJ Storytime

Wednesday, June 10 • 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Ages 3 - 5 • **Main J Program Room**

Grab your pajamas and join Miss Laura for some evening fun. Hear stories, sing songs, and decorate simple paper PJs! Feel free to wear your cozy pajamas!

Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, June 13 • 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 1 - 3 years • **Main Meeting Room**

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



"Happy Birthday, Eric Carle!" Storytime

Tuesday, June 23 • 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2 - 4 • **Main J Program Room**

Get ready to celebrate Eric Carle's birthday on June 25 with a fun storytime featuring some of his classic stories, then make a craft inspired by *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Toddler Prom

Wednesday, June 24 • 10:00 - 11:00 am

Ages 2 - 4 • **Station Community Room**

Dress to impress and get ready to have a fantastic time filled with music, dancing, and fun for your little ones.



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SCHOOL AGE & TWEENS

Programs to Go (Main/Station)

Pocket Summer Zine kit!

Grades 3 - 6

Assemble your own Pocket Summer Zine kit, and get ready to make and write your own zines! **In-person registration only. Available on a first come, first served basis.**

Paper Portraits

Monday, June 8

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Main J Program Room

Craft a portrait using colorful cardstock!



Just For Tweens

Friday, June 12

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!

Juneteenth Book Talk: Will's Race for Home

Tuesday, June 16

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6

Main J Program Room

Discuss Jewell Parker Rhodes' fast-paced, action-packed historical fiction adventure, *Will's Race for Home*, and play a round of our own version of the game "Land Rush" to see how you might fare. In-person registration only. Pick up your own copy to keep at time of registration.



Ink & Independence with the Whaling Museum

Wednesday, June 17

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 1 - 6

Main J Program Room

From whalers' hands to the Oval Office, scrimshaw has a surprising but strong patriotic story! See historic examples from the museum's collection, then sketch, etch, and ink your own scrimshaw-style keepsake inspired by your creativity! In honor of America's 250th, explore how American whalers used whalebone to show pride in our country's liberty.



Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth

with Miss. Janeth

Trendy Cooking with Miss Janeth- w/ caretaker (Grades K - 4)

Thursday, June 18

2:30 - 3:30 pm • \$5 OR 6:00 - 7:00 pm • \$5

Main J Program Room

Thursday, June 25

6:00 - 7:00 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

Inspired by recipes trending on social media. **\$5 non-refundable fee per child. Payable by check or credit card at the time of registration in person or online. We are unable to accept cash.**

Pokémon Club

Tuesday, June 23 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • **Station Community Room**

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

Around the World in 80 Snacks

Monday, June 29 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • **Main J Program Room**

Sample snacks from a different country each month with Universal Yums. 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.

LEGO Club: Surprise kit!

Tuesday, June 30 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • **Main J Program Room**

Build a surprise LEGO kit you get to keep!

Party In the USA

Wednesday, July 1 • 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Entering grades 1 - 4

Station Community Room

Let's kick off the 4th of July early! Join us for dancing and fun patriotic crafts.

Pokemon GO Fest 2026

Session I: Friends & Family Meetup

Saturday, July 11

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Offsite: Heckscher Park

Kickoff Pokémon GO Fest 2026 for a two hour Pokémon GO meetup! We'll install some lures, catch some Pokémon, and hopefully win a raid or two. Must have a Pokémon GO account and app to play: Apple, Google Play **Open to all.** **Children must be accompanied by an adult. NOTE: This Program is outside at Heckscher Park.**



We will meet at the Heckscher Museum of Art. Please check our website the morning of, for potential weather updates.

Registration for the first half of summer programs begins on Monday, June 29 at 10:00 am

SAVE the DATE

May 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2	
 <p>We will be hosting Huntington High School students taking the AP Exams in our Meeting and Program Rooms (at Main Library) during the first two weeks of May. Good luck students!</p>						9a Adult Program Registration 12:30p Cooking with Rob Scott: Chicken Tacos, A 6p May the 4th Be With You, F, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Minecraft Open Play, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Open 1-5 pm	10a Children and Teen Program Registration 10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 6:30p Step Right Up, A	9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 7p D&D with Douglas!, T	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 2p Makerspace: Mother's Day Mug, A 4p BOCES GED testing, A 6p Mother's Day Mud Mask, T	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 4p Dog De-Stress, T 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Makerspace: Mother's Day Mug, A 6p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Tea Time, J 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Library Closed 	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 10a May Flowers, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 5p Battle of the Books Interest Meeting, T 6:30p Step Right Up, A 7p Time is Brain, A	9:30a LIEOC English Class, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A 6p Beginner English Class, A	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 4p Anime Club, T 6p Career Coach, A 6p PJ Storytime, J	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 11a Walking Tour of the Village with Robert Hughes, A 11:30a All Abilities Crafting, A 5:30p Babysitting Workshop, T 6p Intermediate English Class, A 7p Strength and Conditioning, A 7p Women in Combat, A	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 11a Raindate: Walking Tour of the Village with Robert Hughes, A 3p After School Soft Pretzels Pick-Up, T 6p Galaxy Jars, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 1p Vivi A-Z book release & art display, A, F, J 	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Open 1-5 pm 2p Baroque, Fiddle, and Beyond: A Solo Violin Journey, A	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 10a Where Is Baby?, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 6:30p Step Right Up, A 7p The Lantern Fly Invasion, A 7p Great Books Discussion Group, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 10a Medicare Counseling, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Group, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6:30p Canine Buddies, A 6:30p Library Board of Trustees' Meeting, A 7p Meditation for Balance, A	9:30p Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 10a NYS Health Enrollment Assistance, A 2p Movie: <i>Rogue One: A Star Wars Story</i> , A 3p Drop In: Mindful Mandalas, T 6p Patriotic Pirates, J 7p Offsite: <i>BookTok Book Talk</i> , A 7p Author visit with Regina Calcaterra & Rosie Maloney, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 2:30p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 3p Drama Book Club, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 6p VR Nights, T 7p Strength and Conditioning, A	10a Drop In: AP Exam Snack Break, T 2p Drop In: Dirt Pudding, T 6p Just for Tweens, J 6:30p Friday Movie: <i>Regretting You</i> , A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Defensive Driving, A 2:30p Family Lego Drop In, J, F	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
24 Library Closed	Library Closed 	10a Chair Yoga, A 3p Spies, Patriots, and the Constitution, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Pokémon Club, J 6:30p New Beginnings for Singles, A	10:30a Operation Medicine Cabinet, A 4p Anime Club, T 6:30p Offsite: <i>Beyond the Book at the CSH Whaling Museum</i> , A 6:30p Finding Meaning in Grief, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 2p Tomatoes and More, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 7p Battle of the Books Practice, T 7p Strength and Conditioning, A	10a Community Scanning, A 1p Friends of the Library Book Sale, A 2:30p DIY Mini Terrarium, J 3p Drop In: Uno Chaos, T 6p DIY Mini Terrarium, J	9a Friends of the Library Book Sale, A 9a Paper Shredding, A 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J	

Urban Renewal & Its Impact on New York State Traveling Exhibit

During the month of May, the Station Library will be displaying the traveling exhibit, Urban Renewal & Its Impact on New York State.

This 4-panel exhibit, courtesy of the Long Island Library Resources Council, focuses on the **Housing Act of 1949**, which President Harry Truman signed into law on July 15, 1949. This law promised "decent homes in wholesome surroundings for low-income families."

Please visit the Station Library from May 1-29 to experience this exciting panel exhibit.



June 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1 10a Children and Teen Program Registration 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p Drop In Study Den, T 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6:30p Step Right Up, A 7p Crochet Club, A 7p Feel Better Workshop, A	2 9a Friends of the Library meeting, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 3p Drop In Study Den, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Fun with PRIXEL Press, J 7p D&D with Douglas!, T 7p 401Ks & IRAs, A 7p Fun with PRIXEL Press, J	3 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 5p Pride Makeup, T 6:30p Rainbow StoryTime, J 6:30p Stars & Stitches Patriotic totebags, A	4 10a Chair Yoga, A 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 7p Battle of the Books Practice, T 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	5 3p Drop In: Destress Dough, T 5p Artist's Reception: Fred Byrnes, A 6p Candy Sushi, J	6 9:15a Pilate Fusion, A 10a Minecraft Open Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 2p The Power of Meaning, A	
7 Open 1-5 pm 2p Cookie Dough Bites, T	8 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p Drop In Study Den, T 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Mac & Cheese Bar, T 6p Paper Portraits, J 6:30p Step Right Up, A 7p Culper Spy Ring, A	9 10a Chair Yoga, A 11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Summer Gardening, A 12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A 3p Drop In Study Den, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Color a Soccer Ball, J	10 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 2p Crochet Club, A 2p Invisible Patriots, A 4p Anime Club, T 6p PJ Storytime, J 6:30p Hummingbird Vase, A	11 10a Chair Yoga, A 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 3p Improv Acting, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 6:30p Fantastic Summer at the Library, J, F 6:30p Nightfall Book Club, A 7p Battle of the Books Practice, T 7p New York Baseball History, A	12 12:30p Chef Rob: Crustless Apple Pie, A 6p Just for Tweens, J 6:30p Friday Movie: Marty Supreme, A	13 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J	
14 Open 1-5 pm	15 11a Offsite: Van Wyck-Lefferts Tide Mill Tour, A (raindate is June 16 at 12:00 noon) 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p Drop In Study Den, T 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 7p Plant Swap, A	16 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Medicare Counseling, A 11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Summer Gardening, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A 3p Drop In Study Den, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Juneteenth Book Talk, J 6:30p Canine Buddies, A 6:30p Library Board of Trustees' Meeting, A 7p Tuesday Night Magic, T 7p Pride: Our Story, A	17 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a NYS Health Enrollment Assistance, A 2p Makerspace: Father's Day Tumbler, A 6p Hands Only CPR, T 6p Ink & Independence, J 7p The Bald & The Beautiful, A 7p Offsite: Booktok Book Talk, A	18 10a Chair Yoga, A 12p All Abilities Crafting, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 2:30p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 3p Drama Book Club, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Makerspace: Father's Day Tumbler, A 6p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 7p Battle of the Books Practice, T 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	19 Library Closed 	20 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Donuts with Grown Ups, J, F 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A	
21 Library Closed 	22 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Cord Pride Bracelets, T 6:30p Step Right Up, A 7p Radiant Rest Yoga Workshop, A 7p Great Books Discussion Group, A	23 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Happy Birthday, Eric Carle!, J 11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Summer Gardening, A 1p Drop In: Graduation Cap Creation, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Pokemon Club, J 6:30p New Beginnings for Singles, A	24 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Toddler Prom, J 4p Anime Club, T 6p Toy Story Party, J, F 6:30p Offsite: Beyond the Book Club, A	25 10a Chair Yoga, A 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 3p Improv. Acting, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Trendy Cooking with Miss. Janeth, J 6:30p Red, White, and Blue 'Que, A 7p Battle of the Books practice, T 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	26 6:30p Friday Movie: The Housemaid, A	27 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 2p Heartstopper Binge, T	
28 Open 1-5 pm	29 10a Childrens' Program Registration 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3p Drop In: S'mores, T 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6:30p Step Right Up, A 6:30p Yankee Doodle Dandy, A	30 10a Chair Yoga, A 11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Summer Gardening, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Lego Club, J 6p Welcome to Teen Services, T 6:30p Painted Ceramic Tile Coasters, A					

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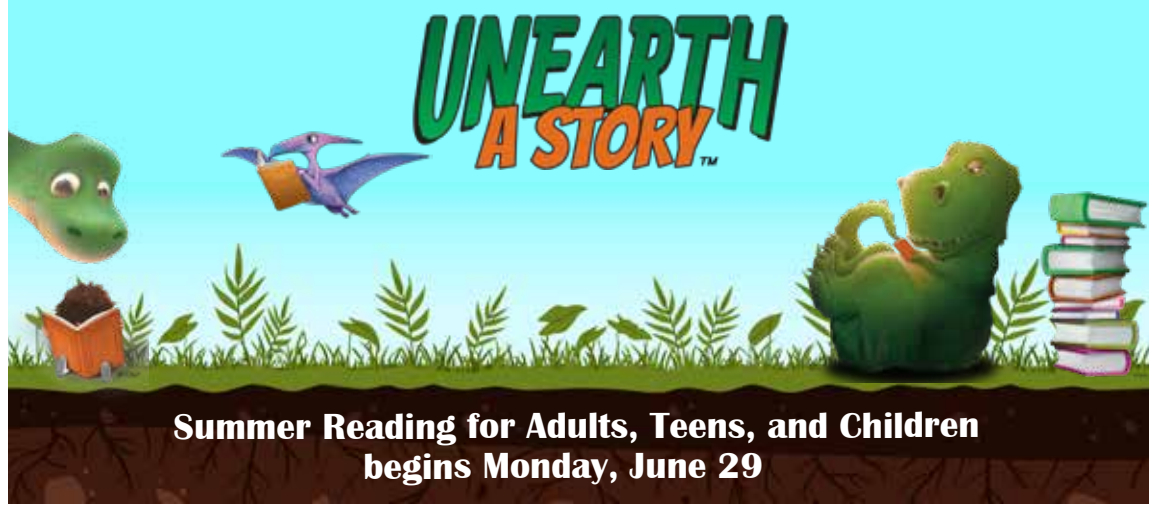
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Assisted Services

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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

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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.

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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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Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day)
Sunday, May 24 (Memorial Day)
Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)
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Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day)

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9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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