



Huntington Public Library

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NEWS
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SERVICES

November/December 2026
<http://www.myhpl.org>

Holiday Concerts

Something Special Big Band
Sunday, November 15 • 2:00 pm

The Huntington Men's Chorus
Sunday, December 13 • 1:30 pm

The Red Hot Mamas
Sunday, December 20 • 2:00 pm



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7th Annual Community Cookie Exchange with Franny's Cookies

Tuesday, December 8 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

See page 2 for more details.



For Children and Families

Gingerbread House Decorating (Session 1)

Friday, December 11 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Community Room



Gingerbread House
Decorating (Session 2)

Saturday, December 12

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Please register for only 1 session. Only 1 gingerbread house per family.

Noon Years Eve

Wednesday, December 30

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Family: Ages 3 and up

Main Auditorium

See page 9 for more details.



The Mitten Tree

Please help the Huntington Public Library assist our community by donating NEW mittens, gloves, socks, and scarves to keep hands and feet warm this winter. All donations will decorate our Mitten Tree (at the Main Library) and later be donated to the Helping Hand Rescue Mission in Huntington Station. Donations will be accepted beginning Monday, November 16, through Friday, December 18.



For Teens

Holiday Workshop

Wednesday, December 2

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

See page 7 for details.

Drop-In: Winter Cookie Decorating

Friday, December 4

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

See page 7 for details.



REGISTRATION

Adults

Monday, November 2 at 9:00 am

Children & Teens

Monday, November 2 at 10:00 am

Monday, November 30 at 10:00 am

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Adults & Seniors

Registration begins online (myhpl.org-click on PROGRAMS icon)
and in-person Monday, November 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.

ALL ABILITIES

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 631-421-5053 ext., 134 or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org.

All Abilities Fall Gardening at Gateway Community Garden

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, & 17
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Offsite: Gateway Community Garden, Lowndes Ave, Help prepare the Library's garden bed for its winter hibernation. **Registration required. Everyone must notarize and sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement" for the Town of Huntington. Open to all.**

All Abilities - Lunch and Library Time
Thursday, November 5, 19; December 10, & 17
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Bring your lunch to the Station Branch and enjoy some Library Time! Relax while you eat, read a book, get creative with a craft, or watch a movie. Browse the Library's collections downstairs or use a computer. Take a break, unwind, and make the Library your place to relax. **Open to all.**

All Abilities Craft: Happy Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 12
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Station Community Room

Create your own adorable Thanksgiving luminary! Using a petite glass jar, colorful tissue paper, Mod Podge, and a battery-operated tea light, everyone will create a lovely seasonal luminary to take home.



Registration required, open to all.

All Abilities Craft: Winter Holidays
Thursday, December 3
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Create a beautiful tote bag and key fob for yourself or as a gift for someone else. Janice Imbrogno of Home Health and Spirit Corporation will bring all sorts of craft supplies so you may create a fabulous tote bag and a lovely key fob.



Registration required, open to all.

BUSINESS & CAREERS

Career Coach

Tuesdays, November 10; December 1 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Main Small Meeting Room
Mondays, November 16; December 14
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Station Branch 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.**

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.

ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Coloring & Creativity

Thursdays, November 5, 19; December 3, 17
1:00 - 3:00 pm • Main Meeting Room

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

Registration suggested. Open to all.

Please note that the program will meet in the Main Auditorium on November 5. All other dates will be in the Main Meeting Room.

Crochet Club

Mondays, November 9, December 14 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wednesdays, November 18; December 16 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Main Small 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.

Needle Felted Turkey
Tuesday, November 10
6:00 - 8:00 pm • \$5

Main Meeting Room

Join us to make a needle felted turkey for Thanksgiving! Needle felting is an engaging dry felting method that allows you to shape wool roving into both 2D and 3D creations. Participants will go home with one turkey.



Holiday Centerpieces
Wednesday, December 9
6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

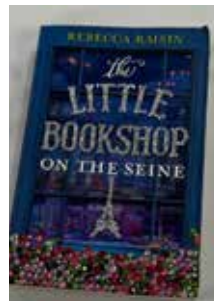
Create a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday table or to give as a gift.



Holiday Book and Ornament Bedazzling

Tuesday, December 15
6:30 - 8:00 pm • \$5
Main Auditorium

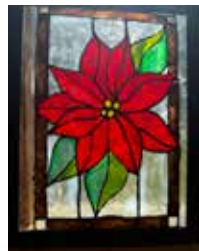
Join librarians Jacqueline and Jane for a festive evening of bedazzling! Bring your favorite holiday (or regular) book to bejewel & we will supply ornaments to decorate. Light refreshments will be served.



Faux Stained Glass Holiday Poinsettia

Thursday, December 17
7:00 - 8:30 pm • \$5
Main Meeting Room

Learn how to create a beautiful stained-glass effect using gallery glass paint. Aimee Saccio will show you how to make this festive suncatcher, perfect for the holidays.



GIFT WRAPPING (Self-Service)

December 1 - 23

Main Library and Station Branch

Visit the library's gift wrapping station at both of our locations. The library will supply wrapping paper, ribbon, and tags for all your wrapping needs. Gift wrapping is self-service and free.



COOKING & FOOD

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

Judy's Cucina: Linzer Tarts
Thursday, November 5

2:30 pm OR 6:30 pm • \$5
Main Meeting Room

Learn how to make these buttery, impressive shortbread cookies, just in time for the holiday season! Bring them home to bake and fill with your favorite jam. **Please bring a mixing bowl, spatula, cutting board, rolling pin and cookie sheet to the program.**

Chef Rob: Holiday Honey Biscuits
Friday, November 20 • 12:30 pm • \$5

Station Community Room

Warm, flaky, and lightly sweetened with honey, these homemade buttermilk biscuits are sure to become a new family favorite for your holiday table and all year long! Chef Rob will walk you through the entire process from mixing to baking, sharing his pro tips for golden layers every time. Chef Rob will also demonstrate how to whip up his crowd-pleasing Chocolate Chip Cookie Cheesecake Dip, with samples for everyone to enjoy. **Please bring a large bowl, box grater, mixing spoon, and a cookie tray to the class.**

Healthy Holiday Table: Stovetop Wild Rice and Mushroom Pilaf with Chef Kathryn
Friday, December 4 • 2:00 pm • \$5 • Main Auditorium

Stovetop wild rice and mushroom pilaf can be a savory and sweet earthy side dish or a stuffing. It also complements roasted chicken, salmon, or chicken meatballs for a weekend special meal. Integrative Nutritional Health Coach Chef Kathryn will show you how to prepare this versatile dish just in time for the holidays. Recipes and tasting samples will be available.

7th Annual Community Cookie Exchange with Franny's Cookies

Tuesday, December 8 • 6:30 pm • Main Auditorium

Join us for another year of our Great Community Cookie Exchange! This year we will have Huntington Station cookie-maker Franny Gennuso as our honorary guest. Every year Franny bakes 10,000-15,000 cookies and distributes them to friends, family, first responders, school staff, police departments and hospital staff. Franny has a short documentary that we will watch and we will conduct a short Q&A afterwards.

Please bring two dozen, or more, of your favorite signature cookies or dessert bars to share. Please be prepared to explain why you chose that recipe. (Family tradition, favorite cookie, or it just looked good!) Please submit your recipe by



December 1 so that we can make copies for everyone at the event. Submissions will also be included in our Community Dessert Recipe Book. Please email your recipes to

donna_mazovec@huntlib.org or submit in person at the Adult Reference Desk. Prizes will be awarded for Most Unique, Prettiest and Best-Tasting! We will also serve hot cocoa and cider. Take home boxes will be supplied.

May not be suitable for individuals with allergies. Registration required. Open to all.

Charcuterie DIY Boxes

Thursday, December 10 • 6:30 pm • \$5
Main Auditorium

Create your own personal platter of cured meats and cheeses, fruits, nuts and chocolate truffles. Paired with a fun lesson curated by MsSauce on how to perfect the tomato and provolone rose skewer.

Chef Rob: Savory Antipasto Cheese Dip
Friday, December 11 • 12:30 pm • \$5

Station Classroom

Turn a classic comfort food into a delicious weeknight dinner or holiday meal. Learn to make French Onion Soup Chicken, featuring tender chicken topped with caramelized onions, savory broth, and melted cheese. But first a savory antipasto cheese dip with crackers will be served for all to enjoy.

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!

There's still time to enter and finish the 26 in 2026 Reading Challenge. Pick up a challenge sheet at the Reference Desk and read books that answer our challenges. Everyone who completes the challenge wins a set of bespoke HPL coasters. One person will win a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card. The challenge ends 12/31/2026.

HPL cardholders only.



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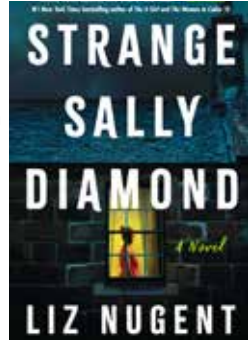
Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna



Please join us in November for a discussion of the novel **Strange Sally Diamond** and a Zoom interview with New York Times bestselling Irish author **Liz Nugent**.

Tuesday, November 17 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Main Meeting Room and Virtually via Zoom

A socially isolated 44-year-old woman in Ireland faces intense public scrutiny after following her deceased adoptive father's literal instructions to dispose of his body in the trash.



Please join us in December for a Zoom interview with #1 New York Times bestselling author **Ashley Elston** to discuss **Anatomy of an Alibi**.

Tuesday, December 15 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Main Meeting Room and Virtually via Zoom

Two women from different walks of life, Camille and Aubrey, swap identities for 12 hours, leading to a murder and a desperate scramble for an alibi.



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.

Monday, November 23 • 7 pm

Main Meeting Room and virtually via Zoom

"The Lifted Veil," by George Eliot (1819-1880)

A gothic tale by George Eliot (born Mary Ann Evans), author of the novels *Silas Marner*, *Adam Bede*, and her masterpiece, *Middlemarch*. Latimer, the protagonist of "The Lifted Veil" is an ineffectual man who despite his shortcomings, has the unenviable ability to read people's minds and know what they think about him. From the first page of the story, we know it's a chronicle of Latimer's death foretold. When his housekeeper Mrs. Archer dies, and is called back to life to announce that Latimer's wife Bertha intends to kill him, however, the finite remaining course of Latimer's life changes radically.



The group will not be meeting in December.



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

November by David Mamet

Thursday, November 19 • 3:00 pm

Small Main Meeting Room

President Charles Smith is at the end of his rope as he appears likely to lose re-election. However, he hopes a few well-placed moves during his annual turkey pardon will help him win back the public.



You Can't Take It With You by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart

Thursday, December 17 • 3:00 pm

Small Main Meeting Room

In 1936, Alice Sycamore attempts to introduce her large and eccentric family to her "normal" fiancé, Tony, while her Grandpa Martin Vanderhof is investigated by the IRS for refusing to pay taxes.



Next Chapter Book Club

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23; December 7, 14, 21

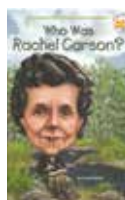
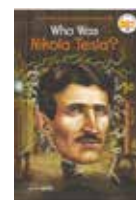
1:30 - 2:30 pm

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. Our upcoming books are **Who Was Anne Frank?**, **Who Was Rachel Carson?**, and **Who Was Nikola Tesla?** For more information, contact Librarian and Facilitator Maureen Comerford at 631-421-5053, ext. 134, or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. **Open to all.**



NIGHTFALL

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

Thursday, December 3 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join us for a discussion of **West with Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge. In 1938, 17-year-old orphan, Woodrow "Woody" Wilson Nickel and elderly zookeeper, Riley Jones drive two giraffes, who miraculously survived an Atlantic hurricane, across America from New York to San Diego. Based on a true story.



Quiet Book Club

Tuesdays, November 10; December 1

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Offsite: Nautilus Roasting Company

(1000 New York Ave., Unit A, Huntington Station)

Enjoy a beverage and a tasty treat at Nautilus Roasting Company while discussing or not discussing your current reads.



20s and 30s Book Discussion Group

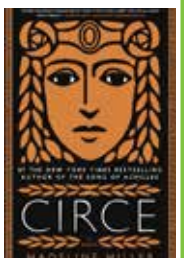
Join librarians Jane and Hannah as they dive into BookTok's favorite books to see if they're worth the hype! This group is geared towards readers in their 20s and 30s.

Circe by Madeline Miller

Wednesday, November 18 • 7:00 pm

Offsite: Nautilus Roasting Co.

This month's read is *Circe* by Madeline Miller, a fave of both Hannah and Jane. In the house of Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. She discovers that she possesses the power of witchcraft, which can transform rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves. This novel is the retelling of various Greek myths from the perspective of the witch, Circe.

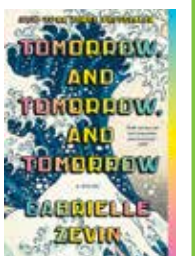


Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin

Wednesday, December 16 • 7:00 pm

Offsite: Nautilus Roasting Co.

Join Jane and Hannah as they read the incredibly popular, *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. In this exhilarating novel, two friends—often in love, but never lovers—come together as creative partners in the world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity, and, ultimately, a kind of immortality.



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.

Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald

By John U. Bacon

Wednesday, November 18

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Winter Reading Club

The Adult Winter Reading Challenge is coming soon!

Chill out with a good book this winter and win a fun prize.

Registration starts January 6, 2027.



COMMUNITY

Medicaid Application Assistance

(Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council)

Tuesdays, November 10; December 8 • 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Station Meeting Room 1

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.*

New York State of Health Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, November 18; December 16

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Station Meeting Room

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.**

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

Tuesday, November 17 • Station Meeting Room 1

Tuesday, December 15 • 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.**

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Thursday, November 19

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Library Lobby

Clean out your medicine cabinet and safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription drugs, keeping our seniors, children, pets and the environment safe! Suffolk County Police Officers will be on hand to accept your prescriptions. Needles or liquid medications will not be accepted. Please place medications in a plastic bag prior to disposal.



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, November 21 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Station Community Room

Saturday, December 12

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**.



GAMES

Beginner Mah Jongg with Cathy Crocetti

Mondays, November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Come join the fun! This beginner class taught by Cathy Crocetti will lead you through the mechanics and strategies of the exciting game of Mah Jongg. No prior experience is necessary. Please note: Students MUST bring a 2026 National Mah Jongg League card to each class, which is available for purchase at some card stores or online at nationalmahjonggleague.org. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



HEALTH & FITNESS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Canine Buddies

Tuesdays, November 10; December 8

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Station Community Room

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

New Beginnings for Singles with Marla Matthews

Fridays, November 13, December 11 • 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. Facilitated by life coach Marla Matthews.

- 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, November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 10:00 - 11:00 am • 9 sessions • **\$45**

Station Community Room

CHAIR YOGA WITH BONNIE MILLEN

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17 • 10:00 - 11:00 am • 6 sessions • **\$30**

Main Auditorium

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING WITH FRAN SQUIRE

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19; December 10, 17

7:00 - 8:00 pm • 5 sessions • **\$25**

Station Community Room

PILATES FUSION WITH LISA FALVO

Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19 • 9:15 - 10:15 am • 7 sessions • **\$35**

Station Community Room

Winter Solstice Meditation

Monday, December 21 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Main Auditorium

The holiday season is upon us, with all of its celebrations, associated emotions, busyness and external and internal demands. Winter Solstice presents an opportunity to align with nature's cues for physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Deep in the heart of earth's winter rests a quiet, peaceful place. Through a series of gentle movements, breathing practices and visualizations, this meditative practice will guide us inward to that place. **Please bring a yoga mat. Open to all abilities and levels of experience.**



Check our website for a description of the class and what supplies are needed.

TAI CHI WITH JOSEPH PANICO

Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19

10:00 - 11:00 am • 7 sessions • **\$35**

Main Auditorium • Open to all.

GENTLE YOGA WITH ANN McDERMOTT (Zoom)

Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19

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

Open to all.



ALL-LEVELS IYENGAR YOGA WITH ANN McDERMOTT

Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21

3:15 - 4:15 pm • 7 sessions • **\$35**

Main Auditorium • Open to all.

YOGA FOR OSTEOPOROSIS WITH DANIELLE TARANTOLA

Wednesdays, November 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23

9:30 - 10:30 am • 6 sessions • **\$30**

Main Auditorium • Open to all.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Choosing Wine as a Gift

Wednesday, November 4 • 7:00 pm

Station Classroom

Learn how to choose the perfect wine for any recipient and budget. Discover how to find great-value bottles, read labels with confidence, avoid common gifting mistakes, and pair wine with gourmet gifts. You'll also learn what questions to ask at your local wine shop or online distributor.

Native American Geographical Regions

Monday, November 9 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

November is Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month. Join former teacher, Chet Lukaszewski for an engaging look at how geography and the environment have shaped Native American lifestyles from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Explore the major geographic regions of North America and learn about important traditional and contemporary aspects of Native American life. The presentation will culminate with a special focus on the Northeast, including Long Island and New York.

AI Without the Hype: What It Is, Where It Helps, and How to Spot a Scam

Tuesday, November 10 • 2:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Feeling behind on AI, or just not sure what the fuss is all about? This friendly, plain-English session breaks down what AI actually is, shows a few useful ways to use it in everyday life, and covers how to recognize the AI-powered scams now targeting people by phone, email, and text. No tech background needed; bring your questions. Led by John Stallings, the library's social work intern, AI researcher, and former McKinsey consultant.

Improvisational Acting

Thursdays, November 12; December 3, 10

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.

Generative Writing with Gabrielle Esposito

Saturday, November 14 • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Main Meeting Room

Unleash your creativity and overcome writer's block through a series of engaging prompts and writing exercises. Whether you're a beginner looking to jumpstart your writing journey or an experienced writer seeking inspiration, you will generate a piece of new material in this workshop.



Building your Financial Future - Retirement, Protection, & Investing for Your Family

Monday, November 16 • 7:00 pm

Main Meeting Room

Join Joseph Catanzarite from Primerica to learn how best to build your financial future for yourself and your family. He will cover a variety of topics including retirement planning strategies, 401ks, 403Bs, IRAs, diversification and more. Investing for your children's future, along with life insurance basics will also be discussed.

How to Protect Yourself as a Healthcare Consumer

Tuesday, November 17 • 6:30 pm

Station Community Room

Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones during hospitalization, request medical records, understand informed consent and New York's malpractice statutes of limitations, and effectively advocate for yourself.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

The Early Winter Garden

Wednesday, November 18 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Paul Levine "The Plant Man" is back to discuss the beautiful plants that are great for an early winter garden! Learn all about mums, indoor mums, ornamental cabbage, pansies and mini evergreens, just to name a few. Participants will have a chance to win some of the plants discussed in a raffle at the end of the program!

Maximizing Social Security in Retirement

Wednesday, November 18

6:30 - 7:30 pm • Station Community Room

Join Christian LaPeter for this interactive and educational seminar to find out how you may maximize your social security benefits in retirement.

From Pies to Parades

Monday, November 23 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The iconic Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade turns 100 this year! Join us for a fascinating journey through the unexpected origins of Thanksgiving traditions. Discover how Macy's famous star logo has maritime roots, why football became a Thanksgiving obsession, and the surprising stories behind the foods, festivities, and customs that shaped the holiday we know today.



The Pilgrim State Hospital: Evolution of the World's Largest Psychiatric Institution

Monday, November 30 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Join mental health professional, historian and author Jaime Tirado for a comprehensive look at Pilgrim's founding, rapid expansion, and its unique role in shaping psychiatric care nationwide as illustrated through rare photographs, maps, and narratives from the hospital. A Q&A and book signing will follow the presentation. Copies of Ms. Tirado's book *The Pilgrim State Hospital: Evolution of the World's Largest Psychiatric Institution* will be available for purchase at the event.

How to Avoid Probate

Tuesday, December 1 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Station Community Room

Join attorney Kathleen Rose for an essential educational seminar designed to give you peace of mind and protect your legacy.

Miracle on 34th Street

Wednesday, December 2 • 6:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Join film historian Larry Wolff as he returns to discuss the holiday classic *Miracle on 34th Street*. Starring Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Gene Lockhart and a wonderful supporting cast, this timeless film will fill your heart with holiday cheer. Learn behind-the-scenes details about the film, its cast and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which celebrates 100 years this year. A book, memorabilia and autograph display, along with festive music, will also be included with this presentation.



Avoiding AI: Setting Your Own Boundaries

Saturday, December 5 • 2:00 pm

Station Community Room

For patrons who want to limit or opt out of AI, this program explores where AI may appear without you choosing it, practical ways to turn off or work around AI features, and how to protect your privacy while navigating everyday life. Presented by Lindsay Citrano.

The Power of Your Plate: Nutrition for Disease Prevention

Saturday, December 12 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Station Community Room

Join us for an interactive, evidence-based discussion on how nutrition can help prevent and potentially reverse chronic diseases, including heart disease and cancer. Learn how to build a healthy plate and make food choices that support your overall health.



LOCAL HISTORY

Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.

Over Here and Over There: Long Island and The Great War

Thursday, November 12 • 7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join local historian, author, and former professor Richard Welch for an informative look at Long Island's contributions to World War I. Learn about the Long Islanders who served in the armed forces, as well as the important roles played by local factories, farms, and communities on the home front after the United States entered the war in April 1917.

Genealogy One on One Consultations

Wednesdays, November 18; December 9

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Main Small Meeting Room

Meet in person with Genealogist Eileen Swanberg for a one-hour consultation. She can assist you with where to find new records, create a research plan, help with an issue you've run into, or answer any genealogy questions you have. Registrants must fill out a short questionnaire so that your time can be best utilized to help you in your family history search. Please bring your laptop if you have one, a thumb/jump/flash drive to save any records we find, and a pad to take notes. Any documents or research you may already have would be useful also.

HPL cardholders only.

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Something Special Big Band

Sunday, November 15 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Join us for an exciting afternoon of energetic and entertaining big band music with Something Special Big Band, a contemporary band based in the New York area. Playing timeless music of the Big Bands, such as Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Chicago, Blood, Sweat & Tears, and more. **Please note: There will be an intermission during the performance. Open to all.**

Uno de Muchos with Sol y Sombra Spanish Dance Company

Sunday, November 22 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

The gleeful clicking of castanets, exciting sound of clicking heels and the swishing of colorful ruffles and shawls will fill the air as Sol y Sombra dancers present a program of Gypsy Flamenco, Latin, Tango and Spanish classical dance. This program is made possible by grants from the Suffolk County Office of Cultural Affairs and a NYSCA Community Regrant. **Open to all.**



The Huntington Men's Chorus: Celebrating the 2026 Fall Holiday Season

Sunday, December 13 • 1:30 pm

Main Auditorium

Now in its 77th year, the Huntington Men's Chorus presents its Fall 2026 holiday concert offering a medley of seasonal holiday, spiritual and classical music, as well as secular tunes. **Open to all.**



Happy Holidays with the Red Hot Mamas

Sunday, December 20 • 2:00 pm

Main Auditorium

Celebrate the holidays with a performance from The Red Hot Mamas! The Red Hot Mamas, aging in range from 55 to 85 years old, have been kicking up their heels in the New York area for over the past 25 years. These senior tap dancers have a repertoire of over 30 dances, including selections from Broadway shows, old time favorites and modern popular music. Their performances are sophisticated, professional and fun and their costumes are spectacular! **Open to all.**

True Crime Journalism Panel:

The Dark Side of Long Island

Thursday, November 19

7:00 pm

Main Auditorium

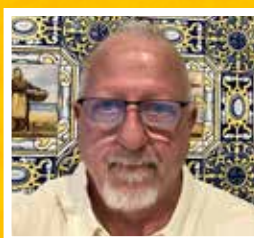
The stories that shocked Long Island. The mysteries that still haunt it. Join News 12 reporter and moderator **Cecilia Dowd** for an unforgettable true crime panel exploring some of Long Island's most notorious cases, scandals, and unsolved mysteries. For decades, these stories have captured headlines, sparked questions, and left communities searching for answers. Now, go behind the headlines with journalists who were there—and take a fresh look at the cases that continue to fascinate, disturb, and intrigue Long Island.



The distinguished panel features Emmy Award-winning News 12 Long Island anchor and reporter **Danielle Campbell**, former Eyewitness News Bureau Chief and adjunct professor **Vicki Metz**, and nine-time Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist and author **John A. Valenti III**.

The panel will discuss gripping stories, fascinating insights, and new perspectives on the crimes and controversies that became part of Long Island's history.

Some cases were never forgotten. Some questions were never answered. Come hear the stories behind the headlines.



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LANGUAGE & LEARNING

Beginner English Classes
Clases de inglés para principiantes
Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch
These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment. Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, enseñarán habilidades básicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.

Intermediate English Classes / Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios
Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17
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, enseñarán habilidades básicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.



Conversational English
Wednesdays, November 4, 18;
December 2, 9, 16
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Station Classroom
This class is for beginner and intermediate level speakers who want to practice speaking English in a fun and enjoyable way.

MAKERSPACE

Discover, design, and create at HPL's Makerspace!
Whether you're curious about 3D printing, crafting, or exploring new technology, our Makerspace is the perfect place to bring your ideas to life. With a variety of equipment available to patrons, you'll have the tools you need to learn new skills and create something amazing. Visit our website to learn more and make an appointment.



Laser Cut Thanksgiving Centerpiece
Thursday, November 12 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 18 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Main Makerspace Room
We will be laser cutting Thanksgiving center pieces. We will be walking you through the process of finding and converting files for our laser. Please register for one 20 minute appointment per patron. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



Holiday Laser Cut Decorations
Thursday, December 10 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, December 16
2:00 - 4:00 pm • **Main Makerspace Room**
Explore a list of holiday decorations that can be cut with our laser. Select a design, and learn the process of making custom items with our laser. Please register for one 20 minute appointment per patron. **Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.**



MAIN ART GALLERY & DISPLAY CASES

Susan Panetta
Within II
November 2 - 29
Reception: Friday, November 6,
6:00 - 8:00 pm



Patricia Schust
Quilts and More
On display November 2 - 30



Autographed Children's Classics from the Library Collection
On display December 4 - 29



Huntington Camera Club
Joyful Photography: The Many Things We See
December 5 - January 3
Reception: Sunday, December 6
2:00 - 4:00 pm



MOVIES ON FRIDAYS

Recent Hits You May Have Missed
Main Auditorium



Pressure
November 6 • 6:30 pm
2026, PG-13, 100 minutes
In the tense 72 hours before D-Day, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Captain James Stagg face an impossible choice--launch the most dangerous seaborne invasion in history or risk losing the war altogether.



Sheep Detectives
November 20 • 6:30 pm
2026, PG, 111 minutes
Every night a shepherd reads aloud a murder mystery, pretending his sheep can understand. When he is found dead, the sheep realize at once that it was a murder and think they know everything about how to go about solving it.



Young Washington
December 4 • 6:30 pm
2026, PG-13, 121 minutes
A young George Washington faces war, betrayal and impossible choices that will forge a leader.



Hadestown: The Musical
December 18 • 6:30 pm
2026, 141 minutes
A musical juxtaposition of the Orpheus/Eurydice and Hades/Persephone myths that examines the way real life can impact our quest for a perfect world.

NEW

Cognitive Care Kits Now Available
Cognitive Care Kits for adults with memory loss are now available to borrow from the library.

We have five curated kits that are located on the shelf near the Reference Desk in the Senior Corner at the Main Library. Each kit includes a fidget board or blanket, matching game, jigsaw puzzle, themed picture books, sensory fidgets, and a wooden lacing board with design cards.



Designed to spark joy, reduce agitation, and encourage meaningful moments with loved ones and caregivers.

Kits may be borrowed for 21 days and renewed. For more information, contact the Adult Reference Desk at the Main Library. **HPL cardholders only**

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.** 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.

Registration begins at 10am
November programs: Monday, November 2
December programs: Monday, November 30

HIGHLIGHTS

Sunrise on the Reaping Scavenger Hunt



November 2 - 30
Station Teen Territory and Main Teen Room
Are you as excited for the next Hunger Games movie as we are? Go on a scavenger hunt exploring scenes from the 50th Hunger Games at either teen room and get a prize!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Fall Wood Plank Painting & Cider

Monday, November 9

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Lean into autumn by painting a fall scene and sip on some warm cider!



Drop-In: Friday the 13th

Friday, November 13 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Not ready to give up the spooky spirit? Make some haunted crafts to celebrate this haunted day! **No registration required.**

Drop-In: Pumpkin Paper Squishies

Wednesday, November 18 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

What's better than a butter or dumpling squishy? A squishy you make yourself! Drop in anytime between 3:00 - 5:00 pm to make a squishy pumpkin! **No registration required.**

Holiday Workshop

Wednesday, December 2

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Gift tags, wrapping paper and cards oh my! Use Canva to make a silly holiday card with all your favorite pictures from the year. We will have all the supplies to get you set up to be a hit this holiday season!



Snow Fizz Slime

Monday, December 7

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Snow you can play with inside! Make snow fizz slime and enjoy the snow without the chill.

Drop-In: Winter Charms

Tuesday, December 22 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Drop in anytime between 3:00 - 5:00 pm to make a cute charm stack for your phone or keys! **No registration required.**

COMICSPLUS

Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga on your computer, tablet, or phone. Go to [Livebrary.com/comicsplus](https://livebrary.com/comicsplus) to get started using your library card.

BOOKS & ENTERTAINMENT

D&D with Douglas!

Tuesdays, November 3; December 1 • 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!

Anime Club

Wednesdays, November 4; December 9

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

We're back! Grab a cup of noodles and settle in to watch a new anime together!



VR Nights

Thursdays, November 19; December 10

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!

Drop-In: Break Board Games & Boba

Friday, November 27 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Hang out during Thanksgiving break at the library! Relax, play board games and make some boba tea!

No registration required.

Winter Solstice Night Sky

Monday, December 21 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Offsite: *Heckscher Park Baseball Fields (meet at the parking lot on Madison Street)* parents/caregivers are encouraged to attend

Celebrate the longest night of the year by drinking some cocoa and looking at the stars with a telescope! In the event of poor weather, this program will be canceled.

Drop-In: Winter Break Switch 2 Games

Monday, December 28 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Bored over winter break? Stop by anytime between 1:00 - 4:00 pm to try out our Switch 2 exclusive game and have some snacks! **No registration required.**

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.**

Tuesday Night Homework Help

Every Tuesday night • 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Interested in helping elementary students with their homework? Become a Homework Help volunteer and help students in your community! Receive 2 hours of community service a week.

Homebound Delivery Bookmark Kits

November 2 - 30

Main Teen Room or Station Teen Territory

Spread holiday cheer to our homebound community members! Make beautiful bookmarks that we will include in our homebound delivery all December long. Pick up the kit and drop off your kit at either location, you will receive 1 hour of community service.

Drop-In: Holiday Gift Wrap Volunteer

Wednesday, December 16 • 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Help spread holiday cheer! Join us anytime between 4:00 - 7:00 pm to volunteer wrapping presents for the community! You will receive a certificate for each hour you participate.

COOKING & FOOD

Drop-In: Pumpkin Spice Taste Test

Thursday, November 5 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

Pumpkin spice isn't just for coffee! Taste test snacks with the iconic fall flavors and find out which snacks are better with some spice! **No registration required.**



Minute to Win It: Snack Edition

Thursday, November 12 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Station Teen Territory

Speed, agility and cookies? Enjoy some fast-paced challenges and eat your prize!

DIY Mini Pies

Tuesday, November 24 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Like pie? How about a mini version? Design your perfect mini pie in this delicious program!



Drop-In: Winter Cookie Decorating

Friday, December 4 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Main Teen Room

It's hot cocoa and cookie season! Drop in anytime between 3:00 - 5:00 pm and decorate a cookie or two to kick off the winter fun! **No registration required.**

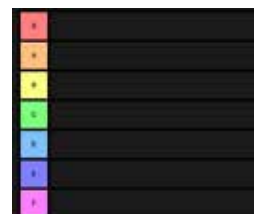
Trendy Snack Tier List

Friday, December 18

5:00 - 6:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

We want your opinions on 2026 trends! Try trendy snacks and judge where they and other trends belong on our tier list.



EDUCATION & LANGUAGE

Babysitting Workshop

Monday, November 23 • 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Station Teen Territory

Looking to get into babysitting? Join Project Excel to learn the basics of child care and running your own babysitting business. They will provide you with a certificate of completion so you'll be ready to go!

The Financial Freedom Initiative

Monday, December 14 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Main J Program Room

Join us for a student-led financial literacy workshop! Attendees will learn the fundamentals of saving, budgeting, credit, and debt — the building blocks of smart money habits that often get overlooked in the classroom.



FAMILY

REGISTRATION MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 10:00 AM



Pigeon Wants A Pancake Party
Wednesday, November 18
10:00 - 10:45 am • Ages 3 - 5 years
Main Meeting Room
6:00 - 6:45 pm • Grades K - 2
Main Auditorium

Pigeon is coming to the library and he's ready for a pancake party! Join us for pancake-filled fun, sponsored by Hatch! Enjoy delicious pancakes, celebrate



with Pigeon, and help us convince him that pancakes are the BEST. Meet Pigeon and take fun photos together. Come hungry, bring your smiles, and get ready for a flap-tastic pancake party!



Family D&D Day
Saturday, November 21 • 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Family: Grades 3 & up • Main J Program Room
 Parents and caregivers, join forces with your family in a lighthearted quest using basic D&D mechanics and storytelling. Nothing in this session is too scary or difficult, but it sure will be challenging and fun! The youngest participants must be in Grades 3 and up.

Disney Musical Bingo
Friday, December 4 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Family: Ages 4 - Grade 4 • Main Meeting Room
 Play rounds of musical bingo (an exciting twist on bingo where characters and numbers are replaced with sound clips from songs) featuring beloved songs from Disney movies. Have fun and maybe win a prize! **1 registration per family**



Take & Make: Gobbling Turkeys
 Kick off Thanksgiving by creating a special turkey craft. Pick up a craft at the **Main/Station Branch** while supplies last.

Gingerbread House Decorating
Friday, December 11 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm (session 1)
Family: Ages 3 - Grade 6 • Station Community Room
Saturday, December 12 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm (session 2)
Family: Ages 3 - Grade 6 • Main Auditorium
 Celebrate National Gingerbread House Day by decorating the house of your dreams while listening to cozy holiday songs and drinking tasty hot cocoa. **Please register for only 1 session. Only 1 gingerbread house per family.**



BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER

Parent Child Workshop
Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17
10:00 - 11:15 am
Ages 12 - 35 months • Main Auditorium
 Interactive play and information for parents on parenting issues and concerns. Each program features developmentally appropriate toys and play activities, a simple craft, and a visit from a community resource expert.



On My Own
Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19
10:00 - 10:30 am
Ages 4 - 5 years • Main J Program Room
 Let's practice separation in a familiar and friendly environment with Ms. Laura. Send your little ones for a simple storytime all on their own.



Musical Kids
Friday, November 6, 13, 20
1 - 2 years • 10:00 - 10:30 am
2 - 4 years • 10:45 - 11:15 am
Ages Birth - 1 year • 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Main J Program Room
 This lively musical program will include a variety of activities using instruments, songs, and dance that help develop listening and verbal skills.



My First Storytime
Mondays, November 9, 16, 23
10:00 - 10:30 am • Ages 1 - 3 years
Station Classroom
 Join Ms. Laura for a classic storytime and learn to love books.
Sing, Laugh, Play
Saturday, November 21 • 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.

SCHOOL AGE & TWEENS

Programs to Go: Five Below Challenge!
Available starting November 2 at 10:00 am
Grades 3 - 6
 Pick up another Five Below Challenge, and get creative! In-person registration only. Available on a first come, first served basis.

Puppy Pals
Wednesday, November 4
6:30 - 7:00 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Grades K - 6 • Station Community Room
 Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog!

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead: Tinkering and Coding Fun
Friday, November 6
2:30 - 3:30 pm OR 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades K - 3 • Main J Program Room
 In honor of National S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Day on November 8th, have fun tinkering and coding with a variety of hands-on activities. **Register for only 1 session.**

Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time Release Party
Tuesday, November 10
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades 2 - 6
Main J Program Room
 Celebrate the release of *Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time* with a supa-awesome Dog Man party!



Just For Tweens
Friday, November 13
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, November 16
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!

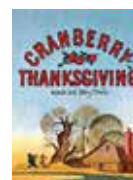
Decoden Mania: Fall Frenzy!
Tuesday, November 17
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room
 What can you decorate with cream glue and slime charms? Find out at Decoden Mania! Mirrors, picture frames, and more make and take your kawaii masterpieces home to dry.

Tween Book Box: November
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.

Pigeon Wants A Pancake Party
Wednesday, November 18
6:00 - 6:45 pm
Grades K - 2 with parent/caregiver
Main Auditorium
 See above for description.



Cranberry Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 19
6:00 - 6:45 pm
Grades K - 2 with parent/caregiver
Station J Program Room
 Join a read-aloud of *Cranberry Thanksgiving* by Wende and Harry Devlin and make your own trail mix with snacks related to the story. **1 adult per child registered**



Pigeon Palooza
Friday, November 20
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades K - 2
Main J Program Room
 Celebrate your love for Mo Willems' Pigeon character with a fun evening of games and crafts inspired by the *Pigeon* book series. You may even get to take a picture with Pigeon, who will be making a special appearance at this event.



Native American Culture and Customs
Monday, November 23
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades 3 - 6
Main J Program Room
 This November we are celebrating Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month. You will be able to make your own "wintercount" craft.



LEGO Club
Tuesday, November 24
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room
 Build a LEGO kit you get to keep!

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
Wednesday, November 25
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room
 Test your mettle and battle for the chance to be crowned a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Champion in a fun, friendly tournament. The winner will receive a cool prize. **An additional Nintendo Switch will be available for open gaming.**

Perler Party Drop-In
Friday, November 27
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!

Pokémon Club
Tuesday, December 1
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades 3 - 6 • Station Community Room
 Join 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 a prize along the way! **One starter kit per patron, while supplies last.**

NextGen Scientists: Chemistry, Physics, and Biology
Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room
 Each week, explore concepts in chemistry, physics or biology through fun, hands-on experiments!

Minecraft Open Play Grades 1-6

Minecraft Open Play (Grades 1 - 6)
Saturday, November 7 • 10:00 - 11:30 am
Station Classroom
Monday, November 9 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Main Meeting Room
 Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.

Writers' Workshop
Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19 • 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.**

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 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.

FAMILY

Makerspace Mugs - 1 adult per child registered

Thursday, December 10

Family: Grades K - 6

Station J Program Room

Please register for only 1 time slot

6:00 - 6:30 pm

6:45 - 7:15 pm

7:30 - 8:00 pm

Just in time for winter, create a mug design in Canva Pro, which will be transferred onto a mug using our Makerspace's mug press. Please note that you may only register for one of the three sessions. You will be notified when your mug is ready for pickup. If you would like to include photos on your mug, please email them to children@huntlib.org at least one day prior to the date of the program.



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

Saturday, December 19

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Family: Ages 4 and up

Main J Program Room

Join us for some family fun building with our LEGO collection! Please note that LEGOs are designed for ages 4 & up. Registration recommended but not required.

Drop-ins are welcome. Open to all!



Take & Make: Let It Snow!

Say hello to winter by creating a snow-themed craft! Pick up a craft at the

Main/Station Branch while supplies last.

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AT 10:00 AM

Winter Mini Golf (One registration per family)

Monday, December 28

Tee Times

6:30 - 7:00 pm

7:00 - 7:30 pm

7:30 - 8:00 pm

Family: Ages 4 and up

Main J Program Room

It's time for Mini Golf! Choose one tee time per family and play throughout the Youth & Parent Services Department. 1 registration per Tee Time per family.



Noon Years Eve

Wednesday, December 30

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Family: Ages 3 and up • Main Auditorium



Celebrate NOON Year! Let's celebrate together with a craft, balloon drop, and dancing with a DJ!

Name Brand vs Store Brand Taste Test

Wednesday, January 6

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Family: Ages 4 and up

Main J Program Room

Can you figure out which is which? Try the name brand and the store brand back-to-back and let's find out.



BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS WITH PARENT/CAREGIVER

On My Own

Thursdays, December 3, 10, 17

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 4 - 5 years • Station J Program Room

Let's practice separation in a familiar and friendly environment with Ms. Laura. Send your little ones for a simple storytime all on their own.

Musical Kids

Friday, December 4, 11, 18

1 - 2 years • 10:00 - 10:30 am

2 - 4 years • 10:45 - 11:15 am

Ages Birth - 1 year • 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Main J Program Room

See program description on page 8

Saturday Afternoon Drive-In: Polar Express

Saturday, December 5 • 2:30 - 4:15 pm

Ages 3 years & up

Main Auditorium

Decorate your own cardboard box train car while watching the *Polar Express* movie on the big screen. Hot chocolate will be served.



My First Storytime

Mondays, December 7, 14, 21

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 1 - 3 years

Main J Program Room

Join Ms. Laura for a classic storytime and learn to love books.



Little Scientists

Tuesdays, December 8, 15, 22

10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 2 - 4 years • Main J Program Room

Science experiments are an excellent way to lay a foundation for future learning and exploration. So, come join the fun!

Storytime Fun

Wednesday, December 16

10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 2 - 4 years

Station J Program Room

Let's listen to stories and make a simple craft.



Sing, Laugh, Play

Saturday, December 19

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.

SCHOOL AGE & TWEENS

Programs to Go: Decoden Gingerbread House Ornament

Available starting November 30 at 10:00 am • Grades 3-6

Decorate your own Decoden Gingerbread House Ornament.

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



DIY Holiday Decorations Drop-In

Thursday, December 3

6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades K - 3

Station J Program Room

Celebrate the holidays by making your own decorations out of pipe cleaners, beads, and more!

Minecraft Open Play Grades 1-6

Minecraft Open Play (Grades 1-6)

Saturday, December 5

10:00 - 11:30 am • Station Classroom

Monday, December 14

6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Meeting Room

Saturday, January 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.

Sublimation Holiday Stockings

Tuesday, December 8

6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Design your own holiday stocking craft using Canva, then we'll press it in our Makerspace using our heat press. Ready the next day for you to pick up and hang!

Holiday Cookies @ Elija Farm

Tuesday, December 15 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 1 - 3 • Offsite @ Elija Farm • \$5

Learn about local food and make your own farm-fresh treats to enjoy! Enjoy the story *The Cookie-Store Cat*, by Cynthia Rylant and make your own batch of holiday cookies.

Adult must stay with child the entire program.

One registration per child (no siblings allowed). \$5 non-refundable fee per child.



Spa Night

Thursday, December 17

6:30 - 7:30 pm • Grades 3 - 6

Main J Program Room

Let's have a spa night! We'll make our own all-natural lip gloss, pamper ourselves, and have fun doing our nails together! Robes are welcome, but not required. Come ready to relax, laugh, and have fun!



Just For Tweens

Friday, December 18

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, December 21

6:00 - 6:45 pm • Grades 3 - 6

Main J Program Room

Sample snacks from a different country each month with Universal Yums! We'll have fun with trivia and treats! Learn some interesting facts and culture while tasting some worldly items you may not find in the U.S. Journey with us in the comfort of your own library! **Please bring a refillable water bottle.**

Candy Cane Hot Cocoa Cups

Wednesday, December 23

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Grades 1 - 5

Main J Program Room

Let's get creative and enjoy a fun evening of holiday treats.



Perler Party Drop-In

Monday, December 28

2:30 - 4:30 pm • Grades 1 - 6

Main J Program 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 8 Deluxe Tournament

Tuesday, December 29

3:00 - 4:00 pm • Grades 2 - 6

Station Community 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.**

Pokémon Club

Tuesday, January 5 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Join 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 a prize along the way! One starter kit per patron, while supplies last.

Vision Board

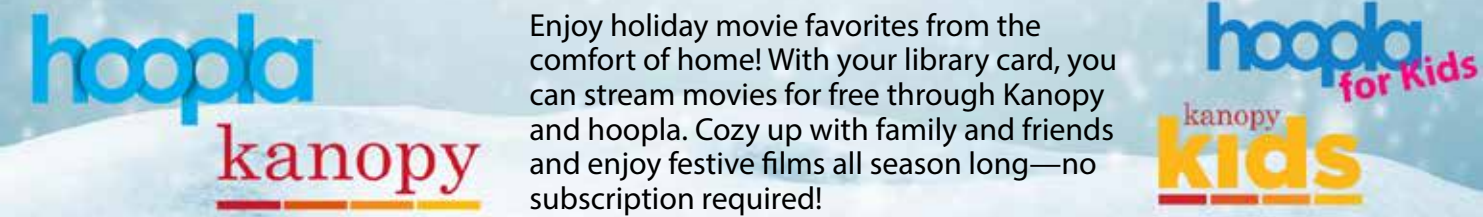
Friday, January 8 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grades 4 - 6 • Main J Program Room

Create an artistic collage of words and images that represent your goals and dreams for the new year!

Tween Book Box: December 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Library Open	9a Adult Program Registration 10a Children & Teen Program Registration 1p Blood Drive, A 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A	9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Fall Garden, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 7p D&D with Douglas!, T	10a Conversational English, A 3:30p Anime Club, T 6:30p Puppy Pals, J 7p Choosing Wine as a Gift, A 7p Puppy Pals, J	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a On My Own, J 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 2:30p Judy's Cucina: Linzer Tarts, A 3p Drop-In: Pumpkin Spice Taste Test, T 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6:30p Judy's Cucina: Linzer Tarts, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2:30p Full STEAM Ahead, J 6p Artist's Reception, A 6p Full STEAM Ahead, J 6:30p Friday Movie: Pressure , A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Minecraft Open Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
Library Open	10a My First Storytime, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 2p Native American Geographical Regions, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 5p Fall Wood Plank Painting & Cider, T 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 7p Crochet Club, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Fall Garden, A 12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A 2p AI Without the Hype, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Dog Man Release Party, J 6p Needle Felted Turkey, A 6:30p Canine Buddies, A 7p Offsite: Quiet Book Club, A	Library Closed 	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a On My Own, J 11:30a All Abilities Craft, A 3p Improvisational Acting, A 4:30p Minute to Win It: Snack Edition, T 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Makerspace: Laser Cut Thanksgiving Centerpiece, A 7p Over Here and Over There: Long Island & The Great War, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 3p Drop-In: Friday the 13th, T 6p Just For Tweens, J 6:30p New Beginnings for Singles, A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 11a Generative Writing, A
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Library Open 2p Something Special Big Band, A	10a My First Storytime, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6p Career Coach, A 7p Building Your Financial Future, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Medicare Counseling, A 10a Parent Child Workshop, J 11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Fall Garden, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Group Discussion, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Decoden Mania, J 6:30p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A 6:30p Protect Yourself as a Healthcare Consumer, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Conversational English, A 10a New York State of Health Enrollment Assistance, A 10a Pigeon Wants a Pancake Party, J, F 2p Crochet Club, A 2p Early Winter Garden, A 2p Makerspace: Laser Cut Thanksgiving Centerpiece, A 3p Drop-In: Pumpkin Paper Squishies, T 6p Genealogy Consultations, A 6p Pigeon Wants a Pancake Party, J 6:30p Offsite: Beyond the Book Club, A 6:30p Social Security, A 7p Offsite: BookTok Book Talk, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a On My Own, J 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time,A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Drama Book Club,A 3p Operation Medicine Cabinet, A 6p Cranberry Thanksgiving, J 6p VR Nights, T 7p Strength & Conditioning, A 7p True Crime Journalism Panel, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Chef Rob: Holiday Biscuits, A 6p Pigeon Palooza, J 6:30p Friday Movie: Sheep Detectives , A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Defensive Driving, A 10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 1p Family D&D Day, F, J
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
Library Open 2p Uno de Muchos Dance Performance, A	10a My First Storytime, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 5:30p Babysitting Workshop, T 6p Native American Culture & Customs, J 7p Great Books Group Discussion, A 7p From Pies to Parades, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 5p DIY Mini Pies, T 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Lego Club, J	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 3p Super Smash Bros. Tournament, J 5p Library closing early	 Library Closed	1p Break Board Games & Boba, T 2:30p Perler Party Drop-In, J	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Tai Chi, A
29	30					
Library Open	10a Children & Teen Program Registration 10a Beginner Mah Jongg, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6:30p Pilgrim State Hospital, A	 Enjoy holiday movie favorites from the comfort of home! With your library card, you can stream movies for free through Kanopy and hoopla. Cozy up with family and friends and enjoy festive films all season long—no subscription required!				

December 2026							Main	Station	Virtual	Offsite	J = Juvenile	T = Teen	A = Adult	F = Family
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY								
		1	2	3	4	5								
		9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A 2p How to Avoid Probate, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Pokémon Club, J 7p D&D with Douglas, T 7p Offsite: Quiet Book Club, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Conversational English, A 3:30p Holiday Workshop, T 6p NextGen Scientists, J 6:30p Miracle on 34th Street, A	8:15a Bus Trip to Train Show & Arthur Ave, A 10a Chair Yoga, A 10a On My Own, J 12p All Abilities Craft, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Improvisational Acting, A 6p DIY Holiday Decorations Drop-In, J 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6:30p Nightfall Book Club, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 2p Chef Kathryn:Healthy Holiday Table, A 3p Drop-In: Winter Cookie Decorating, T 6p Disney Musical Bingo, J, F 6:30p Friday Movie: <i>Young Washington</i> , A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 10a Minecraft Open Play, J 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 2p Avoiding AI, A 2:30p <i>Polar Express</i> Drive In, J, F								
6	7	8	9	10	11	12								
Library Open 2p Camera Club Art Exhibit Reception, A	10a Beginner Mah Jongg, A 10a My First Storytime, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 5p Snow Fizz Slime, T	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Little Scientists, J 12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Sublimation Holiday Stockings, J 6:30p Canine Buddies, A 6:30p Great Cookie Exchange, A 7p Sublimation Holiday Stockings, J	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Conversational English, A 3:30p Anime Club, T 6p NextGen Scientists, J 6p Genealogy Consultations, A 6:30p Holiday Centerpieces, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a On My Own, J 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 3p Improvisational Acting, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6p Makerspace Mugs, F, J 6p Makerspace: Holiday Laser Cut Decorations, A 6p VR Nights, T 6:30p Charcuterie DIY Boxes, A 6:45p Makerspace Mugs, F, J 7p Strength & Conditioning, A 7:30p Makerspace Mugs, F, J	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 12:30p Chef Rob: Antipasto Cheese Dip, A 6p Gingerbread House Decorating, F, J 6:30p New Beginnings for Singles, A	9:15a Pilates Fusion, A 9:30a Defensive Driving, A 10a Tai Chi, A 10:30a Gentle Yoga, A 10:30a Writer's Workshop, J 2p Gingerbread House Decorating, F, J 2p Power of Your Plate, A								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19								
Library Open 1:30p Huntington Men's Chorus, A	10a Beginner Mah Jongg, A 10a My First Storytime, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Career Coach, A 6p Minecraft Open Play, J 6p The Financial Freedom, T 7p Crochet Club, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Little Scientists, J 10a Medicare Counseling, A 2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Group Discussion, A 6p Beginner English Class, A 6p Offsite: Holiday Cookies at Elija Farm, J 6:30p Book and Ornament Bedazzling, A 6:30p Library Board of Trustees Meeting, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 10a Conversational English, A 10a New York State of Health Enrollment Assistance, A 10a Storytime Fun, J 2p Crochet Club, A 2p Makerspace: Holiday Laser Cut Decorations, A 4p Drop-In: Holiday Gift Wrap Volunteer, T 6p NextGen Scientists, J 7p Offsite: Booktok Book Talk, A 7p <i>What Liberty Means</i> , Short Film A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a On My Own, J 11:30a All Abilities Lunch & Library Time, A 1p Coloring & Creativity, A 3p Drama Book Club, A 6p Intermediate English Class, A 6:30p Spa Night, J 7p Holiday Poinsettia Stained Glass, A 7p Strength & Conditioning, A	10a Musical Kids, J 10:45a Musical Kids, J 11:30a Musical Kids, J 5p Trendy Snack Tier List, T 6p Just for Tweens, J 6:30p Friday Movie: <i>Hadestown</i> , A	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 2:30p Family Lego Drop-In, J								
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26								
Library Open 2p Happy Holidays with the Red Hot Mamas, A	10a Beginner Mah Jongg, A 10a My First Storytime, J 1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A 3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A 6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J 6p Offsite: Winter Solstice Night Sky, T 6:30p Winter Solstice Meditation, A	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a Little Scientists, J 3p Drop-In: Winter Charms, T 6p Beginner English Class, A	9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A 6:30p Candy Cane Hot Cocoa Cups, J	Library Closed	Library Closed	Library Open								
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve										
Library Open	10a Beginner Mah Jongg, A 1p Winter Break Switch 2, T 2:30p Perler Party Drop-In, J 6:30p, 7p, 7:30p Winter Mini Golf, F, J	10a Chair Yoga, A 10a, 10:30a, 11a, 11:30a Winter Mini Golf, F, J 3p Mario Kart Tournament, J 6p Beginner English Class, A	11:15a Noon Year's Eve, F, J	Library Closed										

Friends of the Library Membership Form

New ☐ Renew ☐ Date _____

Name _____

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You may drop off your membership form and check to the Customer Service Desk at the Main Library or mail to:

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Huntington, NY 11743



The Seed Library is closed for the season. You can pick up a copy of the Seed Library Newsletter Recipe Edition starting December 1.



Hearing assistance devices now available for programs in our **Main Auditorium** and **Station Branch Community Room**. There is no receiver required if you have an Auracast compatible device. Headphones will be provided for those who need them.

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 and Wednesdays: 5:00-9:00 pm at the Station Branch
Tuesdays: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Main Library
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Station Branch

Thank You!
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Fall Book Sale in October! We truly appreciate your generosity and support. Proceeds from the sale help the Friends fund library programs, initiatives, and special events throughout the year. We hope to see you at our next Book Sale this spring!
Upcoming Meetings
Main Street Building – Meeting Room
All are welcome! There is no commitment or obligation required.
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – 9:00 AM
Tuesday, December 1, 2026 – 9:00 AM
Tuesday, January 5, 2027 – 9:00 AM (Annual Meeting)



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 40 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 Candid Search, a comprehensive source of non-profit and grant research information, combining data from the Foundation Directory and Guidestar databases. 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.

Discounted Tickets
The library offers discounted tickets to local entertainment venues that can be purchased at the **Main Library** or **Station Branch**. For more information, call **631-427-5165, ext. 171** or scan QR code.

American Museum of Natural History
Long Island Aquarium
Adventure Park
The Gateway Theatre Three
Wildlife Conservation Society
CM Performing Arts Center



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
The Station Branch 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 or to make an appointment, visit the library's website to book an appointment online or scan the QR code.



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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The library will be closed on:
Wed., November 11
Thursday, November 26 (Library will close at 5:00 pm on Wed., November 25)
Thursday, December 24
Friday, December 25
Thursday, December 31
Friday, January 1



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Library Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm



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