# Huntington Public Library

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September/October 2026
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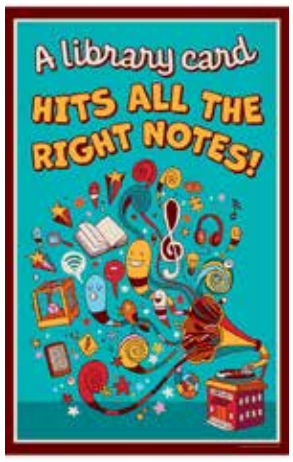
## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH




Whatever your interests, a library card hits all the right notes! Check out a classic story or hit shuffle and try something new. Find harmony at your library's book clubs, movie nights, crafting classes, and author talks. Compose your future with new skills in the library's makerspace or check out things from the Library of Things. No matter what rhythm you find yourself in, there's a seat in the front row at the library for you.

### REGISTER AS A NEW LIBRARY PATRON THIS SEPTEMBER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Sign up for a new library card during the month of September and you'll automatically be entered into a raffle to win a pair of **TOZO Hybrid Active Noise Cancelling Wireless Earbuds!**
Two winners will be selected!
One lucky winner will be chosen from our **Main Library**
One lucky winner will be chosen from our **Station Branch**
***Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the raffle.***

## 9/11 25TH ANNIVERSARY NEVER FORGET

**Exhibit: September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World**
We invite all to view this educational exhibition that tells the story of September 11, 2001, through the personal experiences of those who witnessed and survived the attacks. The exhibit combines archival photographs with images of artifacts from the 9/11 Museum's permanent collection.
***On display in the Main Auditorium***

**Special Movie Night Honoring**
**9/11 25th Anniversary**
**Wednesday, September 9 • 6:30 pm**
***Man in Red Bandana***
**2017, PG-13, 85 minutes • Main Auditorium**
***See page 6 for full details.***

**9/11 Anniversary Digital Learning Experience**
**Friday, September 11 • 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**
Commemorate the 25th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 by taking part in the 9/11 Memorial & Museum's Anniversary Digital Learning Experience. ***See page 4 for full details.***

## EYES ON THE UNIVERSE

IMAGES FROM SPACE TELESCOPES

The library has partnered with the American Museum of Natural History to bring an extraordinary exhibit to our community.

**Eyes on the Universe** is a visual experience that allows visitors to explore the cosmos through high-resolution images of plants, galaxies, supernovas and more captured by advanced space telescopes.

On display at the Main Library
October-December

## THE GREAT GIVE BACK

The library is once again participating in The Great Give Back, a community service initiative launched by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, in collaboration with the Nassau Library System. The Great Give Back aims to offer patrons of New York State Libraries the opportunity to engage in service-oriented experiences.

Help preserve a piece of Huntington's history by joining the library for a community volunteer day at the Old Burying Ground Cemetery. Together, we'll respectfully clean around the historic gravestones and plant spring-flowering bulbs that will brighten the cemetery for years to come. It's a meaningful opportunity to honor those who came before us while helping beautify this treasured historic site. ***If you would like to volunteer, please contact the library at 631-427-5165, ext. 173.***
***Participants will be required to sign a "hold harmless" agreement to participate in the clean up project.***

**Saturday, October 17 (*Raindate: Saturday, November 7*)**
**10:00 am**
**Old Burying Ground Cemetery (located behind the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building) • 228 Main Street, Huntington**

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REGISTRATION
Adults
Tuesday, September 1 at 9:00 am
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# Adults & Seniors

**Registration begins online (myhpl.org-click on PROGRAMS icon) and in-person Tuesday, September 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.

## 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 631-427-5165 ext., 134 or email maureen_comerford@huntlib.org. Open to all.***

### All Abilities - Lunch and Library Time

**Thursdays, September 3, 10, 24; October 1, 15, 22**
**11:30 am - 1:30 pm • Station Community Room**
**Thursday, October 29 • 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Enjoy your lunch at the library! 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: Welcome Autumn

**Thursday, September 17**
**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Add your personal touch to your own wood "Welcome, Fall" hanging decoration.
***Registration required.***

### All Abilities Crafts: Happy Halloween

**Thursday, October 8 • 12:00 - 2:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Decorate a ceramic tile with sharpies, modge podge, and vinyl stickers to make your perfect Halloween coaster.
***Registration required.***

### All Abilities Fall Gardening at Gateway Community Garden

**Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 27**
**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**
**Offsite: Gateway Community Garden, Lowndes Ave, Huntington Station**

Join us as our gardening program continues into the Fall! We will be doing our final Summer harvests and care for the plants which will, hopefully, yield Fall produce. Then, it is time to get the bed ready for winter and plant some garlic for late 2027 Spring harvesting. Registration required. ***Everyone must sign and get notarized a "Hold Harmless Agreement" for the Town of Huntington.***

## Bus Trip

### Holiday Train Show and Arthur Avenue Day Trip

**Thursday, December 3 • 8:15 am - 5:00 pm • $189**
**Departing From: Huntington Public Library**

Kick off the festive season with a perfect blend of holiday magic and culinary delight! Join us for a wonderful day trip to the **New York Botanical Garden**, where you'll enjoy a self-guided tour of the enchanting **Holiday Train Show**. Marvel at model trains as they zip past nearly 200 New York landmarks crafted entirely from natural plant materials like bark, leaves, and seeds. Afterward, we'll head to the Bronx's legendary Little Italy for a delicious lunch at the historic Mario's Restaurant on Arthur Avenue. Wrap up the afternoon with some free time to explore the neighborhood's famous markets, bakeries, and shops on your own—perfect for picking up authentic holiday treats!

***Fee: $189 per person (18+) and includes transportation, lunch, tours, and all gratuities.***

***Registration begins September 1st and is in-person only. Must register by November 3, 2026. Payment is due at the time of registration. 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.***

## Arts & Crafts

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

### Coloring & Creativity

**Thursdays, September 10, 24 ; October 8, 22**
**1:00 - 3:00 pm • Main Meeting Room**

Bring your own coloring supplies and enjoy two hours of socializing, relaxing and being creative. Led by Annina.
***Registration suggested. Open to all.***

### Crochet Club

**Mondays, September 14; October 12 • 7:00 - 8:30pm**
**Wednesdays, September 23; October 21 • 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 Pumpkins

**Tuesday, September 15 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • $5**
**Main Meeting Room**

Join us to make needle felted pumpkins for fall! Needle felting is an engaging dry felting method that allows you to shape wool roving into both 2D and 3D creations. Patrons will go home with two pumpkins.

### Mixed Media Acrylic Painting with Joseph Socci: Flowers on a Hillside

**Saturday, September 19**
**2:00 - 4:00 pm • $5**
**Main Auditorium**

Join artist Joseph Socci to create a beautiful painting of autumnal flowers on a hillside using acrylic paint and markers. This art class is suitable for beginners as well as more advanced students. Step by step instruction will be given to the class as a whole, as well as individual guidance as needed. All materials will be provided.

### Knitting Clinic with Terri So··lellis

**Tuesdays, September 22; Octo**
**6:30 - 8:30 pm • Main Meeting**

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Join us for a series of fall evening[illegible]rary with Terri Soulellis, formerly of "The K[illegible]o the project you are working on and bring yo[illegible]erri will bring answers to help you along, as well as new ideas.

***This class is not for beginners.***

### Sewing 101

**Thursday, October 1 • 7:00 pm**
**Main Meeting Room**

Learn how to use a sewing machine and the tools necessary to start sewing! Patrons will get to thread a machine, wind a bobbin and get to practice on a sewing machine.

### Witch's Hat Centerpiece

**Wednesday, October 28 • 6:30 pm • $5**
**Main Meeting Room**

Get into the spirit of the season! Join us for a creative, hands-on workshop where we will transform a classic witch hat into a stunning, whimsical fall centerpiece.

You'll learn the art of arranging seasonal flowers and foliage to bring your design to life, then finish your piece with enchanting details—from miniature pumpkins and berries to festive ribbons—creating a truly one-of-a-kind decoration for your home.

## Business & Careers

### Career Coach

**Tuesdays, September 8; October 6 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm**
**Main Small Meeting Room**
**Wednesday, September 16; Monday, October 19**
**6:00 - 9:00 pm • Station 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. Scan QR code to complete proctor request form.

## Cooking & Food

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

### Amazing Appetizers with Chef Robert Dellamore

**Tuesday, September 8 • 6:30 pm • $5**
**Station Community Room**

Chef Robert Dellamore will be here to share some delicious appetizers that are healthy and easy to make.

### Harvest Brunch with Chef Rob

**Friday, September 18 • 12:30 pm • $5**
**Station Community Room**

Create a delicious, moist cranberry walnut cake packed with warm fall spices that freezes beautifully for months. This hands-on class requires participants to bring a 9-inch cake or Bundt pan, one large bowl, one medium bowl, one small bowl, a zester, and ½ cup of toasted walnuts.

### Sabor Dominicano A Taste of the Island

**Tuesday, September 29 • 6:30 pm • $5**
**Main Meeting Room**

Join Chef and Lifestyle Educator Elisa Irvolino for a warm and flavorful cooking experience that brings the heart of the Dominican kitchen to life. Guests will learn how to prepare classic dishes like pollo guisado, arroz blanco, habichuelas guisadas, maduros, and a traditional Dominican-style dessert while exploring the stories, culture, and sazón behind every recipe. More than just a cooking class, this experience is about connection, heritage, and celebrating the joy of gathering around the table.

### Aromatic Rice with Chicken and Sweet Potatoes

**Tuesday, October 6 • 6:30 pm • $5**
**Station Community Room**

Chef Robert Dellamore will teach you how to make a healthy and tasty recipe that will have you asking for seconds!

### Falling for Greek Food with Chef Rob

**Wednesday, October 21 • 12:30 pm • $5**
**Station Community Room**

This is a demonstration class where patrons will get to enjoy a big fat Greek taco with a cool cucumber tomato relish and tzatziki sauce. There will also be a sweet fall treat: a cranberry crisp apple cinnamon dip on a cookie.

### Pretzel Rolls with Debby's Kitchen

**Thursday, October 22 • 6:30 pm • $5**
**Main Auditorium**

Join Debby of Debby's Kitchen for a fun hands-on experience making dough and creating fun shapes, or traditional pretzel rolls. Each student will leave class with a tray of ready-to-bake pretzels, detailed baking instructions, and a recipe. Fresh baked samples will be offered! ***Please bring an apron to class.***

# 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!

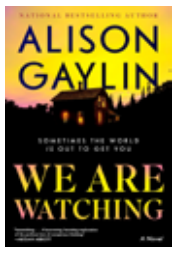
There's still time to enter and finish the 26 in 2026 Reading Challenge. Pick up a challenge sheet at the Reference Desk and read books that answer our challenges. Everyone who completes the challenge wins a set of bespoke HPL coasters. One person will win a $25 Barnes and Noble gift card. The challenge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

***HPL cardholders only.***

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

**Mystery Book Discussion Group hosted by Donna**

Please join us in September for a discussion of the novel ***We Are Watching*** and a Zoom interview with Edgar and Shamus award winning author **Alison Gaylin.**




**Tuesday, September 15 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
**Main Meeting Room & Virtually via Zoom**

A riveting tale of psychological suspense and family bonds, in which a mother and daughter are desperate to protect one another as they become targets of a group of violent conspiracy theorists.

Please join us in October for a discussion of the novel ***Served Him Right***, and Zoom interview with New York Times bestselling author **Lisa Unger**.

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**Tuesday, October 20 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
**Main Meeting Room & Virtually viz Zoom**

A dark psychological thriller centered around a breakup brunch that turns deadly. The story explores the blurry lines between justice and revenge, as women use generations of herbal knowledge to settle scores with abusive and powerful men.

## 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.

***"The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám,"*** as translated by Edward FitzGerald (1809-1883)
**Monday, September 28 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room and via Zoom**

Omar Khayyám (1048-1131) was a Persian mathematician and astronomer. "Rubáiyát" is Persian for "quatrain," a poetic stanza of four lines. This work is a compilation of 101 of these stanzas, as translated by the English man of letters Edward FitzGerald, and contains the immortal words: "The moving finger writes, and having writ/Moves on: Nor all thy piety nor wit/Shall lure it back to cancel half a line."

***"Rabbi Ben Ezra,"*** by Robert Browning (1812-1889)
**Monday, October 26 • 7:00 pm • Main Meeting Room and via Zoom**

Philosopher, astronomer and poet Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra (c. 1092-1167) lived in present-day Spain. As his dates show, he was a direct contemporary of Omar Khayyám. The great English poet Robert Browning in the 1860s published a book titled Dramatis Personae, in which he offers to us fictional recreations of historic figures, including the so-named Rabbi Ben Ezra. The poem opens with the stirring lines "Grow old along with me!/The best is yet to be."

## Drama Book Club

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

***Much Ado about Nothing*** **by William Shakespeare**
**Thursday, September 17 • 3:00 pm**
**Small Main Meeting Room**

As a wedding is prepared for young lovers Claudio and Hero, Beatrice and Benedick become the targets of a love trap when their friends attempt to bring the quarreling would-be-lovers together.

***Noises Off*** **by Michael Frayn**
**Thursday, October 22 • 3:00 pm**
**Small Main Meeting Room**

Over several months, a company of actors and their crew fumble through rehearsals and performances of a British sex farce. Relationships and nerves are tested as lines are forgotten and the set falls to pieces.

## Next Chapter Book Club

**Mondays, September 14, 28; October 5, 19, 26**
**1:30 - 2:30 pm**
**Station Teen Territory & Zoom**

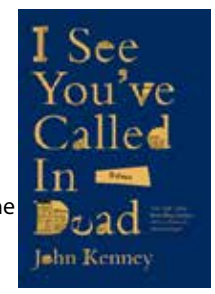
Adults 18 years and older with developmental disabilities meet once a week, in-person or via Zoom, to form friendships through reading and talking about books. All are welcome, regardless of reading level. The Book Club is currently reading a Nancy Drew mystery; our upcoming books are ***Who Was Anne 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, October 8 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm • Main Meeting Room**

Join us for a discussion of *I See You've Called in Dead* by John Kenney. Obituary writer Bud Stanley isn't really living his best life. He's not doing his job well. He's given up on dating. And he's about to be fired for accidentally publishing his own obituary one mildly drunken night. As Bud awaits his fate at work, he does the only logical thing: He goes to the wakes and funerals of total strangers to learn how to live again.




## Quiet Book Club

**Tuesdays, September 22 & October 27**
**7:00 - 8:30 pm**
***Offsite: Nautilus Roasting Company***
(1000 New York Ave., Unit A, Huntington Station)

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

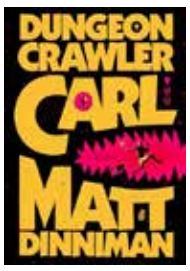
## Booktok Booktalk

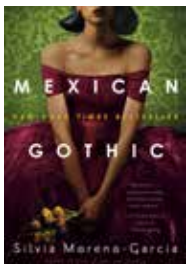
20s and 30s Book Discussion Group

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

***Dungeon Crawler Carl*** **by Matt Dinniman**
**Wednesday, September 30 • 7:00 pm**
*Offsite: Mighty Fine Cafe (43 Green Str., Huntington)*

The apocalypse will be televised! Join librarians Jane and Hannah as they discuss the sci-fi sensation *Dungeon Crawler Carl* by Matt Dinniman. Join Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, as they try to survive the end of the world—or just get to the next level—in a video game–like, trap-filled fantasy dungeon televised intergalactically.




***Mexican Gothic*** **by Silvia Moreno-Garcia**
**Wednesday, October 28 • 7:00 pm**
*Offsite: Mighty Fine Cafe (43 Green Str., Huntington)*

Readers, beware! For October, Jane and Hannah will be discussing the horror, *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. After receiving a frantic letter from her newly-wed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemí heads to a distant house in the Mexican countryside. She's not sure what she will find…

## 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.***

***Washington's Spies: The Story of America's First Spy Ring*** by Alexander Rose
**Wednesday, September 30 • 6:30 pm**

***Whale Fall*** by Daniel Kraus
**Wednesday, October 28 • 6:30 pm**

# Community

### Medicaid Application Assistance
**(Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council)**
**Tuesdays, September 8; October 13 • 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
**Mondays, September 14; October 5 • 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, September 15, Station Meeting Room 1**
**Tuesday, October 20, 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.***

### Community Baby Shower
**Friday, September 18**
**5:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Station Community Room**

A Baby Shower to celebrate new families and give babies the best start in life. Includes games, practical education, demonstrations on prenatal & postpartum care, safe sleep practices, breastfeeding, and community resources for parents. Attendees receive safety kits, baby supplies. ***You must be a Huntington Town resident with proof of residency to attend. RSVP: call 631-421-5053 ext. 124***

### Paper Shredding
**Saturday, October 3 • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**
**Station Parking Lot**
Visit the library's parking lot for 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

*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, September 19 • 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**
**Station Community Room**

**Saturday, October 24 • 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

### Modern Canasta
**Fridays, September 18, 25; October 16, 23, 30**
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**
Join instructor Cathy Crocetti to learn how to play Modern Canasta! This is a beginner's class covering the basics, along with strategies to win.
***Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.***

### Unsolved Cases
**Monday, October 5 • 7:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**
Using hands-on materials, such as autopsy reports and police records, patrons will work together to solve the case! ***Registration is required. Open to all.***

### Mah Jongg Mock Tournament
**Saturday, September 26**
**12:00 - 3:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**
Do you love playing Mah Jongg? If you've wondered what a tournament is like, join us for a Mock Tournament hosted by Maj with Lor! The event features two 65-minute rounds in a relaxed environment where mistakes are okay. Small Mah Jongg-themed prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. This event is for intermediate and advanced players only. Please bring your 2026 National Mah Jongg League card. ***Each player must register individually.***
***HPL cardholders only.***

# Health & Fitness *Registration required. Open to all unless otherwise noted.*

### Hearts in Hand Community Connection Group
**Tuesdays, September 22; October 27**
**2:00 - 3:30 pm**
**Station Community Room**
For women, by women with a passion for helping others share, learn & grow by looking both inward & outward. Hearts in Hand provides a unique dual approach through group discussion and an art experience.

### New Beginnings for Singles with Marla Matthews
**Fridays, September 25; October 23 • 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.

### Breast Cancer: Early Detection, Prevention, and Treatment
**Monday, September 28 • 7:00 pm**
**Presented virtually via Zoom**
Join Catholic Health System's Chief of Breast Surgery, Jana Deitch, MD and Medical Director of St. Catherine of Siena Hospital's Diagnostic Imaging Center in Commack, Stephanie Sims, MD for an informative lecture that will explore modern methods of screening, diagnosing, and treating breast cancer, highlighting recent medical advancements.

### Canine Buddies
**Wednesdays, September 16; October 14**
**6:30 – 7:30 pm • Station Community Room**
Come to the library to relax, de-stress and pet a therapy dog! For adults 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.**

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

### Strength & Conditioning with Fran Squire
**Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15**
**7:00 - 8:00 pm • 7 sessions • $35**
**Station Community Room**

### Pilates Fusion with Lisa Falvo
**Saturdays, September 5, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17**
**9:15 - 10:15 am • 6 sessions • $30**
**Station Community Room**

### Chair Yoga with Bonnie Millen
**Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20**
**10:00 - 11:00 am • 7 sessions • $35**
**Station Community Room**
**Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24; October 8, 15, 22, 29**
**10:00 - 11:00 am • 7 sessions • $35**
**Main Auditorium**

### Yoga for Osteoporosis with Danielle Tarantola
**Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28**
**9:30 - 10:30 am • 8 sessions • $40**
**Main Auditorium • *Open to all.***

### All-Levels Iyengar Yoga with Ann McDermott
**Mondays, September 14, 28; October 5, 19, 26**
**3:15 - 4:15 pm • 5 sessions • $25**
**Main Auditorium • *Open to all.***

### Tai Chi with Joseph Panico
**Saturdays, September 19, 26; October 10, 24, 31**
**10:00 - 11:00 am • 5 sessions • $25**
**Main Auditorium • *Open to all.***

### Gentle Yoga with Ann McDermott (Zoom)
**Saturdays, September 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24**
**10:30 am - 11:30 am • 6 sessions • $30**
***Open to all.***

# Lectures & Workshops

### Understanding Wills and Trusts
**Thursday, September 10 • 6:30 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Join attorney Kathleen Rose from the Law Office of Kathleen M. Rose, PLLC, for an informative seminar on essential estate planning. This session will cover the creation of wills, trusts, health care proxies, and powers of attorney, among other critical documents. Kathleen will also provide expert guidance on Medicaid planning for long-term care and the complexities of estate administration. She is a licensed social worker as well as an attorney. Specific questions are encouraged. ***Open to all.***

### 9/11 Anniversary Digital Learning Experience
**Friday, September 11 • 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**
Commemorate the 25th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 by taking part in the 9/11 Memorial & Museum's Anniversary Digital Learning Experience. Join us to watch a powerful new short film highlighting six extraordinary individuals with stories to share and take part in a live chat with 9/11 Memorial & Museum's staff. ***Open to all.***

# Lectures & Workshops (continued)

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

### Cognitive Care Kits with the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center

**Wednesday, September 9 • 2:00 pm**
**Presented virtually via Zoom**
**Wednesday, October 21 • 7:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Join Lauren Vlachos, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, as she shares practical advice on understanding dementia, spotting early signs, and effective communication strategies for caregivers. Lauren will also demonstrate the Huntington Public Library's new themed Cognitive Care Kits — high-quality puzzles, books, conversation cards, fidget tools, and art supplies designed to spark joy, reduce agitation, and create meaningful moments with loved ones.

### Finance 101

**Wednesday, September 23 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Learn the basics of finance and have all of your questions answered by Eric Mirlis of New York Life.

### The Naomi Scrolls: An Evening with the Author

**Wednesday, September 23 • 6:30 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Join local author and Professor Ann Helfgott for a brief reading and talk about her historical fiction novel *The Naomi Scrolls: A Midrashic Love Story*. Imagine that a momentous archeological find has rocked the world of biblical scholarship: four scrolls dating from over 3,000 years ago have been unearthed in the city of Bethlehem. To add to the excitement, the scrolls were authored by a woman: Naomi, the beloved mother-in-law in the Book of Ruth. ***A Q&A and book signing will follow the presentation. Books will be available for purchase at the event through the Friends of the Library.***

### Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera

**Thursday, September 24 • 7:00 pm • Main Auditorium**

As two of Mexico's most iconic and revolutionary artists, they helped define an era. Join artist and professor Chris Vivas as we discuss Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera's tumultuous history together and their murals, Mexican identity, political ideals, expression, and social change that stemmed from their artistic achievements.

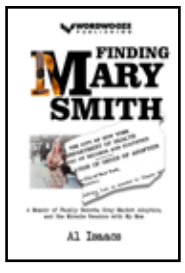
### Prioritizing Self Care

**Wednesday, September 30 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Self-care isn't selfish—it's essential. Learn how prioritizing your well-being helps you show up as your best self while exploring the Four Cs of Self-Care (Connection, Compassion, Courage, and Creativity) and the Seven Pillars of Self-Care.

### A Conversation with Author Al Isaacs

**Wednesday, September 30 • 7:00 pm**
**Station Classroom**




Imagine being in your 50s and finding out that your whole life was a lie and you were adopted as a baby. Join us at the library to hear a discussion of his gripping book, *Finding Mary Smith*, with author Al Isaacs.

### Making Space for What's Next: A Practical Guide to Decluttering

**Tuesday, October 6 • 2:00 pm • Main Meeting Room**

Whether you're looking to simplify your home, prepare for a future move, or simply create a more organized living space, this informative workshop will provide practical strategies for tackling clutter with confidence. Presented by local real estate professional, Liz Watts, this session is designed to help homeowners make informed decisions about their living spaces—no matter what stage of life they're in.

### Where's My Stuff: The Ins and Outs of Managing Space

**Wednesday, October 7 • 1:00 - 2:00 pm • Station Classroom**

You will learn unique and creative strategies for maximizing space and staying in control of your belongings.

### Author Talk with David Baron: *The Martians*

**Wednesday, October 7 • 7:00 pm**
**Presented virtually via Zoom**

A mere century ago, Martians were thought to be real—not fictional—creatures. Best-selling author David Baron spent seven years investigating this strange case of mass delusion. In his fast-paced, highly illustrated talk—filled with period photographs and depictions of the putative Martians themselves—he reveals what the episode says about the human mind: the fallibility of our senses, the power of belief, and the lure of sensationalism.

### Improvisational Acting

**Thursdays, October 8,15 • 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!

### Crime in Space: A Film Discussion

**Wednesday, October 14 • 7:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

There are no movies like "Galaxy Goodfellas" or "Godfather of Mars." However, there is a fun sub-genre of science fiction films depicting crimes committed in outer space. Long Island based film historian Glenn Andreiev presents a talk on felonies beyond the stars with such films and shows such as *Outland, 2001: A Space Odyssey, Star Trek* and more, including rarely seen 1950's films such as *Spaceways*.

### Teaching Kitchen

**Thursday, October 15 • 1:00 - 2:00 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Northwell Health Huntington Hospital will be here to share delicious healthy autumn cuisine recipes that take advantage of fall vegetables.

### Italian Genealogy

**Thursday, October 15 • 6:30 pm**
**Main Meeting Room**

Join genealogist Eileen Swanberg for a workshop on Italian Genealogy. Attendees will learn where to find Italian hometowns using US records, what types of Italian records are available, where to locate those records, how to translate them into English, naming patterns, and more!

### Fire Safety

**Monday, October 19 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Learn ways to reduce fatal fires in your home and about fire safety in everyday life. Presented by New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

### History & Horticulture: Dishing Dirt on The White House Gardens

**Monday, October 19 • 6:30 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Which president lied to his wife to prevent her from planting vegetables at the White House? Which first lady misappropriated funds from the gardener's budget to pay for fine China? And which administration brought sheep onto the grounds in order to save on mowing expenses? Join award-winning, international garden writer Jessica Damiano on an eye-opening and inspiring historical tour of the White House gardens, from the founding of our nation to the present day.

### Paying for Higher Education

**Thursday, October 22 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Joseph Ordonez of Federated Securities will be on hand to discuss planning on paying for college.

### Managing AI: The effects on our economy, society, and the individual

**Thursday, October 29 • 6:30 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Join Patrick Aievoli, author of *rock•paper•pixels*, for a thought-provoking discussion on how AI and quantum computing will shape our economy, society, and daily lives. Discover the skills needed to navigate rapid technological change, separate fact from fiction, and prepare for the future.

# Live Performances

***Registration required. Open to all.***

### Up Close with Flutes and Cello with The Ninnet Trio

**Sunday, September 27 • 2:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

The Ninnet Collective brings to life classical chamber music by bridging the invisible divide between performers and audience members. Comprising string and woodwind instruments, this trio performs a diverse array of chamber music spanning centuries and musical styles. Audience members are invited to engage with the players through guided movement, active listening, call and response, and the spoken word.

### Hokis Pokis

**Sunday, October 18 • 2:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Long Island recording artists Hokis Pokis hit the stage with their incredible live performance of Doo Wop, Disco, Motown & Soul. Recently inducted into the prestigious Legends of Vinyl Hall of Fame for their '70s international hit records, Hokis Pokis performs a vast array of musical genres, as well as originals. Founding members Joe Scarola and Joey DiGirolamo are joined by Nick Spano.

# Local History

### Local History Tour: Sagamore Hill

**Wednesday, September 16 • 10:30 am**
***Offsite: Sagamore Hill National Historic Site***

Step back in time and see the "Summer White House" of 26th President Theodore Roosevelt and his family. This in-depth tour will take visitors through all 3 floors of the home. During the tour you will learn about the Roosevelt family, the objects in the house and their meaning, and activities of the family while in residence. When thinking of Theodore Roosevelt, most people think of him as a politician, hunter, soldier and author. Touring Sagamore Hill lets visitors see another side of him - a family man. This tour will take place offsite at the Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, located at 20 Sagamore Hill Rd, Oyster Bay, NY 11771. Please arrive ten minutes prior to the tour and meet the library group in the parking lot. ***Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.***

### Uncovering the History of Huntington's East Village

**Thursday, October 8 • 11:00 am**
**Rain date: Friday, October 9 • 11:00 am**
***Offsite: Soldiers & Sailors Building***

Join Town Historian Robert Hughes for a tour of the east end of Huntington village to learn about the early history of Huntington and how the village developed over the past two centuries. The tour meets at the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Building, located at 228 Main Street, where tour participants can see the Huntington Historical Society's exhibit, Revolutionary Incidents in Huntington: Occupation and Resistance. ***HPL cardholders only.***

### Long Island's Institutional Cemeteries

**Monday, October 26 • 7:00 pm**
**Main Auditorium**

Uncover the often-forgotten history of Long Island's institutional cemeteries, where thousands of individuals from Long Island's state hospitals, almshouses, and related institutions were laid to rest—many in numbered or unmarked graves. This program explores the history of these cemeteries, the significant preservation challenges they face today, and the ongoing efforts to document these sites, recover identities, and ensure that those buried are honored with dignity. ***Open to all.***

### Community Scanning

**Fridays, By Appointment beginning at 2:00 pm**
**Mary Talmage Local History Room**

Bring your family photo collection to the Library and let our librarians help you digitize your treasured photographs! You'll receive a USB drive containing your digital images, making it easy to share memories with family and friends. Appointments are 45-minutes long and are available on Fridays at 2:00 p.m. If your collection includes images related to Huntington's history, please consider donating a digital copy to the Library's Local History Collection. ***For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Lori King at hplhistoryroom@huntlib.org. Registration is required. HPL cardholders only.***

# Language & Learning

**Beginner English Classes**
**Clases de ingles para principiantes**
**Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20 27**
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Station Classroom / Sala de clase de Station Branch**
These classes, taught by a native English speaker, will teach basic skills in a casual and fun environment. Estas clases, impartidas por un native inglés, ensenaran habilidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.

**Intermediate English Classes / Clases de inglés para principiantes e intermedios**
**Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 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, ensenaran hablidades basicas en un ambiente informal y divertido.

**Conversational English**
**Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28**
**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.

**Bookmarks**
**Thursday, September 16 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm**
**Thursday, September 17 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Main Makerspace Room**
To celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month, create a set of bookmarks. ***Please register for one 30-minute appointment. HPL Cardholders only.***

**Halloween Light • $5**
**Wednesday, October 14 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm**
**Thursday, October 15 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Main Makerspace Room**
Light up your Halloween decor with a custom engraved acrylic night light. ***There is a $5 non-refundable fee for this program. Please register for one 30-minute appointment. HPL Cardholders only.***

# Main Art Gallery & Display Cases

Alex Tric
***Abstract Flowers and New York***
September 2 -28

Steve Caputo
***Painting in the RAW***
October 1 -30
Reception on Sunday, October 4 • 12:00 - 4:00 pm

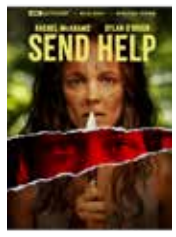
Ronna Kurash
***Ronna's Eclectic Art Therapy Works***
October 1 - 30

**Huntington Village Art Walk**
**Sunday, October 4 • 12:00 - 5:00 pm**
**Art Gallery & Youth Program Room**
Take part in the free, self-guided tour of Huntington Village Art Galleries and stop by the library to meet artist Steve Caputo and view his beautiful new collection. Bring the children upstairs to the Youth Program Room where they can complete their own work of art on a mini paint canvas.
***No registration required, open to all.***

# Movies on Fridays

**Friday Night Movies – Recent Hits You May Have Missed**
**Main Auditorium**

## Send Help
**Friday, September 4 • 6:30 pm**
**2026, R, 113 minutes**
An overworked analyst and her arrogant nepo-baby boss survive a plane crash near Thailand and must cooperate to survive on a remote jungle island while their workplace power dynamic collapses around them.




## I Swear
**Friday, September 18 • 6:30 pm**
**2025, R, 120 minutes**
John Davidson: diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome at a young age which alienated him from his peers, he struggled with a condition few people had witnessed.

## The Devil Wears Prada 2
**Friday, October 16 • 6:30 pm**
**2026, PG-13, 119 minutes**
Andy Sachs reunites with Miranda Priestly as they navigate their careers amid the decline of traditional magazine publishing.

## Michael
**Friday, October 30 • 6:30 pm**
**2026, PG-13, 127 minutes**
The early life of musician Michael Jackson, from the discovery of his talent as the lead of the Jackson Five to the artist whose creative ambition fueled a pursuit to become the biggest entertainer in the world.

# Special Movie Screenings

## Special Movie Night Honoring 9/11 25th Anniversary
**Wednesday, September 9 • 6:30 pm**
**Man in Red Bandana**
**2017, PG-13, 85 minutes**
**Main Auditorium**
This is a story of how the courageous and selfless actions of one man can touch and inspire thousands. A documentary about Welles Remy Crowther, who saved at least ten people on September 11, 2001 at the cost of his own life.

## A Celebration of Science Fiction and Crime Films
**Tuesdays • 2:00 pm • Main Auditorium**

**Outland**
**Tuesday, October 13 • 2:00 pm**
**1981, R, 111 minutes**
Starring Sean Connery, a federal marshal newly stationed at a mining colony on the Jupiter moon of Io notices a series of unusual deaths. Against the advice of everyone, he digs deeper to find the cause, and finds himself marked for death.

**Guardians of the Galaxy**
**Tuesday, October 27 • 2:00 pm**
**2014, PG-13, 121 minutes**
A group of intergalactic criminals must pull together to stop a fanatical warrior with plans to purge the universe.

# 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**
**September programs: Monday August 31**
**October programs: Monday October 5**

## Highlights

**Teentober • October 5 - 30 • Station Teen Territory and Main Teen Room**

Celebrate the teen department all October long with daily (Monday-Friday) riddles! Each riddle you solve, you will earn a raffle ticket for a fun prize. Have some extra time? Stop by solo or with a group of friends and compete in our asynchronous puzzle competition! You will get an extra raffle ticket for completing the puzzle, the fastest time of each week gets a mini prize!

## Arts & Crafts

**Drop In: Back to School Bracelets**
**Wednesday, September 9 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Excited to see your school friends? Come make some bead bracelets to match with your bestie all school year!
***No registration required.***

**Mud Masks**
**Tuesday, September 15 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Station Teen Territory**

Back to school stress getting to you? Hang out and make a mud mask to help keep your skin glowing through the fall!

**Comic Con Cosplay Prep**
**Wednesday, September 16 • 4:00 - 6:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Going to Comic Con in October and need help putting together your cosplay? Use the library's 3D printer, Cricut, sewing machine and more to make your Con look stand out!

**Drop In: Locker Mirrors**
**Thursday, September 24 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Stop by to paint and sticker a mirror for your locker! Drop in anytime between 3:00 - 5:00 PM and give your locker a new look! ***No registration required.***

**Avatar the Last Airbender Art**
**Thursday, October 8 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Station Teen Territory**

Water, Earth, Fire or Air, which tribe are you? Make ATLA art inspired by the four elements.

**Drop In: Diamond Art**
**Monday, October 12 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Try out this relaxing art form! Drop in anytime between 1:00 - 4:00 PM and dot diamonds to destress!
***No registration required***.

**Spooky Stitches: Bats!**
**Wednesday, October 14**
**5:30 - 7:00 pm**
**Station Teen Territory**

Will you make your bat plush silly or scary? Learn how to hand sew your own cozy creation

**Zombie Makeup**
**Wednesday, October 21 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Main Meeting Room**

Learn how to create a gory, zombified look using special effects makeup!

## Books & Entertainment

**D&D with Douglas!**
**Tuesdays, September 8; October 6 • 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!

**VR Nights**
**Thursdays, September 17; October 15 • 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!

**Tuesday Magic the Gathering**
**Tuesday, September 22 • 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!

**Drop In: Super Smash Bros Open Play**
**Saturday, September 26 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Enjoy snacks and some casual competition! Stop by anytime between 2:00 - 4:00 PM to play Smash Bros!
***No registration required.***

**Library Card Sign up Month: Music BINGO**
**Wednesday, September 30 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

A library card hits all the right notes but can you? Guess popular music, play BINGO and win prizes!

**Scary Movie Monday**
**Mondays, October 5, 19, 26 • 4:30 - 6:00 pm**
**Station Teen Territory**

Watch classic Halloween movies, eat popcorn, and get into the scary spirit all October long! ***No registration required.***

## Education & Language

**FAFSA Bilingual Workshop**
**Tuesday, October 20 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm**
**Station Classroom**

Going to college next year and expecting to need student loans? Join Project Excel to learn how to best navigate the Federal Student Aid application. Caregivers/parents are encouraged to attend. Please come prepared with a FAFSA ID and any FAFSA paperwork you have already prepared if possible.

**Paying for Higher Education**
**Thursday, October 22 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Joseph Ordonez of Federated Securities will be on hand to discuss planning on paying for college.

## 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**
**Starting Tuesday, September 15**
**Station Teen Territory**

Homework help is back with a new date! 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.

## Cooking & Food

**Van Gogh Dough**
**Friday, September 11 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Station Community Room**

Create Van Gogh-inspired focaccia using pizza dough! Learn how to make this beautiful bread for a holiday, or any day!

**Drop In: Back to School Waffles**
**Monday, September 14 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Nothing is better than breakfast for dinner! Stop in anytime between 3:00 - 5:00 PM for an after school Belgian waffle!
***No registration required.***

**Cereal Krispie Treats**
**Wednesday, September 23 • 5:00 - 6:00 pm**
**Station Teen Territory**

You've heard of Rice Krispie treats but what about with other cereals? Make and test a variety of cereal based krispie treats!

**Hispanic Heritage Month: Tortilla Making**
**Thursday, October 1 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Station Teen Territory**

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month learn how to measure, roll out and press your own fresh corn tortillas!

**Pizza Ranking**
**Wednesday, October 7 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Celebrate National Pizza Month with a blind pizza test from local pizzerias. Make a pie chart with your results, math has never tasted better!

**Drop In: After School Mac & Cheese**
**Thursday, October 22 • 3:00 - 5:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

All this learning must make you hungry! Stop in anytime between 3:00-5:00 PM for a cup of hot Mac & Cheese!
***No registration required.***

**Haunted Gingerbread House**
**Thursday, October 29 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Main Teen Room**

Haunt your very own cookie house with icing and plenty of spooky candy!

## Community Service

**Community Baby Shower Volunteer**
**Friday, September 18**
**Station Community Room • 4:30 - 6:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Help set up, break down and assist community organizers in celebrating new moms in the community! Pick a time slot that works for you. *Receive 2 hours of community service for this event.*

**Pink the Pumpkin**
**Tuesday, September 29 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Station Teen Territory**

Help the library prepare for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We will make pink pumpkins and ribbons to bring awareness to the disease. *Receive 1 hour of community service.*

**Well Wishes Campaign**
**October 5 - 30**
**Main Teen Room and Station Teen Territory**

Stop into the library any weekday in October to fill out a card for Lorenzo! 3 cards equals 1 hour of community service. Further instructions and materials will be provided in the teen room.

**The Great Giveback**
**Saturday, October 17**
**10:00 am**
***Offsite: Soldiers and Sailors Building***

Give back to your community by sprucing it up! Join us at the Old Burying Ground to clean and plant new bulbs. The Old Burying Ground is located behind the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Building (228 Main St, Huntington).

# Children & Parents

**Please email us with any questions to children@huntlib.org or call 631-427-5165, ext. 174.**

## Family

**Registration Monday, August 31 at 10:00 am**

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and we want to see your library card! Stop by the Youth & Parent Services department at the Main Library and show us your card to be entered into a raffle to win a fabulous prize.

Don't have a library card? Not to worry! You can sign up at the circulation desk by providing proof of residence in the Huntington School District. September is the perfect month to sign up!

**Take & Make: Autumnal Apples**
**Family: Ages 3 & up**
Welcome the fall season with a vibrant apple craft! Pick up at the **Main/Station Branch** while supplies last.

**Grandparents Day Brunch and Craft**
**Saturday, September 12**
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**Family: all ages • Main Meeting Room**
Bring your grandparents and relax with a light brunch and some fun crafts together! ***One registration per family.***

**Family Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**
**Saturday, September 26 • 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
**Family: Grades 2 - 12 with Adult(s) • Main Meeting Room**
Join us for our Family Jigsaw Puzzle Competition. Be the first to complete a 300 piece mystery puzzle to win a prize.

**Pumpkin Decorating**
**Saturday, October 3 • 2:30 - 3:30pm**
**Family: ages 3 & up • Station Community Room**
Bring the family to listen to stories, and pick a pumpkin from our very own homemade "patch." Decorate your pumpkin with fun trimmings of your choice. ***One registration per child.***

## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

Research shows that children get ready to read years before they start school. In fact, learning words begins at birth and grows throughout a child's life. Reading books to your child before they can read or write helps them develop and acquire language skills and learn word meanings. These are the early literacy skills they need to become successful readers when they start school. We're revamping our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

Scan here to register

Contact us for details and scan the QR code to register your little one today!

**PJ Storytime**
**Wednesday, September 9**
**6:00 - 6:30 pm**
**Ages 3 - 5 years**
**Main J Program Room**
Grab your pajamas and join Miss Laura for a fun evening listening to stories, singing songs, and decorating paper PJs!

**Let's Jam**
**Wednesdays, September 16, 23**
**10:00 - 10:30 am • Ages 2-4 years**
**Station Community Room**
Dance, dance at the library! Please bring a water bottle with you.

**Sensory Sprouts**
**Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1**
**10:00 - 10:30 am • Ages 12-36 months**
**Main J Program Room**
Sensory activities, oh my! Join Miss Laura for a morning of hands-on learning and play.

**Musical Kids**
**Friday, September 18, 25, October 2**
**1-2 years • 10:00 - 10:30 am**
**2-4 years • 10:45 - 11:15 am**
**Ages Birth-1 year • 11:30 am - 12:00 pm**
**Main J Program Room**
See page 9 for program description.

**Alice in Wonderland Children's Performance & Character Tea Party**
**Sunday, September 20 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
**Ages 2-5 years • Main Auditorium**
Step down the rabbit hole and into a world of wonder! Long Island University's Club Theater brings the story of Alice In Wonderland to life through live storytelling. Children are encouraged to sing and dance along throughout the performance.

**Sing, Laugh, Play**
**Saturday, September 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.

**Fall Fun Adventures**
**Mondays, September 21, 28**
**10:00 - 10:30 am**
**Ages 2-4 years**
**Main J Program Room**
Celebrate the season with fun stories and a simple craft.

**Baby Time**
**Tuesdays, September 22, 29; October 6, 13**
**10:00 - 10:30 am • Birth- 18 months**
**Main J Program Room**
Let your child explore, move, and play in a fun and engaging environment!

**Soccer @ the Station**
**Wednesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21**
**Ages 18 - 23 months • 10:00 - 10:30 am**
**Ages 2 - 3 years • 10:45 - 11:15 am**
**Ages 3-5 years • 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**
**Station Community Room**
Learn the fundamentals of soccer.

## School Age & Tweens

### Minecraft Open Play Grades 1-6

**Minecraft Open Play**
**(Entering Grades 1 - 6)**
**Saturday, September 5 •10:00 - 11:30 am**
**Station Classroom**
**Monday, September 14 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
**Main Meeting Room**
**Saturday, October 3 • 10:00 - 11:30 am**
**Station Classroom**
Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.

**DIY Library Gear**
**Thursday, September 10 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades K - 3 • Main J Program Room**
Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month by creating your own unique bookmarks, library tote bag, and library card holder.

**Chess Club**
**Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30**
**6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades K - 6**
**Station Community Room**
Join the LI Chess Nuts and play chess with your friends! Learn new skills from a qualified instructor. Basic knowledge of chess is a plus.

**Just For Tweens**
**Friday, September 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!

**Writers' Workshop**
**Saturdays, September 19; October 3, 10, 17, 24**
**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.

**Tween Book Box: September**
**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.

**Dinosaur Luminaries**
**Tuesday, September 22 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades 3 - 6 • Main J Program Room**
Paint your own dinosaur night light you get to keep!

**Comic Book Pop Art**
**Friday, September 25 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades K - 3**
**Station Classroom**
Celebrate National Comic Book Day by learning how to create your own bold, vibrant comic book pop art.

**Around the World in 80 Snacks**
**Monday, September 28 • 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.

**Fall Cookie Decorating**
**Thursday, October 1• 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades K - 6**
**Station J Program Room**
Celebrate the fall season by decorating tasty autumn-themed cookies.

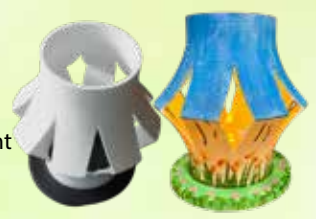
***Dino Safari*** is coming to Huntington!
***Use our special library discount code: HPL15 for 15% off general admission tickets!***
Look for your favorite librarians at Library Story Nights on Friday, September 4 and Friday, October 2 for drop-in story times 7:00 PM to 7:15 PM and 7:30 PM to 7:45 PM (weather permitting). LuminoCity Dino Safari will be at the Walt Whitman Shops September 2 through October 18

**Take & Make: Spinosaurus (Main/Station)**
**Available Monday, August 31 at 10:00 am**
**Grades 1 - 3**
Celebrate our new Discounted Tickets for LuminoCity: Dino Safari, and paint your own Spinosaurus! ***In-person registration only. One kit per card. Available on a first come, first served basis.***

**Lumi Mascot Visit & Dinosaur Craft Workshop!**
**Tuesday, September 1 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Family**
**Main Auditorium**

Meet LuminoCity's own Lumi, for an evening of fun dinosaur-themed crafts for all ages. Learn a bit more about what their immersive experience ***Dino Safari*** has to offer, and maybe play a round or two of Lumi BINGO for prizes! Prizes provided in-part by LuminoCity.
***No registration necessary. Open to all.***

**Amazing Chinese Lanterns and Crafts**
**Tuesday, September 29 • 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Family: Grades 3 - 6**
**Station Community Room**
Want to learn how the massive dino-sized lanterns such as the ones featured at ***Dino Safari*** came to be? Explore the rich history of traditional Chinese lantern making, and craft and paint your own 3D printed lantern.



Presentation and educational resources provided by LuminoCity.

**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

## Registration begins Monday, October 5 at 10:00 am

**Take & Make: October • Sky-high Bats**

Fly into Bat Appreciation Month by creating an adorable bat craft. Pick up a new craft each week at the **Main/Station Branch** while supplies last.

**Family LEGO Drop-in**
**Saturday, October 10 • 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
**Family: Ages 4 years and up with caregiver**
**Main Meeting 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. Open to all.

**Whimsical Witches**
**Wednesday, October 28**
**6:00 - 6:30 pm**
**Family: Ages 3 years and up**
**Main J Program Room**

Hocus pocus, gather around for a whimsical, witchy story. We will then create a magical potion. To fully embrace the spirit, we'll be crafting our very own witch's hat!

**ABCmouse.com for Libraries**

Award-winning, early-learning program for math, phonics, reading, and more. Designed by learning experts, your child can practice anytime, anywhere. Free with a library card. See library's website to access.

## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers with parent/caregiver

**Baby Time**
**Tuesdays, October 6, 13**
**(registration ongoing)**
**10:00 - 10:30 am • Birth- 18 months**
**Main J Program Room**

Let your toddler explore, move, and play in a fun and engaging environment!

**Musical Kids**
**Friday, October 9, 16, 23**
**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.

**Little Cooks**
**Mondays, October 12, 19, 26**
**(register separately) • 10:00 - 10:30 am**
**Ages 2 - 4 years • Main J Program Room**
Let's practice our cutting skills and make something yummy.
***$4 non-refundable fee per child, per session.***

**Sing, Laugh, Play**
**Saturday, October 17 • 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.

**Parent Child Workshop**
**Tuesdays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17**
**10:00 - 11:15am • Ages 12-35 months**
**Main Auditorium**
Enjoy interactive play while introducing your child to group activities. Each session features age-appropriate toys, play, a simple craft, and a visit from a community resource expert who shares helpful parenting information and resources.

**PJ Storytime**
**Wednesday, October 21• 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
**Ages 3 - 5 years**
**Station Youth Program Room**
Grab your pajamas and join Miss Laura for a fun evening listening to stories, singing songs, and decorating paper PJs!

**Halloween Parade**
**Friday, October 30**
**10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**
**Ages birth - 5 years**
**Main Auditorium**

Parade around the library in your Halloween costumes! First, gather in the Main Auditorium for stories and photos, then enjoy a fun Halloween parade with friends. Don't forget to bring a small bag for your treats! End the parade with a craft upstairs in the Youth Program Room.

## School Age & Tweens

**Programs to Go (Main/Station)**
**Available starting October 5th at 10:00 am**
**Halloween Dog, or Candy Corn tie pillow!**
**Grades 3 - 6**

Tie and stuff your own adorable pillow. This little dog is dressed for Halloween! Or maybe you just have a sweet tooth? This happy candy corn pillow will keep you company. ***In-person registration only. Available on a first come, first served basis.***

**Chess Club**
**Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21**
**6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades K - 6**
**Main J Program Room**

Join the LI Chess Nuts and play chess with your friends! Learn new skills from a qualified instructor. Basic knowledge of chess is a plus.

**Minecraft Open Play Grades 1-6**

**Minecraft Open Play (Grades 1-6)**
**Monday, October 12**
**6:00 - 7:30 pm • Main Meeting Room**
**Saturday, November 7**
**10:00 - 11:30 am • Station Classroom**
Register for open Minecraft play. If you do not have a Minecraft account, one will be provided.

**HOMEWORK HELP**

**Did you know that Homework Help is available at the Station Branch? Every Tuesday night, teen volunteers are available to help elementary students with their homework.**
**Every Tuesday, beginning September 15**
**5:00 - 7:00 PM**
**Station Teen Territory**

**DIY Trinket Tins**
**Tuesday, October 13 • 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
**Grades 1 - 3**
**Station Community Room**
Create a fun place to keep your trinkets by customizing a blank tin. Try up-cycling by bringing in an empty candy tin of your own (optional).

**Halloween Candy Science**
**Thursday, October 15**
**2:30 - 3:30 pm or 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades K - 3**
**Main J Program Room**
Conduct fun science experiments with Halloween candy!

**Just For Tweens**
**Friday, October 16 • 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, October 19 • 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.

**Attack of the Paperbacks!**
**Tuesday, October 20 • 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
**Grades 1 - 4 • Main J Program Room**
Looking for a book series that's spooky but not too spooky? Choose between two titles, then come in and talk about it! Pick up your free copy at the reference desk. Title choice is available on a first come first serve basis.

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Party**
**Thursday, October 22**
**6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades 2 - 6**
**Station Community Room**

Celebrate the release of *Fight or Flight*, the 21st book in Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, with a fun, lively *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* party.

**Candy Mystery Dinner Party**
**Friday, October 23 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
**Grades 3 - 6**
**Main J Program Room**
Join us for a Clue-themed, candy-centric dinner party mystery. Guests will adopt fun character identities and solve a logic game to find the stolen candy.

**Pokémon Club**
**Tuesday, October 27**
**6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades 3 - 6**
**Main J Program Room**

Join our 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!

**Fall Cookie Decorating**
**Thursday, October 29**
**6:00 - 7:00 pm**
**Grades K - 6**
**Main J Program Room**

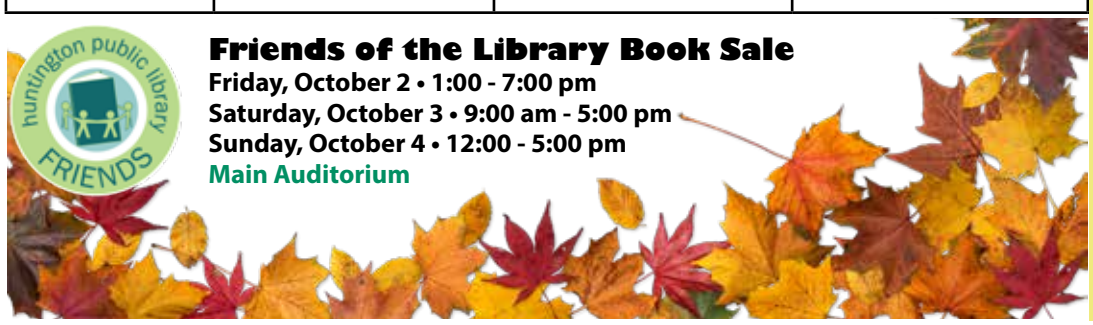
Celebrate the fall season by decorating tasty autumn-themed cookies.

**Tween Book Box: October**
**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.

# September 2026

Main Station Virtual *Offsite* J = Juvenile T = Teen A = Adult F = Family

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **August 31** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| | **10a Children and Teen Program Registration** | **9a Adult Program Registration**<br>9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A<br>6p Lumi Mascot Visit & Dinosaur Craft, J, F | | 11:30a All Abilities Library Time, A<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>7p Strength & Conditioning, A | 6:30p Friday Night Movie: ***Send Help***, A | 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A<br>10a Minecraft Open Play, J |
| **6** | **7 Labor Day** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| Library Closed | Library Closed | 10a Chair Yoga, A<br>*11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Garden, A*<br>12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6p Career Coach, A<br>6:30p Amazing Appetizers, A<br>7p D&D with Douglas!, T | 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>2p Cognitive Care Kits, A<br>3p Drop In: Back to School Bracelets, T<br>6p PJ Storytime, J<br>6:30p Special Movie: ***Man in Red Bandana***, A | 10a Chair Yoga, A<br>11:30a All Abilities Library Time, A<br>1p Coloring & Creativity, A<br>6p DIY Library Gear, J<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>6:30p Understanding Wills & Trusts, A<br>7p Strength & Conditioning, A | 11a 9/11 Digital Learning Experience, A<br>1p 9/11 Digital Learning Experience, A<br>3p 9/11 Digital Learning Experience, A<br>7p Van Gogh Dough, T | 11a Grandparents' Day Brunch, F, J |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
| Library Open | 10a NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance, A<br>1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A<br>3p Drop In: Back to School Waffles, T<br>3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A<br>6p Minecraft Open Play, J<br>7p Crochet Club, A | 10a Chair Yoga, A<br>10a Medicare Counseling & Assistance, A<br>*11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Garden, A*<br>2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6:30p Library Board of Trustees' Meeting, A<br>6:30p Needle Felted Pumpkins, A<br>7p Mud Masks, T | 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>10a Conversational English, A<br>10a Let's Jam, J<br>*10:30a Offsite: Sagamore Hill Tour, A*<br>2p Makerspace: Bookmarks, A<br>4p Comic Con Cosplay Prep, T<br>6p Career Coach, A<br>6p Chess Club, J<br>6:30p Canine Buddies, A | 10a Chair Yoga, A<br>10a Sensory Sprouts, J<br>11:30a All Abilities Craft, A<br>3p Drama Book Club, A<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>6p Makerspace: Bookmarks, A<br>6p VR Nights, T<br>7p Strength & Conditioning, A | 10a Modern Canasta, A<br>10a Musical Kids, J<br>10:45a Musical Kids, J<br>11:30a Musical Kids, J<br>12:30p Harvest Brunch with Chef Rob, A<br>5p Community Baby Shower, A<br>6p Just for Tweens, J<br>6:30p Friday Night Movie: ***I Swear***, A | 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A<br>9:30a Defensive Driving, A<br>10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J<br>10a Tai Chi, A<br>10:30a Gentle Yoga, A<br>10:30a Writer's Workshop, J<br>2p Painting with Joe Socci, A |
| **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** |
| Library Open<br>2p Alice In Wonderland Performance and Tea Party, J | 10a Fall Fun Adventures, J | 10a Baby Time, J<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>*11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Garden, A*<br>2p Hearts in Hand, A<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6p Dinosaur Luminaries, J<br>7p Tuesday Magic the Gathering, T<br>*7p Offsite: Quiet Book Club, A* | 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>10a Conversational English, A<br>10a Let's Jam, J<br>2p Crochet Club, A<br>2p Finance 101, A<br>5p Cereal Krispie Treats, T<br>6p Chess Club, J<br>6:30p *The Naomi Scrolls*: An Evening with the Author, A | 10a Chair Yoga, A<br>10a Sensory Sprouts, J<br>11:30a All Abilities Library Time, A<br>1p Coloring & Creativity, A<br>3p Drop In: Locker Mirrors, T<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>7p Frida Kahlo & Diego Rivera, A<br>7p Strength & Conditioning, A | 10a Modern Canasta, A<br>10a Musical Kids, J<br>10:45a Musical Kids, J<br>11:30a Musical Kids, J<br>6p Comic Book Pop Art, J<br>6:30p New Beginnings for Singles, A | 9:15a Pilates Fusion, A<br>10a Tai Chi, A<br>10:30a Gentle Yoga, A<br>12p Mah Jongg Mock Tournament, A<br>2p Drop In: Super Smash Bros. Open Play, T<br>2:30p Family Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, A, F, J |
| **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | | | |
| Library Open<br>2p The Ninnet Collective, A | 10a Fall Fun Adventures, J<br>1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A<br>3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A<br>6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J<br>7p Breast Cancer Lecture, A<br>7p Great Books Group Discussion, A | 10a Baby Time, J<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>*11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Garden, A*<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6p Chinese Lanterns & Crafts, J<br>6:30p Sabor Dominicano, A<br>7p Pink the Pumpkin, T | 9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>10a Conversational English, A<br>10a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>10:45a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>11:30a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>2p Prioritizing Self Care, A<br>5p Music Bingo, T<br>6p Chess Club, J<br>*7p Offsite: Booktok Book Talk, A*<br>7p Conversation with Author Al Isaacs, A | | | |




## Friends of the Library Membership Form

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Name _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____

☐ Individual $10.00
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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:

The Friends of HPL
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338 Main Str.
Huntington, NY 11743

# October 2026

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **1**<br>10a Sensory Sprouts, J<br>11:30a All Abilities Library Time, A<br>6p Fall Cookie Decorating, J<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>7p Sewing 101, A<br>7p Tortilla Making, T<br>7p Strength & Conditioning, A | **2**<br>10a Musical Kids, J<br>10:45a Musical Kids, J<br>11:30a Musical Kids, J<br>1p Friends of the Library Book Sale, A | **3**<br>9a Friends of the Library Book Sale, A<br>9a Paper Shredding, A<br>9:15a Pilates Fusion, A<br>10a Minecraft Open Play, J<br>10:30a Gentle Yoga, A<br>10:30a Writer's Workshop, J<br>2:30p Pumpkin Decorating, F, J |
| **4**<br>Library Open 12-5 pm<br>12p Art Walk Reception: Steve Caputo<br>12p Friends of the Library Book Sale, A | **5**<br>**10a Children and Teen Program Registration**<br>10a NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance, A<br>1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A<br>3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A<br>4:30p Scary Movie Monday, T<br>7p Unsolved Cases, A | **6**<br>9a Friends of the Library Meeting, A<br>10a Baby Time, J<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>*11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Garden, A*<br>2p Making Space for What's Next, A<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6p Career Coach, A<br>6:30p Chicken and Sweet Potatoes, A<br>7p D&D with Douglas!, T | **7**<br>9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>10a Conversational English, A<br>10a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>10:45a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>11:30a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>1p Where's My Stuff?, A<br>6p Chess Club, J<br>6p Pizza Ranking, T<br>7p Author Talk with David Baron: The Martians, A | **8**<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>*11a Offsite: Town Walking Tour, A*<br>12p All Abilities Craft, A<br>1p Coloring and Creativity, A<br>3p Improv Acting, A<br>6p Avatar the Last Airbender Art, T<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>6:30p Nightfall Book Club, A<br>7p Strength & Conditioning, A | **9**<br>10a Musical Kids, J<br>10:45a Musical Kids, J<br>*11a Offsite: Town Walking Tour, A (Raindate)*<br>11:30a Musical Kids, J | **10**<br>9:15a Pilates Fusion, A<br>10a Tai Chi, A<br>10:30a Gentle Yoga, A<br>10:30a Writer's Workshop, J<br>2:30p Family Lego Drop In, J, F |
| **11**<br>Library Open | **12 Open**<br>10a Little Cooks, J<br>1p Drop In: Diamond Art, T<br>6p Minecraft Open Play, J<br>7p Crochet Club, A | **13**<br>10a Baby Time, J<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>*11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Garden, A*<br>12p Medicaid Application Assistance, A<br>2p Movie: ***Outland***, A<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6p DIY Trinket Tins, A | **14**<br>9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>10a Conversational English, A<br>10a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>10:45a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>2p Makerspace: Halloween Light, A<br>11:30a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>5:30p Spooky Stitches: Bats, T<br>6p Chess Club, J<br>6:30p Canine Buddies, A<br>7p Crime in Space: A Film Discussion, A | **15**<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>11:30a All Abilities Library Time, A<br>1p Teaching Kitchen, A<br>2p Makerspace: Halloween Light, A<br>2:30p Halloween Candy Science, J<br>3p Improv Acting, A<br>6p Halloween Candy Science, J<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>6p VR Nights, T<br>7p Italian Genealogy, A<br>7p Strength & Conditioning, A | **16**<br>10a Modern Canasta, A<br>10a Musical Kids, J<br>10:45a Musical Kids, J<br>11:30a Musical Kids, J<br>6p Just for Tweens, J<br>6:30p Friday Night Movie: ***The Devil Wears Prada 2***, A | **17**<br>9:15a Pilates Fusion, A<br>*10a Offsite: The Great Give Back at Old Burying Ground Cemetery, A, T, F*<br>10a Sing, Laugh, Play, J<br>10:30a Gentle Yoga, A<br>10:30a Writer's Workshop, J<br> |
| **18**<br>Library Open<br>2p Hokis Pokis, A | **19**<br>10a Little Cooks, J<br>1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A<br>2p Fire Safety, A<br>3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A<br>4:30p Scary Movie Monday, T<br>6p Around the World in 80 Snacks, J<br>6p Career Coach, A<br>6:30p History and Horticulture, A | **20**<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>10a Medicare Counseling & Assistance, A<br>10a Parent Child Workshop, J<br>2p Kiss Me, Kill Me Book Discussion, A<br>5:30p FAFSA Bilingual Workshop, T<br>6p Attack of the Paperbacks, J<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6:30p Library Board of Trustees' Meeting, A | **21**<br>9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>10a Conversational English, A<br>10a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>10:45a Soccer @ the Station, J<br>11:30a Soccer @ t he Station, J<br>12:30p Chef Rob: Falling for Greek, A<br>2p Crochet Club, A<br>6p Chess Club, J<br>6p PJ Storytime, J<br>7p Zombie Makeup, T<br>7p Cognitive Care Kits, A | **22**<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>11:30a All Abilities Library Time, A<br>1p Coloring and Creativity, A<br>3p Drama Book Club, A<br>3p Drop In: After School Mac & Cheese, T<br>6p Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party, J<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>6:30p Paying for Higher Education, A, T<br>6:30p Pretzel Rolls with Debby's Kitchen, A | **23**<br>10a Modern Canasta, A<br>10a Musical Kids, J<br>10:45a Musical Kids, J<br>11:30a Musical Kids, J<br>6:30p New Beginnings for Singles, A | **24**<br>9:30a Defensive Driving, A<br>10a Tai Chi, A<br>10:30a Gentle Yoga, A<br>10:30a Writer's Workshop, J |
| **25**<br>Library Open | **26**<br>10a Little Cooks, J<br>1:30p Next Chapter Book Club, A<br>3:15p Iyengar Yoga, A<br>4:30p Scary Movie Monday, T<br>7p Great Books Group Discussion, A<br>7p Long Island's Institutional Cemeteries, A | **27**<br>10a Parent Child Work-shop, J<br>*11:30a Offsite: All Abilities Garden, A*<br>2p Hearts in Hand, A<br>2p Movie: ***Guardians of the Galaxy***, A<br>6p Beginner English Class, A<br>6p Pokemon Club, J<br>*7p Offsite: Quiet Book Club, A* | **28**<br>9:30a Yoga for Osteoporosis, A<br>10a Conversational English, A<br>6p Whimsical Witches, J, F<br>*6:30p Offsite: Beyond the Book, A*<br>*7p Offsite: Booktok Book Talk, A*<br>7p Witch's Hat Centerpieces, A | **29**<br>10a Chair Yoga, A<br>12p All Abilities Library Time, A<br>6p Fall Cookie Decorating, J<br>6p Haunted Gingerbread House, T<br>6p Intermediate English Class, A<br>6:30p Managing AI, A | **30**<br>10 Halloween Parade, J<br>10a Modern Canasta, A<br>11:30a Halloween Parade, J<br>6:30p Friday Night Movie: ***Michael***, A | **31 Halloween**<br>10a Tai Chi, A<br> |

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# Library News

Seed Library News
Stop in and pick up a few seeds for fall planting before the Seed Library closes in October!

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. Earbuds will be provided for those who need them.

The library now has vouchers to the American Museum of Natural History. Cost is $10 each and is good for one admission to museum's permanent collection plus one additional exhibit or show.

La versión en español del boletín informativo está disponible en formato impreso y en nuestro sitio web.
Visite **https://myhpl.libnet.info/station-branch-8775/location/Station**

# Friends of the Library News

## Upcoming Meetings

All are welcome to attend our meetings.
Tuesday, September 1 • 9:00 am
Tuesday, October 6 • 9:00 am
**Main Library Meeting Room**
***Please see page 10 for our membership form.***

## Fall Book Sale

Friday, October 2 • 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 3
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 4 • 12:00 - 5:00 pm
**Main Library Auditorium**

# 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.

***Adventureland***
***American Museum of Natural History***
***Long Island Aquarium***
***The Gateway***
***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.

Wish List

## 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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**Tuesday, September 15, Station Branch**
**Tuesday, October 20, Main Library**
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The library will be closed on:
Sunday, September 6 and
Monday, September 7

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

**Library Closings are reported on our website, phone message, and the NEWS12 website.**

**The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least one week prior to the program to make arrangements.**

**Staff and press may take photographs and video at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want you or your child photographed or videotaped.**