



Harborfields

PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



Expressions: The Artists' Work

The National League of
American Pen Women
All Cities Branch In The
Gallery July 1- 29

Established in Huntington
twenty one years ago, the

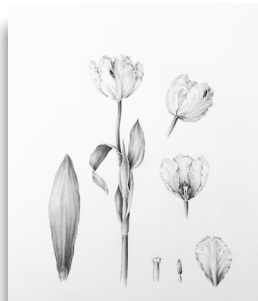
All Cities Branch of the NLAPW aims to connect with their local communities through art and poetry readings. Join us in admiring a exhibition of the members work being shown here during the month of July.

Artists' Reception & Poetry Reading

Saturday, July 12, 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Poet Anna DiBella will read from
3:15 to 4:00 PM

Anna DiBella is a New York poet with four published poetry books. She founded the All Cities Branch of the National League of American Pen Women and regularly reads her work at community events. Her free verse poetry reflects a deep understanding of the human experience, drawing readers into emotional journeys.



Suffolk County Public Libraries SUMMER TOUR 2025



With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, you can visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library's Color Swatch and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library visit

you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Artist and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Pick up your Summer Tour booklet at the Circulation Desk!

VISIONS of experience

37TH Annual Senior Art Show
In the Art Gallery August 1 - 26, 2025



Art Reception

Thursday, August 7, 5:00 - 6:30 PM in the Gallery

Calling all local artists aged 60 and above to exhibit their original recent artwork in our 37th Annual Senior Art Show! This is an opportunity to meet other artists of all levels and showcase your talent to the community. Pick up an Exhibition Agreement & Release form from the Adult Reference Desk or online, and review the guidelines for submitting your work. Please bring the form with you when you drop off your art.

Art drop off: Monday, July 28, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

At this time we will ask to take a photo of you and your artwork for our video presentation.

GO PLASTIC FREE IN JULY!



Hundreds of plastic bags end up in landfills, are blown into trees, or clog up the equipment at recycling facilities each year. But recycled bags are also being put to good use. The library and our eco-conscious community have been participating in the NexTrex Plastic Bag and Recycling Program. Throughout the month of July, bring in your clean plastic to receive a raffle ticket from the Circulation Desk for a chance to win a new high-performance composite bench from Trex. Enter as many times as you'd like!



NEW!

Between Chapters

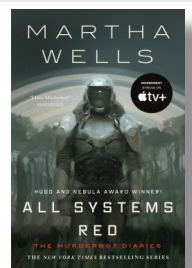
A Summer Book Club for Adults
Ages 18 – 28

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

At Urban Coffee in Greenlawn

Join us for a fun one-hour book discussion of *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells.

Whether you've finished the book or are still reading, drop by for light refreshments and good conversation. Bring your thoughts, a friend, or just yourself. Please register. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.



HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Friday, July 4th.

Beginning July 6th, the Library will be closed on Sundays throughout the summer.

Adults

Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs unless otherwise noted.

Gardiner House Mysteries Revealed

Tuesday, July 8, 7:00-8:30 PM

You may have passed the house at 900 Park Avenue or attended an event by the Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association—but few know its story. It began with a shocking 1842 murder and ended in 2003 with the death of Herbert Gardiner, who lived there for 97 years without electricity or modern plumbing. Hear personal stories from one of the few who knew this reclusive man. Did his simple life extend his years? Is the house still haunted? Find out! Registration is underway.



Free Career

Counseling Available

Harborfields Library cardholders may schedule a free, one hour Zoom or telephone appointment with our certified career counselor, MaryAnn Verdolino. Please call or email Librarian Valarie Henrichson to set up your session. 631-757-4200 x118, vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org



Walnut Chocolate Biscotti

Monday, July 14, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

These biscotti are light, crispy and chocolaty with a hint of espresso that makes them absolutely irresistible. Bring a mixing bowl, spatula and cookie sheet to class. Fee: \$10.00. Harborfields Library cardholders may register **online only** beginning July 2nd, at 10:00 AM.

Movies

Afternoon Films at the Library

Wednesday, July 16, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

The Friend (2024). Rated R. 120 mins.

A poignant drama starring Bill Murray and Naomi Watts that explores the power of unwavering friendship. Based on the 2018 novel of the same name by Sigrid Nunez.



Book Discussions

World History Book Discussion

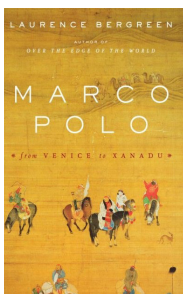
with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, July 17, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Marco Polo : From Venice to Xanadu
by Lawrence Bergreen

Copies of books for discussion groups are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-brary Downloads.

Registration is appreciated, but not required.



Paint Your Perfect Summer!

With the Adult Summer

Reading Program

"COLOR OUR WORLD"

Let your imagination soar with endless reading possibilities at the library. Whether you're looking to be entertained or want to learn about a new topic, our librarians are ready to help you find just the right book. For every book you read and review, you'll earn a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant or shop. Plus, get a prize just for signing up at the Adult Reference Desk and don't miss out on special prizes after your 3rd and 6th books. Register online using the ReadSquared app or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk. Registration is underway.

Drawing: A Summer Object in Color

Wednesdays, July 23 & 30, 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Presented by Rose Miller

In this two-hour advanced beginner class, we will be working with color pencils to depict a festive summer food still life. An understanding of color and techniques is helpful but not required. Materials needed: colored pencils - minimum 24 colors (Prisma or Artiza are reasonably priced); drawing pad ANY hot pressed watercolor paper, Vellum and/or a 300, 400 or 500 Bristol paper. **REGULAR 20lb. paper/newsprint will NOT work.** A kneaded eraser or blending stump is optional. Registration begins July 2nd, at 10:00 am. This event is part of a series. If you register for this first event, you will also be registering for future occurrences.

Acrylic Paint Pouring

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Presented by Jennifer Mariotti

Artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you a technique called "fluid painting", and provide all the materials for a fee of \$10, payable upon registration. Acrylic painting can be messy, please dress appropriately. Bring a box lid that will hold an 8x10 canvas to keep your painting level on your trip home. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning July 2nd, at 10:00 AM.

Beginner Canasta

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Presented by Cathy Crochetti

Learn to play this new version of the old-time card game, Canasta. Over 5 sessions, you will learn the rules, mechanics, and strategies of Modern Canasta. This class is designed for beginners. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning Wednesday, July 2nd. If space remains, non-residents may register July 7th. This event is part of a series. If you register for this first event, you will also be registering for future occurrences.

Game Room Open

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Adults

Teen'Scape

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Summer Zumba with Deb

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7 & 14, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Certified Zumba instructor Deb Velazquez will lead this lively six-week dance series. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning July 2nd at 10:00 AM. If space remains non-residents may register beginning, July 9th.

Intro to Line Dancing

Tuesdays, July 29, August 5, 19 & 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn to line dance while having fun. Instructor Elena will give you step by step instructions for even absolute beginners. Learn the basic steps and dance with us. No experience needed. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning July 2nd, at 10:00 AM.

Social Security Benefit Options

Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Presented by Financial Advisor, Joseph DiSalvo

This two hour workshop will offer real world strategies and methods designed for those ages 60 and up who are preparing for retirement or who are in the early stages of retirement and are planning on filing for their Social Security benefits. This workshop is designed to take the confusion out of the different options available to begin receiving Social Security income. Please register.



Taxes in Retirement

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Presented by Financial Advisor, Joseph DiSalvo

Efficiently managing your taxes involves many intricate details and strategies. Plan for the future, learn new tax tips, and receive reminders on key items to help you reduce your liabilities and meet your financial goals. Please register.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday, July 19, 10:15 AM - 4:15 PM

With successful completion of the six-hour National Point & Insurance Reduction Course you may receive 10% off Auto Insurance each year for up to three years. It may reduce up to four points off your driving record. Fee: \$35. Bring a check made out to Suffolk Safety. Registration is underway.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Monday & Tuesday, August, 11 & 12, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Learn proven techniques to stay safe on the road, including managing medication effects, reducing distractions, maintaining safe distances, and using safety features. Upon completion, receive a certificate for a three-year insurance discount. Fee: \$25 for AARP members, \$30 for non-members. Bring a check payable to AARP, your license, and AARP membership card to class. Open to all. Registration begins July 2nd, at 10:00 AM

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TEENS CONNECT



Teens Dig In!

Our amazing teen volunteers kicked off the summer growing season in our Giving Garden by prepping, planting, and bringing fresh energy to the soil! Want to earn volunteer hours and make a difference in your community? Ask at Teen'scape to learn more about becoming part of the Teen Garden Group.

The Vanderbilt Traveling Planetarium

Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Blast off with us! The Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium is bringing a portable planetarium to the library for *Mars: The Ultimate Voyage*, an immersive program exploring the challenges of sending astronauts to Mars. Discover how NASA is preparing for deep space travel and be inspired by the power of STEM. Please register.

Teen Robotics - Middle School Edition

Tuesday, July 15, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Get ready to build, code, and bring your own robotic crab to life! Join us for a hands-on robotics adventure as we build and code our very own LEGO SPIKE Prime crab! Learn how to bring your robot to life using LEGO motors, sensors, and simple coding in this fun and creative STEM workshop. Perfect for curious minds who love building, tinkering, and making things move! Please register.

"Rock the Strings"

Intro to Guitar: Two-Part Series

Tuesday, July 22 & 29 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Join us for a fun and interactive Intro to Guitar class! Learn the basics of playing guitar, from simple chords and strumming to popular songs you will love. No experience is needed, we will guide you every step of the way in a relaxed, supportive environment. This program is offered to students entering grades 6 - 9. A limited number of guitars will be available, so please bring your own if you have one. Please register.

Dungeons & Dragons: One Day Adventure

Middle School Edition

Thursday, July 24, 4:00-6:00 PM

Join us for a one-day Dungeons & Dragons adventure designed specifically for beginners, no experience necessary. In this interactive program, teens will set off on a journey filled with quests, challenges, and heroism. Please register.



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Teen'Scape

Teens must be Harborfields residents entering grades 6 - 12 to register for these programs, unless otherwise noted. Please call Teen'Scape or register online.



2025 Teen Summer Reading Club COLOR OUR WORLD

Program runs through Friday, August 8th

Join the Teen'Scape reading club for an exciting summer journey! All students entering grades 6 through 12 are invited to participate. Immerse yourself in books or audiobooks, earn points for fantastic rewards, and enjoy a fun-filled experience both online and offline!

**Graduated 5th Graders
may register for teen programs**

Movie & Treats!

Jungle Cruise

Wednesday, July 23, 6:15 - 8:30 PM

Set sail with us for an epic movie night featuring Disney's *Jungle Cruise*! Join Captain Frank and Dr. Lily on a wild, hilarious, and action packed ride through the Amazon in search of an ancient tree with mysterious powers. We're cranking up the fun with adventure-themed snacks, so grab your friends and register to claim your spot!

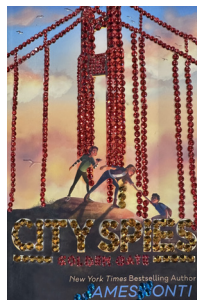


Book Bedazzle

**City Spies:
Golden Gate by
James Ponti**

Thursday, July 10,
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how to transform your book into a stunning work of art with Book Bedazzle! This fun and creative program will have you add dazzling crystals to *City Spies: Golden Gate*. Unleash your inner designer and create a masterpiece to be the new center of your book case! All participants will receive a copy of the book to bedazzle and keep. Please register.



Tied to Summer

Take and Make Program

Registration and pick up begins Tuesday, July 1, at 10:00 AM

Get ready to add a little flair to your summer style! Teens can stop by the Teen Room to pick up a "Tied to Summer" bracelet-making kit—complete with stretch cord, beads, and easy instructions to create your own beaded bracelet. Registration is required to reserve your kit. Pick up will begin July 1st and run until July 16th. Make it, wear it, and show off your summer vibe! Please register.

Sign Language - Finger Spelling Fun & Craft Your Name in ASL

Wednesday, July 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Learn the American Sign Language alphabet and create your own name banner or bookmark! This creative workshop introduces fingerspelling, Deaf culture, and how people use signs to express identity. Please register.

Candy Sushi Creations

Wednesday, July 9, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Teens, it's time to roll up something delicious at our Candy Sushi Party! Join us at the library for a fun and interactive afternoon where we'll be making sushi, with a sweet twist! Create your very own candy sushi rolls with gummy worms, rice crispy treats, and more! Please register.

The Art of Origami

Thursday, July 31,
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Ready to fold your way into a world of creativity? Join our Art of Origami program, where you will learn about the Japanese art of origami and make some of your own. We will start by making simple origami bookmarks then try our hand at creating origami pop-it fidget toys. No experience needed! It's fun, relaxing, and way more impressive than you might think. Get ready to unleash your inner paper artist! Please register.



Graphic Novel Book Club for Middle School

Tuesday, July 29,

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join us for a fun discussion of *Spy x Family* Vol. 1 by Tatsuya Endo! We'll talk about the wild and hilarious lives of Loid, Yor, and Anya as they try to keep their secret identities under wraps. Whether you've read it a dozen times or you're diving in for the first time, come hang out, share your thoughts, and enjoy some spy worthy snacks! Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the front desk or Teen'Scape.



TikTok Tunes

Pizza & Bingo Night
Monday July 14,
6:00-7:00 PM

Think you know your TikTok sounds? Come test your skills at TikTok Music Bingo, a fun twist on the classic game featuring songs and sounds you've definitely heard while scrolling. We'll play clips of your favorite TikTok songs, to mark off on your bingo card for a chance to win awesome prizes! Pizza will be served, so come hungry and ready to play! Please register.

Beginner Card Magic Tricks

Thursday, July 17, 7:15 - 8:00 PM

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick, Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them. Please register.

Children's Programs

Programs are open to children of all abilities living in the Harborfields School District. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

All registrations will begin online at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 1st. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at time of registration. Please have it handy when registering. *Adults must accompany children in the program.



Color Our World: One Story at a Time!

2025 Summer Reading Club

Children 4-years old up to those entering Grade 5

**Join in person and/or virtually
June 23 - August 8**

It's not too late to begin your colorful summer reading adventure and register for the Summer Reading program! Come visit the Children's room and join us as we experience artistic wonders through books and activities! Register online through Read-Squared, which can be accessed from the Library homepage, the Children's Room Web page or through the app that you can download to your electronic device. Your reading options are limitless when you add audiobooks and e-books to your "shelf". This program is open to children of all abilities. We will be offering in-person reporting throughout the summer. We look forward to sharing our summer reading fun with you!

Sunny Kids & Family Rock 'n' Roll Show

Families with children ages 3 and up

Monday July 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join family entertainer Ron Albanese for a Rock n Roll Show! This fun adventure begins with an all-ages mix of music and comedy. This special program is designed to get everyone on their feet singing, dancing, and laughing along! Tickets will be available at Circulation beginning July 1.

Music Together

*Birth to 18-months-old with an adult**

**Thursday, July 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM OR
11:30 – 12:15 PM**

Connect with your baby through music, touch, sound-layering, and dancing. Registration is limited to one of the two sessions.

Mother Goose

*Birth to 36-months-old with an adult **

Saturday, July 19, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Enjoy a morning of board books, song and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

*Birth to 17-months-old with an adult**

Mondays, July 7, 14 & 21

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Board books, nursery rhymes, songs, and more. Siblings are welcome. Please register for ONE session.

Baby and Me Stretch

*6 to 17-months-old with an adult**

Thursday, July 17, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Relaxing yoga stretches, movement, and breathing with baby. The Library will provide mats. No siblings please.

Babies Boogie

6 to 24-months-old

Wednesday, July 16, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements. Siblings welcome.

Sprouts & Friends

*6 months to 5-years-old with an adult**

Tuesday, July 22, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Enjoy playful activities in this interactive music and movement program.

Sing, Sign & Play

*6 to 48-months-old with an adult**

Friday, July 11 10:30 – 11:15 AM OR

Wednesday, July 30, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Learn baby sign language through singing, rhyming, and play. Registration is limited to one of the 2 sessions.

Zumbini

*12- to 48-months-old with an adult**

Friday, July 25, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Dance and sing, play all kinds of instruments, and have fun with bubbles.

Colorful Caterpillar

*18-months to 4-years-old with an adult**

Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Come join A Time for Kids, in this family fun preschool readiness program. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. There will also be a colorful caterpillar craft!

Come Play with Me!

*12- to 48-months-old with an adult**

Saturday, July 26, 2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Creative play using a variety of toys set up throughout the room. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome. Adults must accompany children.

Music & Movement

*12 months to 5-years-old with an adult**

**Thursday, July 24, 10:30 – 11:00 AM OR
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM**

Sing and dance to lively musical tunes. Siblings are welcome. Registration is limited to ONE of the 2 sessions.

DEVELOPMENTAL & ACTIVITY KITS

**All kits must be borrowed and returned
in the Children's Room using an adult
library card.**

Puzzle Time

*12- to 48-months-old with an adult**

Saturday, July 5, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Spend the morning playing with all types of puzzles. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.

Play Hooray and Molly Mouse!

*12-months to 5-years-old with an adult**

Monday, July 28, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Enjoy a circle time, a book and dancing and marching to favorite children's pop songs.

Kool Kits for Kool Kids 4-11 years old

Backpacks are filled with books, puzzles, games, and more that can be borrowed from the Children's Room for a one week period on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children's Programs

Programs are open to children of all abilities living in the Harborfields School District. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

18- to 35-months-old with an adult*

Tuesdays, July 8, 15 & 22, 10:30 – 11:00

OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Finger plays, movement, and more.

Siblings welcome.

Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

18- to 35-months-old with an adult*

Tuesday, July 29, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

An introduction to various sports including soccer and baseball. No siblings please.

Imagination Stations: Creative Play

Children 18- to 48-months-old with an adult*

Wednesday July 2, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Join us for creative play using a variety of toys & books. The program will conclude with a circle time of songs and a story. Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*

Saturday, July 5, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting, and molding playdough. Registration not required. Siblings welcome. Adults must accompany children.

Drama with your Mama:

Caregiver and Me Class

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*

Wednesday, July 9, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Music, storytelling, and imaginative play for parents and their little stars.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*

Friday, July 11, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations. Activities will include coloring, stickers, bingo markers, and a seasonal glue project.

Saturday Stories

Children ages 3- 5-years old

Saturday, July 26, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Enjoy a selection of stories, finger plays, and more. Registration is not required.

Canta y Baila Conmigo®

Sing and Dance with Me

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*

Friday, July 18, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Sing, dance, and play child safe instruments to beautiful, professionally recorded music selected to represent the wide variety of Hispanic musical traditions and genres.

Little Artists

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*

Saturday, July 12, 2:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Explore your child's creativity and imagination through simple art activities. Registration not required. Siblings welcome. Adults must accompany children.

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs for Little Ones

24-months to 5-years-old with an adult*

Thursday, July 3, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome. Adults must accompany children.

Ice Cream Preschool Craft

18 months – 48 months with an adult*

Thursday, July 31, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! Everybody loves Ice Cream. Join us as we read some stories and make a delicious craft to take home.

Story Art: Rainbow Fish

Tuesday, July 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

3 – 5 years-old with an adult*

Join us as Rainbow Fish learns to share and the value of friendship. We will make our own beautiful craft to take home.

Color Our World Story time

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, finger plays, and more.

Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Monday, July 7, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Monday, July 21, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Learn how to throw, catch, kick, and work on locomotive skills. Please register for each session independently. No siblings please.

Sand Art!

Entering Grades K – 2

Thursday, July 31, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Come celebrate summer by creating ocean creatures with sand!

Rainbow Hands:

ASL Signs for Colors & Feelings

Entering grades K–2

Friday, July 18, 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Children will explore ASL vocabulary for colors and emotions through playful stories, movement, and music. A joyful way to express themselves and "color" their world with signs.

Dot Painting

Entering grades K – 2

Tuesday, July 8, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Get creative with cotton swabs and paint in this fun painting project!

Puzzle Palooza!

Entering grades K – 2

Wednesday, July 16, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Listen to *Duck! Rabbit!*, an optical illusion book by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, and enjoy a variety of puzzles, word searches, picture hunts, and more!

Maraca Dance Party!

Entering grades K – 2

Monday, July 28, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Decorate a maraca to dance and shake to the rhythm!

Vanderbilt Traveling Planetarium

Presents Magic Globe

Entering grades K - 2

Tuesday, July 22, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Learn about a little girl's discovery of a mysterious astronomical machine with secret powers that changes the world's seasons and quickly realizes the consequences to using the machine.

Calling All Wizards

Entering grades K - 2

Thursday, July 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Begin your wizard training by designing your own magic wands, then we'll use them to create a frothy, oozing and rising concoction from our cauldron, and become a mad scientist as we make a special potion inside a test tube.



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It's Your Birthday!!

Entering grades K – 2

Monday, July 7, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Today is everyone's birthday where you are all the guest of honor! Join us to celebrate with a variety of games and activities. We will make our own birthday crown and play classic party games like Hot Potato and Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

Tail Waggin' Tales*

Entering grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, July 12, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Thursday, July 24, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. during your 15-minute session. Siblings are asked to share a session.

Get Creative with Krafty Kids!

Entering grades K – 3

Tuesday, July 29, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Explore your creative side with A Time for Kids! Children will unwind and use their hands and imaginations to create various crafts! Crafting is a great way to improve fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, critical thinking, concentration, and self-esteem, all while reducing stress. Dress for a mess! Smocks are provided.

Bring The Library To Life With Color!

Ages 4 years - entering grade 5

Monday July 14, 2:00-4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of coloring. There will be a variety of coloring pages for all ages along with blank paper to create you own work of art. You can donate your picture to help decorate the library or take it home.

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Entering grades K - 5

Thursday, July 3, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGO bricks. Registration not required.

Beginner Card Tricks

Entering grades 2-5

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Join professional magician Ari Bisk to learn beginner magic tricks and their secrets, perfect for impressing everyone.

Let's Play Chess

Entering grades 2 – 5

Saturday, July 19, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Experienced chess players are invited for an afternoon of playing chess against their peers. This is not a teaching program. Please register only if you are experienced in the game.

There's a Rainbow Inside of Me

Entering grades K - 3

Thursday, July 17, 4:30 – 5:15

Discover the rainbow of colors within you through an afternoon of relaxing yoga. Have fun as you learn how to express yourself though basic yoga moves with instructor Theresa Banks.

Adventures in Art:

The Colorful Cutouts of Henri Matisse

Entering grades 2 – 5

Wednesday, July 23, 4:45– 5:45 PM

Explore Modern artist's Henri Matisse famous cutouts, then use his technique to make your own colorful creation.

Board Game Café

Entering grades 2 – 5

Monday, July 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Get back to basics with classic board and card games, including interactive games like Hangman and Pictionary.

Pool Noodle Boat Race

Entering grades 3 – 5

Friday, July 25, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Decorate and race your own pool noodle boat! May the best boat win!

Sharpie Tie Dye Painting

Entering grades 3 - 5

Thursday, July 24, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Join us and make a cool project with Sharpies and magical swirls on canvas.

Clay Coral Reef

Entering grades 3-5 with an adult

Tuesday, July 15, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Create an underwater habitat out of clay.

*** Adults must accompany children in the program.**

Vanderbilt Planetarium Presents Stars: The Powerhouses of the Universe

Entering grades 3 - 5

Tuesday, July 22, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Journey to the farthest reaches of our galaxy and experience the beauty and destructive power of the stars. Learn about stellar evolution, space exploration, and the history of astronomy in the Vanderbilt's traveling planetarium.

Happy 70th Birthday Disneyland!

Entering grades 3-5

Wednesday, July 30, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

We will test our knowledge as we answer fun trivia questions and play a game of bingo featuring Disney characters, movies, and more!

Mr. Lemoncello's Library Adventure

Entering grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, July 16, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join us for a series of riddles that lead us to clues around the library to solve one big mystery. I would tell you more but it is top secret!

Colorful Chemistry

Entering grades 3 - 5

Thursday, July 10, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Create a palette of color using a pH indicator with acids and bases. We'll also make a colorful explosion in a bowl. Each participant will get a test tube and color pH indicator powder to take home.

Express Yourself in Sign!

Entering grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, July 9, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Celebrate communication through color and emotion! We'll explore ASL signs for feelings, colors, and identity while learning how sign language helps us express who we are—without saying a word.

Kids in the Kitchen: Color Blast Cupcakes

Tweens entering grades 4 & 5

Monday, July 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Give plain cupcakes a blast of color using marshmallow decorating paint.

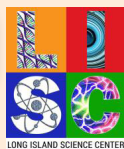




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Summer Fun

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SUMMER PLANT SWAP @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays, July 15 & August 19, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Come join us for a Plant Swap on the third Tuesday each month this summer. Bring your plants and cuttings to share with others. Be prepared to chat, swap, and learn as an expert gardener will be on hand to answer all your questions. Please, no plants for sale, just swaps. We will meet outside in the circle driveway, weather permitting.

In the event of rain the swap will be in the Kitchen Meeting Room.


Community Outreach

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesday, July 2,  **IN-PERSON**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 

Please call the Reference Desk for an appointment.

Health Insurance Assistance

Thursday, July 17, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Presented by Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

A Certified Assistor Counselor will be available to assist with applying for public health insurance, resolving issues with commercial health insurance plans and making the transition from Medicaid to Medicare. This is a walk in service.

Featured July Bookmark By JULIET SCHIMPF 3rd Grade



The Friends Book Shop is
open from 10 AM - 4 PM on
Tuesdays and Thursdays and
10 AM - 2 PM on Saturdays

 **Singer Songwriters**
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, July 7,
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Sign-in begins at 5:45 PM

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1 - 5 PM

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**Curbside Pickup is available
during our operating hours.**

**The Library Board of Trustees
Reorganization Meeting will
be held on Tuesday,
July 8, 10:00 AM**

**The next Library Board
of Trustees Meeting is
Thursday,**

July 24, 10:00 AM
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