



HARBORFIELDS

Public Library



SERVICES FOR SENIORS Outreach Department

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www.harborfieldslibrary.org

631.757.4200
Outreach ext. 118





Suffolk County Office for the Aging
www.suffolkcountyny.gov Info Line:
631-853-8200

Administers federal, state and county programs for persons 60 years of age and older. Senior Advocates are available for benefits counseling and assist in application of these benefits such as SNAP, MSP, HEAP & EISEP.

SeniorNet at FSL, LI
www.seniornetli.org
631-470-6757 or 631-470-6922

Nonprofit computer and Internet education for older adults and seniors.

Family Service League
fsl-li.org **631-427-3700**

Advocacy and counseling for seniors (and their caretakers) living independently and in long term care.



Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
Helps eligible low income individuals meet the high cost of heating. **631-853-8326**

Touro Law Center
Senior Citizens Law Program
631-761-7470

Legal services provided without charge to Suffolk County residents 60 years and older.

NY Connects
1-800-342-9871 www.nyconnects.ny.gov
Free unbiased information about long term services and support for people of all ages regardless of payment source.

Town of Huntington Senior Citizens Division
631-351-3253

Delivers services, programs, support and advocacy to independent Huntington Seniors at the Senior Center. Programs include day care, caregiver support, residential repair and in-home services (EISEP).

Home Delivered Meals **631-421-1273**

HART Paratransit (Special Needs Service)
631-427-8287

Provides basic mobility within the Town for eligible persons. All requests must be made in advance.

SCAT
(Suffolk County Accessible Transportation)
631-738-1150

Persons with permanent or temporary disabilities are eligible.

Certified Aging In Place Specialists (CAPS)
Contractors trained in home modifications for aging in place <https://www.nahb.org>

Library Services and Special Collections

To borrow materials from the Harborfields Public Library, you must have a valid library card. Acceptable proof includes: valid driver's license, Suffolk County ID card, or utility bill with your name and current address.

Equipment


The following equipment is available for your use at the Library: Large digital magnifier, computer magnification software, assistive listening devices in the Community Meeting Room, hearing loop system, and hand held magnifiers.


Publications and Books

Help yourself to free copies of the New York Times large print weekly crossword puzzle. Browse our extensive collection of large print books, CD books or playaways or borrow from another library. The library's monthly newsletter is available at the library in large print and will be mailed to your home upon request.

Free Downloads

Call the Reference Desk to learn how you can access these services:

 **Libby.** Makes downloading e-books to your device seamless.

 Lets you instantly download music, films, and ebooks

 **Flipster** Your gateway to free magazines

Online Learning

From a Library computer, watch *Learning Express* video tutorials to strengthen your basic computer knowledge and skills.

Music & Memory

This personalized music therapy program is available for elderly or infirm residents to reconnect with music-triggered memories. For your free preloaded iPhone shuffle please call the Reference Desk.

Andrew Heiskell Braille &

Talking Book Library 212-206-5400

In order to borrow these digital books medical certification of need will be requested. For applications and help with BARD (Braille & Audio Reading Downloads) please see the Outreach Librarian.

Library Express

For those in need of at home services

Through the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Postal Service will deliver materials in a specialized format free of charge. This service is offered to district residents who cannot hold, handle or see well enough to read conventional print. For more information contact the Outreach Librarian.

FREE Tax Assistance

Volunteers from AARP will be available one day a week from February through April to help you with your taxes. Please call the Reference Desk to make an appointment.

A HIICAP Medicare Counselor is available to help you with your health insurance questions on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 1 - 3 PM, September through June.

Book Discussions

The Outreach Librarian visits Paumanack Village every month for book discussions. Residents may also reserve, checkout and return library materials and apply for a library card. All are welcome.

Paumanack Village 1 & 2
Second Thursday of every month
from 1 - 2 PM

Paumanack Village 3 & 4
Third Wednesday of every month from
10:30 - 11:30 AM

AARP Driver Safety Program

Seniors can reduce their liability insurance by 10% a year for 3 years and up to 4 points from their license upon completion of this six-hour course. Check the newsletter for upcoming dates. A \$20 check (AARP members) or \$25 check (non-members) made payable to "AARP" is due at the time of registration.

Movies & Games

- Afternoon movies in regular and closed-caption formats are shown each month.
- Play cards and board games in the Small Meeting Room on Friday afternoons.



"Preserve Your Memories" Project

- By appointment you can be interviewed by a librarian on camera, creating your own DVD of your own story.
- Scan photos and documents into digital formats so that you may preserve and share them.

Book-a-Librarian

Make a 30-minute appointment for individualized help for any number of topics including tech help with your devices, navigating the Internet, and learning how to book travel, research your ancestors, use digital maps and directions, master Facebook and other social media sites.

Senior Citizen Club Meetings

Nathan Hale Seniors meet on Tuesdays from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Library Community Room September through June. New members are always welcome. Occasionally the Library hosts live afternoon performances immediately following meetings. Please see the newsletter for details.

Senior Art Show

The library invites all patrons aged 60 and up to display an original work of art for the Library's annual Senior Art Show in September. Registration forms are available online prior to the show.

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