



Harborfields

PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Library present
Classical Pianist Mark Valenti
In Concert
Sunday, October 16, 2:30 PM



Pianist Mark Valenti performs solo recitals in cities throughout the U.S. and Canada and has performed in France, Belgium, Hungary, Luxembourg, and Washington, D.C. where he played for former First Lady Barbara Bush. Mr. Valenti has also done extensive work in the Jazz field including performances with Gregory Hines, Frank Foster and Al Grey. This performance will include pieces featuring the elegant gracefulness of Classicism to the passionate lyricism of Romanticism through the atmospheric Impressionism of Debussy to the rhythmic percussiveness of Modernism. Free tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.

STORYBOOK HALLOWEEN

Saturday, October 29

Arrive anytime between 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Come to the Library and trick-or-treat along with your favorite storybook and nursery rhyme friends. Walk through our Storybook Land and meet Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Snow

White, Fancy Nancy, Elsa and Anna, and many more of your all-time favorites. Remember to bring your cameras! Please register.

Continue trick-or-treating at
"Halloween on Broadway"
2:30 - 5:30 PM

Participating businesses will have themed windows, be dressed in costumes, and provide Halloween treats and more on Broadway! Halloween on Broadway is sponsored by the Greenlawn Civic Association and the Businesses of Greenlawn.

Attention Parents! Study Buddies @ the Library
Homework Help for students in grades 1 through 8 available
Mondays and Thursdays, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Call for a 30-minute appointment beginning October 3rd
Harborfields High School student volunteers will be available on Monday and Thursday afternoons when school is in session to assist with homework and test prep. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

The Library will be closed on Wednesday,
October 5 for Yom Kippur
The Library will be open Monday,
October 10, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

THE
GREAT
GIVE
BACK

Members of the community are invited to join us for *The Annual Great Give Back*, a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. This year we are participating with a *Great Giveaway* event and other charitable activities listed below.

The Great Giveaway 2022

Friday, October 14 (Weather Permitting)

DROP OFF: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Staff Volunteers will accept items in the Circular Driveway on the day of the event only.

SHOP for FREE: 12:00 - 3:00 PM



Do you have usable items in your home that are too good to throw away? Perhaps someone in our community could put them to good use. By donating you will be reducing waste, saving precious resources and keeping usable things out of the landfill. In addition, you'll benefit our community by donating and up cycling. We will be accepting (up to 2 boxes) of your gently used, clean, usable items from the following categories:

- Housewares (pack glassware carefully)
- Toys
- Decorations/seasonal items
- Hobby/craft items
- Sports equipment

NOTE: Books, DVDs, clothing and shoes will not be accepted. We reserve the right to refuse items that are not usable or practical. Please, no used drink containers or stained coffee mugs.

In the Gallery

October 1 - 31

"Sparking Joy"

The artwork of Helen Murdock-Prep
"At the heart of all creativity is play."



Helen Murdock-Prep is an artist, actress, cartoonist, theater educator and published author. Her books, "High Drama: a Novel", "Lettering Life: Calligraphic Inspirations", "Seasons— The Watercolors of Helen Murdock-Prep"; "The Time Being" and "Unmasked: Pandemic Poems for Children and Exhausted Adults" are all available on Amazon. She lives with her family on Long Island and sings constantly.

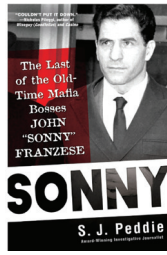
In Showcase

The Witches of Greenlawn
A unique collection from Mimi Stevens

The Hood In Our Neighborhood IN-PERSON

Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 PM

Sonny Franzese, the Colombo crime family underboss who ran rackets throughout Long Island, is the subject of a new biography, "*SONNY, The Last of the Old-Time Mafia Bosses*," by Newsday investigative reporter Sandra Peddie. Franzese saw Long Island as virgin territory and opened it up to organized crime. Celebrities flocked to him, apparently untroubled by the fact that he was also a psychopathic killer. Based on interviews with Sonny himself, as well as 130 other people, and extensive document research, the book is a rare look inside the Mafia. Please register to meet the author in person at the Harborfields Library where several copies of the book will be raffled off to participants, or register through the virtual link to participate via Zoom.



Global Viewpoints IN-PERSON

The Homeless - Who Are They, Why Are They Homeless, and How Can We Help?

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Join facilitator John Busch and share your thoughts on current events at this monthly discussion group. Please register.

GET CRAFTY

Acrylic Paint Pouring IN-PERSON

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you the 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 October 1st.

No-Knead Artisan Bread Dough IN-PERSON

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 PM

Learn how to make artisan bread, baguettes, and boules like a seasoned master baker. In this hands-on workshop you will make four pounds of dough (enough for four loaves of bread). You will take the dough home in a provided container to bake the next day. Please bring a dough whisk or wooden spoon. There is a \$15 per person fee, and registration is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders between October 1 - 9. If space remains, non-residents may register starting October 10.

Collaged Cards with Vintage Finds for the Holidays

Thursday, November 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM  IN-PERSON

Using hand crafted papers, antique postcards, and assorted ephemera you will be guided to create two, one-of-a-kind seasonal cards to give or frame. **Please bring sharp scissors.** All other materials will be provided for a fee of \$9 payable upon registration. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning October 1.

October is National Adopt a Dog Month!

Saturday, October 29, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Stop by to meet the pups from Gimme Shelter Animal Rescue and you just might fall in love with a new canine friend.

Since 1981, American Humane has celebrated "Adopt-a-Dog Month[®]" each October in an effort to help the estimated 3-4 million animals waiting in shelters every year get the loving, forever homes that they deserve.



Pet Products: Borrow...don't buy!

We've added a new collection of pet products to our Library of Things. Do you need a cat carrier for a one time use only? How about a gate or an agility kit to challenge your dog? Borrow... Don't buy, with your library card. These and many other items are available to reserve on the Library website under the "Borrow" drop-down menu.



Haunted Theatres of Broadway IN-PERSON

Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 PM

Each night after the applause dies, the curtain falls, the audience vanishes, the cleaners dust, and the lights are killed, great theaters become dark and silent places – but not always quite empty. Some of the most entertaining spirits of this world – or the next – can be found in this talk with author Robert Viagas about the captivating ghosts who haunt theaters around the world. Please register.

Get Retirement Ready in 90 Days IN-PERSON

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Are you considering retiring in the next few years or are you recently retired? Join Joseph DiSalvo, ChFC, AIF to learn how to develop an income plan that will replace your paycheck in retirement. Topics will include determining if you have enough to retire, how to create a growing paycheck from your investments, how to withdraw from your IRA in the most tax efficient manner, and managing all the risks that are unique to retirees. Please register.

Prepared Not Paranoid: Everyday Anti-Crime Methods for Avoiding Violent Crime IN-PERSON

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Former Police Officer and Investigator Don Longo will provide proven methods to avoid becoming a victim of crimes such as robbery, physical/sexual assault, carjacking, abduction, and home invasion. This valuable and potentially life-saving guide will teach you how to employ situational awareness to be cognizant of your surroundings and circumstances.. Learn how to lower your victim target profile so that you are less likely to be chosen as a target. This is not a course in self-defense, but rather a primer for safe daily living and a guide for what to do if the unthinkable occurs. Please register.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Community NARCAN Training

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 PM

All members of the community 16-years-old and up are invited to join this program presented by Community Action for Social Justice. Registered attendees will leave with a free NARCAN kit. Opioids are central nervous system (CNS) depressants. An overdose occurs when breathing slows too much to get enough oxygen to the brain or stops completely. Learn how to recognize an opioid overdose, and the steps to take to save a life. Please register.

Flu Shots

Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Rite-Aid Pharmacy Certified Immunizers will be at the library to provide flu shots for adults 18 and older. Medicare Part B covers the cost of the flu shot 100% for seniors and many private insurances cover it also. If your insurance does not cover flu shots, there will be a fee. Please call the Reference Desk to register.

What's New to Medicare in 2023 and Beyond

Monday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:30 PM 

Or Monday, October 31, 11:00 AM 

Join this important Medicare Educational Presentation with Senior Services Specialist Cindy Goldsher, she will discuss the new laws enacted and how they affect you. Medicare Basics, Medicare Advantage plans, and which new benefits are approved by Medicare for 2023 will be reviewed. You will also learn how to find out if your medications are still on the drug plan formulary. Please register.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Tuesday, October 25, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Breast Cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States. Jana L. Deitch, MD, FACS, Breast Surgical Oncologist and Director, Breast Health Program at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, will discuss the importance of annual screenings, self-exams, as well as the latest treatments. Please register.

Iyengar Yoga

Wednesdays, October 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, (no class 11/23), and November 30, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Instructor Cathy Adamo will lead this six-week in person Iyengar yoga class. Registration opens October 1 for Harborfields Library cardholders. Non-residents may register on October 8 if space remains.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Call or email the Reference Desk to schedule a telephone session with a trained counselor from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. If these times are not convenient, we will provide you with other options


English Conversation Group returns to the Library!

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00 PM

Join us for an informal discussion while practicing your new English-speaking skills. This casual conversation group will meet Tuesday evenings in the Kitchen Meeting Room. All are welcome. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

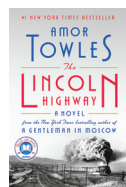


Learning A New Language?

Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 163 languages with personalized courses, music, movies and more! Learn online, either on your desktop computer or mobile device from the Library's website. Provided by the libraries of Suffolk County. **pronunciator:** 

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Copies of books for discussion groups are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-braryDownloads. A summary of each book is available online.



From Cover to Cover

with Donna Diamond

Wednesday, October 19, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Registration is appreciated, but not required.



World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, October 20, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

One Summer: America, 1927 by Bill Bryson

Registration is appreciated, but not required.



Paged to Perfection with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, October 26, 10:00 AM 

The Guest Book by Sarah Blake

Please register to receive zoom link.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday, October 22, 10:15 AM - 4:15 PM

With successful completion of this six-hour National Point & Insurance Reduction course you will receive 10% off auto insurance each year for up to 3 years and be eligible to reduce up to four points off your driving record. The fee is \$35 for this New York State DMV-Approved class. Registration is required. Bring a check payable to: *Suffolk Safety Program* to the class.

Tech Help

Stop by the Reference Desk anytime for assistance. For more in depth instruction, make an appointment with Librarian Brian Adams for a 30 - 45 minute session.



Advanced Division Battle of the Books

Titles Announcement & Informational Meeting Open to students in grades 9 – 12

Tuesday, October 18, 4:00 – 4:30 PM

The announcement of the books that will be in the Advanced Division Battle of the Books competition. The competition will be held February 11, 2023. Teens who share a passion for reading will want to attend this brief informational meeting to learn about what is involved and pick up copies of the books. Please register.

4-Week SAT Prep Course

Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25 & November 1, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Experienced teachers will prepare you for the exam by reinforcing specific skills. Important test-taking strategies and practice questions will also be presented. Each student will receive a copy of College Board's "The Official SAT Study Guide". There is a \$100 fee, upon registration at the Teen Desk or online.

Pumpkin Painting on the Lawn

Thursday, October 13, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Enjoy some fall fun by joining us for some pumpkin painting on the library lawn. We will supply the pumpkins and the paint. Space is limited. Please register. **In the event of rain the program will move indoors.*

Zombie Special Effects Make-up

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 – 8:30

Chris Vivas will teach you how to create special effects techniques used in movies to create cuts, tears, wounds and other forms of zombification. Join us and learn about the history of zombies and how to turn yourself into the living dead. Please register.

Halloween Fairy Gardens

Thursday, October 20, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

If you love mystical fairies and miniature enchanted gardens then join us in making D.I.Y fairy gardens with a spooky twist! Please register.



Friday Afternoon

Friday, October 14, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Join us for a fun Bingo event at the Library for a chance to win prizes! Snacks will be served. Please register.



Fridays R Booked:

Book Club for Middle School Students

Friday, October 28, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Calling all middle school students who LOVE to read: join the book club where we read book selections chosen by you! Each month we discuss a book chosen by the group while enjoying some delicious snacks. Please register.



Magic the Gathering

Saturday, October 29, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

The Gathering has been one of the most enduring and popular trading card games worldwide for years, known for its intense complexity and deep strategy. Learn all about this game with a seasoned player through actual play. Please register.

TEENS CONNECT



Teens Connect programs are for students in grades 7 through 12.

All registrations begin at 10:00 AM, October 1st.

Chess Mates

Saturday, October 22, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Partner with a student in grades 1 through 5 and teach them the game of chess. Earn one hour of community service. Space is limited to four volunteers. Please register.

Lego Helpers

Saturday, October 8, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn one hour of community service. Space is limited, please register.

The Great Give Back: Fall Wreath Service Project

Saturday, October 15, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

The Great Give Back is a day for patrons to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. We are giving teens an opportunity to help put a smile on the face of seniors in our local community by creating festive fall wreaths. Volunteers will earn one hour of community service. Please register.

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Monday, October 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

If you are a teen with robotics experience, we are looking for volunteers to partner with 4th and 5th grade students in a beginner robotics class and earn one hour of community service. Using the iRobot's Create3 educational robot, teens will assist children in programming simple movements, sounds, and behaviors. This program will be overseen by an instructor. Space is limited.

DIY Cat Toys for Shelter Pets

Saturday, October 22, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

October is National Adopt a Shelter Pet Month! Create a fun pet toy that will be donated to a local animal shelter for their rescued cats. Earn one hour of community service. Please register.

No – Sew Fleece Blankets

Wednesday, October 26, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

These fuzzy fleece blankets are fun to create together, and they provide comfort to a child in need. No sewing required! Please register.

Junior Friends of the Library

Informational Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 4:00 - 4:30PM

As a Junior Friend you will be assisting in the Friends of the Library book shop, other events, and will earn community service credit for your time. Please register to learn more about this group, and how you can get involved.

Storybook Halloween Volunteers Needed!

Open to Students in grades 8 – 12

Saturday, October 29

We are looking for responsible and enthusiastic teens to dress up as storybook characters and greet the young children as they trick or treat through Storybook Land, and earn two and a half hours of community service. Please pick up applications October 1st at the Teen Desk or online. Completed applications will be accepted no later than Friday, October 15th. Space is limited.



Babies & Toddlers

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

Programs are offered in-person, with limited capacity in the Children's Room, unless indicated with a Zoom icon.  **ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH, BY PHONE, IN PERSON OR ONLINE.**

Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months-old with an adult
**Saturday, October 15,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

A morning of board books, songs, and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.



Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Ages birth to 17-months-old with an adult
**Mondays, October 3, 17, & 24,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM**
A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs, and more. Siblings are welcome.

Baby Yogi

Ages 3- to 17-months-old with an adult
**Fridays, October 14 & 21,
10:30 – 11:00 AM**

Bond with baby and learn more about child development while connecting with other parents through movement, song, massage, and baby friendly poses. No siblings please.

Breastfeeding and the Mother-Baby Dyad

Moms with infants only, no siblings please
Thursday, October 13, 11:00 – 11:45 AM
Breastfeeding and pumping are both rewarding and challenging. Meet other new mothers while an experienced lactation specialist answers your questions.



Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24-months-old
**Friday, October 7,
11:00 – 11:45 AM**

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

Music & Melodies

Ages 12-months to 5-years-old with an adult
**Wednesdays, October 12 & 19,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:30 – 12:00 PM**
Sing and dance to lively musical tunes with instructor Hilla Rogel. Siblings are welcome.

Puzzle Time

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult
**Saturday, October 1,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
Spend the morning playing with all types of puzzles. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Ages 18- to 35-months-old with an adult
**Tuesdays, October 4, 11, & 18,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM**
Finger plays, movement and more. Siblings welcome.

October Pumpkin Fun

Ages 18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
**Wednesday, October 26,
10:30 – 11:30 AM**
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a pumpkin craft! Siblings are welcome.

Yoga Together

Ages 18- to 35-months-old with an adult
Thursday, October 6, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Practice basic yoga moves with your little one in a calm and relaxing atmosphere which promotes parent-child bonding and encourages a healthy and mindful lifestyle. The Library will provide mats. Siblings are welcome.

ABCs for You and Me

Ages 18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Friday, October 14, 2:30 – 3:15 PM
Join us for stories, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter J.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

Ages 18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Tuesday, October 25, 2:30 – 3:15 PM
Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations. Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE: Around the Block

Ages 24- to 48-months-old with an adult
Tuesday, October 4, 2:30 – 3:15 PM
Listen to songs and stories while creating with blocks in a variety of shapes and sizes. Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs for Little Ones

Ages 24-months to 5-years-old with an adult
**Saturday, October 8,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Toddlers Tango

Ages 24- to 48-months-old with an adult
Thursday, October 20, 2:00 – 2:45 PM
Move and groove to music from around the world, using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements! Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE: 1-2-3 Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult
Monday, October 31, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce little learners to a STEM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and building. Siblings are welcome.

Amazing Athletes: Kids in Action

Ages 3- to 5-years-old
**Mondays, October 17 & 24,
1:30 – 2:00 PM**
Join us as we focus on motor development, including introduction to muscle awareness through stretching and good nutrition. Activities will include a fun obstacle course, muscle zoo/power food, and a sport based group activity.

Please notify us or cancel your registration online if you are unable to attend a program. Patrons on the waitlist will receive an email when a space becomes available. Thank you!

Toddlers

Grades K - 5

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Paper Plate Ghost

Preschool Craft

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Tuesday, October 18, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Read Halloween stories and make a ghost of your own to take home.

Fall Storytime

Good-Bye Summer, Hello Autumn

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, & 26,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, finger plays, and more.

Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Friday, October 28, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Become part of the story by moving, stretching and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page.

Yoga for Kids Outdoors

Grades K - 3

Mondays, October 17 & 24,

4:30 – 5:15 PM (Indoors if raining)

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body for a healthier you with a certified yoga instructor.

Craft: Hedgehog

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, October 25, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Learn about hedgehogs through stories and a craft.



Spooky Slime

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Learn how to make your own glow in the dark spooky slime full of fun Halloween shapes!

What's That Halloween Sound?

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, October 26, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Listen to unique Halloween sounds and try to guess what they are!

Build a Monster Game

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, October 19, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Roll the dice, draw your own creepy creatures, and enjoy some terrifying tales too!



Families with Children 4-years-old and above

Sunday, October 23, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Based on the popular children's book and television series, this is the musical tale of Pinkalicious, who can't stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents. Her pink indulgence turns her pink from head to toe – a dream come true for this pink loving enthusiast! But when her hue goes too far, only Pinkalicious can figure out how to get out of this predicament. Tickets will be available at Circulation beginning October 3.

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, October 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

Adventures in Art

Pumpkins and Polka Dots

Grades K - 5

Thursday, October 20, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Explore the work of world-famous contemporary artist Yayoi Kusama, including her iconic polka dot pumpkins and create your own art inspired by hers.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, October 4, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists and create your own masterpiece to take home.

Tail Waggin' Tales Outdoors

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Thursday, October 13, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. and his owner Sue Semple. Bring a book from the Children's Room or one of your favorites to share with Cutch. Siblings welcome. *Program held indoors if raining.*

Frida Kahlo

Grades 1 - 5

Monday, October 3, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Learn all about this fascinating artist with her unique style and create your own small mural.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, October 22, 2:30 – 3:00 PM OR 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Challenge yourself with an exciting game of chess. Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced high school student.

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, October 6, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Join us for this monthly meeting where we will develop the writing and illustrating skills to create and share unique works. At the end of the series, we will select our favorite pieces to become part of a book that will be available to borrow.

Board Game Café

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join your friends for a snack and a variety of classic board and card games.

Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, October 17, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Learn how to CODE, practice leadership, teamwork, and time management skills while programming simple commands for a new mobile robot with help from teen volunteers and an experienced instructor. *"This program is provided through the IEEE Long Island Section Chapter of the Robotics and Automation Society"*

Grades K – 5



Programs with this symbol have been planned to encourage and promote sustainable practices, demonstrating how acting sustainably can change society for the better.

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Welcome to the Chocolate Factory

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, October 12, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Step into the shoes of Willy Wonka, from Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, to design your own candy bar wrapper and sample some sweet treats.

Oil Pastel Haunted House

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, October 24, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Create a spooky picture perfect for Halloween.

Crystal Creations

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, October 18, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Learn about different crystals, how they form, and take home a crystal growing solution that will produce real crystals overnight!

Kids in the Kitchen:

Halloween Cupcakes

Grades 3 – 5

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Get ready for Halloween with these cute and creepy fondant cupcakes.

Sew Cute: Sewing Basics

Grades 3 – 5

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn basic sewing skills, including making a knot and a running stitch, to create your own bookmark.



The Great Give Back

October 1 – 31

Support our Furry Friends at the Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center!

We are collecting donations of food items, blankets, towels, toys, etc. in the Children's Room, that we will donate to the shelter. To make a monetary donation please visit www.littleshelter.org/donate.

Treats for our Furry Friends

Grade 3 – 5

Thursday, October 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Bake yummy dog treats and make adorable dog toys to share with the community and local animal shelters.

Create a Life-Size Scarecrow

Families with Children of all ages



through Grade 5

Monday, October 10,

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Decorate a life-size scarecrow on the front lawn of the library! Bring clothes, accessories, and your imagination and we'll supply everything else. Phone registration is required and begins 10/3. Call the Children's Room to reserve your ½ hour time slot. Please note, items will not be returned.

Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Families with children in Grades K – 5

Submissions accepted in the Children's Room October 10 – 24

Decorate a pumpkin that represents your families' favorite storybook character! All submissions will be on display until Halloween. Patrons and staff will cast their vote for their favorite pumpkin October 24 - 31. Winners will be selected based on originality and will be announced November 1. Carved pumpkins will not be accepted.



Developmental & Activity Kits

Available in the Children's Room

POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING

KITS, STEAM KITS, CONCEPT

KITS, KOOL KITS, LET'S

PRETEND, AND GARDENING KITS

All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and returned to the Children's Room.



Hook & Ladder with Captain Rob

Grades K – 5 with an adult

Saturday, October 15, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Captain Rob from Hook and Ladder Party Company will be bringing a real fire engine to our library. Learn fire safety, firefighter skills, try a firefighting simulator, and participate in bucket brigade relay race.



Passports to our World:

Welcome to Japan

Week of October 10 - 15

Pick up a kit to travel to different countries around the world. Includes an informational sheet, simple recipes, and more!

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

Grades K – 5 with an adult

Sunday, October 16, 2:00 PM

HALLOWEENTOWN

Children will enjoy a small bag of popcorn and a bottle of water. Registration is not required.



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Friends of the Library Open House

Monday, October 3, 10:30 AM IN-PERSON

The Friends invite you to join us for coffee and cake and welcome anyone who would like to learn more about all the wonderful things that the Friends do to support the library throughout the year. We encourage you to discover who the Friends are and how you can be a part of this active group.

A special storytime lead by our Librarian Mrs. Kim will take place simultaneously in the bookshop for preschool children ages three and up for anyone attending the meeting. Please register on the Library website calendar or call the Reference Desk, and let us know if your child will be participating in the storytime.

**The Book Shop is open on
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
& Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY IN-PERSON

Showings at: 11:00 AM (without captions) & 2:30 PM (CC)

Thursday, October 6: ELVIS PG-13, 159 minutes

Starring: Tom Hanks, Austin Butler, Olivia DeJonge, and more.

**Thursday, October 13: WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING
PG-13, 125 minutes**

*Starring: Daisy Edgar-Jones, Harris Dickinson, Taylor John Smith,
David Strathairn, Eric Ladin, Ahna O'Reilly*



Monday, October 3, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Sign-in begins at 5:45 PM

**Members of the community are invited to attend
and support these up and coming artists.**

The program is open to Singer-Songwriters (age 16 and over). Only Original Music will be permitted.



Document Shredding Event

Saturday, October 1, 8:00 - 11:00 AM

**Important! Pull into the main Library entrance on
Wyckoff St. to get in the queue for shredding.**

You may bring up to three bags or boxes of household documents. When you are next to the truck, remove your items from your vehicle and empty them into the large bin for shredding and exit the parking lot. **Plastic bags and cardboard boxes cannot go through the shredder.**



Save the Date!

**11th Annual Friends
Holiday Craft Fair
Friday & Saturday,
November 18 & 19,
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Limited vendor space may be available for handcrafted items only. Submit photos and a description of your craft to: friends@harborfieldslibrary.org to be considered.

Medicine Collection

Tuesday, October 18,
10 AM - 12 PM
in the Lobby

All medicine must be in pill form only, must be out of prescription bottles, and placed in a Ziploc bag to be accepted.

NOTARY SERVICES

Please call for availability

The library's notary service is not available for deeds, and other real estate documents (i.e. mortgages and satisfactions of mortgages), wills, living wills, trusts, codicils, powers of attorney or depositions.

Game Room Open

IN-PERSON

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
In the Small Meeting Room



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Hours

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 9 PM**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10 AM - 5 PM**

**SUNDAY
1 - 5 PM**

(September - June)

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

**The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Thursday,
October 27, 9:30 AM**



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