



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

REPAIR CAFE

@ HARBORFIELDS LIBRARY



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
1:30 - 4:30 PM**

Join us for the first Repair Cafe at the Harborfields Public Library. We have invited a group of handy helpers who can help you repair jewelry, small appliances, clothes, toys, etcetera. If you want to volunteer call 631-757-4200 ext. 453. We are partnering with the non-profit organization Starflower



Experience. We will have experts who will be helping to repair broken items, providing advice and inspiration.

Reading In A Winter Wonderland

**Join the Adult Winter Reading Club
January 9 – February 24, 2023**

Pages turn, are you listening? In the library, books are glistening. A wonderful sight, day or night, Reading in a Winter Wonderland. Register through READSquared on the library homepage beginning January 9th, or you may register in person at the Adult Reference Desk. Pick up a delicious package of Milano cookies after you register. Each time you read/listen and record a book you'll earn a raffle ticket, (up to eight) that will be entered in a drawing for a gift card to a local establishment. Raffle winners will be announced on February 27th.



BRASS ATTACK!

JAZZ RHYTHMS & BRASS!

**The Sound Brass Quintet with Special Guest:
Dan Bilawsky, Drummer
Sunday, January 22, 2:30 PM**

Founded in 2015, the Sound Brass Quintet has become one of Long Island's premier professional brass ensembles!

With numerous appearances all over Long Island from wedding ceremonies, recitals at public libraries, concerts at magnificent cathedrals and museums, to being the featured performing group at the Huntington Summer Arts Festival, the SBQ has developed an audience both young and old. With a broad repertoire spanning six decades, the SBQ brings the highest caliber of exciting performances, coupled with a warm and welcoming intimacy that invites listeners to experience the joyous wonder of the instrumental brass ensemble at its finest. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.



**In the Gallery
Winter Magic
January 2 - 30**

Women Sharing Art, Inc., a group of multi-media—multi-talented artists share their creative expressions of Winter Magic. A time of renewal, reflection, and celebration, these artists explore what winter means to them.

**The Library will be closed Sunday, January 1 for New Year's Day
and Monday, January 16 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Adults

Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs unless otherwise noted. Registration with a valid email address is required to receive a secure link for all Zoom programs.

Starting the New Year With Healthy Eating ZOOM

Wednesday, January 4, 11:00 AM

Stephanie Schiff, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist at Northwell Health's Huntington Hospital, will discuss nutrition and wellness goals for the New Year. Ms. Schiff has been a featured speaker on 1010 WINS and News12 Long Island. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Please register.

Zumba IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, January 24 - February 28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us in the original fitness dance party, Zumba! Instructor Dawn Dinozzi will encourage you to work at your own pace, while moving to the music. Harborfields Library cardholders may register online or in-person beginning January 2. Non-residents may register beginning January 14, as space allows. Wear comfortable clothes & supportive shoes, and bring a water bottle.

Osteoporosis in Men and Women ZOOM

Wednesday, January 11, 11:00 AM

Maintaining the health and wellness of your bones is one of the most essential aspects of aging. The Covid-19 pandemic has created a challenge to identifying and treating osteoporosis. Please join osteoporosis expert and physician, Frank Bonura, M.D. for this informative presentation. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Please register.

Chair Yoga for Arthritis *In-person or Virtual*

Thursdays, January 26, through March 30

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Instructor Eden Bennett will encourage you to work at your own pace. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register for the in-person class. Please select the in-person or virtual link when registering. Virtual attendees should have the following props available for use during the class: inflated ball 6" - 9", resistance band, low weights 1- 3 lbs. Registration required.

Tuning Fork & Sound Therapy IN-PERSON

Balancing the Body

Monday, January 23, 7:00 PM

Tuning Forks are a non-invasive modality used to balance the nervous system and create an inner harmony. When using sound vibrational energy, the body naturally shifts into relaxation creating a calming effect physically and emotionally. The workshop will go over how the forks are used along acupuncture meridians and chakras, and what makes it such a powerful modality. Please register.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesday, January 18, 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.

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"In the Beginning"...Memoir Writing Workshop

Second and Fourth Wednesdays

January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22,

March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24, 12:00 - 1:15 PM

Whether you are a writer looking to reconvene or a beginner looking to tap into the healing journey of self-discovery, participants will immerse themselves in the art of reflective writing in a shared group setting. Join us for this ten-session, bi-monthly workshop. Attending the first session is mandatory to participate in the series. Please register.

 IN-PERSON

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

From Cover to Cover IN-PERSON

with Donna Diamond

Wednesday, January 18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

***The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain**

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

World History Book Discussion IN-PERSON

with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, January 19, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

***Warriors of God: Richard the Lionheart and Saladin in the Third Crusade* by James Reston, Jr.**

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Paged to Perfection IN-PERSON

with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, January 25, 10:00 AM

***The Scent Keeper* by Erica Bauermeister**

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Harborfields Reads Together

With the new year, our Book Lovers Reading Challenge is morphing into "Harborfields Reads Together" where we will continue to feature a book display at the Reference Desk with a different theme every month. Registration is not required.

Proper Recycling and New Programs IN-PERSON

in the Township of Huntington

Tuesday, January 17, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Be informed, be aware, be part of the solution! Proper recycling will be discussed. Bring your specific questions. You will learn about how solid waste is managed in the township along with new programs planned for Huntington. Please register.

Healthcare Proxies and Living Wills IN-PERSON

Saturday, January 21, 10:30 AM

Estate planning attorney Peter Groffmann will discuss the importance of making your medical treatment wishes known, and appointing someone that you trust to carry them out. With the attorney's assistance, attendants will be given the opportunity to complete their own health care proxy. Templates and instructions will be provided. Please register.

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Adults

2023 Small Business Series

Saturdays 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Please register for sessions individually

January 14: How To Start A Business On A Small Budget

For individuals who are thinking about starting a new business.

January 28: Can A Franchise Be A Better Alternative Than A Startup?

Includes comparisons for starting a business from scratch. An overview of the industry, and tools to help select the right franchise.

February 11: Why And How To Prepare A Business Plan

Covers components of a business plan, start up costs, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections, and how to use a business plan to get financing.

February 25: Marketing Strategies

Learn how to develop a marketing plan, perform market research, create effective advertising and promotions, and track results.

March 11: Build Your Business Using Social Media

For new and current business owners, we will review social media networks, and the benefits of each, as well as which networks are right for your business, and how to create the best posts and determine if they are working.

March 25: Understanding The Financial Numbers Of Your Business

Learn why accounting is key, and how to prepare balance sheets, and profit and loss statements. Get guidance in setting up finances, and financial budgets and forecasts.

Parents Have Questions, Suffolk County Prevention Workgroup Provides Answers



Monday, January 30, 7:00 PM

Are you the parent or grandparent of a child ages 3-18 who has concerns about your child but you're not sure where to go for help? This workshop is for you!

If your child is struggling in school, has lost interest in activities they used to enjoy, making poor health choices, and you are worried about their emotional health, or suspect your child is experimenting with alcohol or drugs, there is help available. The Suffolk County Prevention Workgroup will present a free, one-hour workshop on how to access services and supports. This presentation will provide you with contact information for agencies that can offer parents free or low-cost education and support. We are here to help you with the next steps in getting your child the support that they need to thrive. Resources will be given regarding youth struggling with or experiencing developmental disabilities, mental health challenges, and substance use. Please register.

Global Viewpoints



US Foreign Aid - Why Do We Give It, Where Does It Go, and What Does It Accomplish?

Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

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

Judy's Cucina

Tortellini Al Brodo

Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Tortellini al brodo is a hearty soup that is sure to warm you up this winter. There is a \$5 fee payable upon registration which opens to Harborfields Library cardholders only on Saturday, January 7, at 10:00 AM, online and in person.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention



Saturday, February 4, 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.

Virtual Beginner Drawing Series for Adults



Fridays, January 20, 27, February 3 & 10

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Joyce Raimondo from the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center will teach you how to draw in this beginner series. The sessions will begin with samples of early drawings by Pollock and Krasner followed by hands-on activities designed to improve skills of observation and show a range of drawing techniques. Register at any step in the series and you will be signed up for that session and any subsequent classes. **If you want to attend all four parts, please select the registration link on January 20th.** These workshops are co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

1/20: Face It!

Learn the basic of drawing the human head, face, and facial features. Understand universal proportions that will improve your ability to draw a portrait in one session. *Supplies: one sheet of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser, mirror optional.*

1/27: Anyone Can Draw!

This workshop will show you simple techniques to improve your observational drawing skills. Learn contour drawing skills guaranteed to improve your drawing in one hour! *Supplies; mirror, three sheets of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser.*

2/3: What's My Line? Pencil Drawing

Following a presentation of Pollock's early graphite drawings, we will explore basics of observational drawing and modeling with pencil. This workshop will teach you creative ways that you can use pencil to create light and shade. *Supplies: several sheets of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser.*

2/10: Who Am I? Self-Portraits

Following a presentation and tour of the Pollock-Krasner barn studio, participants will create expressive self-portraits working alongside Joyce Raimondo live on Zoom. *Supplies: one sheet of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser.*

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, in the Children's Room.

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 2, ONLINE AT 9:00 AM.

Mommy, Daddy & Me

Ages 2- to 4-years-old with an adult
Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, &
February 2, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Each session will be led by a community guest speaker who will present a topic regarding child development while children engage in quiet activities. Non-walking siblings are welcome.

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies:

BALTO *Rated G, 78 minutes*

Grades K – 5 with an adult

Sunday, January 8, 2:00 PM

Registration not required. Adult supervision in the room is required.

Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months-old with an adult

Saturday, January 21

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Board books, songs, and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Ages birth to 17-months-old with an adult
Mondays, January 9, 23, & 30

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, January 13 & 20

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Under the guidance of a certified yoga instructor, 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. The Library will provide mats.

Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult

Friday, January 27

11:00 – 11:45 AM

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



Zumbini

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

Friday, January 13, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Dance, sing, and play all kinds of instruments with instructor Lauren Blum to promote cognitive, social, and fine/gross motor skills. Non-walking siblings are welcome.

Puzzle Time

Ages 12- to 48-months with an adult

Saturday, January 7, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

Music & Melodies

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

Wednesdays, January 11 & 18,

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Sing and dance to a half-hour of lively musical tunes and movement with instructor Hilla Rogel. Siblings are welcome.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, & 24,

10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Join us for finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings are welcome.

Yoga Together

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

Friday, January 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.

Snowman Fun

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

Wednesday, January 4, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Chill out with A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program all about snowmen! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, stories, and a snowman craft!

ABCs for You and Me

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

Wednesday, January 25

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Join us for a story, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter M.

Art Start

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

Thursday, January 26, 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.

NURSERY SCHOOL FAIR

Thursday, January 19

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Representatives from local nursery and preschools will be available with an overview of their school and to answer any questions you may have. It is never too early to start to explore the different programs each school has to offer. This evening will give you the opportunity to see all the schools in one place. Children are welcome to accompany adults.

Please register beginning January 2nd.



Toddlers

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Grades K - 5



2023 Blizzard of Books Bingo Challenge!

January 2 – February 28

Ages 4-years-old to Grade 5

BRRRR!!!! Come in from the cold and warm up with some great reads and fun activities when you participate in our Blizzard of Books Bingo Challenge. Your challenge is to complete up to 5 Bingos on your Bingo Board by February 28. For every Bingo you complete you will earn a spin of our prize wheel and receive a ticket to win our Final Raffle prize. Your Bingo Board will challenge you to read and do a variety of activities and you choose your own path to 5 in a row. Boards are available in the Children's Room, or on the Children's webpage, harborfieldslibrary.org/services/children. Submit your challenge in person or by emailing us at childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org.

Toddlers Tango

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

Thursday, January 12, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Move and groove to music from around the world using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements.

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, January 28, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Snowman Preschool Craft

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

Tuesday, January 10, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Enjoy some cool stories and make a beautiful snowman craft.

Thank You!

A special thanks to all the members of the community who donated items to the Friends of the Huntington Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center, the HACO Food Drive and our annual Giving Tree. Your generosity has made the holidays brighter for many families in the Harborfields community.

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

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

Monday, January 9, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our little learners to a STEM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and building. The focus of the class is on developing critical thinking and problem solving skills. Siblings are welcome.

Snowy Tales

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, & 25, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

A half-hour of wintry tales, finger plays, and more.

Amazing Athletes: Kids in Action

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Mondays, January 23 & 30, 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.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Friday January 27, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Join Theresa Banks, RCYT, for a fun and interactive yoga class as you become a part of the story by moving, stretching and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page. Library will provide mats.

Winter Animal Penguin

Grades K – 2

Wednesday, January 4, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Learn more about one of the few native animals of Antarctica with stories and a craft to take home - tuxedos are optional!

Developmental & Activity Kits

POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS, STEAM KITS,

CONCEPT KITS, KOOL KITS, GARDENING KITS,

LET'S PRETEND KITS: MUSIC, ART, & SCIENCE KITS

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

Grades K – 5



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Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 2

Monday, January 9, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Join Miss Lauren for a 45-minute high energy dance-fitness party. Have fun while learning simple dance routines and enjoy a variety of interactive games and activities.

Amazing Athletes P.E.: Skill Building

Grades K – 2

Thursday, January 5, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Work in pairs to develop teamwork, motor skills, and patience in this game-based sports program.

Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 3

Monday, January 23 & 30, 4:45 – 5:15 PM

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body for a healthier you with certified yoga instructor, Theresa Banks. Library will provide mats.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Tuesday, January 10, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Children will learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young. Each child will create their own masterpiece to take home.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Wednesday, January 11, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Saturday, January 21, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

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



LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, January 28, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs. Registration is required.

Adventures in Art: Get Wired

Grades K – 5

Thursday, January 12, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Discover the art of Alexander Calder whose miniature wire circus, large metal sculptures, and hanging mobiles transformed the modern art world. Then create your own wire sculpture inspired by what you have learned.

Geometric Window Art

Grades 1 – 5

Monday, January 9, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Learn about Dutch painter Piet Mondrian and create a window art display in his geometric style.

Shadow Box

Grades 1 – 5

Monday, January 23, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Native New Yorker Joseph Cornell created countless shadow boxes with found objects. Inspired by his art, we will create shadow boxes to display our own found objects. Feel free to bring in objects you would like to include in your box.

Let's Celebrate National Popcorn Day!

Grades 1 – 3

Wednesday, January 18, 5:00– 5:45 PM

January 19th is National Popcorn Day! Celebrate this wonderful food by learning how popcorn is made and sampling some fun flavors!

Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, January 14, 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 teen volunteer. Each session will be 30 minutes.

Inspire Your Heart with Art

Grades 2 - 3

Tuesday, January 31, 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Explore the many forms of art in honor of Inspire Your Heart with Art Day! We'll read some inspiring tales and make a craft perfect for the occasion.

Board Game Café

Grades 2 – 5

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join your friends for a snack and a variety of classic board and card games including some interactive games like hangman and Pictionary.

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!



**Passport to our World:
Welcome to the Netherlands
January 9 - 14**

Available while supplies last

Grades K - 5



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Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, January 26, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us for this monthly meeting where we will develop our 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.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

A copy of the book will be available in the Children's Room beginning December 27 unless otherwise noted. Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

Chapter One

Grade 1

Tuesday, January 3, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Mr. Putter and Tabby Hit the Slope by Cynthia Rylant

Books will be available the night of the program. We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo.

The Page Turners

Grade 2

Thursday, January 19, 5:00 - 6:15 PM

Frank and Bean by Jamie Michalak

We will play an exciting game of Bingo.

3rd Grade Kids Read

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

What was the Great Chicago Fire by Janet B. Pascal

Please read the entire book before the discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. Participants will play a game of Bingo!

Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 with an adult

Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass

We will play a game of Jeopardy! following the discussion. Accompanying adults are asked to read the book.

Study Buddies @ the Library

For students in grades 1 through 8

Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Harborfields High School student volunteers are available to assist with homework and test prep. Appointments are encouraged and scheduled in half-hour sessions. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Baking Powder Biscuits

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Buttery, flaky biscuits taste great any time of day. Join us and learn the proper technique for creating the most delicious biscuits.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Monday, January 30, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

There is nothing like the smell of chocolate chip cookies baking in the oven. Join us and make chocolate chip cookie dough that you will bring home to bake. Samples will be provided as well.

STEAM ZONE: Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 - 5

Saturday, January 14, 11:00 AM - 12:00 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.

Shrink Art

Grades 3 - 5

Tuesday, January 17 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Create your own art on plastic and we'll shrink it to make necklaces, keychains, or anything you want! Please bring with you any flat plastic containers you have from home that have the recycling symbol with a number 6 inside of it. If you are unable to find enough plastic at home we will provide additional plastic sheets.

January 2023
Featured Bookmark
JULIET SCHIMPF
Grade K





Singer-Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

Singer-Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, January 9, 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.

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone

This three-part series presented by Librarian Brian Adams is designed to help you learn about your iPhone or iPad. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register once for the first class to attend all three sessions. It is recommended that you complete the series. Please bring your fully charged device, along with your Apple ID and password to class with you.

Getting to Know Your iPad/ iPhone

Friday, January 13, 10:15 AM

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Settings

Friday, January 20, 10:15 AM

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Apps

Friday, January 27, 10:15 AM

Tech Help IN-PERSON

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.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7:00 PM OR
Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, or 25, 11:00 AM

We would love to meet and talk with anyone who would like to practice their English speaking skills. All levels of learners are welcome to attend and a library card is not required. If you need help to register or have any questions, call Valarie at 631-757-4200 ext. 118.

AARP Tax Assistance

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,
Thursday, April 6 & Friday, April 14

Appointments available at 10:15 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:45 & 3:15 PM

Harborfields Library cardholders may call the Reference Desk beginning January 17th for an appointment. All others may call beginning February 1st. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax.

Game Room Open

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

In the Small Meeting Room



Friends Meeting Monday, January 9 7:00 PM

Friends Annual Membership!
Scan the QR Code to join or
renew online, or mail the
application inside



The Friends 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



Thursday, January 5,
at 11:00 AM
and 2:30 PM (CC)
THE POWER OF THE DOG
Rated R, 126 minutes



Thursday, January 12,
at 11:00 AM
and 2:30 PM (CC)
**MRS. HARRIS GOES
TO PARIS**
Rated PG, 116 minutes

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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,
January 26, 9:30 AM



Sustainable
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Teen'Scape

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



TEENS CONNECT



Teens Connect programs are for students in grades 7 through 12 unless otherwise noted. All registrations begin at 10:00 AM, January 2.

Vision Board Workshop

Saturday, January 7, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Did you know that Vision Boards can help you to focus on the important things, and to help you set clear goals for the current year? Create your own vision board for the new year! You can use your art skills or graphic design skills to uniquely motivate you every day! You will earn one hour of community service for attending. Please register.

Blizzard Bags

Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Decorate and fill blizzard bags to be delivered to local homebound residents in preparation for a storm. Please bring in two of the following items as a donation to this project; a can of soup, and a small bag of chips. Earn one hour of community service. Please register.

Housewarming Baskets for Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Wednesday, January 18, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Many individuals and families lose all of their belongings when they become homeless. When they are ready to get back on their feet and move into permanent housing, they have to gather household items from scratch. Teens Connect would like to support the efforts of the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless by assembling housewarming gift baskets for those individuals or families who are ready to move into their new homes and start their journey to a new life. Please bring a donation of a new essential household item such as shampoo, bars of soap, body wash, toothbrushes, or toothpaste. Please register.

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, January 14, 10:30 AM - 12:00 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. Using the iRobot's Create3 educational robot, teens will assist children in programming it to perform simple movements, sounds, and behaviors. This program will be overseen by an instructor from our local retired engineers group. Please register. Space is limited to 4 volunteers.

Teen Winter Reading Club

January 2 through February 28

Teen'Scape is offering an in-person Winter Reading Club! Sign up is easy at the Teen Desk. Upon registration, you will receive your Teen Winter Reading Club BINGO card. Read any book within the assigned categories to work toward completing BINGO (5 boxes in a row). For each book you log you will receive a small prize and a raffle ticket toward one of our awesome gift baskets.



Chess Mates

Saturday, January 14, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Partner up with a 1st to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Earn one hour of community service. Space is limited to 6 volunteers. Please register.

LEGO Helpers

Saturday, January 28, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn one hour of community service. This program is limited to 2 volunteers. Please register.

Project You: Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 31, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Set yourself on a path toward relaxation, peace of mind and happiness while earning 3 hours of community service! Join us for this unique middle school book club where we will discuss the book and make our own de-stressing craft to take home. Snacks will be served. Please register. Upon registration, the book will be available for you to pick up and read prior to the discussion.



Magic the Gathering Volunteers

Open to students in grades 9 - 12

Saturday, January 28, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Magic the Gathering is a strategy card game in which you are a wizard or planeswalker, out to destroy your opponent with items, spells, and fantasy creatures. It is also a trading card game where players trade or battle for cards that they want for their own deck. We are looking for teens to assist during Magic the Gathering sessions. Experience is not required; those new to the game will be trained. Volunteers earn three hours of community service per session.



Teen Paint Night

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Follow along step-by-step with Project Excel's Arts Enrichment Coordinator to paint your own acrylic masterpiece. No painting experience necessary! Be sure to dress for a mess! Please register.

Teen Trivia and Pizza!

Saturday, January 21, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Celebrate National Trivia Day with Teen'Scape! Join us for an afternoon of trivia fun along with pizza! Please register.

Soapmaking for Teens

Wednesday, January 25, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Join us for some good, clean fun and learn the art of soap making, using the melt and pour method-a great option for beginners. The soap will be customized with colors and scents, and poured into a mold. Please register.



DIY Mini Clay Pot Penguins

Saturday, January 28,

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Winter is in the air! Join us for a cozy morning of making festive mini penguins using small terracotta pots. Hot chocolate and marshmallows will be served! Please register.

International Cooking

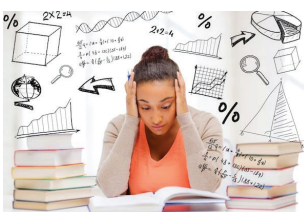
Monday, January 9, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Are you interested in learning how to cook like a professional chef? Are you interested in learning about new cultures and countries? Then come join Project Excel for our International Cooking Program. Participants will learn proper cooking techniques while also learning about a chosen culture. This month we will highlight Chinese New Year and make a delicious Vegetable Lo Mein. Please register.

Magic: The Gathering

Saturday, January 28 , 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Magic: 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 seasoned players through actual play. Cube-Draft and Cube-Sealed formats will offer new players an easy starting point & also challenge experienced players. Please register.



4-Week SAT Prep Course

Mondays, January 30, February 6, 13, 27, 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, payable upon registration at the Teen Desk or online. Please register.

2023 Membership Application January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

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