




Harborfields

PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



**Annual Meeting, Trustee Election
and Budget Vote**

**Tuesday, April 11,
3:00 – 9:00 PM**

In the Small Meeting Room

Please remember to vote for the Library's 2023-2024 Operating Budget and Trustee Election.

BUDGET TOTALS	FINAL 2022-2023	PROPOSED 2023-2024
Amount Raised by Taxes:	\$5,089,862	\$5,139,932
	% Tax Increase	0.98%
BUDGET GRAND TOTAL:	\$5,121,362	\$5,167,282

*The complete Budget Brochure is available online
www.harborfieldslibrary.org, and at the Reference Desk.*

Bicycle Safety For All

Presented by the Huntington Bicycle Club
Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Adults and children will learn about bike safety and the rules of the road. There will be a brief slide show presentation and some bicycles and equipment on hand for demonstrations. You are encouraged to inspect your bikes at home and be ready with questions! Please register.

AAA Bike Rodeo @ the Library
Saturday, April 15, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Rain date, April 22nd

This LAB (League of American Bicyclists) endorsed Bike Rodeo is open to all children who know how to ride a bike without training wheels. Children will be shown how to ride correctly on roads-learning hand signals, stopping, crossing intersections and proper "road etiquette." **Online registration is required, and accessible from the Library Event calendar. Space is limited. Please check-in when you arrive.** The event will take place in the circular driveway in front of the library, weather permitting. All participants need to bring and wear helmets. Bikes will be fitted properly and assessed for proper riding condition. Tire inflations will be done at this time. A team of repair people will be assisting with bike set ups. All successful participants will receive the AAA Certificate of Completion, and a goody bag. Don't miss this opportunity to make sure your child and their bicycle are ready for the summer season.

The Friends of the Library Present
New York Photo Songs
with John John Brown
Sunday, April 16, 2:30 PM

Award winning songwriter, John John Brown will tell the amazing true stories behind some of New York State's most iconic and obscure photographs through a series of original folk songs. Armed with his guitar, inspiring 4x5 foot photographs, and 17 years as a public school educator, Brown will shine a light on some of the most interesting New Yorkers who've come before us. Free tickets are available at the Circulation Desk courtesy of the Friends of the Library.



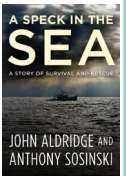
BOOK DISCUSSIONS & AUTHOR TALK

Meet the Authors of *A Speck in the Sea!*

Wednesday, April 26, 11:00 AM

John Aldridge & Anthony Sosinski are the authors of this true story of survival and rescue.

This compelling story which is soon to be a major motion picture was chosen as the 2023 Long Island Reads selection. Join us as these two veteran Montauk fishermen recount the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge, describing how his partner, their families, the local fishing community and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented and ultimately successful operation. Books will be available for purchase and signing. **Please register.**



From Cover to Cover Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 26, 11:00 AM

Donna Diamond will lead the question and answer period following the slideshow presentation and discussion of *A Speck in the Sea* in what will be her last discussion at Harborfields Library. Please join us for a small reception afterwards to say farewell to Donna, who has been leading discussions at Harborfields Library for the past 24 years. All are welcome.

Paged to Perfection with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, April 19, 10:15 AM

***The Saints of Swallow Hill* by Donna Everhart.**
Please register.

World History Book Discussion with Michael Fairchild

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

***The Wright Brothers* by David McCollough**

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



Jenny Wyckoff Shore Incumbent Candidate for the Harborfields Public Library Board of Trustees

My name is Jennifer Wyckoff Shore and I am a longtime resident of the Harborfields community. My father, Donald Wyckoff, was born right here in Greenlawn in his parent's home on Wyckoff Street and my mother, Joan Johnson Wyckoff grew up in the president's section of Centerport. I married Peter Shore and followed my parents' origins by first living on Wyckoff Street and then moving to Centerport where we raised our two sons Ben and Sam, and where I currently reside. I have been involved in this community since our children were babies; and have been an active Library Board Member since 2003. I love this library and the community it serves which is why I am seeking re-election to the Board. As the needs of our community have grown, so has the library's ability to meet those needs. There are so many wonderful initiatives the library is taking on to help enhance the services it provides. The programs, events, technological services and yes, books, are here for all members of our community. I am pleased and proud to be a part of Harborfields Public Library and very grateful for the opportunity to serve this community. I hope that with your support I will be able to continue to do so.

Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 3:00 - 9:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 2:30 PM in the Library. The Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held immediately following from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk and on our website (www.harborfieldslibrary.org) on or after February 3, 2023. Such applications must be received by the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Upon approval of the application, an absentee ballot will be issued. All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5 PM on the day of the election in order to be counted. **In addition to the vote on the proposed operating budget, there will be an election for the position on the Library Board of Trustees presently held by Jenny Shore. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2028.**

Taxes in Retirement

Thursday, April 13, 7:00 PM

Join S. Joseph DiSalvo, ChFC®, and learn how to develop a successful retirement tax strategy that can potentially safeguard you from over-taxation – all with the goal of saving you money. Please register.



HARBORFIELDS HIGH SCHOOL
YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION
IN THE LIBRARY GALLERY
APRIL 1 - 28

Award Winners Reception on
Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 PM

Poster designed by Christian Hernandez

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Saturday, April 29, 8:00 - 11:00 AM

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

Remain in your car and you will be directed to the shredding truck. You may bring up to three bags or boxes of household documents. Please arrive early. If you are not within the library parking lot by 10:45 AM, we may not be able to shred your documents.

Please note! Patrons visiting the Library between 10:00 - 11:00 AM, on April 29th, are asked to please park in the semicircular driveway or along the street.

Mah Jongg for Beginners

Mondays, April 17 & 24 and May 1 & 8, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Mah Jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and luck. Instructor Lorie Siegel will teach you how to play in this beginner four-week series. You must bring a 2023 National Mah Jongg League card available online at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org or at some card stores by the second session. If you have your own Mah Jongg set, you are welcome to bring it with you. Harborfields Library cardholders have priority registration through April 6th. If space remains, registration will open to non residents.

Global Viewpoints

Mexico's Drug Cartels and the U.S. Drug Epidemic - Is a New Approach Necessary?

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Cutting the Cord for Beginners zoom

Alternatives to Cable

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 PM

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a virtual presentation about cheaper alternatives, such as Sling TV, Hulu + Live TV, Netflix, Disney+, as well as Amazon Fire Stick, Google Chromecast, and the Roku streaming stick. See what suits you best! Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Adults

Shackleton's Shipwreck

With the Eco-Photo Explorers

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 PM

Eco-Photo Explorers will discuss the search for the recently discovered shipwreck, long lost below the ice of the Southern Ocean and, finally will take you to Antarctica on their own expedition. Antarctica represented the last great adventure in the golden age of exploration during the early parts of the 20th century. Three years after Robert Scott became the first to reach the South Pole, Ernest Shackleton launched a futile expedition to trek across the continent in 1914. The Eco-Photo Explorers will examine the story of this legendary journey, which was famously halted when the expedition ship *Endurance* became trapped in ice forcing the crew to survive the harsh Antarctica winter and subsist on meager rations for months on end in the frozen wilderness. The inspiring effort of Shackleton himself to pilot a small boat through 800 miles of treacherous waters to find help and save his crew is the source of leadership lessons that persist to this day. Please register.

The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on Long Island Sound

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 PM

Join former *Newsday* reporter and historian, Bill Bleyer for a discussion of his newest book, *The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on Long Island Sound*. This is a story about the 1840 accident that claimed the lives of 139 of the 143 people on board and remains the worst maritime disaster in the history of Long Island (Nassau and Suffolk counties). The disaster also marked an important milestone in journalism history because young lithographer Nathaniel Currier rushed to make an image of the fire for the *NEW YORK SUN*, which put out extra editions using the illustration, one of the first times a daily newspaper had an illustration with a breaking news story. Copies of the book will be available after the presentation. Please register.

Long Island Writes! Shop Local. Read Homegrown!

Check out our latest LOCAL Author
Display on your next visit to the Library.

Judy's Cucina

Ricciarelli: Chewy Italian Almond Cookies

Monday, April 24, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Make your own batch and enjoy a sampling of these scrumptious bites. **Please bring your own cookie sheet.** A payment of \$5 is required at the time of registration to hold your space. Registration will open for Harborfields Library cardholders only online and in person at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 3rd. Cash payments can only be accepted in person at the Circulation Desk. We are unable to accept credit card information over the phone.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 7:00 PM OR

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 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.

Sea Glass Wire Pendant with Nautical Charm

Thursday, May 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Instructor Robyn Romanoff will show you how to create a beautiful wire wrapped necklace with real Long Island sea glass and a nautical charm. All the materials will be provided for a fee of \$20 payable at the time of registration. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning April 3. Non-residents may register beginning April 8 if space remains. Please register and pay online.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesdays, April 5 & 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.

Nutrition Tips for Older Adults

Friday, April 7, 11:00 AM

Dietary students from Suffolk County Community College invite you to attend this educational presentation on optimizing nutrition for today and to learn some essential ways to provide food to fuel your body. Under the guidance of their professor, Michelle Mock, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, students will discuss the impact of a healthy diet on supporting health as the body, mind and life circumstances change. Please join us as this group leads a thoughtful, wellness approach on diet and healthy living. Please register.

A Matter of Balance

Wednesdays, April 26 through June 14, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

If you are concerned about falling or have fallen in the past and are interested in improving flexibility, balance, and strength this 8-week workshop will help to improve balance and prevent falls. Exercise begins during week 3. Please register.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesday, April 25, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Lobby

Enrollers trained by the NY State Department of Health will be available to assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations enroll into the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities, Medicaid Spend-down, Medicare Savings, and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a nursing home. Enrollment will run on a first-come, first-served basis, free of charge. For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-435-3000.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Lobby

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program at EOC of Suffolk, Inc. works with veterans who are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness by helping very low-income Veterans and their families gain access to the resources they need in order to successfully transition to, or maintain, permanent housing.

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.

Paint Your Own Garden Stone

Monday, April 3, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Join us in creating a colorful stepping stone for your garden with our ready-to-paint stone hedgehog, turtle, or sun. Finished stones will be covered in an exterior varnish so they may be used outdoors. Please allow for stones to dry overnight at the library, and pick up the following day. Please register.

DIY Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, April 4, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

We'll draw or trace our designs onto shrink film, then pop them in the oven and watch them transform into amazing charms for keychains or backpack. Please register.

Peeps Cake in a Jar

Thursday, April 6, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Celebrate spring with Peeps! Join us as we bake delicious colorful cakes and make homemade frosting to layer into individual mason jars for one cute and delicious dessert. Please register.

Make It With 3D Printing

Saturday, April 15, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join us to learn about 3D printing and design using Tinkercad. You will learn how to make a personalized keychain that will be printed for you after the program. Please register.

Ramen Competition: Hot or Cold?

Thursday, April 20, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Learn how to prepare two types of Ramen! We will make one hot and one cold, then taste both and decide which is the best! Please register.



Teen Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Have you read any good Manga or graphic novels recently and want to discuss them? Are you looking for recommendations on what to read next? Come meet other teens with similar interests, eat snacks, and talk about comics! We would love for you to join us! Please register.

Teens in the Kitchen: Got Chips? Make Dips!

Tuesday, April 25, 6:00PM – 7:00 PM

Join an instructor from Project Excel and learn how to make delicious dips for chips and veggies. Please register.

Magic the Gathering

Saturday, April 29, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

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.



TEENS CONNECT

For students in grades 7 through 12.

Please register beginning April 1st.

You will earn one hour of Community Service



Baby Essentials Gift Baskets

for Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Wednesday, April 5, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Teens Connect will be supporting the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless by assembling gift baskets filled with baby essentials for those individuals and families in need who are welcoming a new baby. Teens will be working with Tweens in grades 4 - 5 to organize the donations from the community, assemble the gift baskets, and get them ready for distribution. Space is limited to six (6) volunteers. Please register.

Lego Helpers, Saturday, April 8, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to two volunteers. If you have participated in the last three months we kindly ask that you allow other teens to register who have not had a chance to volunteer.

Nature Journaling

With the Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium

Wednesday, April 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

The Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium will introduce teens to the art and practice of drawing or writing about nature. Teens will learn about the incredible creatures that inhabit Long Island as well as conservation efforts they can employ. Teens who are interested in having their journals digitally displayed during the *Museum's Wendy Klemperer Animal Sculpture Exhibit*, may hand in their completed journal for two additional hours of community service credit. All participants will receive a free one-day pass to the Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium, which includes viewing the Klemperer exhibit. Please register.

Upcycled T-Shirt Tote Bag

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

Celebrate Earth Day with our earth friendly project! Teens will learn about creative reuse, and will transform an old t-shirt into a useful no-sew tote bag. Please bring a t-shirt to the program that you no longer use, to give it a second life with a new purpose. Please register.

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, April 22, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

We are looking for teen volunteers with robotics experience 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 affiliated with IEEE Long Island Section Robotics and Automation society Chapter. Please register. Space is limited to four volunteers.

Chess Mates

Saturday, April 29, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Partner with a 2nd to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Space is limited. Please register.

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.

Music Together: Babies Only

Birth to 12-months-old with an adult
Thursday, April 20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Connect with your baby through music using purposeful touch, sound-layering, and dancing. This program is for non-mobile children. No walking siblings please.

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult
**Mondays, April 10, 17, & 24,
10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. Siblings welcome.

Mother Goose

Birth to 24-months-old with an adult

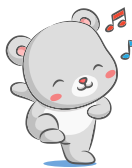
**Saturday, April 15,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Registration not required.
Siblings welcome.



Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult
Wednesday, April 26, 11:00 – 11:45 AM



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

Siblings welcome.

Storytime and Stretch

Ages 17- to 35-months-old with an adult
Thursday, April 13, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Relax your mind and body through breathing, stretching, yoga poses, music, and stories. The Library will provide mats.

Puzzle Time

Ages 12- to 48-months with an adult
Saturday, April 15, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Play with all types of puzzles. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.



Learn and Grow with Me

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

**Fridays, April 7, 14, 21, & May 5,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Explore the developmental changes that occur in a child from birth to kindergarten as they become more aware of themselves and progress from dependency to increased independence. Different techniques will be introduced to help parents explore alternatives that give children a better understanding of the world around them. Registration for this program is ongoing.

Zumbini

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Friday, April 28, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Music & Melodies

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

**Wednesdays, April 12 & 19,
10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

Sing, dance, and move to lively musical tunes with instructor Adam King. Siblings are welcome.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Ages 18- to 35-months-old with an adult
**Tuesdays, April 11, 18, & 25,
10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

Finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings welcome.

ABCs for You and Me

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

**Thursday, April 13,
2:30 – 3:15 PM**

Stories, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter P.



STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, April 1, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding your colorful creations. Registration is not required.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, April 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations. Activities will include coloring, stickers, bingo markers and a seasonal glue project.

Bird Puppet

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult
Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a bird craft.

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, April 8, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Toddlers Tango

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

Tuesday, April 11, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Canta y Baila Conmigo®

Sing and Dance with Me

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult
Friday, April 14, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Sing, dance, and play child safe instruments to beautiful, professionally recorded music carefully selected to represent the wide variety of Hispanic musical traditions and genres. No siblings please.

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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Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Thursday, April 27, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Become part of the story by moving, stretching, and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page. The Library will provide mats.

Hungry Caterpillar: Story Art

Ages 3- to 5-years old with an adult

Thursday, April 20, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and create a craft using collage, color, and placement of shapes.

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

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

Monday, April 24, 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.

Spring Storytime

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, April 12, 19, & 26,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, finger plays, songs, and more.

Amazing Athletes: Kids in Action

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Mondays, April 10 & 17, 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.

Bienvenidos: Beginner Spanish!

Grades K – 2

Thursday, April 27, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Practice useful beginner Spanish phrases through conversation and games.

Crazy for Chocolate!

Grades K – 2

Wednesday, April 12, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Listen to a fun chocolate story, learn how chocolate is made, and play a game of bingo for a sweet prize!

Flower Streamers Craft

Grades K - 2

Thursday, April 6, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Read stories, sing songs, and make a beautiful flower to take home and hang anywhere!

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 3

Wednesday, April 19, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Join Miss Lauren for this high energy dance-fitness party where you'll learn simple dance routines and enjoy a variety of interactive games and activities.

Yoga for Kids

Grades K – 3

Mondays, April 17 & 24, 4:45 – 5:30 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.

Sunday Afternoon

at the Movies

Grades K – 5 with an adult

Sunday, April 23, 2:00 PM

FERDINAND

Rated PG, 106 minutes

Registration not required. Adult supervision is required in the room while viewing the movie.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Wednesday, April 5,

4:30 – 5:30PM

Saturday, April 22,

11:00 AM - 12:00 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. Please register for each date independently.



Bike Rodeo

Saturday, April 15, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Event and registration details are on the front page of the newsletter.

Raindate: Saturday, April 22

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

A copy of the books will be available in the Children's Room beginning April 1st unless otherwise noted. Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

The Page Turners

Grade 2

Thursday, April 6, 5:00 - 6:15 PM

***Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day* by Betty G. Birney**

Please read the entire book before the book discussion.

3rd Grade Kids Read

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

***Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate**

Please read the entire book before the book discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. Play an exciting game of Bingo.

Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 and an adult

Thursday, April 27, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

***Save Me a Seat* by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks**

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

Young Writers and

Illustrators Group

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, April 20, 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.

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!

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STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, April 8,
2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Tuesday, April 25,
4:30 – 5:30 PM

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

Pretzel Palooza

Grades 1 - 3

Wednesday, April 26,
5:00 – 5:45 PM

Celebrate National Pretzel Day as we learn the history of this twisted treat and taste some fun flavored pretzels!

Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, April 29,
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. Each session will be 30 minutes. Please only sign up for one session per child.

Board Game Café

Grades 2 – 5

Tuesday, April 25,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

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

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Candy Sushi

Thursday, April 20,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Rice Krispie treats and candy come together to make the cutest and tastiest sweet sushi.

Chocolate Dump Cake

Tuesday, April 11,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

This decadent chocolate cake comes together to make a moist and tasty dessert in a flash. Put it together during the program and take it home to bake.

Magnetic Slime

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, April 18,
5:00 – 5:45 PM

Create stretchy, gooey slime that is magnetic! It will swallow a whole magnet and act like it's alive when you bring a magnet close to it. Learn all about magnets and chemical reactions that make slime!

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.



Adventures in Art: Garbage or Art?



Grades 2 – 5

Thursday, April 13,
4:30 – 5:30 PM

Discover how artist Tyree Guyton turned trash into art in order to transform his Detroit neighborhood for his world-famous Heidelberg Project. Then have fun creating your own recycled object art.

3-D Paper Cactus Tree

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, April 10,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

Create a paper cactus to decorate your room.

Poetry Mobile

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, April 24,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

Write a poem and arrange the verses on a decorative mobile.

STEAM ZONE: Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 – 5

Saturday, April 22,
2:30 – 3:30 PM

Do you want to learn how to CODE? Practice leadership, teamwork and time management skills while sharing your excitement for science and technology. Have fun programming simple commands for a new mobile robot with help from teen volunteers and an experienced instructor.

Baby Essentials Gift Baskets

Tweens in Grades 4 - 5
Wednesday, April 5,
2:00 – 3:00 PM

Assemble gift baskets filled with baby essentials for the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless to give to those in need who are welcoming a new baby.



Passport to our World: Welcome to Morocco

April 17 - 22

Pick up a kit to travel around the world with us! Learn about a new country every month with fun facts, crafts, and fun activities from that country. Available while supplies last

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Announcing New Scholarship Opportunities Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Friends of the Harborfields Library is proud to announce their first annual Friends Scholarship Endowment. Two \$750 Scholarships will be offered to (2) High School Seniors who are currently living in the Harborfields Central School District and are intent on furthering their education at an accredited post-secondary or vocational institution of their choice. Applications can be downloaded from our webpage (harborfieldslibrary.org/friends) and will be available at the Teen Desk. Deadline for all applicants is April 24th and scholarships will be awarded May 23rd.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention Saturday, April 1, 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. Registration for the next class on June 3rd will open on April 28th.

Singer-Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

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

The program is open to Singer-Songwriters (age 16 and over). Only original music will be permitted. All content must be PG. Members of the community are invited to attend and support these up and coming artists. The next session will be on Monday, May 1st.

The Seed Library is Open!



Check out the wide assortment of vegetables, herbs and flower seeds now available at the Reference Desk. Harborfields Library card holders may take up to 4 packets of seeds per month.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday, April 5, at 11:00
AM and 2:30 PM (CC)**

TILL

Rated PG-13, 130 minutes

Starring: Danielle Deadwyler, Jalyn Hall & Jamie Renell

**Thursday, April 13
at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM (CC)**

A MAN CALLED OTTO

PG-13, 126 minutes

Starring: Tom Hanks, Mariana Trevino, & Rachel Keller

**BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, May 3
1:00 - 7:00 PM**

Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome as space permits. Use the QR code to make an appointment with your smartphone.



**Friends Meeting
Monday, April 3,
7:00 PM**

**Save the Date!
Friends of the Library
Craft & Flea Market
Saturday, May 20,
10 AM - 4 PM**



**Scan for
Vendor Applications**



Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association News!

Are you interested in learning more about the history and events of our Community? Visit the Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association, which has been located in the library since 1976, and is open weekdays from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Email: gcha-info@usa.net with any questions or to sign up for our newsletter.

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Hours

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

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10 AM - 5 PM**

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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,
April 27, 7:30 PM**



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