



# Harborfields

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

# KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CONNECTED



**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**  
We value our strong relationships with the Harborfields Central School District, Friends of the Library, local civic associations and the many diverse groups in our community. Working together is what keeps our community connected!

# Trustee Election & Budget Vote

## Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 3:00 – 9:00 PM

	2020-2021	2022-2023
ITEMS	FINAL	PROPOSED
Salaries	\$2,212,396	\$2,282,512
Library Equipment	\$10,000	\$12,000
Computers	\$35,000	\$25,000
Furniture	\$20,000	\$20,000
Books and eBooks	\$230,000	\$240,000
Online Reference Databases	\$35,000	\$35,000
Audio Books and Music CDs	\$18,500	\$18,500
DVDs	\$36,500	\$36,500
Periodicals	\$18,500	\$18,500
Contingency	\$1,000	\$1,000
Computer Software and Licensing	\$18,500	\$15,000
Office and Library Supplies	\$45,000	\$45,000
Telecommunications	\$32,000	\$32,000
Computer Equipment	\$9,000	\$9,000
Postage and Freight	\$12,000	\$12,000
Public Relations	\$50,000	\$42,000
Programs	\$70,000	\$70,000
Conference and Travel	\$14,000	\$14,000
SCLS Member Library Support	\$37,500	\$37,500
Professional Fees: Legal	\$6,500	\$7,500
Professional Fees: Accounting	\$17,000	\$17,000
Membership Dues	\$3,200	\$4,000
Equipment Service	\$13,000	\$15,000
Copiers	\$20,000	\$20,000
Partnership of Automated Libraries	\$21,000	\$21,000
Fuel and Utilities	\$150,000	\$155,000
Custodial Supplies	\$20,000	\$20,000
Building Maintenance	\$37,406	\$38,200
Insurance	\$56,250	\$59,250
Building Improvements	\$64,350	\$75,000
Building Services	\$54,700	\$59,200
Election Expenses	\$3,500	\$4,500
Payroll Fees	\$4,500	\$5,000
Retirement	\$345,000	\$245,000
Social Security	\$170,000	\$170,000
Workers Compensation	\$21,000	\$21,000
Unemployment	\$2,000	\$2,000
Disability	\$7,200	\$7,200
Health Insurance	\$720,000	\$755,000
Transfer for Debt Service	\$468,000	\$455,000
<b>BUDGET GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,109,502</b>	<b>\$5,121,362</b>

	FINAL	PROPOSED
Copiers:	\$5,000	\$5,000
Interest:	\$12,000	\$10,000
NY State Incentive Aid:	\$5,000	\$5,000
Rental Fees:	\$1,000	\$1,500
Miscellaneous:	\$22,000	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$31,500</b>

BUDGET TOTALS	FINAL	PROPOSED
Amount Raised by Taxes:	\$5,064,502	\$5,089,862
% Tax Increase:	0.00%	0.50%

### Letter from the Director

*"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much"*  
– Helen Keller

2021 continued many of the challenges of 2020. However, despite those pandemic related challenges, library staff was undeterred and continued to push the library ever forward.

We cemented new relationships with the Harborfields School District, working together to support the educational needs of students in our community. Our participation in the first annual Greenlawn Nights with the Greenlawn Civic Association was a huge success. We also reimagined our annual Storybook Halloween to allow for more social distancing while partnering with the Greenlawn Civic Association's Safe Halloween. We launched a new website with programing, room booking and online chat software – completely updating our digital presence. 2021 will also be remembered for the Great Broadway Landscaping Project – which completely updated our physical presence! Our community digitization project continued to expand, allowing patrons to bring in older VHS, 8mm, audio tape, negatives and slides to be digitized. New book discussion groups were launched and hybrid (in-person and virtual) exercise classes were added.

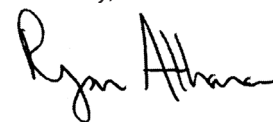
In addition, 2021 marked the beginning of our journey to becoming a Sustainable Library. Once achieved, this nationally recognized designation will confirm our pledge to sustainable practices in building maintenance, purchasing, collections, programs and services in order to ensure economic feasibility, environmental stewardship and social justice for our community.

Our staff accomplished all of the above - and much more - while still maintaining our day to day excellence. Our programming, customer service, safety and building maintenance is unmatched. A public library is a service industry - our strength lies in the people who work here. It is their creativity, dedication and kindness that make Harborfields Library what it is.

The Library Board of Trustees and Administration are mindful of the impact that COVID-19 continues to have on the Harborfields Community. After two years of a 0% increase, we believe that we can continue our high standards of service and improve our building with an overall tax increase of 0.5%.

As always, thank you to the entire Harborfields Community for your support and we look forward to another year of working with you!

Sincerely,



Ryan Athanas, Library Director

## Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote Tuesday, April 5, 2022 3:00 - 9:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 5 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](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org)) on or after February 4, 2022. 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 Ellen Rieger. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2027.**

In order to run for election for this position, these procedures must be followed:

1. Candidates for the trustee positions must be residents of the Harborfields School District and may only be nominated by petition, which shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District.
2. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the School District and shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.
3. The petition must describe the specific vacancy on the Library Board for which the candidate is seeking nomination, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
4. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 7, 2022. Forms for the petition may be obtained at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk. Budget Brochures are available in the Library and online.

## Museum Passes and Library of Things Reservations

**Check out a museum pass for free family fun!  
Reserve a museum pass or an item from the  
Library of Things by visiting:**

[www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums)  
[www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things)

Brochures with complete listings of all the museum passes and things available to borrow are available in the Library and online.

**Recently added to the list:  
Jewish Museum of New York**

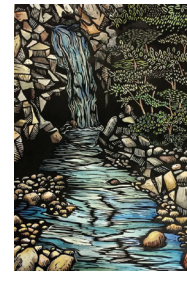


## In the Gallery MARCH 1 - 29

This group of extraordinarily talented Long Island artists will be featured in the Art Gallery and showcase this month. Stop by to see their paintings, photography, jewelry, fiber art, and more.



Kate Sydney



Beth Atkinson



Kirk Larsen

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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



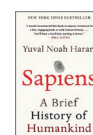
### Paged to Perfection with Karen & Liz Wednesday, March 23, 10:00 AM zoom *The Editor* by Steven Rowley

Join Karen & Liz to discuss *The Editor*, a story about a struggling writer who gets his big break from the most famous woman in America. Books are available from the Circulation Desk. Please register to receive a zoom link.



### World History Book Discussion

Thursday, March 17, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
*Ireland* by Frank Delaney



### Thursday, April 21, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *Sapiens* by Yuval Noah Harari

Join facilitator Michael Fairchild on the third Thursday of each month to discuss books with historical significance. The books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion. Registration is appreciated, but not required.

## 2022 Reading Challenge

Have fun reading more often and more widely this year by signing up for the 2022 Reading Challenge at the Reference Desk. If you need suggestions to satisfy the challenge topics, check out our display, ask a librarian or browse the title lists on our website.







## Kiss Me, I'm Irish **Genealogy Workshop**

**Monday, March 14, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**  
Join genealogy expert, Sarah Gutmann and learn how to trace the paths of your Irish immigrant ancestors. Discover how to gather information about them through U.S records, and then where and how to look for them in Irish records. Please register.



## Income for Life **Thursday, March 24, 7:00 PM**

Joseph DiSalvo, ChFC, AIF specializes in all aspects of Retirement Income Planning. He is passionate about the coordination and integration of his clients' income, investment and tax planning strategies. He will be at the Library to discuss the book he co-wrote with Marie

Madarasz *Income for Life*, and share his expertise. Free copies of his book will be available for registered participants.



## From Broadway to Backstage

**Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 PM**

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will be at the Library to discuss all things Broadway beginning with an update on the current state of Broadway

since COVID. He will also share the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill as well as why they are a treasured keepsake. Lastly, he will share his money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$50. Please register for this in-person presentation.

## Canasta

**Thursdays, March 24 & 31, 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

Join instructor Anne Bass and learn to play the modern game of Canasta. This class is for beginners who have never played or for those who have just learned and want to sharpen their game. Learn the basics of Canasta and the strategies to win! Registration opens March 1st and is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders through March 8th. Non-residents may register beginning March 9th if space is available.

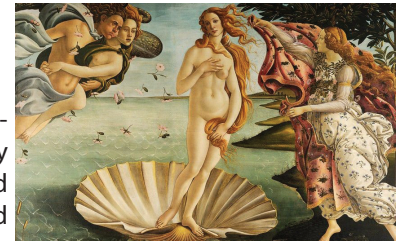
## Friends Forever: But What About Dementia

**Tuesday, March 15, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **

Sharon Reichmann, LMSW, Care Consultant and Community Outreach Director for Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, will help to answer that question and provide insight into how to help your friend navigate the journey with dementia while maintaining and perhaps enhancing the meaningful relationship you've treasured.

## Women in Art **Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 PM**

What does it mean to be a woman in art? Throughout history women have been marginalized and discriminated against, and yet there have been those pioneers and trailblazers that defied the convention. Join art historian Chris Vivas to explore and celebrate female artists throughout art history.



## What to Do With Your Digital Pictures

**Friday, March 18, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**OR Friday, March 25, 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**OR Thursday, March 31, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

So, you have pictures on your phone (or camera?) what's next? Learn how to upload photos to a computer, an external device, or back them up to the cloud. See how to send them by text and email, or even send them off to be printed, and more. Harborfields Library cardholders only. Please register in advance.

## CRAFTING

### Introduction to Quilting Demonstration **Saturday, March 5, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**



If you enjoyed the quilts displayed in the gallery in January and would like to know more about how to get started on a project of your own, join quilting instructor Lucie Blohm for a demonstration

on the basic techniques, equipment, and materials required. The demonstration will include piecing techniques, so you may bring your own sewing machine to practice or use one of the Library machines during the class. Please register.

### Keepsake Box

**Tuesday, March 16, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join Karen & Liz, our Crafty Librarians and learn how to turn ordinary cigar boxes into beautiful keepsakes. All supplies will be provided. This sustainable project may inspire you to transform other ordinary household items into works of art. Class is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders.

### Needle Felted Spring Chick

**Monday, March 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Join fiber artist Michele Miroff and learn how to create an adorable felted wool chick. The supply fee for this workshop is \$15 per person. Registration is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders through March 11. If space remains, non-residents may register March 12.



## Plant a (Native) Flower

*In Honor of Plant a Flower Day*

**Thursday, March 10, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Rusty Schmidt, Nelson & Pope and Anthony Marinello, Dropseed Native Landscapes, will convince you of the unique beauty, importance, of our native plants to the eco-system, specifically to the North Shore of Long Island. The first 25 people who register will receive a native plant to enjoy this season and seeds to plant and share for the future. Please register. All are welcome.



## Harborfields Seed Library

**Grow Your Own!**

The Seed Library is open! Now is the perfect time to direct sow hardy seeds outdoors and start heat-lovers indoors. Cardholders may register at the Reference Desk and select up to 4 packets of seeds per family per month, while supplies last. The Library includes mostly open-pollinated seeds purchased from organic growers and donations from *High Mowing Organic Seeds and Seedsavers*. We will happily accept your "open-pollinated" or "heirloom" donated seeds in the envelopes provided to share with other members. Resources on our Seed Page and display will help you learn to grow with us!



## Sustainable Libraries Initiative

Since September 2021 we've been working through a step-by-step certification program with the Sustainable Libraries Initiative, (SLI).

The process is designed to provide a structured path forward to increase our library's commitment to environmental stewardship, economic feasibility and social equity. You can help our community thrive by donating your used or unwanted items, contributing to our plastic bag recycling challenge, and participating in programs with the SLI logo. Check out our "Sustainability Initiative" webpage to learn more and check our progress. We'd love to hear your thoughts, values and suggestions as we continue on this journey together!

## Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

**Saturday, March 12, 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.

## Funeral Preplanning

**Thursday, March 31, 3:00 PM**

New York State Funeral Directors Association (NYSFDA) Board Member Mark J. Nolan will discuss how to preplan and prefund a funeral for yourself or a loved one, important documents to gather, types of accounts, and other important details to consider. Please register.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Medicare Counselor HIICAP

*Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance*

**Wednesdays, March 2 & 10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Trained counselors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) can provide accurate information to assist you with decisions related to Medicare and private health insurance. Call or email the Reference Desk to schedule a telephone session with a counselor. If these times are not convenient, we will provide you with other options

### Introduction to Breast Implants, Lifts & Reduction

**Monday, April 4, 6:30 PM **

Please join Dr. Lauren Shikowitz-Behr, a board-certified plastic surgeon of Northwell Health for a virtual presentation. Dr. Shikowitz-Behr will discuss the indications and outcomes of plastic surgery of the breasts, specifically focusing on breast augmentation with implants, breast lifts, and breast reduction operations. There will be time for Q & A at the end of the virtual presentation.

### Dance Therapeutics *In-person or Virtual*

**Mondays, March 14 – June 6 (no class on 5/30), 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Harborfields Library cardholders may register for either the in-person or virtual class. Participants are encouraged to move and workout at their own pace under the direction of certified fitness instructor Barbara Schwenker. If you are a non-resident or would prefer to join the class virtually please register for the virtual session to receive a Zoom link.

### Chair Yoga for Arthritis *In-person or Virtual*

**Thursdays, March 17 – May 19, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

Instructor Eden Bennett brings years of training to this class. Everyone is encouraged to work at their 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.

### Iyengar Yoga with Cathy

**Saturdays, March 19 – May 7, 9:30 - 10:30 AM**

Instructor Cathy Adamo will lead this virtual eight-week series. Registration with a valid email is required to receive a link to the Zoom classes. All are welcome.

# 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.  At this time, masks are required for all patrons two and up.

## NURSERY SCHOOL FAIR\*

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



Meet representatives from the different nursery and preschools in our local area. Representatives from each school 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 have to offer and this evening will allow you the opportunity to see all the schools in one place. Refreshments will be served. Children are welcome to accompany adults. Please register online or call the Children's Room.

### Mother Goose

**Ages birth to 24-months and an adult**

**Saturday, March 5, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

### Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

**Ages birth to 17-months-old and an adult**

**Mondays, March 14, 21, & 28,**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM**

**OR**

**11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

### Babies Boogie

**Ages 6- to 24-months and an adult**

**Friday, March 4, 11:00 – 11:45 AM**

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

### Puzzle Time

**Ages 12- to 48-months-old and an adult**

**Friday, March 25, 2:00 – 2:30 PM**

Enjoy a variety of stories, playing with puzzles of all shapes and sizes, and creating your very own puzzle to take home. Siblings are welcome.

### Baby Yogi

**Ages 3- to 17 months-old and an adult**

**Fridays, March 11 & 18, 11:00 – 11:45 AM**

Under the guidance of a certified instructor, bond with baby and learn more about child development through movement, song, massage, and baby friendly poses. No siblings please.

### Music & Melodies

**Ages 12-months to 5-years-old and an adult**

**Wednesdays, March 16 & 23,**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM**

Sing and dance to lively musical tunes with instructor Hilla Rogel. Siblings are welcome.

### Developmental & Activity Kits Available in the Children's Room

**POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS, STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS, KOOL KITS**

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

### Yoga Together

**Ages 18 to 35-months-old and an adult**

**Thursday, March 3, 11:00 – 11:30 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.

### 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

**Ages 18 to 35-months-old and an adult**

**Tuesdays, March 15, 22 & 29,**

**11:00 – 11:30 AM**

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

### ABC's for You and Me

**Ages 18-months to 5-years-old and an adult**

**Friday, March 11th 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

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

### STEAM ZONE: Art Start

**Ages 18-months to 5 years-old and an adult**

**Thursday, March 10, 11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations.

### Circus Fun

**Ages 18- to 48-months-old and an adult**

**Thursday, March 24th, 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join a Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Children will create their own circus scene craft! Siblings are welcome.



# Toddlers

# Grades K - 5

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

## Toddlers Tango

**Children 24 months – 5 years and an adult**

**Thursday, March 17, 2:00 – 2:45 PM**

Get ready to move and groove to music from around the world using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements during this high energy music and movement program. Non-walking siblings are welcome.

## Spring Scavenger Hunt

**Ages 24 – 48 months and an adult**

**Wednesday, March 30, 10:30 – 11:15 PM**

Search for items that we can count, things that make sound, and special picture books.

## Mommy, Daddy & Me Yoga

**Ages 2- to 5-years-old and an adult day, March 31, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Stretching and relaxation techniques designed for toddlers and parents using Kundalini yoga. Siblings are welcome.

## Story Art

**Ages 3-to 5-years-old and an adult**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

Join us as we read *Feathers for Lunch* by Lois Ehlert. Listen to stories then create an art and literature-based craft inspired by the books. Non-walking siblings are welcome.

## Welcome Spring with Colors

**Ages 3 –to 5- years old and an adult**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

Explore the colors of spring as we listen to stories and create a rainbow craft to take home.

## Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

**Ages 3- to 5-years-old**

**Thursday, March 24, 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.

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

**Children age 3 – 5 years and an adult**

**Monday, March 7, 1:30 – 2:30 PM**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as they introduce our little learners to a STEM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, and fine and gross motor skills, building towards developing critical thinking and problem solving skills. Siblings are welcome.

## Spring Storytime

**Ages 3 – 5 years**

**Wednesdays, March 9, 16, & 23, 3:00 – 3:30 PM**

Join a children's librarian for a half-hour of spring tales, finger plays and more.

## Amazing Athletes

**Ages 3 – 5 years**

**Mondays, March 14 & 21, 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.

## Crazy for Crayons

**Children in grades K-2**

**Thursday, March 31, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Celebrate National Crayon Day with stories featuring crayons as the main characters, and then we'll put our coloring skills to work!

## I Spy

**Children in grades K - 2**

**Thursday, March 24, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Spot the hidden pictures in fun I Spy books and make your own I Spy bag to bring home.

## Planting a Rainbow:

### Part 1

**Children in grades K - 2**

**Tuesday, March 8, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Join us as we welcome spring and our new Children's Room garden! We will learn the basics of planting a garden, read a book, and then sow the seeds that will be planted during part 2 of the program in April!

## Parachute Games!

**Children in grades K – 2**

**Tuesday, March 22, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Get ready for a fun filled time playing with not one but 2 sizes of parachutes!

## Yoga for Kids

**Children in grades K - 3**

**Mondays, March 21 & 28, 4:30 – 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.

## Tail Waggin' Tales

**Children in grades K - 5 and an adult**

**Wednesday, March 9, 4:30 – 5:30**

**Saturday, March 19, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

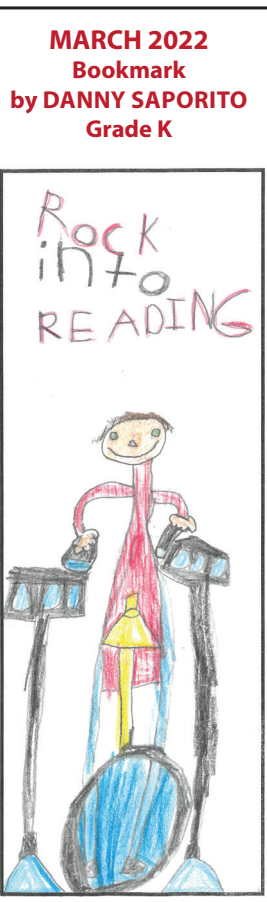
Register for a 15-minute, one-on-one reading session with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. Siblings are welcome to share a session. Please register for each date independently.

## Artists Come Alive

**Children in grades K – 5**

**Tuesday, March 29, 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.





## The Friends Craft & Flea is Back!

Outdoor Market, Rain or Shine!

Saturday, May 21, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



After a two-year hiatus, the Friends of the Library are pleased to once again sponsor their outdoor fair featuring craft vendors, local businesses and flea market items from individual sellers. The non-refundable fee for a 10x10 space in the

circular driveway is \$35. Please apply online at [harborfieldslibrary.org/friends](http://harborfieldslibrary.org/friends). Payments accepted via PayPal or by check payable to: *The Friends of the Library*. Vendor and event details are available online with the application.

## Global Viewpoints IN-PERSON

Top 10 Geopolitical Risks for 2022–

What Are They and What Can Be Done?

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 PM

Join facilitator John Busch at the Library for a live discussion on current issues taking place around the world. Registration is appreciated.

## Document Shredding

Saturday, April 2, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**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 note: Huntington Area Libraries are welcoming patrons from all libraries. A schedule of Shredding dates from area libraries is available on the library website under the **Services** tab or in the Library.



## AARP Tax Assistance IN-PERSON

Limited appointments may be available.

Please call the Reference Desk for availability. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax.

Friends of the



## Virtual Meeting

Monday, March 7, 6:15 PM

Please register to receive a Zoom link to the meeting. All are welcome!

The Book Shop is open on

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

& Saturdays

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## SPRING SALE

March 1st - April 6th

**Everything in the Book Shop is 2 for the price of 1!**

Please join or renew your annual Friends of the Library membership online at: <https://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/friends>

## Free Career Counseling Available

The Library is pleased to offer career counseling remotely. Contact Librarian Valarie Henrichson at [vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org) to schedule your appointment with our career counselor Mary Ann Verdolino. Sessions last one hour and can be scheduled using Zoom or by telephone. In your email, please include your name, phone number, library card number (if you have it) and what you would like to discuss at your session. Sessions take place during the week after 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only.

## Game Room Open

 IN-PERSON

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

In the Small Meeting Room

Phone: (631) 757-4200

Fax: (631) 757-7216

[www.harborfieldslibrary.org](http://www.harborfieldslibrary.org)

E-mail:

[info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org)

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## Hours

Monday - Thursday  
10 AM - 9 PM

Friday & Saturday  
10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday  
1 - 5 PM

(September to June)

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

**The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled, in person, for Thursday March 24, 7:00 PM**

## 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.



# Grades K – 5



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



## Passport to Our World Kits

**Welcome to FRANCE**  
**March 21 - 26**

Pick up a passport in the Children's Room and join us as we virtually travel to different countries around the world. (While supplies last)

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS



A copy of the books will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup on the dates designated below.

Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

### Chapter One

**Introductory Book Discussion**  
**Grade 1**

**Thursday, March 3, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

*Houndsley and Catina Plink and Plunk* by James Howe (Provided at the discussion)  
We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo.

### The Page Turners

**Grade 2**

**Thursday, March 10, 6:30 – 7:45 PM**

*Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown  
(Available March 1)

We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo. Please have your child read the entire book before the discussion.

### 3rd Grade Kids Read

**Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

*The Curtain Went Up, My Pants Fell Down* by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver (Available March 1)

Please have your child read the entire book before the discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. We will play an exciting game of Bingo too!

### Read and Rap

**Grades 4 - 6 with an adult**

**Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead.  
(Available March 1)

We will be playing a game of Jeopardy following the discussion. Parents who attend the book discussion are asked to read the book.

## Irish Folklore

**Grades 1-3**

**Tuesday, March 15,**  
**4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Hear the tales of Jamie O'Rourke and Tim O'Toole and learn more about Irish culture in honor of St. Patrick's Day!



## Chess Mates\*

**Grades 1 – 5**

**Saturday, March 12,**  
**2:30 – 3:00 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.

## Young Writers and Illustrators Group

**Grades 2 - 5**

**Thursday, March 17, 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.

## Stenciled Burlap Bunny Plaques

**Grades 2 - 5**

**Monday, March 28, 6:30 – 7:15 PM**

Create a cute decorative plaque with a bunny motif.

## Adventures in Art: Pattern Party

**Grades 3 - 5**

**Wednesday, March 30, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Have fun uncovering the patterns and stories behind some of our country's most famous quilts, then create your own quilt design.

## Found Art Sculpture

**Grades 3 – 5**

**Monday, March 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Learn about the life of the iconic artist Louise Nevelson and make a sculpture out of found materials inspired by her art.

## GRADES 3 - 5



## Kids in the Kitchen

### Let's Make Pasta!

**With an adult**

**Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Learn how to make homemade cavatelli and practice using several different surfaces to make unique laminated pasta. Covered in tomato sauce, drizzled with butter or topped with parmesan cheese, homemade pasta is sure to please everyone in your family.

### Chocolate Chip Cookies



**Thursday, March 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Make some delicious chocolate chip cookies to share with your family and friends. See the online calendar for a list of materials needed from home. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 3/1.

**TAKE,  
Make, &  
CREATE**  
Kits



### FIZZY POTS OF GOLD

**March 7 - 12**

Available while supplies last

## Study Buddies@ the Library

**For students in grades 1 through 8**

**Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:30 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.



## Congratulations to the Harborfields Public Library "Olympians"!



**The champions of the Advanced Division  
Battle of the Books Competition**

The Harborfields team placed first in this year's competition battling other participating Suffolk County libraries! Our awesome team members were Adeline Chunton, MacKenzie Coleman, Lilly Fleischer, Keira Lau, Alanna Siegel, Isabel Silverman, Max Stratton, Sophia Tomei, Samantha Urmaza, and Emily Xie, with Kim McCarthy, Teen Librarian and Linda Meglio, Assistant Director.

### DIY: Lucky Charms

**Thursday, March 10, 5:00 – 6:30 PM**

In this hands-on workshop using Sculpey clay you will create sculptural necklaces in the shapes of charms, lucky amulets, shamrocks, or be creative with your own unique ideas. Please register.

### Spring Cupcakes: Decorating with Fondant

**Saturday, March 19, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Learn how to create spring time cupcakes with fondant from librarian and baker extraordinaire, Mrs. Boshnack. Please register beginning March 1st at 10 AM.

### March Book Madness

**Sunday, March 13th through Sunday April 3rd**

The NCAA March Madness basketball tournament is underway. We are taking a bookish twist and creating a literary tournament where 16 books are battling to become the favorite title of 2022. Come to Teen'Scape beginning Sunday, March 13th to vote during round one. There are four weekly rounds where you can submit your vote. For each vote you will receive an entry into a drawing for a grand prize!

### Magic the Gathering

**Saturday, March 26, 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

*Magic The Gathering* has been one of the most enduring and popular trading card games worldwide, 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.

### Fridays R Booked:

#### Book Club for Middle School Students

**Friday, March 18, 4:00 – 4:45 PM**

**Open to students in grades 6 - 8**

Middle school students who LOVE to read, come to our meet up and hear about books that we think you'd enjoy and also welcome your suggestions. We are looking to start up a club where you pick the books. Snacks will be served. Please register.



### Teen Book Swap

**Saturday, March 19, 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Do you have any gently used books that you'd love swap? Stop by Teen'Scape and swap your old stories for new adventures!

### 4-Week SAT Prep Course

**Wednesdays, March 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

If you plan to take the SAT this spring, this is the course for you. 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 of cash, credit card or check payable to Harborfields Public Library upon registration at Teen'Scape. \*Students will receive a copy of the book the first week of class.

## TEENS CONNECT



**Teens Connect programs for students in grades 7 through 12  
All registrations begin March 1st.**

### Chess Mates

**Saturday, March 12, 2:30 – 3:30 PM**

Partner up 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 six volunteers. Please register.

### Altered Art Bookmarks

**Tuesday, March 15, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

A great new way to gift in 2022 is to be sustainable! Using old newspapers, maps, and magazines, we will re-purpose the materials and create vintage looking artistic bookmarks to share with our local seniors who love to read, who may be homebound or resides in local nursing homes. Please register.

### The Party's in the Bag

**Saturday, March 26, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Help brighten a child's birthday by creating and assembling a party in a bag, complete with party hats, goody bags and all the necessary items to help a less fortunate child have the best birthday! Earn one hour of community service. Space is limited. Please register.



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