



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Life Skills

A Friends of the Library Fundraiser

Thursday, June 1, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Sometimes life can be hard! But with a little advice from the experts, it can be easier. Join local author and Greenlawn resident Erin Zammett Ruddy, the author of *The Little Book of Life Skills*, for a fun and inspirational evening learning how to tackle the day's trickiest tasks. Make your life easier and run smoother with shared tips from the pros.

Erin Zammett Ruddy is a longtime magazine writer and editor who writes for many major magazines. For 10 years she was a lifestyle editor at Glamour, where she wrote the award-winning *Life With Cancer Column* based on her own experience as a 20-year cancer survivor. Currently she is a Features Director at HGTV. Erin is a frequent guest speaker, has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for cancer research and has appeared on several television programs, including Nightline, The Today Show, Dateline and Good Morning America.

Friends of the Library members with a current 2023 membership will receive an HGTV magazine as a gift from Erin. **There is a \$20 donation due upon registration to attend. You will enjoy light refreshments and "mocktails" while being inspired by Erin's personal story, her book writing experience and behind the scenes HGTV magazine tips. Everyone will receive a free raffle ticket for a chance to win our self-care spa basket door prize.** Books will be available for purchase & signing after the program. Registration begins online Tuesday, May 2 at 10:00 AM from the Harborfields Library Event Calendar. Use this handy QR code to access the registration page.



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Thank You for Your Support!

**THE 2023 - 2024 LIBRARY
BUDGET VOTE RESULTS**

197 Yes - 26 No

*Congratulations to Jenny Wyckoff Shore
who was reelected to the Library
Board of Trustees*

**The Library will be Closed on
Mother's Day, May 14 and
Memorial Day, May 28 & 29**

Cars and Coffee @ the Library!

Sunday, May 21, 10 AM to 12 PM

Rain Date: June 4th

Calling all Foreign and American classic cars, pre-1975! Rev up your engines and join us for our first Cars and Coffee casual meet-up. Parking spots in the Library's Broadway circular driveway will be available on a first come first serve basis and additional spots will be available in the Wyckoff Street side parking lot. This event will take place before the Library opens. You will have the opportunity to vote, and A People's Choice Ribbon will be awarded. Join us for some coffee and snacks while we admire these classics. Registration is not required. Suggested donation of \$10 to the Friends of the Library to participate when you arrive. Please refer to the Library Website for weather related updates.



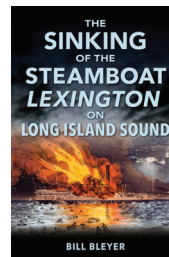
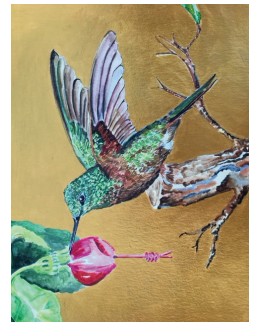
In the Gallery Simple Beauty

by Kathleen Gilmartin Junkins

May 1 - 30

Artist's Reception:

Saturday, May 13, 1 - 3 p.m.



The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on Long Island Sound

IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 PM

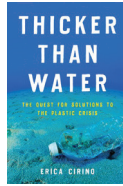
Join former Newsday reporter and historian, Bill Bleyer, for a discussion of his newest book, *The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on Long Island Sound*.

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.

Thicker Than Water

The Quest for Solutions to the Plastic Crisis
Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 PM

Plastic is everywhere! It's lightweight, versatile, and so cheap that we often forget how much it permeates our lives. But our relationship with plastic is not a healthy one, and our worldwide reliance on it is affecting our planet. Join science writer, author, and artist Erica Cirino who will discuss some of the key sites in the fight against plastic pollution. Learn about the extent to which plastic contamination has affected our environment and ecosystems and the scientists, advocates, innovators, and ordinary citizens who are trying to solve the problem. In this slideshow presentation, Erica will introduce us to her book *Thicker Than Water* and the important stories of change that it contains. Please register.



The Gettysburg Experience:

History and Highlights

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 PM

Join Jim Ward, librarian at Middle Country Library and history buff for the history of this famous Civil War battle as well as tips for traveling to Gettysburg this year for the 160th anniversary. Learn about the best places to stay and eat as well as an overview of the battlefield and town.

Judy's Cucina

Farfalle Pasta with Broccoli and Sausage

Monday, May 22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

OR

Ricotta Zeppole

Monday, June 12, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Due to the popularity of Judy's Cucina we are opening registration for two different classes on one registration day. You may choose only ONE class. 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 Tuesday, May 2nd**. Cash payments can only be accepted in person at the Circulation Desk. We are unable to accept credit card information over the phone. If the program fills, you will be able to add your name to the waitlists beginning at 11:00 AM. If you register for both classes we will select which one to cancel.

Electric Vehicles 101 Presentation IN-PERSON

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 PM

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. Several EV owners will bring their cars to "show and tell" and answer questions after the presentation.

Whaling on Long Island

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 PM

After farming, whaling was Long Island's first commercial industry, which significantly shaped our communities. Travel back through time and explore Long Island's long and complex history of whaling, and find out why, how and where whaling took place with photographs, quotes, and artifacts from the museum's collection. Please register.

In the Showcase

The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will have several artifacts on display in the Library showcase throughout the month of May.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

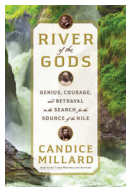
World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, May 18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile by Candice Millard

Registration is appreciated, but not required.



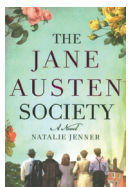
Paged to Perfection

with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, May 24, 10:15 AM

The Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner

Registration is appreciated, but not required.



MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, May 4 at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM (CC)

THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN

Rated R, 1h 54m

Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them

Stars: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Kerry Condon



Thursday, May 11 at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM (CC)

TÁR

Rated R, 2h 38m

Set in the international world of Western classical music, the film centers on Lydia Tár, widely considered one of the greatest living composer-conductors and the very first female director of a major German orchestra.

Starring Cate Blanchett, Noémie Merlant, Nina Hoss



Adults

Let's Talk Huntington with Ken-Patrick Johnson Monday, May 8, 7:00 PM

This newly established community talk forum seeks to be the go-to platform for all local residents, from every area of the Town, to participate in the conversation, and be informed on everything Huntington. This event is curated and hosted by Ken-Patrick Johnson, a very active community member. If you have any type of issue or concern related to your quality of life, or anything else regarding our town, please consider attending the kickoff meeting of *Let's Talk Huntington*. Registration is requested but not required.

Global Viewpoints

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Is It Too Smart For Our Own Good?

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

The Power of Imagery for Personal Change

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 PM

Join retired Psychologist George C. dos Santos, Ph.D. and learn how you can harness the power of imagery to make positive changes in your life. Whether you want to achieve your peak performance at home, work, or on the playing field, you can learn this simple technique to reach your true potential. Professor dos Santos has trained in Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Clinical Hypnosis, Biofeedback, and has helped numerous clients change their personal behavior history, overcome anxiety, phobic reactions, and more. Please register.

Singer-Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, May 1, 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. You must arrive by 7:00 PM to be guaranteed a performance slot. All content must be PG. Profanity or obscenities spoken or sung by performers will not be tolerated. All are welcome.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

**Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance
Wednesdays, May 3 & 17, 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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Get Your Body Back After Baby zoom

Monday, May 15, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join Pelvic Health Experts, Dr. Shaden Ghattas, PT and Dr. Jennifer Helft, PT and learn the best way to help your body recover during this postpartum period. Doing this the right way will require some mindfulness as to the type of birth you had, your abilities and goals. Not all exercise is created equal when it comes to our postpartum bodies! With proper guidance you can get yourself feeling better, quicker, and avoid the common issues we see as pelvic floor therapists. You will learn which exercises to focus on and how many reps to do and if you should use weights. Learn which exercises to avoid and for how long, how to lift and handle your baby as he/she grows, and how to do pelvic floor exercises the right way. The presentation also will include information on how to avoid sciatica pain, pelvic floor dysfunction, organ prolapse, and how to set up your baby for a strong body as he/she grows and develops. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Prescription Drugs and Medicare

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 PM

Are you getting the most out of your prescription drug plan? With Medicare changes happening every year, and carriers frequently updating their formularies, it's hard to know if your plan still covers your needs, at a price you can afford. Join us for this Medicare prescription drug workshop and learn about the ins and outs of Medicare, as well as researching, enrolling, and updating your plan. You will walk away feeling confident that you have a plan that fits your needs. This is an educational program only and information may be limited to plans that the speaker is familiar with. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-Medicare to get information on all of your options. Please register.

Sleep Apnea Essentials zoom

Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 PM

Dr. Gary Wohlberg, Director, South Shore University Hospital Sleep Lab, will discuss sleep apnea including its causes, diagnosis, and treatment options. Bring your questions. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Menopause: zoom

Definition, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment

Wednesday, May 24, 11:00 AM

Menopause is a normal, natural event that all women will experience in their lifetime. Join Dr. Frank Bonura, Director of Menopausal Health at St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center to learn more about what menopause is and how to navigate it. Presented by the Huntington area libraries. Please register for a Zoom link.

Parenting Program

How to Select A Quality Child Day Care

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Retired NYS Office of Children and Family Services licensor with extensive field experience will discuss evaluating and selecting a quality day care for your child. This program is for both prospective parents and those currently utilizing services. Bring your questions. Please register.

Boating & Jetski Required Class IN-PERSON

Saturday, May 13, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

This one-day course is offered by Safe Boating America and meets the requirements under Brianna's Law. Successful completion leads to a New York State Boating Certificate which can also now be added to your NYS Driver's License. Covers every topic required to operate a vessel safely and meet the legal requirements. **Register at <https://www.safeboatingamerica.com/Suffolk-cty-boater>. Library patrons should use discount code HARBOR to get a 30% discount on the fee.**

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday, June 3, 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.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 7:00 PM OR

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 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.

Tech Help

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

Game Room Open

Small Meeting Room

Fridays, May 12, 19, 26, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

All are welcome!

Coming Soon!

There will be a new vending machine for the public with snacks and beverages installed near the Circulation Desk in the Lobby.



TEENS CONNECT



The following are Teens Connect Programs for students in grades 7 through 12. Teens will earn one (1) hour of community service for these programs unless otherwise noted. Please register beginning May 1st.

Cards for Hospitalized Children

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

We are calling on teens in the community to help spread joy, hope, and magic through cards. In this program we are making cards for the organization *Cards for Hospitalized Kids*. This charity sends cards to Children's Hospitals in all 50 states, in addition to Ronald McDonald Houses nationwide. Please register.

Memorial Day Project for Veterans

Thursday, May 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM



In honor of Memorial Day, we would like to assist our local AMVETS Ladies Auxillary and their work in the community by creating patriotic "stained glass" stars to be shared with patients at the Northport VA hospital. Please register.

Lego Helpers

Saturday, May 6, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to 2 volunteers. If you have participated in the last 3 months we kindly ask that you allow other teens to register who have not had a chance to volunteer.

Chess Mates

Saturday, May 13, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, May 20, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

If you are a teen with robotics experience, we are looking for volunteers to partner with 4th and 5th grade students in a beginner robotics class. 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 will earn 1.5 hours of community service.

Summer Reading Club Volunteer

Applications Available!

Open to students entering grades 8 through 12

If you are interested in volunteering at the Teen Summer Reading Club Desk, you may pick up an application from the Teen Desk beginning Monday, May 1st. *Completed applications will be accepted beginning May 1st, but not later than Wednesday, May 31st.*

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. Program registration is on-going unless specified by a date.

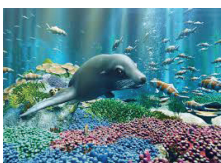
Star Wars Day: Bantha Blue Butter Ice Cream Sandwich Cookies

Thursday, May 4, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
May the 4th be With You!
Celebrate Star Wars Day with us by learning how to make Bantha Blue Butter Sandwich Cookies. These cookies will be filled with ice cream so that you can enjoy two treats in one! Please register.



Board Game Cafe

Saturday, May 6, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
The Board Game Cafe is open again! Come to the library and check out the Teen'Scape Board Game Cafe! We will have classic games available such as Monopoly and Life, or you can check out new card games like *Sushi Go!* or *Taco, Cat, Goat, Cheese, Pizza!* Please register and tell your friends!



Virtual Reality: Underwater Edition

Monday, May 8, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Virtual Reality is here for teens to have an immersive experience of a dive into the sea while still being on dry land! Participants will wear VR goggles and be guided through the beauty of life underwater. Please register.

Battle of the Books Title Announcement

Wednesday, May 10, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

For students entering grades 6 - 9 who LOVE to read and enjoy sharing this passion with others...

The day you have been waiting for has arrived! It's the announcement of this year's book titles for Battle of the Books! The 2023 Battle will be held on Saturday, August 12th. Battle of the Books is a county wide competition of Teens from participating Suffolk County Libraries and it's a whole lot of fun! Learn more about it in this informational meeting. Please register.



Teen and Parent Van Dough Focaccia Bread-Art Cooking Class

Thursday, May 11, 4:30 – 5:00 PM
Focaccia bread art is a fun trend in which Focaccia bread becomes your "canvas" and you create a beautiful piece of Vincent Van Gogh inspired art on top using fresh vegetables and herbs. The result is a beautiful and tasty addition to any meal! Join us along with instructor and Italian cook extraordinaire, Judy Boshnack in making this delicious Italian bread. Please register your teen beginning May 1st. Each teen registration will include a place in the class for an adult.



Tiny Food Party

Wednesday, May 17, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Inspired by the book "Tiny Food Party!," join us as we prepare tiny versions of super small but delicious deep dish pizza and an itty bitty pint size dessert! Please register.



College Essay Writing Workshop

Thursday, May 18, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

The essay is often the most difficult and dreaded part of the college application process. It can make or break your application. In this one hour workshop learn about writing the all-important college essay from Naushad Mehta, a professional writing coach and the founder of Inspired Essays. Please register.

Teen Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, May 23, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Have you read any good manga or graphic novels recently, but don't have anyone to discuss them with? Maybe you are looking for recommendations on what to read next? Or maybe you just want to meet other teens with similar interests, eat snacks, and talk about comics! We would love for you to join us, and find out which great books we are reading! Please register.



Mother's Day Pressed Flower Gifts

Saturday, May 13, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

To celebrate Mother's Day, we will be making a beautiful and unique dried flower lantern along with a handmade card for your mom or special person in your life. Please register.

Magic the Gathering

Saturday, May 20, 1:00 – 3:00 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, and also challenge experienced players. Please register.

The Ladybug Project: Lovebug Oreo Cookies

Wednesday, May 24, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Celebrate the arrival of our upcoming ladybug project with our adorable love bug Oreo cookies! Teen'Scape will be offering teens the opportunity to watch the fascinating process of ladybug metamorphosis over the course of two weeks. Once ready, our hungry little ladybugs will be released at our community garden plot to help our garden flourish. Join us for more information and to make tasty ladybug shaped cookies to take home and enjoy. 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.

Parenting Program

How to Select A Quality Child Day Care

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Retired NYS Office of Children and Family Services licenser with extensive field experience will discuss evaluating and selecting a quality day care for your child. This program is for both prospective parents and those currently utilizing services. Bring your questions.

Music Together: Babies Only

Ages birth to 12-months-old

Thursday, May 25, 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 siblings, please.

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Ages Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

Mondays, May 8, 15, & 22

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

Ages birth to 24-months-old with an adult

Saturday, May 13

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



Babies Boogie

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

Wednesday, May 3

11:00 – 11:45 AM

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

Puzzle Time

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

Saturday, May 27, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

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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All registrations will begin online at 9:00 AM on May 1. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at time of registration. Please have it handy when registering.

Learn and Grow with Me

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

Friday, 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, May 19, 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, May 17 & 24

10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

Storytime and Stretch

Ages 17- to 35-months-old with an adult

Friday, May 12, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

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

ABCs for You and Me

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

Thursday, May 11

2:30 – 3:15 PM

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



1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, & 23

10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, May 27, 11:30 AM – 12:00 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, May 25, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Visit our creativity stations which include coloring, stickers, bingo markers, and a seasonal glue project. Siblings are welcome.

Hooray for Mother's Day

Ages 18-months to 4-years-old with an adult

Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a create a special Mother's Day flower bouquet to give as a gift. Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE: Around the Block

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult

Thursday, May 18, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Listen to songs and stories and play with blocks of various shapes and sizes. Siblings are welcome.

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.

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Grades K – 5



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

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STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, May 6, 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, May 16, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Cards for Moms

Ages 24- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, May 12, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Read stories and create a beautiful card to celebrate mom.

Adventures in Art: Mini Masters

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

Thursday, May 11, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Children will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art with Museum Educator Tami Wood. No siblings please.

Canta y Baila Conmigo®

Sing and Dance with Me

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

Friday, May 19, 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.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Thursday, May 18, 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.

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

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

Monday, May 22, 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.

Let's Pretend: I am A Scientist!

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

Thursday, May 4, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Come dressed in character as we explore the wonders of water.

Amazing Athletes: Kids in Action

Children ages 3 – 5 years

Monday, May 8, 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.

Spring Storytime

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24, & 31

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories and tales, finger plays, songs and more.

Nature Painting

Grades K – 2

Monday, May 8, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Use different flowers and plants as stamps to create a work of art!

Steam Zone: Art Market

Grades K – 2

Thursday, May 11, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Use Storybook Dollars to “buy” craft supplies and make your own unique creations!

Plant a Flower for Mother's Day

Grades K – 2

Tuesday, May 9, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Color flower pots and plant a beautiful flower just in time for Mother's Day to give as a gift.

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 3

Wednesday, May 10, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Learn simple dance routines and enjoy a variety of interactive games and activities.

Yoga for Kids

Grades K – 3

Mondays, May 15 & 22, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body for a healthier you. The Library will provide mats.

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies:

Ages 4-years-old to Grade 5 with an adult

Sunday, May 7, 2:00 PM

A BUG'S LIFE

Rated G, 1h 35m

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

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, May 20

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, May 23, 4:30 – 5:30 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. Please register for each date independently.



STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, May 6, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, May 17, 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.



Passport to our World:

Welcome to Korea

May 15 - 20

Available while supplies last

Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, May 13, 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, May 23, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

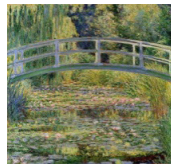
Get back to basics with classic board and card games including some interactive games like hangman and Pictionary.

Adventures in Art: Meet Monet

Grades 2 – 5

Wednesday, May 24, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Take a deep dive into the paintings of Claude Monet, one of the most famous Impressionist artists of all time. Learn about his art and create your own painting inspired by his work.



Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday, May 25, 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.

Springtime Bouquet with the Centerport Garden Club

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday, May 18

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Welcome spring by creating a vibrant floral bouquet with help from members of the Centerport Garden Club.

STEAM ZONE:

Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 – 5

Saturday, May 20

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.

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

The Page Turners

Children in 2nd Grade

Wednesday, May 10

6:30 – 7:45 PM

Spend an evening with friends and a librarian reading *Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West in this book discussion.

3rd Grade Kids Read

Thursday, May 11

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join your friends in discussing *What was the San Francisco Earthquake* by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler and *I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake* by Lauren Tarshis. Please have your child read both books before the book discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. We will be playing an exciting game of Bingo.

Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 and an adult

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 – 8:00 PM

We will be discussing *Masterminds* by Gordan Korman. We will be playing a game of Jeopardy following the discussion. Parents who attend the book discussion are asked to read the book.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Mother's Day Flower Cupcakes

Tuesday, May 9

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Make beautiful flower cupcakes to give to that special someone.

Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Make delicious chocolate chip oatmeal cookie dough that you can bake at home.

Chocolate Chip Day

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, May 16

5:00 – 5:45 PM

Celebrate this fun holiday as we taste test chocolate chips and pick our favorites.



Study Buddies @ the Library

For students in grades 1 through 8

Mondays and Thursdays

4:00 – 6:00 PM

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.



**The Friends Craft & Flea
Outdoor Market, Rain or Shine!**
Saturday, May 20, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



The Friends of the Library are pleased to be sponsoring their annual outdoor fair featuring craft vendors, local businesses and flea market items from individual sellers. Vendor spaces are filled, but applications will be accepted on a waitlist without payment.

Friends of the Library Lottery Basket Raffle

Raffle tickets are available at the Circulation Desk. \$1 each or 6 for \$5 Drawing to be held at the Friends Craft & Flea on Saturday, May 20 at 2:00 PM.

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.

Medicine Collection

Tuesday, May 23, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

An officer from the 2nd Precinct will be in the Lobby to collect expired and unwanted medication. All medicine must be in pill form only, must be out of prescription bottles, and placed in a Ziploc bag to be accepted. Anyone with medicine in prescription bottles, liquids, sharps, creams, gels, etc., will be turned away.



**Centerport Garden Club
Annual Plant Sale**

Plants from Members' Gardens and
Dropseed Native Nursery

Friday, May 19, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

In the Circular Driveway, While supplies last

The Annual Community Plant sale will be held outdoors in the Library's parking circle on Broadway. Plant advice available.



FRIENDS
of Harborfields Public Library

Friends Meeting
Monday, May 1,
7:00 PM
All are welcome!

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



Save the Date!
E-Waste Collection
Saturday, June 10,
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
In the Circular
Driveway



**Recycle Your Plastic
Gardening Pots**
Saturday, June 3
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

When you've finished your spring planting, bring your empty, clean plastic pots to our collection site at the Library. A donation box will be near the dumpster in the back of the building, across from the playground fence. A member of our sustainable committee will return them to a recycling location.

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Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 9 PM

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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,
May 25, 7:00 PM**



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