



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

"OUT OF EAST AFRICA" IN THE GALLERY JUNE 1 - 29

Paintings by Lisa Ahronee Golub



Lisa Ahronee Golub is excited to present the exhibition "Out of East Africa," inspired by photographs taken in Rwanda and Tanzania during a family vacation in 2015. The paintings portray the incredible wildlife and the culture of the local people.

Artist's Reception - All are welcome!
Saturday, June 17, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

The Suffolk County Libraries Summer Tour July 1 - August 31



This year's national summer reading theme is *All Together Now*, and what better way to honor that sentiment than to join the Suffolk County Summer Tour experience! The 2023 Summer Library Tour is a passport style program that invites Suffolk library patrons to go to your local library and receive a stamp booklet. Visit participating Suffolk County libraries between July 1st and August 31st and have your passport booklet stamped at each one for a chance to earn raffle tickets for Barnes and Noble gift cards once you have visited 5, 15, and 25 libraries.

The Library will be closed on Father's Day, June 18th, and Monday, June 19th for Juneteenth. The Library will be open Sunday, June 25th, and Closed on Sundays, beginning July 2nd through September 3rd.



Photo credit:
Stephanie Cowan

Life Skills

The Friends of the Library, along with Erin Zammett Ruddy, author of *The Little Book of Life Skills*, have postponed the program originally scheduled for June 1st until the fall. Watch for the new date in the September newsletter.

Long Island Philharmonia Sunday, June 11, 2:30 PM Please note new registration procedure for performances.



The Long Island Philharmonia will present an afternoon of delightful chamber music for winds, piano and voice. A select group of the core and principal musicians of the Long Island Philharmonia will perform works from a variety of composers from around the world. This eclectic performance will include wind and string musicians, virtuoso pianists, opera arias, ethnic folk songs and Broadway favorites. The members performing are professional performers of the highest caliber playing in the Long Island Philharmonia and other ensembles in the Tri-State Area, with some also holding positions as professors in regional universities. Please register and print your registration for admission. Your admission ticket is valid until 10 minutes prior to the performance at which time all non-ticket holders will be seated.

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.



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

Recycle your old computers, phones, and other electronics.



All Together Now Here, There, and Everywhere 2023 Adult Summer Reading Club June 26 to August 11

Summer is the perfect time to come together and read. There is no better place to find a book than our library with its limitless choices of reading possibilities! To get started, log into READSquared from the Library website, or download the app to join and log your reading. Paper logs will also be available.

For every completed book you record and review, you will have a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant or shop. There is a fun prize for signing up and prizes after reading books three (3) and six (6). This year there will be a surprise grand prize raffle for those readers that have logged at least three (3) books by the end of the program.

Homemade Tortillas

Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to make your own corn based tortillas with traditional toppings in this hands-on workshop. Please bring a mixing bowl and spoon to the class. After you make your tortillas, you will be able to choose a variety of toppings that have been prepared by the instructor. Each participant will go home with additional corn masa (flour) to make tortillas at home along with the recipe for traditional Mexican salsa. The tortillas are gluten free, and the tortillas and toppings are vegan friendly. Harborfields Library cardholders may register and pay the \$5 fee, online beginning at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 2nd.

The Cobra Ferrari Wars

Wednesdays, June 21 & 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

In 1962 Enzo Ferrari ruled the racetracks of Europe. Then along came Carroll Shelby with his team of Southern California hot-rodders. Within three years Shelby put together a car that would take on the world and win. Join our guest speaker and fellow classic car enthusiast for an evening presentation of the documentary film, *The Cobra Ferrari Wars*. After the first film we will examine the development of the Ferrari GTO and the lightweight Aston Martin, and discuss as time allows.

After part two of the documentary we will focus on the development of the Shelby Cobra followed by a Q&A. Please register to attend one or both sessions.



Book Discussions

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

World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, June 15, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

ENDURANCE: A YEAR IN SPACE, A LIFETIME OF DISCOVERY
by Scott Kelly

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Paged to Perfection

with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, June 28, 10:15 AM

THE SPANISH DAUGHTER by Lorena Hughes

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Gardening

Invasive Plants & Vines 101

Thursday, June 8, 2:00 PM

So you want to plant a garden for hummingbirds and pollinators, but what to do about the vines, and other possible invasive plants already there? If you or the former owners didn't plant them, how did they get there, what are they, should you get rid of them, and if so, how? Join Julie Sullivan and learn how to identify plants that may grow out-of-control and compete with your native plants. Please register.

Pollinator Gardens

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 PM

Butterflies, birds and other pollinators need host plants for nectar, food and lodging. By introducing three seasons of key pollinator plants into your garden, you can create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your front and back yards. Discover the best planting arrangements as well as the many colorful and hardy plants attractive to pollinators. Presented by a Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Please register.

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone

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

Getting to Know Your iPad/ iPhone

Friday, June 16, 10:15 AM

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Settings

Friday, June 23, 10:15 AM

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Apps

Friday, June 30, 10:15 AM

Adults

HEALTH & WELLNESS



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.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesday, June 21, 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.

Summer Zumba

Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us in the original fitness dance party, Zumba! The class features exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Instructor Dawn Dinozzi will encourage you to work at your own pace, and enjoy the benefits of moving to the music. Harborfields Library cardholders may register online or in person beginning May 31st. Non-residents may register beginning June 7th as space allows. Wear comfortable clothes & supportive shoes, and bring a water bottle.

Hearing Loss zoom

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 PM

Do you, or someone you know, have difficulty hearing? Dr. Stanley Pelosi, Otolaryngologist (ENT/Head & Neck Surgery) at Northwell Health will explain everything you need to know about hearing loss: ways it can develop, signs and symptoms, risk factors (both modifiable and non-modifiable), when to see a physician, and how this condition is treated both medically and surgically. A Q&A will follow the lecture. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Chair Yoga for Arthritis *In-person or Virtual*

Thursdays, June 22 - August 24, (no class 8/10)

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.

Teen'Scape



TEENS CONNECT



For students in grades 7 through 12. Teens will earn one (1) hour of community service for these programs unless otherwise noted.

LEGO Helpers

Saturday, June 3, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn 1 hour of community service. Please register. Space is limited to (2) volunteers.

Chess Mates

Saturday, June 10, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Partner up with a 1st to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Please register.

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, June 17, 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 Create 3 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. Teens will earn 1.5 hours of community service.

Teen'Scape continues...

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 7:00 PM OR

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 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.

Global Viewpoints

One Third of American Children Can't Read At A Basic Level - Why, and What can Be Done?

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Organizing and Decluttering

Wednesday, June 28, 11:00AM - 12:00 PM

Sometimes our collections of "stuff" start to clutter our homes and we don't know what to do about it. Jean Confessore from RSVP along with Hands on Huntington will provide simple guidelines to help you sort through your stuff and take action. Also advice on shrinking the piles of bills, receipts, ads and official "stuff" that comes from Medicare, IRS and financial institutions will be discussed. Learn how to know which papers are important, how long they should be saved, where to keep them and how to safely dispose of papers no longer needed. Please register.

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

Home Alone Workshop

Monday, June 12, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from YDA, your local community youth agency. This program is open to tweens and teens. Please register.

Teen Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 – 7:15 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.

Father's Day DIY Barbeque Themed Gift

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Celebrate the start of summer and Father's Day with our one-of-a-kind grilling themed gift for your dad or special person in your life. Join us in making a flavorful homemade BBQ rub and decorating a cooking apron for the perfect thoughtful present for those who love to grill! Please register beginning June 1st.

Celebrate the 4th! Tie Dye T-Shirts

Monday, June 26, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Join us on the front lawn to make red, white, and blue tie dye t-shirts! Since this event will take place outdoors, it is weather dependent. Please register beginning June 1st.



Butterfly Fondant Cupcakes

Tuesday, June 27, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Celebrate the arrival of our upcoming butterfly project with delicious butterfly fondant cupcakes created by YOU along with Mrs. Boshnack! Teen'Scape will be offering teens the opportunity to watch the fascinating process of butterfly metamorphosis over the course of a few weeks in the teen room. Once ready, our beautiful butterflies will be released at our community garden plot to help our garden flourish. Join us for more information and to make beautiful butterfly shaped cupcakes to take home and enjoy. Please register beginning June 1st.

Teen PokemonGo Raid Hour

Wednesday, June 28, 5:45 – 7:00 PM

Altogether Now! Our neighboring libraries in the Town of Huntington are working together and are calling on teens to take on some of the toughest legendary and mythical Pokémon out there. With our help you'll be able to create the ultimate Battle Party beforehand to ensure your attacks are super effective and your defenses are rock solid. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to catch 'em all and show off your skills to other trainers from all over Huntington. **This program is located offsite at Elwood Park and teen patrons must have their own transportation to and from the event by a parent or guardian. Permission slips are required to attend this event.** Please register beginning June 1st.

Get Ready to Babysit

Thursday, June 29, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter such as child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included. Open to students entering grades 6 -8. Please register.

ALL TOGETHER NOW
*Everyone Bee-longs
at the Library!*

Monday, June 26th to Friday, August 11th

All students entering grades 6 through 12 are invited to join! Discover that "Everyone Bee-longs at the Library" when you join the Teen Summer Reading Club! There's no better time than summer to read a variety of books that will connect you to a community of readers. Sign up in Teen'Scape for our Bingo styled reading club. Once you've joined you can choose to read a book or listen to an audiobook. Log and review the books you have read with Teen'Scape to earn prizes and raffle tickets toward our awesome gift baskets. We look forward to seeing you!

Welcome to Teen'Scape Ice Cream Social

Welcome to the Teen Room!

Monday, June 26, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

If you are going to be a 6th grade student in the fall of 2023 or are new to the district we would love to meet you and show you around! Join us along with volunteers from our Junior Friends group to check out our teen space, which is an awesome place for meeting friends, playing games, and doing homework. We have a number of great programs lined up for summer and we can't wait to tell you all about them. Ice cream will be served! Please register.



Basic Woodworking:

Watermelon Garden Stake Signs

Thursday, June 29, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Few things are better than a homegrown garden in the summer, and what better way to dress it up than with a hand painted garden stake sign! In this program we will watch a demonstration of basic wood working, learn how to sand, and then paint a festive watermelon wooden stake sign that you can keep for your own garden or give as a gift! Please register beginning June 1st.



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

Ages birth to 12-months-old and an adult
Thursday, June 15, 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, June 5 & 26, 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.



Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months with an adult

Saturday, June 10, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



Babies Boogie

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

Thursday, June 22, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

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

Baby and Me Stretch

Ages 6- to 17-months-old with an adult
Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Miss Amy will guide you through relaxing yoga stretches, movement, and breathing with baby. The Library will provide mats.

Puzzle Time

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Friday, June 23, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Spend time playing with all types of puzzles. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.

Zumbini

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Tuesday, June 6, 1:30 – 2:15 PM

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

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

Music & Melodies

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

Wednesdays, June 14 & 21, 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, June 6 & 13, 10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

Lil' Athletes Sports Sampler

Ages 18- to 35-months-old and an adult
Wednesday, June 21, 12:30 – 1:00 PM

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball.

Imagination Stations

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult
Friday, June 2, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Creative play using a variety of toys, puzzles, musical instruments, pretend play, and a circle time. Siblings are welcome.

A Time for Kids - Daddy Dog

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

Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Celebrate Father's Day with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a Father's Day craft!

ABCs for You and Me

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

Thursday, June 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, June 24, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

Local Author: Jonny Hamilton

Ages 3- to 8-years-old with an adult
Monday, June 26, 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Greenlawn resident and children's book author/illustrator Jonny Hamilton (*The Snowbaby*, *The Annual Elf*) returns to the library with his latest book, *Baby Gator Hates Mondays*, the story of a young alligator who hates Mondays... and most other days for that matter. Can he find a way to make peace with all the frustrating weekdays? Listen to Jonny read his story, share his artwork and illustrations, and answer questions.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, June 15, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, June 3, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Nature Scavenger Hunt for Preschoolers

Ages 24- to 48-months-old with an adult
Tuesday, June 20, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Go on a fun and colorful scavenger hunt using words and pictures to make connections! Siblings are welcome.

Toddlers Tango

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

Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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



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.

Canta y Baila Conmigo® Sing and Dance with Me *Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult*

Friday, June 9, 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.

Celebrating our Fathers for Father's Day Preschool Craft

*Ages 3- to 5-years-old
with an adult*
**Friday, June 16,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Join us as we honor our Dads with stories, songs, and a craft to take home.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old
**Friday, June 30,
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, June 26, 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.

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

Grades K - 5 with an adult
Sunday, June 4, 2:00 PM
RUMBLE

Rated PG, 95 minutes

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



Together We Read: Summer Stories

Ages 3- to 5-years-old
**Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21,
& 28, 3:00 – 3:30 PM**

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

Lil' Athletes

Ages 3- to 5-years-old
**Mondays, June 5 & 12,
1:30 – 2:00 PM**

Children learn how to throw, catch, kick, and work on locomotive skills such as balancing and jumping.

Bienvenidos: Beginner Spanish!

Grades K – 2
**WednesdayS, June 7 & 14,
5:00 – 5:45 PM**

Practice useful beginner Spanish phrases through conversation and games.

Zumba Kids Junior *Grades K – 3*

**Thursday, June 22,
5:00 – 5:45 PM**

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

Yoga for Kids
Entering Grades K – 3
**Tuesday, June 27,
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.



Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 11

Children 4-years-old through those entering Grade 5 in September are invited to join in person and/or virtually

Visit the Children's Room and join us as we explore the wonders of nature and our community, through books and activities. To get started, log into READSquared from the Library website, or download the app to join and log your reading. Your reading options are limitless when you add audio books and e-books to your "shelf". This program is open to children of all abilities. We also will be offering in-person reporting throughout the summer. A flyer will be sent home from school with your child that will include additional information for this year's summer reading club. We look forward to sharing our summer reading fun with you.

Together We Grow Readers Hunt

Visit the Children's Room between Wednesday, June 21st and Sunday, June 25th and search high and low for the hidden animals who are caught reading. When you complete the hunt you will receive a prize.

Kool Kits for Cool Kids

Are you planning a car trip or a long plane ride with your children this summer? We have "Kool Kit" backpacks for children ages 4 to 10, filled with books, puzzles, games, and more that can be borrowed from the Children's Room for a one-week period, on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning Monday, June 26th.

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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Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, June 17,
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, June 20,
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. in a 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, June 3,
11:00 - 11:45 AM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

Artists Come Alive

Entering Grades K - 5

Thursday, June 29,
3:00 - 4:00 PM

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

Home Alone Workshop

Monday, June 12

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from YDA, your local community youth agency. This program is open to tweens and teens. Please register.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Snickerdoodles

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Make classic snickerdoodle dough to take home and bake.

Let's Make Pasta Together

Entering Grades 3 - 5 in
September with an adult
Thursday, June 29, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Make homemade pasta that you can bring home to share with your family.

Cupcake Liner Owls

Grades 1 - 2

Wednesday, June 21,
5:00 - 5:45 PM

Have a hootin' good time as we read owl stories and create a scene filled with these nocturnal creatures!

Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, June 10,
2:30 - 3:00 PM
or 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Challenge yourself with an exciting game of chess. Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced teen volunteer. Each session will be 30 minutes. Please sign up for only one session.

Please notify us or cancel your registration online for single programs if you are unable to attend. Patrons on the waitlist will receive an email when a space becomes available. Thank you! If you need to cancel a series of classes, please call the Children's Room.

Board Game Café

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, June 13,
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, June 15,
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.

Message in a Bottle

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, June 12,
5:00 - 5:45 PM

Create a decorative bottle with a secret message inside to keep or put it in the ocean to sail away to a faraway land.

STEAM ZONE: Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 - 5

Saturday, June 17,
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.

Zentangle

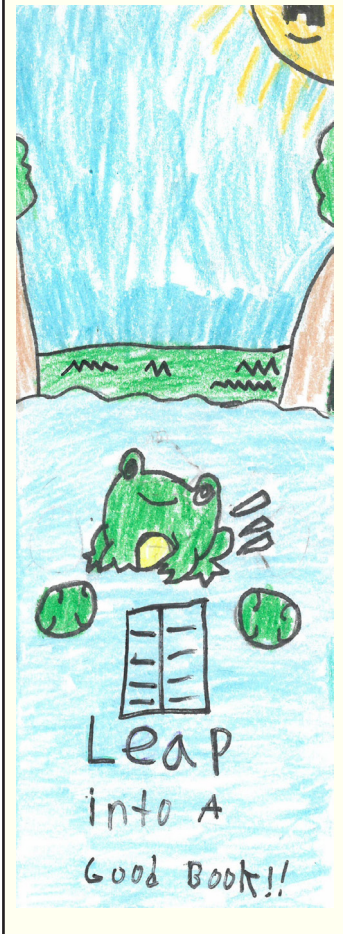
Grades 4 - 5

Thursday, June 8,
7:00 - 7:45 PM

Create tiny abstract pieces of art using Zentangle, a unique form of "artistic meditation".



June 2023
Featured Bookmark
by
JIMMY ROONEY
Grade 3





The Longest Table

7th Annual Outdoor Community Event
Saturday, September 9th

Registration for the 2023 Longest Table Event will be on
Saturday, July 22nd at 10:00 AM

If you have not joined or renewed your 2023 membership in the Friends of the Library or the Greenlawn Civic Association, now is the time to do so. Only current members will be able to register for the event.



Friends of the Library Membership
OR Contact GCA
gcamembership01@gmail.com



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.

Boating & Jet Ski Required Class

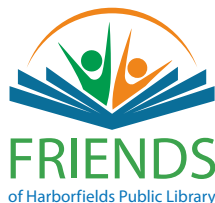
Saturday, June 17, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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.**

Singer-Songwriters
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, June 5, 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. The library's baby grand piano is available for use. You must arrive by 7:00 PM to be guaranteed a performance slot. All content must be PG. All are welcome.



Friends Meeting
Monday, June 5
7:00 PM

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, June 1
at 11:00 AM and
2:30 PM (CC)

ALL QUIET ON THE
WESTERN FRONT (2022)
Rated R, 2h 28m

Thursday, June 22
at 11:00 AM and
2:30 PM (CC)

WOMEN TALKING
PG-13, 1h 44m

Starring: Rooney Mara,
Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley



In the Showcase
In honor of
Adopt A Cat Month

Mary Ann Puga will share her collection of cat figurines and paraphernalia.

Game Room Open
Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

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Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 9 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY
1 - 5 PM

(September - June)
Curbside Pickup is available
during our operating hours.

The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Thursday,
June 22, 7:00 PM



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