



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Liz and the Lovelies on Broadway

Wednesday, July 19
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Rain date: Wednesday, August 2nd

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for our annual summer outdoor concert. This year we will enjoy the music of rising star Liz Chidester from New York City. She is a critically acclaimed and award winning Americana singer/songwriter, actor, teaching artist, and ukulelist. Liz's power is in her versatility. Her repertoire includes folk, jazz, rock, pop, blues, country, and disco. There's something for everyone! Singing for over a decade with multiple bands of different genres on stages all over the US, Europe, and at sea on Virgin Voyages, Carnival Cruise Lines, and Holland America Line. For this performance she is joined by band members Nilko Andreas (vocals, guitar, bass), and Pablo Bencid (drums) who will treat the audience to an eclectic mix of popular and original music. The band recently released a 10 year anniversary single

People Pumping Pedals (A Decade Down the Line) to commemorate a decade of making music. Liz is a member of the Recording Academy and the Folk Alliance International. She continues to perform in NYC, Chicago, and across the US and Europe and now for the Harborfields Community. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. A rain date has been set for Wednesday, August 2nd in the event of inclement weather. Watch the Library website for any updates.



The Suffolk County Libraries

**Summer Tour
Begins July 1st!**

Pick up your Passport Today

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 Sundays, beginning
July 2nd through September 3rd.*

The Library will be closed on July 4th for Independence Day

Singer/Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, July 10, 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.

Be part of the movement! GO PLASTIC FREE IN JULY!

Many plastic bags end up in landfills, are blown into trees, or clog up the equipment at recycling facilities. But recycled bags are also being put to good use. The library and our eco-conscious community has been participating in the NexTrex Plastic Bag and Recycling Program. Throughout the month of July, bring in your clean plastic to receive a raffle ticket from the Circulation Desk for a chance to win a new high-performance composite bench from Trex. Enter as many times as you'd like!





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.

Connecting The Generations: Genealogy 101

Monday, July 24, 7:00 PM

So much of who we are, is held in the stories of our ancestors. Join Genealogist Sarah Gutmann and discover how to unlock these tales and connect yourself to the generations of the past in this beginner's genealogy course. Learn how to extract information from records, and where to find a plethora of records for free! Please register.

JUDY'S CUCINA

Registration opens in-person and online at 10:00 AM for Harborfields Library cardholders only, on Friday, June 30 for both classes. You may choose only ONE class. A payment of \$5 is required at the time of registration to hold your space. We are unable to accept credit card information over the phone. If the programs fills, you will be able to add your name to the waitlist online at 11:00 AM, and will be notified if a space becomes available.

Mediterranean Orzo Salad

Thursday, July 6, 6:00 PM

As a light lunch or as a side, this salad comes together quickly and is a great make ahead dish for any occasion. Join us as we make and share this delicious symphony of flavors and textures.

Tomato Bruschetta Appetizer

Thursday, August 24, 6:00 PM

Bruschetta is the perfect recipe to showcase delicious summer tomatoes and fresh basil. In this hands-on program, you will make bruschetta and crunchy toast which we will enjoy it together.

Dylan on the Beatles, Beatles on Dylan

All Together Now

Tuesday, August 1, 2:00 PM

Join Long Island filmmaker, teacher and historian Keith Crocker in this program exploring the relationship between folk singer Bob Dylan and the Fab Four in 1964 New York, right after a Dylan concert held at Forest Hills Tennis Stadium. The meeting would lead to a change in musical direction for both Dylan and the Beatles. We will explore this transformation via film clips and lyric interpretation. Find out all about the effect these two musical giants had on each other, as well as the rest of the world. Please register.

Virtual Dungeons & Dragons

For all skill levels

Wednesday, August 2, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Hail Adventurers! Adults and older teens are invited to join our Dungeon Master Adam for an evening of fantasy and adventure. Lose yourself in a game for just a night, all from the comfort of your own home. Whether you are new to Dungeons & Dragons or have some experience, all are welcome. This could be the first of many sessions depending on the interest from our adult patrons. All registered participants can stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a character sheet, and dice to use while playing from home. Please register for a Zoom link.



Beachy Summer Bracelet

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 PM

Create this lovely double strand beachy bracelet or anklet under the instruction of crafter Michele Herbert. There is an \$8 supply fee payable upon registration. Open to Harborfields Library cardholders beginning June 30th.

Acrylic Paint Pouring

Thursday, July 20, 6:30 PM

Artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you the technique called fluid painting, and provide all the materials for a fee of \$10, payable upon registration. Acrylic painting can be messy, please dress appropriately. Bring a box lid that will hold an 8x10 canvas to keep your painting level on your trip home. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning Friday, June 30th.



In the Showcase

**Acrylic Paint Dripping Jewelry
by Artist Jennifer Mariotti**



Gallery Exhibition by Tina Anthony, The Crabmeadow Painter July 1 - 27

Artist Tina Anthony always admired the work of other artists, but never dreamed that she would become an artist herself. At the age of 75 she took a chance, and picked up a paint brush in her first art class. Before she knew it, she was taking classes with locally and nationally known artists who helped her become the artist she is today. Many thanks are due to Constance Wain (otherwise known as Connie Schwartz), Ellen Winter, Bill Graf, and Lana Ballot. Stop by the Gallery to see her work throughout July.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday, July 29, 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, July, 11 & 18, 7:00 PM OR

Wednesdays, July, 5, 12, 19, 11:00 AM

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



Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesdays, July 5 & 19, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Call or email the Reference Desk to schedule a telephone session with a trained counselor from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. If these times are not convenient, we will provide you with other options.

Check Out A Museum Pass For Free Family Fun!

Reserve a museum pass by visiting -

www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums

The Friends of the Library sponsor all of our Museum Passes

- Brooklyn Botanic Garden*
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Cradle of Aviation
- NYS Empire Pass*
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum
- Guggenheim*
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Hofstra University Museum of Art
- Intrepid
- The Jewish Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum*
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- Museum of Modern Art*
- Museum of the City of New York*
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Raynham Hall
- Vanderbilt Museum

***Print on Demand is NOT available**

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, July 20, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**IN SEARCH OF A KINGDOM: FRANCIS DRAKE, ELIZABETH I,
AND THE PERILOUS BIRTH OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE**

by Laurence Bergreen

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Paged to Perfection

with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, July 26, 10:15 AM

HOMEGOING by Yaa Gyasi

Registration is appreciated but not required.

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

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 to earn prizes and raffle tickets toward our awesome gift baskets. We look forward to seeing you!

Intro to Mah Jongg

Learn a new game this summer!

Tuesday, July 11, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Teens entering grades 8 – 12 can join us to learn the basics of Mah Jongg with instructor Lorie Siegel. This tile game, originally developed in China, is steeped in history and has become very popular in the U.S. Mah Jongg is a social game and a great way to meet new friends! Please register.



Celebrate Shark Week!

Gummy Shark Rice Krispie Treats

Thursday, July 13, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

The Discovery Channel has been holding "Shark Week" during the month of July since 1988. During "Shark Week" the channel features movies, documentaries, and miniseries all about sharks. It has become so popular that fans prepare long in advance for its arrival. Join us in our own celebration making Gummy Shark Rice Krispie Treats and viewing a shark week episode on the big screen! Please register.



Perler Bead Fun!

Monday, July 17, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Create some summer themed magic with Perler beads! You can make your creations on pegboards using our templates or design your own! We then fuse the beads together and make it into a fun keychain that you can add to a backpack, tote bag, or set of keys. Please register.

Teen/Tween Cornhole Tournament

Wednesday, July 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Blow off some steam and have some fun joining your friends in a Cornhole Tournament on the front lawn of the library. This program is open to teens and tweens entering grades 4 – 8. Please register.

**Explore other libraries within the Town of Huntington as we open our doors to share some programs altogether!

If the program is at one of our neighboring libraries, the link in the Harborfields calendar will take you directly to the registration for each program.

Disney and Anime Musical Bingo

Wednesday, July 12, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Join the party in this fun spin on traditional bingo! Listen to clips of Disney and Anime songs where the traditional Bingo numbers are replaced with song names or the movie titles being played. Snacks will be served, and prizes will be awarded to various winners. This program will be held at Harborfields Public Library. **Please register with Harborfields Library.**

Dungeons & Dragons One-Hour Adventures

Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join us for a short quest each week. The program incorporates some D&D mechanics, with a focus on storytelling character development and snacks! Please Note: **This program will be held at Huntington Public Library.**

How to Draw: Anime and Manga

Monday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Learn how to draw Japanese comics from McKel Supreme of Night and Day Anime Studios! **This program will be held at the Cold Spring Harbor Library.**

Trivia Night

Friday, July 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Test your knowledge and impress your friends with your knowledge at trivia night! **This event will be held at the South Huntington Library.**

Author Visit: Lyssa Mia Smith

Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 PM

Join us as author Lyssa Mia Smith discusses her debut young adult novel, *Revelle!*

Inspired by *Moulin Rouge!* and set on an island in a magical version of Prohibition-era New York, *Revelle* is a breathtaking YA standalone fantasy full of dazzling magic, romance, and mystery. **This program will be held at Half Hollow Hills Public Library.**

African Drum Circle for Teens

Saturday, July 29, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Hop in to this collaborative drum circle using a variety of African drums. The Sound Artist will guide the group in building up beats and rhythms, creating music. **This program will be held at Cold Spring Harbor Library.**

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.

Daughter of the Pirate King Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sail into an adventure on the high seas this summer by joining us in reading *Daughter of the Pirate King* by Tricia Levenseller. In this story, a 17-year-old pirate captain intentionally allows herself to get captured by enemy pirates to help her father find an ancient hidden map. A true adventure; this one is not to be missed! We will also make a small ocean inspired keychain craft. Open to teens entering grades 8 – 12. Please register to reserve a copy of the book, which can then be picked up at the Circulation Desk.



Teen Trivia and Ice Cream Social Night

Thursday, July 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Calling all trivia fans! Test your knowledge of all things summer. Come with friends or meet new ones! Ice cream will be served! Please register.

Paint and Listen

Monday, July 24, 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. We'll discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step by step! Please register.

Beginner Magic Tricks

Wednesday, July 26, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them. Please register.



Escape the Box Museum Mysteries

Thursday, July 27, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Work together to uncover one of the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum's many mysteries in our escape-room-style activity. Use artifacts from the museum's collection and clues from seafaring history to solve puzzles to ultimately crack the case. Please register.

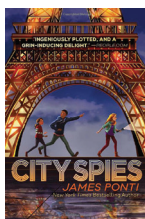


Bagels and Books

A Book Discussion for Middle School Students

Saturday, July 29, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Do you love adventure and spy stories? Join us for bagels and a book discussion of the action-packed mystery *City Spies* by James Ponti. Please register to reserve a copy of the book, which can then be picked up at the Circulation Desk.



TEENS CONNECT



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

LEGO Helpers

Saturday, July 22, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, July 15, 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. Teens will earn 1.5 hours of community service.

Cornhole Tournament Assistants

Wednesday, July 19, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

We are looking for teens to assist with our tween/teen cornhole tournament. Volunteers will help with scoring and keeping the game in motion! This program will take place rain or shine. It will be set for outdoors but if weather becomes an issue, we will hold the tournament indoors. Teens that assist will earn 1.5 hours of community service. Please register.

Junior Friends of the Library Member

The Junior Friends of the Library group is for teens in grades 7 – 12 who have a love of reading, enjoy the library, and want to be a role model for volunteerism in our community. Junior members will assist in the Friends of Harborfields Library book shop and earn community service hours for their time. As a Junior Friend you will also be offered additional volunteer opportunities at Friends of the Library sponsored events throughout the year. Please stop by the library to pick up an application and begin volunteering over the summer.

Teen Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, July 18, 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.



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

Ages birth to 12-months-old with an adult

Friday, July 28, 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, July 10, 17, & 24,

10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months-old with an adult

Saturday, July 8,

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, July 12, 11:00 – 11:45 AM



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

Storytime and Stretch

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

Friday, July 7, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Breath, stretch, and relax with music and stories. The Library will provide mats.

Puzzle Time

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

Saturday, July 15, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

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

All registrations will begin at 9:00 AM on July 1st. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at the time of registration. Please have it handy when registering. Registration grade is based on the 2023/24 school year. Thank you!

Zumbini

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

Friday, July 21, 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

Thursday, July 27,

10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, & 25,

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 with an adult

Wednesday, July 26, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

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

Celebrate Summer!

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

Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. to celebrate summer with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling and a summertime craft! Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, July 29, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

STEAM ZONE: Around the Block

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

Tuesday, July 11, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, July 13, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

Family Fun Night - BEE Kind

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

Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Explore ways to be kind to one another and create a fun BEE craft. Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, July 22, 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

Thursday, July 27, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Adventures in Art: Mini Masters

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

Thursday, July 20, 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.

Developmental & Activity Kits

- POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS, STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS, KOOL KITS,
- GARDENING KITS, LET'S PRETEND KITS: MUSIC, ART, & SCIENCE KITS
- All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and returned to the Children's Room.



Grades K – 5



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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, July 14, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

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, July 20, 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.

Together We Read: Summer Stories

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, July 12, 19, & 26, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

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

Lil' Athletes

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Mondays, July 10 & 17, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

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



Ice Cream Preschool Craft

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

Thursday, July 6, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Listen to some cool stories and create a delicious craft to take home.

Lolli Lolli Lollipop

Grades K – 2

Wednesday, July 12, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Join us as we read *The Great Lollipop Caper* by Dan Krall, learn how these candies are made, and take home a tasty treat!

Drum Up the Fun

Grades K – 2

Tuesday, July 11, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Learn the hand drumming traditions of West Africa, the Caribbean, and other cultures.

Jack and the Beanstalk: Minecraft Edition

Grades K – 2

Monday, July 10, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Jump, climb, and soar your way to the top of a skyscraping beanstalk in hopes of overcoming the giant that lurks above! The Library will provide iPads and Laptops.



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

It is not too late to 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 audiobooks 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. We look forward to sharing our summer reading fun with you.



Drop off food to the bin in the Children's Room that will be donated to the HACO Food Distribution Center. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to work together to help others in their community. Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach (HACO) was established by Harborfields Alumni in the hopes of providing all children with human basic necessities of food clothing and essentials of daily living. Together we can make a difference!



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Ron Albanese



Sunshine and Good Times Rock 'n' Roll Show! Families with children ages 4 & up Monday, July 17th at 7 p.m.

It's always sunshine and good times with Ron Albanese as he returns to the Library to celebrate the Summer Reading club in style. Sing and dance with Ron as he performs a bunch of catchy, interactive songs that the whole family can enjoy! **Tickets will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning July 1st.**

Art from What We Eat

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, July 18, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Use various foods to make colorful art prints.

Clay with Katie

Grades K – 2

Friday July 21, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Learn the basics of hand-building your very own clay plate decorated with flower and foliage impressions. No experience needed, just come ready to get messy! Please bring a smock.

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 4

Friday, July 21, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

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

Outdoor Yoga

Grades K – 4

Thursday, July 20 & 27, 3:00 – 3:45 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. This program will be held on the Library's front lawn, weather permitting.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Friday, July 7, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Monday, July 24, 3:30 - 4:30 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. Due to high demand please register for one of the two dates and join the waitlist for the other.



Adventures in Art:

Doodle and Draw with Keith Haring

Grades K - 5

Thursday, July 27, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Discover the work of famous pop artist Keith Haring, how he used his art to show friendship and help others, and create your own art inspired by his.



STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, July 22, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Friday, July 14, 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.

No Prob Llama

Grades 1 – 3

Wednesday, July 26, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Learn all about llamas, read a funny llama story, and check out some hysterical clips from the Disney film *The Emperor's New Groove!*

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, July 13, 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.

Board Game Café

Grades 2 – 5

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

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

Grades K – 5



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The Big Bad Wolf: Minecraft Edition

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, July 17, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming and your friends as you team up to build three different versions of a home using various materials, including clay, straw, and wood. Experiment to see whose creation can withstand the Big Bad Wolf! The Library will supply iPads and Laptops.

Paper Circuits

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, July 20, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Make your art light up using conductive tape and mini LED lights. Learn all about conductivity and what materials can be used to create electricity!

Clay with Katie

Grades 3 - 5

Friday, July 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Learn the basics of hand-building with clay to make and glaze your very own plate which will then be fired off site.

Drum Up the Fun

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, July 25, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Learn the hand drumming traditions of West Africa, the Caribbean, and other cultures.

STEAM ZONE: Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 – 5

Saturday, July 15, 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.

Paint and Listen

Tweens Grades 4 – 5

Monday, July 24, 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. We'll discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step by step!

Cornhole Competition

Tweens Grades 4 & 5

Wednesday, July 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

An afternoon of friendly Cornhole competition.

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.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Kids in the Kitchen: Ballpark Soft Pretzel Bites

Wednesday, July 5,

6:30 – 8:00 PM

These tasty delights are easy to make and only require some basic ingredients.

Kids in the Kitchen: No Bake Cheesecake Jars

Wednesday, July 12,

6:30 – 8:00 PM

These individual desserts are a delightful creamy treat that can be made without turning on the oven.



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.

July 2023

Featured Bookmark

by

BELLA-MARIA

ROSLUND

Grade 3



**Remember to Check Out
All of the Museum Passes
Available Throughout
the Year.**

**Reserve passes up to 30 days in
advance for summer fun!**

The Museum Passes are accessible from the Library website under the "Borrow" tab on the homepage. If you need assistance please call the Reference Desk.

**The Museum Pass Program is
funded by
the Friends of the Library**



The Longest Table 2023

The Friends of the Library & Greenlawn Civic Association's 7th Annual Fundraiser


A Community Dinner Event

Saturday, September 9,

5:00 - 9:30 PM

Under the Stars at the Harborfields Public Library

Rain Date: Saturday, September 23

- Reservation forms are available online from the Friends of the Library and the Greenlawn Civic Association using this QR code, or at the Library. 
- Full Tables of ten are \$400. Cash or checks payable to the "Friends of the Library" will be accepted in the **Large Meeting Room beginning Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 AM. Enter through the Broadway Door Only.**
- Each table captain applying for a table must have a current 2023 Family membership (\$20 value) with either the Friends of the Library or the Greenlawn Civic Association by July 15. **Table captains may only reserve one (1) table of ten.**
- Create a table theme for a chance to win the "Best Dressed Group Table" or the "Best Dressed Single Table." The winning tables will have priority registration for one table of ten at next year's event (regardless of the group size).
- The evening's festivities will include music, and an evening of fun with your neighbors. A silent raffle will be on display in the Small Meeting Room in addition to the raffle baskets, and a 50/50 raffle. Adults Only. BYOB.
- Bring your own food, or arrange for take-out meals from one of our many local dining establishments.
- You are encouraged to bring your own portable chairs if needed.

A photo collage of past Longest Table events is on display in the showcase near the Friends Book Shop. Stop by for inspiration when planning your theme for this year's event.



FRIENDS
of Harborfields Public Library

The Friends Book Shop is open from 10 AM - 4 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 AM - 2 PM on Saturday

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be September 11th

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Our Summer Reading Club Theme is All Together Now!

These films exemplify what can be accomplished when we all work together!

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

OCEAN'S ELEVEN (2001)

Rated PG-13

116 minutes

Starring: George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Matt Damon & Brad Pitt

Tuesday, July 18
at 11:00 AM and
2:30 PM (CC)

ARMAGEDDON (1998)

Rated PG-13

151 minutes

Starring: Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler, & Ben Affleck

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

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MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 9 PM

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10 AM - 5 PM

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(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, July 27, 10:00 AM



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