



Harborfields

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

New ticketing procedure for all Adult Performances

Please register and print your registration for admission, or show us your email confirmation on your device upon entering. Your admission ticket/registration is valid until ten (10) minutes prior to the performance, at which time all non-ticket holders will be seated. **The Friends of the Library sponsor all of our adult Sunday concerts and performances.**



Tennessee Walt: The Hank Williams Century Sunday, September 17, 2:30 PM

September 17th marks 100 years since Hank Williams was born, and though the legendary country singer/songwriter died on New Year's Eve in 1952, his music is still loved by fans of all ages. Celebrate this iconic star with Tennessee Walt as he entertains you with classic hits like *Your Cheating Heart* and provides fascinating background on the songs and Williams himself. Please register.



The Eastline Theater Group presents The Guys Sunday, October 15, 2:30 PM

The Guys is a play by Anne Nelson about the after effects of the collapse of the World Trade Center. A film version of the play was released in 2002. The Eastline Theater Group brings us this homage to all of those who died in the Twin Towers on that fateful day. The performers portray an editor named Joan, who receives an unexpected phone call on behalf of Nick, a fire captain who lost most of his men in the attack. He's looking for a writer to help him with the eulogies he must present at their memorial services. Nick and Joan spend a long afternoon together, recalling the fallen men through recounting their virtues and their foibles, and fashioning the stories into memorials of words. Based on a true story. Please register.

In the Gallery

VISIONS of experience

35TH Annual Senior Art Show
September 1 - 28, 2023

Artists' Reception: Wednesday, September 6
5:00 - 6:30 PM



Patty Venturino



David Schram



The Friends of the Library Present
Harborfields Public Library's
First Annual



Gold Star Children's Author Night!

Families with children ages 3-years-old
through Grade 8

Wednesday, September 27,
6:00 - 8:30 PM



Let your night shine bright as you get a chance to meet over 20 local authors who will be signing and selling their books. Participate in our Gold Star Scavenger Hunt to win a raffle for our raffle basket and a free book from our book shop which will be open for this special night. Find a Gold Star and get a special prize!

During this event, the Friends Little Book Shop will be open from 5:30 - 8:30 PM.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Sunday & Monday,
September 3 & 4 for Labor Day.

The Library will be open on Sundays, from
1:00 - 5:00 PM beginning September 10th.

Mediterranean Cooking

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Mediterranean Chef Naela Zeidan returns to teach us how to make more of her ethnic specialties. In this class she will demonstrate how to make organic beef and veggie pies, baba ganoush (a roasted eggplant dip with garlic and tahini paste), followed by a Middle Eastern salad with homemade dressing, and finish with her rice pudding with orange blossom water. Tastings and recipes will be included for a fee of \$8 payable upon registration. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register in-person or online, beginning Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 AM.

Canasta for Beginners

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, & October 4, 7:00 PM

Canasta combines elements of Bridge and Rummy. This game is easy to learn, especially for players of these games. Join instructor Cathy Crocetti for this four-week series to get you started. Registration opens Friday, September 1, and is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders only.

The Power of Positive Thinking Through Visual Imagery

Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 AM

Visual Imagery allows you to create a mental picture which can help you to relax completely. In this workshop you will learn how to focus on positive thoughts and suggestions, which will help guide you in your journey toward your goals and dreams. Presented by Myrna Morris from Retired Senior Volunteer Program, in cooperation with Hands On Huntington. Please register.



Registration opens in-person and online at 10:00 AM for Harborfields Library cardholders only, on Wednesday, September 6th 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 fill, 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.

Sunday Dinner: Fusilli with Nana's Sunday Sauce

Wednesday, September 20, 6:00 PM

There is nothing better than waking up to the rattle of a simmering pot filled with the sweetest tomatoes, herbs and meats. Sunday dinner is a tradition in many Italian households and conjurs up the tastiest memories. Join us as we learn how to make fusilli with their distinct twisted shape that welcomes delicious sauces and enjoy a sampling of an Italian tradition.

Please bring a large mixing bowl.

Papa's Favorite Biscotti

Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 PM

Twisted or tied in a knot these cookies are sure to delight your entire family. Learn how to make these traditional biscotti that boast a soft tender bite and distinctive shape. Papa's favorite and soon to be yours too! **Please bring a cookie sheet or two, and a large mixing bowl, spoon, and small cutting board.**

The Fall Garden

Thursday, September 28, 2:00 PM

Join gardener Paul Levine to learn which plants will enhance your fall garden and how to care for them, including special watering techniques for the fall garden. He will discuss planting in containers vs planting in the ground, as well as the ideal location for each variety. Sample plants will be raffled to participants after the program. Please register.



MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY



Thursday, September 14

2:30 PM (CC & Non-CC)

ABOUT MY FATHER

Rated PG-13

90 minutes

Starring: Robert DeNiro, Sebastian Maniscalco, & Leslie Bibb



Wednesday, September 27

2:30 PM (CC & Non-CC)

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? (2022)

Rated PG-13

108 minutes

Starring: Mim Shaikh, Iman Boujelouah, Lily James



Sustainable Libraries Initiative

OUR LIBRARY IS CERTIFIED TO LEAD A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Harborfields Library is now certified as a Sustainable Library! We began working towards certification through the Sustainable Libraries Initiative in September 2021. The process involved the entire staff and community members in some way or another. Our achievements included: creating and accepting sustainable policies, reusing and recycling discarded materials, expanding our relationships with local non-profits as well as for-profit organizations, conducting shredding and e-waste events, planting native plants, installing ADA accessible picnic tables and charging station, hosting a Repair Cafe and Bike Rodeo, to name a few. Thanks to many our certification is complete, but our work maintaining sustainable practices continues on.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TREX BENCH WINNER!

Thanks to all the members of our community for participating in "Plastic Free July". We are especially happy to announce the Trex Bench raffle winner, Jack DeMasi.

Book Discussions

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

Registration is appreciated but not required.

World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild
Thursday, September 21,
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
TO AMERICA, PERSONAL REFLECTIONS OF AN HISTORIAN by Stephen E. Ambrose

Paged to Perfection with Karen McHugh

Wednesday, September 27,
10:15 AM
THE PHONE BOOTH AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD by Laura Imai Messina



Free Health Screenings on the St. Francis Community Outreach Bus @ the Library Tuesday, September 26, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The bus will be parked near the main entrance in the Wyckoff St. parking lot. Free health screenings for adults ages 18+ will include blood pressure reading, brief cardiac history, and simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Flu shots will also be available.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance
Wednesdays, September 6 & 20, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.

Dance Therapeutics *In-person or virtual*
Mondays, September 11, 18, October 2, 23, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4 & 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
(no class on 9/25, 10/9, 10/16, & 10/30)
Instructor Barbara Schwenker

Chair Yoga for Arthritis *In-person or virtual*
Thursdays, September 7 - November 30, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
(No class on 10/19, 11/16, & 11/23)
Instructor Eden Bennett

Virtual attendees will receive a list of suggested equipment with their registration confirmation. Only Harborfields Library cardholders may attend the in-person class.

Solutions to Acid Reflux with zoom Dr. Arif Ahmed

Tuesday, September 19, 3:00 PM

Do you suffer from acid reflux? Join us for an informative lecture presented by one of the region's top minimally invasive surgeons, Arif Ahmad, MD. Learn options for how to get rid of acid reflux and become less dependent on medications.

Adults

Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs unless otherwise noted. Registration with a valid email address is required to receive a secure link for all Zoom programs.

Thank You Friends!

And all of our patrons who support the Friends of the Library

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Library we were able to install two private Quiet Booths in the Reference Room. They are nearly soundproof, and may be used for individual study space, private phone calls, online meetings, telehealth appointments, or just a place to think, without any interruptions. Inquire at the Reference Desk about borrowing a laptop for use in the booths or anywhere in the Library.



Volunteers Needed!

In-person training is starting soon!

Learn how to help adults improve their English speaking, reading, and writing skills. This new streamlined training consists of 4 in-person sessions. Volunteers must be over 18 years of age, a high school graduate and able to volunteer at least 2 hours a week for a year. Tutors and students meet at the library and at a time that is convenient to both. For more information and to register, visit www.literacysuffolk.org or call 631-286-1649.



New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 7:30 PM OR

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 10:30 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.



Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Wednesday & Thursday, September 6 & 7, 6:00 - 9:00 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.

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**



Singer Songwriters

Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, September 11, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Sign-in begins at 5:45 PM

This open mic will be facilitated by professional Singer-Songwriter Josie Bello and held on the first Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room. The program is open to Singer-Songwriters (age 16 and over). Only original music will be permitted. **You must bring your own mic and guitar.** The library's baby grand piano is available for use. Performance slots and times will be determined by the number of participants. We will accommodate as many performers as possible. 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. Members of the community are invited to attend and support these up and coming artists.

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.



So proud of the Harborfields Team, **The Wild Bunch** at this summer's Suffolk County Battle of the Books competition!

Our team of students in grades 6 through 9, Emma Bemiss, Patrick Benites, Brynn Gerde, Maren Korsh, Samantha Plosky, Noah Risinger and Kathrine Starkie worked hard and had fun at the same time preparing for the Summer Battle of the Books competition held at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge.

4 Week SAT Prep Course

Mondays, October 2, 16, 23, 30, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

If you plan to take the SAT this fall, this is the course for you. Experienced teachers will prepare you for the exam by reinforcing specific skills. Important test-taking strategies and practice questions will also be presented. Each student will receive a copy of College Board's "The Official SAT Study Guide." There is a \$100 fee of cash or check payable to Harborfields Public Library upon registration at the Teen Desk. Please register.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE

- Drop off your gently used Halloween costumes at any library within the Town of Huntington throughout September. The costumes will be donated to various not-for-profit agencies within our community. Costumes for all ages are appreciated.
- This drive is hosted by the Young Adult and Teen Departments of Town of Huntington Libraries.

Back to School Bash: Build a Better Pizza Thursday, September 14, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Celebrate the beginning of the school year with us! Pizza is one of the most loved foods around the world. Americans eat approximately 350 slices per second each day! Can you eat pizza and still eat healthy? The answer lies in choice of toppings, crust, and sauce. Join us in building a better pizza and taste some of our delicious varieties! Please register.



College Essay Writing Workshop! Tuesday, September 19, 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.



College Searches Made Easy

Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

High school students and parents are invited to join us in learning how to best begin the college search process. There are a number of components to address when considering

a school such as geographical location and size, public versus private schools, program offerings, and internship opportunities. Our program will address these areas and will be presented by Dr. Theresa Walter and Dr. Margaret Dunne of Donovan Lane Consulting. Please register.



ALL TOGETHER NOW

Thank You!

To all of the Teen Summer Reading Club participants and volunteers! We loved sharing this summer's theme "All Together; Everyone Bee-longs at the Library" with you. It was terrific to see so many of you in the library and we look forward to your visits throughout the year!

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.



TEENS CONNECT



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

Intro to Community Service at the Library Wednesday, September 27, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Teen'Scape offers community service opportunities monthly throughout the year. If you would like to get involved please attend this important orientation meeting to learn about the types of programs we offer, how to register, and what to expect as a volunteer at the library. Please register.

Study Buddies Orientation Tuesday, September 12, 3:30 – 4:00 PM or 7:00 - 7:30 PM

High School students are invited to volunteer their time to help students in grades 1 through 8 with their school assignments and/or upcoming exams. New this year: we are offering the program to students on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. If you would like to learn more and be considered for the volunteer program, please register for one of the informational sessions.

Intro to Robotics for Tweens Saturday, September 9, 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.

DIY Toys for Shelter Cats Saturday, September 23, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

September is National Happy Healthy Cat Month. Make the *purr-fect* toy for a shelter cat by joining us in making scratching posts that will allow them to stretch and care for their claws. Please register.



Chess Mates Saturday, September 23, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Partner up with a student in grade 1 to 5, and teach them the game of chess. Please register.

Back to School Vision Boards Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

A vision board is a artistic activity where assemble a collage of images, inspirational words, quotes, intentions and objectives to help you accomplish your goals for the school year. Join us in learning the process of creating a vision board. You will then make one to give you inspiration for the new school year ahead. Share your ideas and the process with friends and family. Vision boards are great for family goals too! Please register.



LEGO Helpers Saturday, September 23, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to four volunteers. Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 1st.

Halloween Costume Drive Sorting Thursday, September 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

During the month of September our library is collecting gently used costumes to be donated to various non-profit agencies within our community. We need the assistance of a few teens to help us sort the costumes before they are distributed. Space is limited. Please register.

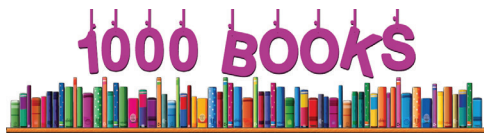


Coming in October: Applications to volunteer at Storybook Halloween



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.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

Visit the Children's Room to register.

Pick up a reading packet and suggested reading list for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge! This nationwide initiative encourages all parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, your child can reach the 1,000 book goal in just three years. It's a fun and creative way for you and your child to bond through reading and to start them on the path to life-long reading success! Stop by the Children's Room for more information.

Music Together

Ages birth to 17-months-old with an adult

**Thursday, September 7,
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, September 11 & 18,
10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

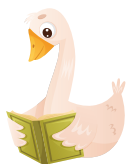
A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. Siblings are welcome.

Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months-old with an adult

**Saturday, September 2,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



All Together Now: Food Drive *Together We Made a Difference!*

A special thank you to all those who contributed food items to our HACO food drive. Your generosity will bring smiles to those in need.

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

Sing, Sign, & Play

Ages 3-months to 36-months-old with an adult
**Wednesdays, September 20 & 27,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Learn baby sign language through singing, rhyming, and play.

Baby and Me Stretch

Ages 6- to 17-months-old with an adult
**Thursday, September 28,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Join Miss Amy as she introduces and guides you through relaxing yoga stretches, movement, and breathing with your baby. The Library will provide mats. No siblings please.



Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult
**Friday, September 15,
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, September 2, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

Zumbini

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Friday, September 22, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Music & Melodies

Ages 12-months to 5-years-old with an adult
**Thursdays, September 14 & 21,
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, September 12, 19, & 26,
10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

The Snail and the Colorful World of Henri Matisse

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Later in his life Matisse used colorful cut out shapes to create collages including "The Snail". Join us as we explore colors and shapes and create your own work of art.

Lil' Athletes Sports

Sampler

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

**Wednesday, September 6,
11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. No siblings please.



Jump Frog Jump

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

**Wednesday, September 13,
10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and story time. There will also be a craft! Siblings are welcome.

ABC's for You and Me

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

Thursday, September 7, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

Developmental & Activity Kits

POTTYKITS, NEW SIBLING KITS, STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS, KOOL KITS, GARDENING KITS, LET'S PRETEND KITS: MUSIC, ART, & SCIENCE

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



**Fire up your imagination
with a library card.**

Get yours today!

September is
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



Get in Your Element this September—visit the Children's Room to see what's new and take part in the National Library Card celebration. Your library card is your gateway to discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. Explore all that your library has to offer: traditional and eBooks, STEAM kits, museum passes, homework help, learn new skills, and attend story time and other innovative programs. Visiting the Harborfields Library and signing your child up for their very own library card is the first step in encouraging your child to read and develop a lifelong love of reading. Reading helps brain development and provides a solid foundation of the language and literacy skills. Your library card is **ELEMENTAL** – and everyone should have one!

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, September 16, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, September 28, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, September 9,

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Scavenger Hunt for Preschoolers

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

Thursday, September 21, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Let's go on a scavenger hunt looking for shapes, colors, and items from the alphabet.

Toddlers Tango

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

Tuesday, September 26, 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

Friday, September 29, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Children will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art with Museum Educator Tami Wood.

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

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

Wednesday, September 20,

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. Siblings are welcome.

Canta y Baila Conmigo®

Sing and Dance with Me

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

Friday, September 8, 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. No siblings please.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Friday, September 15, 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.

Wheels on the Bus

Preschool Craft

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

Thursday, September 14, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Let's welcome the new school year together with stories, songs, and a school bus craft to take home.

Jump into Fall Storytime

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, & 27,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, finger plays, songs and more.

Lil' Athletes

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Mondays, September 11 & 18,

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Children learn how to throw, catch, kick, and work on locomotive skills such as balancing and jumping. No siblings, please.

Tomie's Tales

Grades K – 2

Wednesday, September 20,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Celebrate children's author/illustrator Tomie DePaola's birthday as we learn about his life and enjoy some of his classic stories!

The Vanderbilt Planetarium:

Space Adventure to the Moon

Grades K – 2

Thursday, September 21, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Learn all about the Earth, the Sun, and the Moon and create a paper rocket to "launch".

PE Club with Lil' Athletes

Grades K – 3

Monday, September 11,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Children will play a variety of sports geared toward focusing on fitness concepts to keep children moving and physically active.

Sunday at the Movies

Grades K – 5

Sunday, September 17, 2:00 PM

In the Children's Meeting Room

TURNING RED

Rated PG, 100 minutes

Registration not required. Adult supervision in the room is required.

Grades K – 5

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

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 4

Monday, September 18,

4:45 – 5:30 PM

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

Outdoor Yoga

Grades K – 4

Tuesdays, September

12 & 19, 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. This program will be held on the Library's front lawn, weather permitting.

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, September 23,

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGO.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, September 16,

11:00 AM – 12:00PM and

Tuesday, September 26,

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. Due to high demand please register for one of the two dates and join the waitlist for the other.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, September 13,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

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

Adventures in Art: Paul Cezanne and His Astonishing Apples

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, September 27,
4:45 – 5:45 PM



Take a bite out of the famous apple still lifes of Paul Cezanne, who wanted "to astonish Paris with an apple." Learn Cezanne's story and create your own painting inspired by his art.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, September 23,

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.

Storybook Celebration

Grades 2 - 4

Thursday, September 28,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Help decorate a lending library for HACO by creating ceramic tile books and play a fun game of story bingo.

Vanderbilt Planetarium: Meet the Planets

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, September 19,

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Take a trip through the Solar System to learn about each planet, discuss their characteristics, observe the changing phases of the Moon, and make an out of this world craft to take home.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Naan Bread

Tuesday, September 12,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Learn how to make soft and puffy naan bread and sample this tasty flat bread with a little butter and parsley.

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, September 14,

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.

Magnet Painting

Grades 3 – 5

Thursday, September 7,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Use magnets, magnetic items, and magnetic paint to create a one of a kind piece of art work!

Thank You!

To all our young patrons who participated in the 2023 Summer Reading Club: Together We Grow Readers. Your participation helped to make this year's club a success. It was so much fun for the Children's Room staff to hear about all the ways you enjoyed your reading experiences. HAPPY READING!

STEAM ZONE:

Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 4 – 5

Saturday, September 9,

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.

Back-to-School Bookmarks

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, September 6,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Save your place with a bookmark you make yourself!

**September 2023
Featured Bookmark
by
DELANEY CALI
Grade 4**



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**12TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

**Friday & Saturday, November 17 & 18, 2023
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Featuring the Starz on Broadway Crafters

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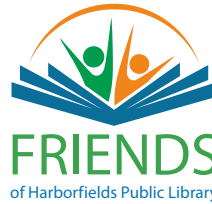
If you would like to apply to be a vendor in this year's event, scan the QR code to access the online application. Once accepted you will receive an invoice for payment. This Fair is only open to vendors with quality, handcrafted items. If your products are not handcrafted, you need not apply. If you have any questions, please email: friends@harborfieldslibrary.org



Drop off your gently used Halloween costumes at any Town of Huntington Library throughout September. The costumes will be donated to various not-for-profit agencies within our community. Costumes for all ages are appreciated. This drive is hosted by the Teen Departments of Town of Huntington libraries.

Collecting Gluten-Free Items for Island Harvest Throughout September and October we will have a collection box in the Lobby to help Island Harvest collect Gluten-Free items for their pantry.

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



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

**SPECIAL EVENING
BOOK SHOP OPENING
Wednesday, September 27
5:30 - 8:30 PM**

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



American Flag Collection Box In the Lobby

The American Legion Greenlawn Post 1244 will have a collection box in the Library throughout September. Bring your old and worn American flags to be disposed of properly.

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The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled, in person, for Thursday, September 28, 10:00 AM



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