



Harborfields

PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



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.



Members of the community are invited to join us for *The Annual Great Give Back*, a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. This year we are participating with a *Great Giveaway* event and other charitable activities listed below.

The Great Giveaway 2023

Friday, October 13 (Weather Permitting)

DROP OFF: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Staff Volunteers will accept items in the Circular Driveway on the day of the event only.

SHOP for FREE: 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Do you have usable items in your home that are too good to throw away? Perhaps someone in our community could put them to good use. By donating you will be reducing waste, saving precious resources and keeping usable things out of the landfill. In addition, you'll benefit our community by donating and up cycling. We will be accepting (up to 2 boxes) of your gently used, clean, usable items from the following categories:

- Housewares (pack glassware carefully)
- Toys, Decorations/seasonal items
- Hobby/craft items, Sports equipment

NOTE: Books, DVDs, clothing and shoes will not be accepted. We reserve the right to refuse items that are not usable or practical. Please, no used drink containers or stained coffee mugs.

**The Library will be open on Monday, October 9
from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



Sustainable Libraries Initiative

The Sustainable Libraries Initiative recognizes Harborfields Public Library as a leader in sustainability.

JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION!

Wednesday, October 25, 2023,

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Community Meeting Room

Please join the staff of Harborfields Library to celebrate the library's recent designation as a "Certified Sustainable Library" through the Sustainable Libraries Initiative's award-winning Sustainable Libraries Certification Program. Members of the library's Green Team will share a brief presentation of the library's achievements in establishing sustainable practices, reducing its environmental footprint, and maximizing the ability of current and future generations to live, work, and play in the community. Light refreshments will be served.

Friends of the Library Bus Trip

New York Botanical Garden Holiday Train Show, Group Lunch, and Shopping

Tuesday, December 5,

***The bus departs from the library promptly at 9:00 AM
and is expected to return at approximately 6:00 PM***

Join the Friends of the Library on a quintessential New York Holiday Experience - We will be traveling by deluxe motor-coach to the Holiday Train Show. Afterwards we will enjoy lunch at the famous Mario's Italian Restaurant on Arthur Avenue, followed by some time for shopping on your own before returning home.



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Registration opens to current members of the Friends of the Library on Tuesday, October 3, at 10:00 AM. All others may register beginning Friday, October 6, if space remains. Payment of \$120.00 per person is due upon registration and available online. Please select Veal Parmigiana, Chicken Francese, or Fillet of Fish Oregonata as your entree at the time of registration. If you prefer to pay by check or cash, you will need to register in person at the Circulation Desk. Checks are payable to the Friends of the Library. This trip requires some walking and is for Adults only.

Isle of Man: It's Complicated Wednesday, October 11, 2:00 PM

Join the Savvy Sightseer for a video presentation highlighting the unique qualities of this small country. While surrounded by United Kingdom nations, there is no shortage of things to see and do. You can salute the world's oldest continually operating Parliament (formed in 979!) and applaud IOM's status as the only entire nation in the world to be recognized as a UNESCO Biosphere. Please register.

In Showcase
More Witches of Greenlawn
A unique collection from Mimi Stevens

The Salem Witch Trials: zoom

Reckoning & Reclaiming Tuesday, October 24, 3:00 PM

Even after 300 years, Salem's witch trials remain a defining example of intolerance and injustice in American history. The extraordinary events of 1692-1693 led to the deaths of 25 innocent people, the vast majority of whom were women. This program, live on Zoom with a docent from the New-York Historical Society, includes tangible fragments from the past that illuminate the real lives of Salem's residents: those accused of witchcraft, their accusers, and those who defended them against legal charges, risking their own lives and reputations in the process. The presentation seeks to ask: In moments of injustice, what role do we play? Please register.



Vaudevillians of Greenlawn

Presented by: Greenlawn Centerport Historical Association and Historian Toby Kissam Saturday, November 4, 2:00 PM

About a hundred years ago, Greenlawn and Centerport were filled with Vaudeville actors, directors, and producers. Deanne Rathke, Director Emeritus of Greenlawn Centerport Historical Association, re-

searched little-known facts about the Vaudevillians of Greenlawn. The Greenlawn map of 1909 shows that the Greenlawn theater colony had an impressive group of managers and actors, as well as the President of Columbia Amusement Company, J. Herbert Mack. In this informative lecture, we will show many original pictures from the GCHA collection. Please register.

Income Tax & Estate Planning for Your IRA Thursday, October 12, 7:00 PM

For many people their IRA is their largest asset, and did you know that IRA's are different? IRA's have their own complex set of distribution rules during life and at death. IRAs are infested with taxes and trip wires that can cause you and or your heirs to pay significantly more in taxes than what is necessary. Learn how not to pay more in taxes unnecessarily and unknowingly. You will learn the single biggest mistake that most IRA owners make, and three things to do to avoid it. Please register.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Flu Shots

Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Rite-Aid Pharmacy Certified Immunizers will be at the library to provide flu shots for adults 18 and older. Medicare Part B covers the cost of the flu shot 100% for seniors and many private insurances cover it also. However, if your insurance does not cover flu shots, there will be a fee. Please register.

A Matter of Balance

Mondays, October 23 through December 11, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

If you are concerned about falling or have fallen in the past and are interested in improving flexibility, balance, and strength this 8-week workshop will help to improve balance and prevent falls. Exercise begins during week 3. Please register, space is limited.

What's New to Medicare in 2024 and Beyond

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 PM  zoom

OR Thursday, November 2, 10:15 AM  IN-PERSON

Join this important Medicare Educational Presentation with Senior Services Specialist Cindy Goldsher, she will discuss the new laws enacted and how they affect you. Medicare Basics, Medicare Advantage plans, and which new benefits are approved by Medicare for 2023 will be reviewed. You will also learn how to find out if your medications are still on the drug plan formulary. Please register.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesdays, October 4 & 18, 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.

Early Heart Attack Care

Wednesday, November 1, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Yvonne Leippert, RN, MS, CCRN, Nurse Specialist for Heart Center Accreditation at Stony Brook Heart Institute will discuss early heart attack care and demonstrate hands-only CPR. Sponsored by Hands on Huntington. Please register.

Understanding Parkinson's Disease zoom and Current Treatments

Friday, November 3, 11:00 AM

Join this virtual program to better understand Parkinson's Disease, treatment options, and community resources. Information will be presented by Dr. David Kreitzman, Board Certified Neurologist, Movement Disorders Specialist, and Julie Garofalo, RN, Coordinator, American Parkinson Disease Association Information and Referral Centers of Suffolk County. Both presenters have been serving the community for over 20 years. Please register.

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.

Drawtober

Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21, 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM
In the Reference Room

Join fine artist and Librarian Iris Lin to celebrate the arts. This is a drop-in program where you can get inspiration to create beautiful artwork under the guidance of a fine artist. A variety of materials will be available for use in the Library so you can experiment with different mediums.

Decoupage Birdhouse Gourd

Monday, November 6, 10:30 AM

Join Donna Rusinski and learn how to turn a simple gourd into a beautiful birdhouse for your feathered friends. There is a \$15 fee for the workshop, payable upon registration. Registration opens October 3rd for Harborfields Library cardholders.

In the Gallery October 2 - 29

Digital Art: Drawings & Paintings by Artist Christoph Blumrich



Artist's Reception:

Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Global Viewpoints

Immigration - What Do We Want, What Do We Need, and What Should We Do?

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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



Monday, October 2, 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.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7:30 PM OR
Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 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.



Italian Genealogy 2.0

Wednesday, October 18, 3:00 PM 

Have you identified where in Italy your family is from and then hit a brick wall in your research? Learn how to unlock and navigate the (free) Italian archives website. In this workshop we will explore which records are available and what information they hold. Don't be intimidated by the Italian language! We will learn the standard format and key words and phrases to help you extract the information you need. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Obtaining Italian-American Dual Citizenship

Thursday, October 26, 3:00 PM 

Learn how to determine if you are eligible to obtain dual citizenship. Find out which documents you need and how to obtain them, including Italian records. Uncover potential roadblocks and resources to get around them. Learn how to get started and what to expect in the dual citizenship process. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Monday & Tuesday, October 23 & 24, 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.

Document Shredding Event



Saturday, October 21, 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Important! Pull into the main Library entrance on Wyckoff St. to get in the queue for shredding.

Remain in your car until you are directed to the shredding truck in the south parking lot. You may bring up to three bags or boxes of household documents. When you are next to the truck, remove your items from your vehicle and empty them into the large bin for shredding and exit the parking lot. **Plastic bags and cardboard boxes cannot go through the shredder.**

Book Discussions

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

World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, October 12, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

DEAD WAKE by Erik Larson

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Paged to Perfection

with Karen McHugh

Wednesday, November 1, 10:15 AM

BIG LIES IN A SMALL TOWN

by Diane Chamberlain

Registration is appreciated but not required.

Advanced Division Battle of the Books Titles Announcement & Informational Meeting

Open to students in grades 9 – 12.

Wednesday, October 3, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

The day has finally arrived, the announcement of the books that will be in the Advanced Division Battle of the Books competition. The competition will be held February 10, 2024. Teens who share a passion for reading will want to attend this brief informational meeting to learn about what is involved and pick up copies of the books. Please register.

Get Ready to Babysit

Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Please register.

Goey Monster Cookies and a Movie

Saturday, October 14, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Let's get into the spooky spirit of Halloween by creating some fun, bright and delicious goey monster cookies--all while watching the favorite animated tale of Sulley and his wisecracking best friend Mike in Monsters Inc. Please register.



Magic: The Gathering

Saturday, October 21, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to learn what *Magic: The Gathering* is all about? Are you already a seasoned player and looking for more opportunities to play? All skills are welcome to join us in this fun tabletop card game filled with fantasy and strategy! Please register.



Taco Tuesday Fiesta

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

It's taco time! Who doesn't love a delicious **tacos**? Join as we make both meat and vegan tacos--can you tell the difference? Please register.

Beginner Magic Tricks

Tuesday, November 7, 5:30 – 6:15 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.



Wednesday Addams Themed Escape Room

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Have fun taking part in this *Wednesday*-themed Escape Room! You and your team will explore Nevermore Academy as you decipher clues and solve puzzles to try and escape within one hour! Please register.



TEENS CONNECT



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

Storybook Halloween Volunteers Needed!

Open to Students in grades 8 – 12

Storybook Halloween is being held on Saturday, October 28th and the Children's Department is looking for responsible and enthusiastic teens in grades 7 – 12 to dress up as storybook characters and greet the young children as they trick or treat through Storybook Land, and earn two and a half hours of community service. Applications will be available at the Teen Desk and online beginning October 1st. Completed applications must be returned by Friday, October 13th. Space is limited.

Life Size Chess

Tuesday, October 10, 5:00 - 6:00 PM OR 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Giant game of chess anyone? We are looking for teens experienced in playing the game of chess, to join us for some king size fun with our larger than life chess set! Games will be set up to assist children learn the game of chess in teams of two. Space is limited. Please register for one session only.

Cyberbullying

Tuesday, October 10, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Online Safety has become the utmost importance in the last few years. With instances of bullying, fraud, and identity theft at an all-time high, knowing how to protect yourself online is vital. Learn about cyber safety, how to recognize online threats and cyberbullying, and how to be an upstander in real life and in virtual platforms.



LEGOs Helpers

Saturday, October 14, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn community service. This program is limited to four volunteers.

Chess Mates

Saturday, October 14, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

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

The Great Give Bag: Halloween Bags

Saturday, October 21, 12:30 - 1:30 PM

The Great Give Back is a day for patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. We are giving teens an opportunity to help put smiles on the faces of local children in need for Halloween by decorating and filling tote bags with treats and maybe a few tricks. Volunteers are asked to bring a bag of pre-packaged mini-candies or snacks that will be sorted and shared amongst all the volunteers into the tote bags they decorate.



Children's Programs

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

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

Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months-old with an adult
**Saturday, October 21,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Join us for a morning of board books, songs, and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome



Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Ages birth to 17-months-old with an adult
**Mondays, October 9, 16, & 23,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

Music Together

Ages birth to 17-months-old (non-mobile) with an adult

Friday, October 20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Connect with your baby through music using purposeful touch, sound-layering, and dancing. No siblings please.



Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24-months-old
**Thursday, October 5,
11:00 – 11:45 AM**

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

Music & Melodies

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

**Wednesdays, October 18 & 25,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

Sing and dance movement with instructor Adam King. Siblings are welcome.

Learn and Grow with Me

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

**Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26, &
November 2, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

A series of informative programs about developmental changes that occur in a child from birth to kindergarten. Children will participate in free play throughout this program. Registration for this program is ongoing.

Zumbini

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Friday, October 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Puzzle Time

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Saturday, October 7, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Ages 18- to 35-months-old with an adult
**Tuesdays, October 10, 17, & 24,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

Finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings welcome.

Family Fun Night:

Whoo's Ready for Halloween

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

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join A Time for Kids to explore ways to be kind to one another and make a fun owl craft. Siblings are welcome.

October Pumpkin Fun

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

Wednesday, October 11, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids for this program all about pumpkins. Create a pumpkin on a stick craft and march in a parade! Siblings are welcome.

Storytime and Stretch

Ages 17- to 35-months-old with an adult
Friday, October 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

Ages 18- to 35-months-old and an adult
Monday, October 9, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

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

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, October 21, 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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

Imagination Stations

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult
Wednesday, October 4, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

ABCs for You and Me

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

Thursday, October 12, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Monday, October 16, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

NEW! Drama with your Mama: Caregiver and Me Class

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

Monday, October 30, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Activities including music, storytelling, and imaginative play for parents and their little stars.

Developmental & Activity Kits

POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING

KITS, STEAM KITS, CONCEPT

KITS, KOOL KITS, GARDEN-

ING 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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STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Friday, October 27, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Toddlers Tango

Ages 24- to 48-months-old

Thursday, October 26, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Canta y Baila Conmigo®

Sing and Dance with Me

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

Friday, October 6, 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. No siblings please.

Lil' Athletes

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Fridays, October 6 & 13, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

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

Preschool Craft

Spooky Lift-the-Flap Haunted House

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

Monday, October 23, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Read some not-so-spooky stories and make a spooky haunted mansion.

Fall Storytime

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, October 11, 18, & 25,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, finger plays and more.

Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Friday, October 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.



STORYBOOK HALLOWEEN

Saturday, October 28

Arrive anytime between 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Come to the Library and trick-or-treat along with your favorite storybook and nursery rhyme friends. Walk through our Storybook Land and meet Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Snow White, Fancy Nancy, Elsa and Anna, and many more of your all-time favorites. Remember to bring your cameras! Please register.

Pumpkin Candy Dish

Grades K – 2

Wednesday, October 4,
4:30 – 5:30 PM

Learn the basics of hand-building your very own clay pumpkin dish. Finished pieces will be safe to hold all sorts of Halloween candy.



The Great Give Back:

The mission of the Great Give Back is to provide patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State with opportunities to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Support our Furry Friends at the Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center!

We will have a bin in the Children's Room for your donations of food items, blankets, towels, toys, etc. that we will donate to the shelter. To make a monetary donation please visit www.littleshelter.org/donate.

Got Sneakers?

The Friends of the Library are working with "Got Sneakers" to collect used athletic sneakers in fair to excellent condition throughout October. Only pairs of sneakers are eligible. No holes, rips, tears, separated soles, etc. The better the condition, the more money the Friends will receive for each pair. The donation box will be near the Friends of the Library book shop in the Meeting Room Wing.

Create a Life-Size Scarecrow

Families with Children of all

ages through Grade 5

Monday, October 9,

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM



Decorate a life-size scarecrow on the front lawn of the library! Bring clothes, accessories, and your imagination and we'll supply everything else. Phone registration is required and begins 10/2. Call the Children's Room to reserve your ½ hour time slot. Please note, items will not be returned.

Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Families with children in Grades K – 5

Submissions accepted in the Children's Room October 9 – 23

Decorate a pumpkin that represents your families' favorite storybook character! All submissions will be on display until Halloween. Patrons and staff will cast their vote for their favorite pumpkin October 24 - 31. Winners will be selected based on originality and will be announced November 1. Carved pumpkins will not be accepted.

Book vs. Movie:

Room on the Broom

Grades K – 2

Thursday, October 12, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Read *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson then watch the animated film and discuss how they are different and which we like better!

Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 3

Tuesdays, October 17 & 24,

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.

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 3

Monday, October 23,

4:45 – 5:30 PM

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

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STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, October 14,
11:00 - 11:45 AM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

Adventures in Art: Spooky Sculptures of Louise Bourgeois

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, October 11,
4:45 - 5:45 PM

Discover the world-famous sculptures of Louise Bourgeois and create your own spooky sculpture.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, October 25,
4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, October 7,
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM and
Monday, October 16,
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.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, October 14,
2:30 - 3:00 PM or
3:00 - 3:30 PM

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.

Candle Making

Grades 2 - 4

Thursday, October 26,
4:45 - 5:30 PM

Create your own one-of-kind scented candle using a variety of colored wax.

Boo-tiful Bouquet

with the Centerport
Garden Club

Grades 2 - 5

Monday, October 9,
2:30 - 3:30 PM

Create a vibrant fall floral bouquet with help from members of the Centerport Garden Club. A second arrangement will be created for a member of the Town of Huntington Senior Center.

Board Game Café

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, October 19,
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

Life Size Chess

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, October 10,
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for some king size fun with our larger than life chess set! Games will be set up in teams of two.

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, October 19,
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Develop your writing and illustrating skills to create and share unique works. At the end of the series our favorite pieces will become part of a book that will be available to borrow.

Frankenstein's Laboratory

Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, October 18,
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Listen to some creepy tales and become your own Dr. Frankenstein to create a monstrous creature!

Clay Creations: Light Up Jack O' Lantern

Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, October 11,
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn the basics of hand-building your very own clay Jack O' Lantern. Finished pieces will be able to hold a votive to serve as a functional lantern.

Let's Play Mah Jongg

Tweens in Grades 4 & 5

Thursday, October 5 & 12,
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Instructor Lorie Siegel will provide an overview of the game, introduce the tiles, teach game setup, and game play.

Attention Parents! Study Buddies

@ the Library

Homework Help for
students in grades 1
through 8 available

Mondays and
Wednesdays,
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Call for a 30-minute
appointment.
Sessions begin
October 3rd

Harborfields High School student volunteers will be available on Monday and Wednesday afternoons when school is in session to assist with homework and test prep. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Kids in the Kitchen: Treats for our Furry Friends

Monday, October 23,
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Bake yummy dog treats and make adorable dog toys to share with the community and local shelters.

Halloween Cupcakes

Monday, October 30,
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Make spooky and yummy
Halloween cupcakes.

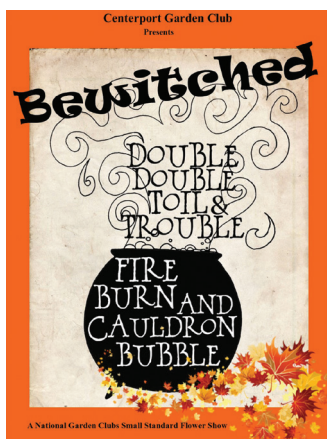
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Centerport Garden Club Small Standard Flower Show



Thursday, October 19
2:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday, October 20,
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

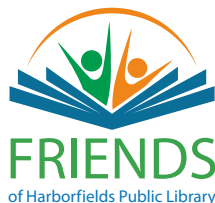
In the Library Meeting Room Wing

October Fall Coat Drive In the Lobby

We will be collecting coats of all sizes for the Helping Hand Mission's *Warm Up Huntington Coat Drive*. The coats should be gently used or new, free from rips, tears or stains with working buttons and zippers. Please drop off your donations before Wednesday, October 25th, so they may be distributed to the needy before the winter. **This will be the only coat drive for the season.**

Medicine Collection Tuesday, October 24, 10 AM - 12 PM in the Lobby

All medicine must be in pill form only, must be out of prescription bottles, and placed in a Ziploc bag to be accepted.



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 Monday, October 2, 7:00 PM



Save the Date The Friends of the Library 12th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

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

Limited vendor space is still available for hand-crafted items only. Please contact: friends@harborfieldslibrary.org for more details and a vendor application. Please include 2023 *Craft Fair* in the subject line

**Game Room Open
Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Except on October 20th.**

**League of Women Voters
In the Lobby
Thursday, October 19,
3:00 - 7:00 PM**
Providing Information for voters.

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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, October 26, 10:00 AM



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OCTOBER MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, October 5, 2:30 PM (CC & Non-CC)

AIR

Rated R, 111 minutes

Starring: Matt Damon, Jason Bateman, Ben Affleck

Director: Ben Affleck

Follows the history of sports marketing executive Sonny Vaccaro, and how he led Nike in its pursuit of the greatest athlete in the history of basketball, Michael Jordan.



Wednesday, October 25, 2:30 PM (CC & Non-CC)

JULES

Rated PG-13, 87 minutes

Starring: Ben Kingsley, Harriet Sansom Harris, Jane Curtin

Milton lives a quiet life of routine in a small western Pennsylvania town, but finds his day upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in his backyard.

