



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

RHONDA & ROB

The Best of Broadway &
the Great American Songbook

Sunday, November 12,
2:30 PM



For years, Rhonda Kay and Rob Fishman have entertained LI and Metro NY audiences with their unique style and interpretation of classic Broadway songs, the cherished great American songbook, jazz standards and contemporary artists. Rhonda's vocal mastery has been regarded as one of the finest in the NY Metro area. Please register.

Shiloh Piano and Cello Duo

performing

*Somewhere in Time,
Beautiful Musical Moments
Sunday, December 3, 2:30 PM*



In this afternoon performance Shiloh will entertain us with a collection of romantic melodies and timeless classics from the stage and screen, along with a few holiday favorites. Please register.

Huntington Senior Harmonizers Holiday Sing-Along

Tuesday, November 28, 12:00 Noon



Take an afternoon break and enjoy some holiday music, refreshments and sing-along with the Harmonizers. This group meets each week at the Centerport Beach House in preparation for performing for local senior citizen groups throughout the year. All are welcome.

*The Library will be closed on Saturday, November 11
for Veterans Day.*

*The Library will be open on Wednesday, November 22,
from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM and closed on
Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving*

NOVEMBER 1 - 30

**KASEY
STEVENSON
BUCK**

Renaissance



Fine Art Show

**OPENING RECEPTION
Thursday, November 2,
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

How Math has Changed Since WE Were in School

Tuesdays, November 21 & 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

If you have ever struggled while helping your child with their math homework, or have simply wondered how math education has changed over the years, then this series of workshops is for you. Recently retired Harborfields primary and elementary school math specialist Byron Lane will walk participants through the differences between how math was taught in the 80s, 90s, and 00s and how it is being taught "these days" through Harborfields' new math series, *Big Ideas*. Each workshop will focus on a different domain (topic) of mathematics and will range from Kindergarten to fifth grade skills. Please register.

Celebrating Native American Heritage Month

Monday, November 13, 2:30 PM

Monday, November 20, 2:30 PM

Join retired educator and Native American enthusiast Chet Lukaszewski to explore Native American life in the Southwest, Great Basin, Plateau, Great Plains, Oklahoma, the Southeast, and Northeast regions. On November 20th participate in a group discussion of current aspects and issues relating to Native American communities. Please register.

Virtual Dungeons & Dragons Winter Campaign

Wednesdays, November 8, December 13, January 10, & February 7, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Hail Adventurers! Join Dungeon Master Adam for a series of immersive role-playing adventures for experienced and novice players. Professional DM Adam will gear each session toward the individual players as they take on the roles of fantastical characters who brave dangerous situations with swords, spells, and wits. Please register.

Decoupage Birdhouse Gourd

Monday, November 6, 10:30 AM

Join Donna Rusinski and decorate a unique dried gourd that can be used as an indoor or outdoor bird house. Choose from a variety of fall embellishments, for a one-of-a-kind creation. There is a \$15 supply fee due upon registration. No refunds. Please bring scissors.

Collaged Cards with Vintage Finds for the Holidays

Monday, November 13, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Using hand crafted papers, antique postcards, and assorted ephemera you will be guided to create two, one-of-a-kind seasonal cards to give or frame. **Please bring sharp scissors.** All other materials will be provided for a fee of \$9 payable upon registration. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register beginning November 1st at 10:00 AM. No refunds.

Winter Watercolor Greeting Cards

Wednesday, December 6, 2:00 PM

Create winter themed greeting cards with *Fearless Watercolor* instructor Jan Guarino. This workshop is for beginners as well as the more experienced artist. Quality paper and paints will be provided to achieve professional results (the use of brushes and other necessary supplies are included). A \$14 supply fee is due at the time of registration which opens Wednesday, November 1st at 10:00 AM for Harborfields Library cardholders only. No refunds.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



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 and Current Treatments

Friday, November 3, 11:00 AM

Join this virtual program to better understand Parkinson's Disease, treatment options, and community resources 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. Presented by the Huntington area libraries. Please register.

Non-Surgical Options for Neck and Back Pain

Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Please join Dr. Vlada Frankenberger, board-certified Interventional Pain Management specialist at St. Charles Hospital, who will provide an overview of common conditions involving neck and back pain, as well as discuss the most advanced, non-surgical treatment options. Dr. Frankenberger's training allows her to target and deliver medications to the locations that will have the greatest effect on easing pain. Presented by the Huntington area libraries. Please register.

Vaping Awareness

Monday, November 20, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Sheriff Errol Toulon Jr. of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office and Assemblyman Keith Brown are working together to inform parents and teens of the facts about vaping. With this information we can better look out for the health and well-being of our children and teens. Teens in High School are invited to join the program and earn one and a half hours of community service for attending. Please register.

Mat Yoga with Alice

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 29, and January 5 & 12, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join instructor Alice Weiser to stretch and strengthen your body and quiet your mind. In addition to standing, students will explore poses while seated, on hands and knees, and laying down. Students should be able to lower to and rise from the mat without assistance. Please bring a yoga mat and two 4-inch yoga blocks. Registration is open to Harborfields Library cardholders only beginning November 1st through November 14th.

Chair Yoga for Arthritis *In-person or virtual*

Thursdays, December 7 - February 8, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Instructor Eden Bennett

Only Harborfields Library cardholders may attend the in-person class.



Vaudevillians of Centerport and 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, researched little-known facts about the Vaudevillians of Greenlawn and Centerport. The theatrical colony made a significant addition to the Centerport community in July 1906. The entertainers founded the first Centerport Yacht Club. 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.

9 Issues to Consider Before You Retire

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 PM

During your working years (or what we call the “accumulation phase” of life), you’re earning a paycheck, saving for the future, and building your assets. During retirement (or the “distribution phase”), everything changes. You’re no longer earning a paycheck or saving for the future because that future is now your present. You will be tasked with the challenge of withdrawing from your savings—while having your savings grow at the same time. You’ll also have to think about your finances in new, unfamiliar ways. In this workshop, learn the nine major considerations to take into account as you enter into retirement. Please register.

Medicare Made Easy

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 PM

Medicare isn’t one size fits all. Marie Cantone, a licensed insurance professional who advises her clients on Medicare supplementary, advantage and prescription drug plans, will help you navigate the multiple issues involved in insurance planning for people who are eligible for Medicare. Please register.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 29, 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.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 7:30 PM OR

Thursdays, November 2, 9 & 16, 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.



Registration opens in-person and online at 10:00 AM for Harborfields Library cardholders only, on Wednesday, November 1st. 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.



Bakery Style Butter Cookies

Monday, December 4, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us in our Italian cucina and learn the tips and tricks to making bakery-style Italian cookies. These tasty buttery delights melt in your mouth and are as beautiful as they are scrumptious. Please bring a cookie sheet to the class. No refunds.

Award Winning Coffee Cake

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Award-Winning A Mano Baking Company will share their secret recipe for the Best of Long Island winning coffee cake. You must bring a mixing bowl and utensil to follow along. Each participant will create enough batter to bake an entire cake at home. There is a \$10 fee for the class, which is open to Harborfields Library cardholders only. Registration opens Wednesday, November 1st in person and online. at 10:00 AM. Payment is due at the time of registration. We are unable to accept credit card payments over the phone. No refunds.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday, December 9, 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.

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, November 9, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH by James Reston Jr.

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.

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.

Beginner Card Magic Tricks

Tuesday, November 7, 5:30 -6:15 PM

Join us for a night of magic with card magician Ari Bisk! Watch in amazement as he performs some of his best card tricks and learn the secrets behind them. With Ari's expert guidance you'll be able to impress your friends and family in no time with your new skills. Please register.

Wednesday Addams Themed Escape Room

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Get ready to put on your thinking cap and have a blast exploring Nevermore Academy with your team. You'll work together to decipher clues and solve puzzles to escape within an hour. Please register.

Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, November 14, 6:15 - 7:00 PM

Join our club where we explore our favorite manga series, discuss other types of graphic novels, and chat about anime. Each month the group chooses the book selection. If you have not tried manga and graphic novels and are curious about how to start, join us and check it out! Snacks are served. Please register.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Informational Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Getting ready for college can be easier when you plan ahead. The 2024/25 FAFSA form to apply for college financial aid will become available in December of 2023. In this informational session, you will learn about the different types of financial aid, the changes coming to the new FAFSA form, and how to prepare for completing the application. This program is open to teens and parents. Please register.

Magic: The Gathering

Saturday, November 18, 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.

Pizza and a Movie -Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3

Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Start your Thanksgiving school recess with pizza and a movie! In Marvel Studios *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3* our beloved band of misfits are looking a bit different these days. Peter Quill, still reeling from the loss of Gamora, must rally his team around him to defend the universe along with protecting one of their own. A mission that, if not completed successfully, could quite possibly lead to the end of the Guardians as we know them. This movie is rated PG-13. Please register.

Illuminated Cornhole Tournament

Wednesday, November 22, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Be the first to try out our illuminated cornhole game! With the room lights dimmed, the boards will light up to enhance your gaming experience! Snacks will be served and prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Please register.



TEENS CONNECT



The following are Teens Connect Programs for Teens in Grades 7 - 12. You will earn one (1) hour of community service unless otherwise noted.

LEGOs Helpers

Saturday, November 4, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to 2 volunteers. Please register.

Astronomy Exploration with the Vanderbilt Planetarium

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Charlie Eder, Astronomy Educator from the Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium for a tour of the solar system as participants engage in a scientific discussion regarding the source of the Sun's power and gravity's effect on space, how erosion and greenhouse gasses affect planets, and the probes used to study planets. This program takes place at the library. Please register.

Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

November is a month to reflect on who and what we are grateful for and show our thanks and appreciation. Join Teens Connect to make gratitude friendship bracelets. Volunteers can make one to give to someone special in their life and one to keep for themselves. Please register.

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, November 18, 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. Participants will receive (1.5) hours of community service. Please register.

Vaping Awareness

Monday, November 20, 6:30 -8:00 PM

Teens will earn (1.5) hours of community service for attending. Parents are welcome. See the details in the Adult section of the newsletter. Please register.

Chess Mates

Saturday, November 25, 2:30 -3:30 PM

Partner up with a 1st to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Teens must have experience in playing chess to volunteer. Please register.

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 begin at 9:00 AM on November 1st. A Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at the time of registration. Please have it handy when registering, and notify us or cancel your registration if you are unable to attend. Thank you!

Mother Goose

Birth to 24-months-old with an adult

**Saturday, November 25,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

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



Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

**Mondays, November 6, 13, & 20,
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.

Music Together

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

Friday, November 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Baby and Me Stretch

6- to 17-months-old with an adult

**Wednesday, November 8,
11:00 – 11:45 AM**

Join Miss Amy for relaxing yoga stretches, movement, and breathing with baby. The Library will provide mats. No siblings please.

Babies Boogie

6- to 24-months-old

**Friday, November 3,
11:00 – 11:45 AM**

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



Sing, Sign & Play

6- to 36-months-old with an adult

Wednesdays, November 22 & 29, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Learn American Sign Language through music and play allowing children to communicate their wants and needs.

Zumbini

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, November 17, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Learn and Grow with Me

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

Thursday, November 2, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Join us for an informative program about developmental stages from birth to kindergarten. Children will participate in free play throughout this program. Registration is ongoing.

Music & Melodies

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

Thursdays, November 9 & 16, 10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Sing and dance to lively musical tunes. Siblings are welcome.

Puzzle Time

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, November 3, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

**Tuesdays, November 7, 14, & 21,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

Friday, November 24, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

An introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. No siblings please.

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

**Saturday, November 4,
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

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

Drama with your Mama: Caregiver and Me Class

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

**Thursday, November 30,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Music, storytelling, and imaginative play for caregivers and their little stars.

Canta y Baila Conmigo® Sing and Dance with Me

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

Friday, November 17, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Sing, dance, and play child-safe instruments to beautiful, professionally recorded music selected to represent the wide variety of Hispanic musical traditions and genres. No siblings please.

Thankful Turkey

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

**Wednesday, November 15,
10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, story time, and a craft!

ABCs for You and Me

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

Thursday, November 30, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Tuesday, November 7, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

Developmental & Activity Kits

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

All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and returned to the Children's Room.

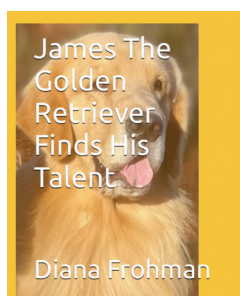
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Amazing Dancing Dogs

Ages 4-years-to 10-years-old with an adult
Friday, November 10, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Get ready to be amazed as Diana Frohman and her famous golden retrievers take the stage to bring to life the beloved book *James The Golden Retriever Finds His Talent*. A heartwarming tale that reminds us that everyone is special in their own unique way. All children must be supervised by an adult.



Book vs. Movie: *The Highway Rat*

Grades K – 2
Wednesday, November 8,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

We'll read *The Highway Rat* by Julia Donaldson. Then watch the animated film and discuss how they are different and which we like better!

Parachute Play!

24- to 48-months-old with an adult

Tuesday, November 28,
10:30 – 11:00 AM

Fun and developmental program promoting gross motor skills, imaginative and cooperative play, social skills, and rhythm.

Toddlers Tango

24-months to 5-years-old

Thursday, November 16, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Adventures in Art:

Mini Masters Cool Colors with Vincent Van Gogh

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Monday, November 27,
10:30 – 11:15 AM

Explore Vincent Van Gogh's famous artwork and create your own colorful art project.

STEAM ZONE: Let's Pretend You Are a Candy Scientist!

3- to 5-years old with an adult

Wednesday, November 29,
2:30 – 3:15 PM

Dress up as a scientist, experiment with candy to test sinking and floating, listen to stories, and create an item to take home.

Attention Parents! How Math has Changed Since WE Were in School

Tuesdays, November 21 & 28,
7:00 – 8:30 PM

Details in the Adult Program section of the newsletter.

Colorful Paper Weaving: Pre School Craft

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Monday, November 13, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Create beautiful patterns using different colored construction paper and listen to songs and stories.

Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesday, November 8 & 15,
1:30 – 2:00 PM

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

Jump into Fall Storytime

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, November 8, 15, & 22,
3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, finger plays, and more.

Family Fun Night: Hidden Pictures

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Monday, November 27, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling!

Drum Up the Fun

Grades K – 2

Thursday, November 9,
6:00 – 6:45 PM

Learn hand drumming traditions of West Africa, the Caribbean, and other cultures along with singing, moving, and playing other instruments.



What's That Sound?

Grades K – 2

Tuesday, November 28, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

We'll listen to all kinds of unique sounds and play Guess That Sound bingo!

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 4

Monday, November 20,
4:45 – 5:30 PM

Join Miss Lauren for a 45-minute high energy dance-fitness party. Have fun while learning simple dance routines and enjoy a variety of interactive games and activities.

Pumpkin Patch Hunt: Minecraft Edition

Grades K – 3

Monday, November 6, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming's instructor on a fun-filled Minecraft scavenger hunt for hidden pumpkins in a virtual fall wonderland. The winner will receive a prize!

Adventures in Art: Yay for Clay!

Grades 1 - 5

Thursday, November 16, 4:45 – 5:45 PM

Travel around the world and back in time exploring clay creations from ancient Egyptian, Mayan and Chinese cultures, including the famous Terracotta Army, then make your own clay art.

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Grades K – 5

Saturday, November 4,
11:00 – 11:45 AM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

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.

STEAM ZONE: Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Tuesday, November 21,
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.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, November 18,
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND/OR
Monday, November 27,
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.



Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, November 25,
2:30 – 3:00 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.**

Thanksgiving Cupcakes

Grades 2 & 3

Friday, November 24,
3:00 – 4:00 PM

Celebrate Thanksgiving by decorating cupcakes with frosting and candy to look like turkeys and scarecrows to share with your family.

STEAM ZONE: How to Catch a Turkey!

Grades 2 – 4

Wednesday, November 15,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Listen to a story about a run-away turkey and then engineer a structure using mini-marshmallows and toothpicks to corral fleeing turkeys!

Board Game Café

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday, November 30,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

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

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, November 9,
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.

Drum Up the Fun

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, November 2,
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Learn hand drumming traditions of West Africa, the Caribbean, and other cultures along with singing, moving, and playing other instruments.

STEAM ZONE: Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 – 5

Saturday, November 18,
2:30 – 3:30 PM

Learn how to CODE, practice leadership, teamwork, and time management skills while programming simple commands for a new mobile robot with help from teen volunteers and an experienced instructor.



Give Thanks by Sharing with Others November 1 – 30

We will be accepting food donations for HACO Food Distribution Center throughout the month. 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.

Scarecrow Building Contest: Minecraft Edition

Grades 4 & 5

Monday, November 13,
5:30 – 7:30 PM

TD3 Gaming hosts a Minecraft Scarecrow Building Contest for children to showcase their creativity by constructing unique scarecrows using hay bales, pumpkins, and other materials.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 4 & 5



Fun Fall Treats

Tuesday, November 14,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

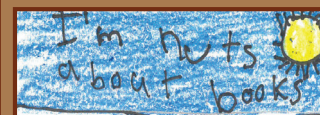
Join us as we make some tasty and cute fall treats.


Energy Bites

Tuesday, November 28,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

These yummy bite-sized treats, packed with peanut butter and delicious ingredients, are perfect for snacking, lunch boxes, or take them to-go.

2023
Featured Bookmark
by
CHLOE
Grade 2



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



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. Registration is open to all. Payment of \$120.00 per person is due upon registration and available online. Please select Veal Parmigiana, Chicken Francese, or Fillet of Fish Oreganata 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.



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12th Annual HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

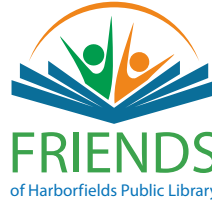
Friday & Saturday, November 17 & 18
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

This boutique-style holiday craft fair features hand-crafted items only. Shop at more than 40 vendors throughout the art gallery, and meeting rooms including the *Starz on Broadway Crafters* in the Community Meeting Room to find your perfect holiday gift. Free admission. This is a Friends of the Library sponsored event.

Singer Songwriters
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, November 6, 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.



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

**The next Friends of the
Library meeting will be
Monday, November 6,
7:00 PM**

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

BARBIE
Thursday, November 9
2:30 PM
Rated PG-13
114 minutes

Barbie suffers a crisis that leads her to question her world and her existence.
Starring: Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, Issa Rae

HAUNTED MANSION
Wednesday, November 29
2:30 PM
Rated PG-13
123 minutes

A single mom named Gabbie hires a tour guide, a psychic, a priest and a historian to help exorcise her newly purchased mansion after discovering it is inhabited by ghosts.

Starring: LaKeith Stanfield, Rosario Dawson, Owen Wilson

Game Room Open
Fridays, November 3, 10, 24
1:00 - 4:00 PM

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Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 9 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY
1 - 5 PM

(September - June)
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during our operating hours.**

**The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Tuesday,
November 21, 10:00 AM**



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