



# Harborfields

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

### The Marsh Mellows in Concert Sunday, January 21, 2:30 PM



The Marsh Mellows band features duo Alice Weiser and Willie Steel. They will perform original tunes as well as unique renditions of timeless classics from the 50s to the 70s. Gorgeous harmonies and lush acoustic guitar will sweep you down "memory lane" as they bring to life the music of the Everly Brothers, the Beatles, The Carpenters, The Seekers, Simon and Garfunkel, and many more favorites. Please register online.

### 2024 ADULT WINTER READING CLUB



**JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 29**

Winter is just around the corner and that means it's time to *Hibernate with a Good Book*. Register through READsquared on the library homepage beginning January 2nd, or you may register in person at the Adult Reference Desk. Don't forget to pick up a sweet surprise after you register. Each time you read/listen and record a book, you'll earn a raffle ticket (up to eight) that will be entered in a drawing for a gift card to a local establishment. Raffle winners will be announced on March 1st.

### In the Gallery The Huntington Quilters Guild January 2 - 30 Reception: Saturday, January 20, 1:30 - 3:00 PM



Quilt by Dorothy Gay for the 2022 Exhibit  
"The Year of Staying Home"

### In the showcase Polish Pottery Collection of Sandra Bucher

## REPAIR CAFE

@ HARBORFIELDS LIBRARY  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

1:30 - 4:30 PM

Join us for our second Repair Cafe at the Harborfields Public Library. We have invited a group of handy helpers who can help you repair jewelry, small appliances, clothes, toys, etcetera. If you are the type of person who fixes your own items and can volunteer to show others how to do the same, we would love to have you join us. Please call 631-757-4200 ext. 453 to volunteer. We are partnering with the non-profit organization Starflower Experience. We will have experts who will be showing you how to repair broken items, providing advice and inspiration.

**Library Hours: The Library will be closed on  
Mondays, January 1 & 15**

## Book Repair 101

Thursdays, February 1 & 8, 2:00 PM



Do you have cookbooks, Bibles, or heirloom books that you would like to see repaired? Do you want to make a box for a precious volume, documents, or mementos, etc? If so, bring the books in need of attention and you will be shown how they can be repaired.

Trained in Paris, a book binder and restorer for 35 years, Paul Belard taught book restoration at CW Post Adult Education for several years. More recently - from 2015 to the arrival of COVID - he mentored at the Norwood Avenue Elementary School in Northport, where a group of young book enthusiasts had created their own club, *The Book Doctors*. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning January 2.

## Introduction to ChatGPT zoom

Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

In this class, Sharper Training Solutions will introduce you to the latest technology to hit mainstream; ChatGPT, what's it all about, how to navigate the site and use ChatGPT efficiently and safely, and much more. No prerequisites. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

## Mah Jongg for Beginners

Fridays, January 19 to February 16, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Mah Jongg is a game of skill, strategy, and luck. Instructor Lorie Siegel will teach you how to play in this beginner five-week series. You should bring a 2023 National Mah Jongg League card available online at [www.nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org) or at some card stores by the second session. If you have your own Mah Jongg set, you are welcome to bring it with you. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register beginning January 2.

## Winter Birds of Long Island zoom

Tuesday, January 23, 3:00 PM

Join long-time birder and birding expert Dianne Taggart to explore the variety of birds unique to Long Island. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

### Save the Dates !

2024 Career Workshop Series presented by  
Human Resources Patrick Fierro

*Details are available online and will be in future newsletters.*

#### Position Yourself for Promotion

Monday, February 12, 7:00 PM

#### Writing A Winning Resume

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 PM

#### Optimizing Your LinkedIn Profile

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 PM

#### Landing Your First Job Out of School

Monday, May 20, 7:00 PM

## Women Pause

Thursday, January 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

A program for women by women. This health and nutrition workshop will provide insight on how to handle many of our body's changes during menopause. Jodi Levine, MS, RDN, CDN, ACE Certified Health Coach and Director of Nutrition at Suffolk County Community College along with Michelle Mock, MPH, RDN, CDN, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, Certified Yoga Instructor and Educator, will lead this discussion on ways to manage belly fat, improve fitness and wellness, and address questions you may have during this lifestyle change. Join us for a little learning, a little nibbling and a little moving as we explore some easy to make recipes that you can incorporate into your diet. Please register. Limited to Harborfields Library cardholders.

## Beginner Knitting

Wednesdays, January 17, 24, & 31, 6:30 PM

Join Aimee Saccio and learn the basic stitches to create your own scarf. Please bring size 13 knitting needles and one ball of Lion Brand "Scarfie Yarn" in a light color of your choice. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning January 2.



## Needle Felted Sweetheart Snowman

Thursday, January 18, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join fiber artist Michele Miroff and learn how to create an adorable felted snowman adorned with a red heart. The supply fee for this workshop is \$15 per person. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning Tuesday, January 2. Non-residents may register beginning January 9th if space remains. No refunds.

## How to Start A Business On A Small Budget

Saturday, February 10, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

If you are thinking about starting a new business, join instructors from SCORE, the Senior Corp of Retired Executives and learn from instructors who can guide you with their first-hand experiences. Learn the Basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, keeping financial records, and how to set up a business plan. The workshop will also cover financing, marketing, and insurance requirements.

## How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits

Monday, January 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Christian LaPeter for this interactive seminar and find out what the best choices are for deciding when to take Social Security. 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.

## Tai Chi

**Mondays & Wednesdays beginning January 22 through March 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Research has shown that practicing Tai Chi, a balance-promoting exercise, is an effective way for older adults to reduce the risk of falling and to maintain independence. An instructor from RSVP will teach the class. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register beginning January 2, at 10:00 AM

## Judy's Cucina:

**Italian Wedding Soup with Cicatelli Pasta**

**Monday, January 22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Join Judy to make cicatelli pasta from the Puglia region of Italy using a variety of pasta boards and Cavatelli machines and learn how to make Italian Wedding Soup and enjoy a sample of this traditional dish. Please bring your own medium mixing bowl, cutting board and utensils. Registration opens to Harborfields Library cardholders only at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, January 2. There is a \$5 fee for the class. No refunds.

## Exploring Art with Iris

**Saturdays in January, In the Reference Room**

**Call before coming to confirm that art supplies are available.**

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.

## Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

**Saturday, February 17, 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.

## Medicare Counselor HIICAP

**Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance**

**Wednesdays, January 3 & 24, 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.

## Calling All Collectors!

Do you have a special collection that you would like to display in our showcase for one month in 2024? The showcase is located in our Art Gallery and is seen by almost everyone who comes into the library. Why not share your treasures, or unique collection so the Harborfields community can enjoy it too! Please email the Art Gallery coordinator for more details, [shope@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:shope@harborfieldslibrary.org).

## 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, January 18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**THE WAGER: A TALE OF SHIPWRECK MUTINY & MURDER**  
by David Grann

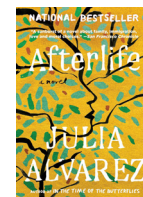


Registration is appreciated, but not required.

### Paged to Perfection

with Karen McHugh

**Wednesday, January 24 10:15 AM**  
**AFTERLIFE by Julia Alvarez**



Registration is appreciated but not required.



## BookBrowse

Your guide to exceptional books

You'll find in-depth reviews, "Beyond the Book" articles, read-alike recommendations, and extensive resources for book clubs including reading guides and much more. As a patron, you can also subscribe to their quarterly newsletters for free. Access this online magazine for book lovers with your barcode from our website.

## AARP Tax Assistance

**Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 22, April 5, & 12 and Wednesdays, March 6 & 27**

**Morning and afternoon appointments available.**

Harborfields Library cardholders only may call the Reference Desk beginning Monday, January 8th for an appointment. All others may call beginning January 29th. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax.

## New English Speakers Conversation Group

**Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 7:30 PM OR**

**Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25, 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.



# 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.

## Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

*Birth to 17-months-old with an adult*  
**Mondays, January 8, 22, & 29, 10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 - 11:45 AM**

Board books, nursery rhymes, songs, and more. Siblings are welcome.

## Music Together

*Birth to 17-months-old with an adult*  
**Wednesday, January 17, 2:00 - 2:45 PM**  
Connect with your baby through music using purposeful touch, sound-layering, and dancing. No siblings please.

## Babies Boogie



*6- to 24-months-old*  
**Friday, January 12, 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

*12- to 48-months-old with an adult*  
**Thursday, January 25, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
Learn baby sign language through singing, rhyming, and play.

## Mother Goose

*Birth to 36-months-old with an adult*  
**Saturday, January 27, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Board books, song and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



## Zumbini

*12- to 48-months-old with an adult*  
**Tuesday, January 30, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
Dance and sing, play all kinds of instruments, and have fun with bubbles.

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

**All registrations will begin at 9:00 AM on January 2nd. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at the time of registration. Please have it handy when registering. Thank you!**

## Puzzle Time

*12- to 48-months-old with an adult*  
**Saturday, January 20, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Spend the morning playing with all types of puzzles. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.

## Learn and Grow with Me

*12-months to 5-years-old with an adult*  
**Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, & February 7, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
Explore the developmental changes that occur in a child from birth to kindergarten as they become more aware of themselves and progress from dependency to increased independence. Different techniques will be introduced to help parents explore alternatives that give children a better understanding of the world around them. Registration for this program is ongoing.

## Music & Melodies

*12-months to 5-years-old with an adult*  
**Thursdays, January 11, 10:30 - 11:00 & 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

*18- to 35-months-old with an adult*  
**Tuesdays, January 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 - 11:00 AM or 11:15 - 11:45 AM**  
Finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings welcome.

## Lil' Athletes Sports Sampler

*18- to 35-months-old with an adult*  
**Friday, January 26, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
An introduction to various sports including soccer and baseball. No siblings please.

## Totally Tots Concept Adventure

*18- to 48-months-old with an adult*  
**Tuesday, January 30, 2:30 - 3:15 PM**  
Explore colors, shapes, and numbers with fun activities, music, movement, and more!

## NURSERY SCHOOL ARTWORK

**Kinder Club Nest**  
**January 21 - February 3**

## Nursery School Fair

**Thursday, January 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**



Meet representatives from nursery and preschools in our local area. They will provide with an overview of their school and will be available to answer any questions you may have. It is never too early to start to explore the different programs each school has to offer. This evening will allow you the opportunity to see all the schools in one place. Children are welcome to accompany adults. Please register online or call the Children's Room.

## STEAM ZONE:

### Playing with Playdough

*18- to 5-years-old with an adult*  
**Saturday, January 13, 2:00 - 2:45 PM**  
Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding your colorful creations. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

### Canta y Baila Conmigo® : Sing and Dance with Me

*18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*  
**Tuesday, January 23, 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.

### Snowman Fun

*18-months to 5-years-old with an adult*  
**Friday, January 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**  
Chill out with A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program all about snowmen. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, stories, and a snowman craft!

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## STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

**Tuesday, January 9, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations. Activities will include coloring, stickers, bingo markers and a seasonal glue project.

## Snow White Polar Bear

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

**Thursday, January 4, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Learn about these wonderful furry animals and create a polar bear craft to take home.

## "Before Morning" Story Art

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

**Monday, January 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

We will read "Before Morning" by Joyce Sidman, a story about how an overnight snowfall can change the world, explore snowflakes, and we will make a beaded snowflake craft.

## Drama with your Mama:

### Caregiver and Me Class

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

**Friday, January 26, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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

## STEAM ZONE:

### LEGOs for Little Ones

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

**Saturday, January 6,**

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

## Snowy Tales Story Time

*3- to 5-years-old*

**Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31,**

**3:00 – 3:30 PM**

Wintery tales, finger plays, and more.



## 2024 Snowy Tales Book Bingo Challenge!

*4-years-old -to Grade 5*  
**January 2 - February 29**

Come in from the cold and warm up with some great reads and fun activities when you participate in our Snowy Tales Bingo Challenge. Your challenge is to complete up to 5 Bingos on your Bingo Board by February 29. For every Bingo you complete you will earn a spin of our prize wheel and receive a ticket to win our Final Raffle prize. Your Bingo Board will challenge you to read and do a variety of activities and you choose your own path to 5 in a row. Boards are available in the Children's Room or on the Children's webpage [harborfieldslibrary.org/services/children](http://harborfieldslibrary.org/services/children). Submit your challenge in person or by emailing us at [childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org).

## Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

*3- to 5-years-old*

**Thursday, January 25, 2:00 – 2:45 PM**

Join Theresa Banks, RCYT, for a fun and interactive yoga class as you become a part of the story by moving, stretching and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page. Library will provide mats.

## Family Fun Night: Winter Wiggles

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

**Monday, January 29, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. at night as we dance, clap and shake out our winter wiggles with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling!

## Lil Athletes

*3- to 5-years-old*

**Fridays, January 12 & 19, 1:30 – 2:00 PM**

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

## STEAM Adventure with the Three Little Pigs

*Grades K – 2*

**Wednesday, January 17, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

The perfect blend of storytelling and STEM exploration to spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and ignite a passion for learning in our youngest library visitors.

## Frozen Dance Party

*Grades K – 2*

**Wednesday, January 31, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

We'll have "snow" much fun getting our groove on and playing dance games to music from Frozen and Frozen III!

## New Year, New Books!

*Grades K – 2*

**Thursday, January 11, 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Start the New Year by listening to new books that have just arrived at the library and make a fun bookmark!

## Zumba Kids Junior

*Grades K – 3*

**Monday, January 22, 4:45 – 5:30 PM**

Join Miss Lauren for this high energy dance-fitness party where you'll learn simple dance routines and enjoy a variety of interactive games and activities.

## Tail Waggin' Tales

*Grades K - 5 with an adult*

**Saturday, January 13, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM OR**

**Thursday, January 18, 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.

## STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

*Grades K - 5*

**Saturday, January 6, 2:30 – 3:15 PM**

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs. Registration is required.

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## Adventures in Art: Musical Colors with Sonia Delaunay

Grades 1 - 5

Wednesday, January 10,  
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Dive into the colorful paintings of Ukrainian-born modern artist Sonia Delaunay, discover how music and sound inspired her art and create your own painting set to music.

## Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, January 20,  
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.

## Board Game Café

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, January 23,  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

## Emoji Paint Night

Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, January 31,  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Have fun, express yourself, and craft an emoji-themed masterpiece.

## Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, January 25,  
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.

## STEAM ZONE: Intro to iRobotics for Tweens

Grades 3 - 5

Saturday, January 27,  
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.

## Totally Terrific Tote Bags

Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, January 24,  
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Create a unique tote bag with paint and markers.

## Friendship Bracelets

Grades 3 - 5

Tuesday, January 30,  
6:30 - 7:15 PM

Make a unique friendship bracelet that you can give to someone special or keep for yourself.

## Author of the Month: Karen Nespoli

Families with 3- to 7-years-old

Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join bestselling and award winning children's author Karen Nespoli for a Groundhog Day celebration. The celebration will include an interactive read aloud of her book *Gertie Saves the Day*, a craft, coloring activities, and a game. Learn about the origins of

Groundhog Day and fun facts about groundhogs.



## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 4 & 5



### Winter Cupcakes

Wednesday, January 17,  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

It's cold outside but these cute winter themed cupcakes will certainly warm your tummy.

### Wonton Wrapper Treats

Monday, January 29,  
6:30 - 7:15 PM

Transform wonton wrappers into yummy sweet treats.

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Featured Bookmark  
by  
VAUGHN MASTERSON  
Grade 1



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

A copy of the book will be available in the Children's Room beginning January 2. Please have your child read the entire book before the book discussion and bring the book to the discussion. Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

### The Page Turners

Grade 2

Tuesday, January 9, 5:00 - 6:15 PM

*Frank and Bean* by Jamie Michalak. We will play a game of Bingo after the discussion.

### 3rd Grade Kids Read

Monday, January 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

*What Was the Great Chicago Fire?* by Janet B. Pascal. This is a program for children by themselves. Play an exciting game of Bingo.

### Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 with an adult

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

*The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm.

We will be playing a game of Jeopardy following the discussion. Accompanying adults are asked to read the book.

# 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.

## Snow is Falling Books are Calling



### Teen Winter Reading Club January 2 through February 29

There's nothing quite like reading in the winter! Join Teen'Scape for our Winter Reading Club, now available both in-person and online. Register at the Teen Desk or on the library home page through READsquared. You could earn prizes and raffle tickets to win one of our incredible gift baskets just by rating and reviewing the books you read!

### Teen Trivia and Pizza Night

Thursday, January 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Don't let the chilly season get you down! Warm up with a night of winter trivia and delicious pizza! You'll be amazed at how much you'll learn about this frosty time of year. Hurry, sign up now before the spots run out!

### Cookie Decorating for Beginners! - Snowflakes

Wednesday, January 17,  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

Discover the fun of decorating cookies! At first glance, cookie decorating may seem intimidating, but we're here to prove it can be both simple and fun! Join us in celebrating the beginning of winter by decorating snowflake shaped sugar cookies. Each cookie will be distinct, just like snowflakes themselves. Please register.



### WhoDunit at the Teen Idol Awards?

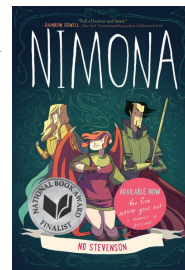
Thursday, January 18, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Gather up your glitz and glam, because it's time for a night of Whodunit at the Teen Idol Awards in the stunning city of Anonville! Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of sparkle and solve a mystery filled with twists, turns, and juicy deception! Please register.

### Hot Chocolate, Treats and Nimona!

Tuesday, January 30, 6:15 – 7:00 PM

Teens are invited to join us for a fun-filled book discussion of Nimona by N.D. Stevenson! We will be serving up some hot chocolate and treats while discussing the graphic novel that inspired the hit Netflix movie about a knight, framed for a crime, who teams up with a scrappy shapeshifting teen named Nimona to clear his name. Please register and we will contact you when copies are available for pick up.



### Teen and Parent/Grandparent Intro to Mah Jongg

Saturday, January 20, 2:00 – 3:30 PM



Ever been curious about the game of Mah Jongg? Discover the tile-based strategy game played all around the world with the guidance of our introductory program. Bring along a parent or grandparent to join in the fun! Please register.

### Get Ready for the Digital SAT!

#### 4 Week SAT Prep

Mondays, January 29, February 5, 12, and 26, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

If you plan to take the digital SAT in the spring, 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 Digital SAT Study Guide". There is a \$140 fee of cash, credit card, or check made payable to Harborfields Public Library upon registration.

### Join the Junior Friends of the Library

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



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



## MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, January 11, 1:00 PM

**GOLDA**

Rated PG-13

100 minutes

Starring: Helen Mirren,  
Zed Josef, Henry Goodman

Focuses on the intensely dramatic and high-stakes responsibilities and decisions that Golda Meir, also known as the 'Iron Lady of Israel,' faced during the Yom Kippur War.

Thursday, January 25, 1:00 PM

**WEIRD: THE AL YANKOVIC STORY**

Rated PG-13

108 minutes

Starring: Diedrich Bader, Daniel Radcliffe,  
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Explores every facet of Yankovic's life, from his meteoric rise to fame with early hits like 'Eat It' and 'Like a Surgeon' to his torrid celebrity love affairs and famously depraved lifestyle.

## NexTrex

### Join us in the Trex Recycling Plastic Film Challenge!

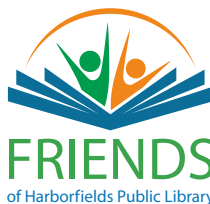
With one billion pounds of recycled post-consumer plastic collected and counting, the Trex Company's NexTrex® Recycling Program presents organizations with an opportunity to be part of one of the largest plastic recycling initiatives in North America. To recognize our library's commitment to sustainability please help us reach our goal of 1000 lbs of plastic film, in doing so we will receive a beautiful bench made of Trex composite. Once our goal is achieved we will announce the opportunity to take part in the raffle for a chance to win the bench at a later date. The recycling bin and list of qualifying materials is located in the library's lobby.

**Singer-Songwriters**  
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, January 8, 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  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
and 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
on Saturday**

**Friends Meeting  
Monday, January 8  
7:00 PM**

**Friends Annual Membership! Scan the QR  
Code to join or renew online, or mail the  
application inside**



### Got Sneakers?

The Friends of the Library are partnering with "Got Sneakers," a sneaker recycling organization to collect used **athletic** sneakers (not casual shoes) in fair to excellent condition. Only pairs of sneakers are eligible (please tie pairs together with shoestrings). No holes, rips, tears, separated soles, etc. The better the condition, the more money the Friends will receive for each pair. This initiative is in line with our sustainability goals and keeps numerous sneakers out of the Landfill. The donation box is in the front lobby entrance. *Thank you for your contributions!*

**We now have a yarn collection bin in the  
Lobby for the non-profit  
Care to Knit organization**

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

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### Hours

**MONDAY - THURSDAY  
10 AM - 9 PM**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
10 AM - 5 PM**

**SUNDAY  
1 - 5 PM**

**(September - June)**

**Curbside Pickup is available  
during our operating hours.**

**The next meeting of the Library  
Board of Trustees is scheduled,  
in person, for Thursday,  
January 25, 10:00 AM**



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## TEENS CONNECT



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

### Lego Helpers

**Saturday, January 6, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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

### World Braille Day

**Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Come learn about the braille alphabet and how it was invented by Louis Braille. Learn about the usage of contracted braille. Materials and instructions will be provided on how to write braille. You will get to practice writing braille and using your fingers to read braille. Come for an educational, hands-on program! Please register.

### Blizzard Bags

**Saturday, January 13, 3:00 – 4:00 PM**

Decorate and fill blizzard bags to be delivered to local home-bound residents in preparation for any winter storm. Please bring in (2) cans of soups to donate to the project.

### Chess Mates

**Saturday, January 20, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Are you an experienced chess player? Become a mentor and partner up with younger students to teach them the ropes. Students will range in age from 1st through 5th grade. Share your love of the game with others and make a difference while earning community service. Please register.

### Intro to Robotics for Tweens –

#### Assistants needed

**Saturday, January 27, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Are you a teen with a passion for robotics? We are looking for teens to assist the instructor of a beginner robotics class developed for 3rd to 5th grade students. You will be working with IRobot's Create3 educational robot to give students the opportunity to program simple movements and sounds. Volunteers should have basic robotics knowledge. Earn 1.5 hours of community service. Please register.

### American Red Cross: Hands-Only CPR for Teens

**Thursday, February 8, 4:30 - 6:30pm**

Many people who survive a cardiac emergency are helped by a bystander. In this program, you will learn how to perform Hands-Only CPR – so that you can help deliver life-saving care until professional responders arrive. This class is presented by an instructor from the American Red Cross. Please register. Participants will earn two (2) hours of community service.

2024 Membership Application  
January 1, through December 31, 2024

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FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP ONLINE.  
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Harborfields Resident 65 and up

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED  
REGARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?  
YES / NO

Please make checks payable to:  
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Most Friends of the Library meetings are on the first Monday of each month. Check the newsletter for exact dates and times. All are welcome!