



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Reading In A Winter Wonderland

Join the
Adult Winter Reading Club
Through February 24, 2023

Pages turn, are you listening? In the library, books are glistening. A wonderful sight, day or night, Reading in a Winter Wonderland.

Register through READsquared on the library homepage beginning January 9th, or you may register in person at the Adult Reference Desk. Pick up a delicious package of Milano cookies 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 February 27th.



**The Library will be closed
Monday, February 20th for
Presidents' Day**



The Friends of the Library present:

*Love Songs and
Their Stories
by Stan Wiest
Sunday, February 12,
2:30 pm*

Piano virtuoso Stan Wiest will treat the Harborfields audience to an afternoon of delightful music celebrating love. The performance will include a sing-along of favorite tunes like *It Had to Be You, You're Nobody 'Till Somebody Loves You, Pennies From Heaven*, and many more! Free tickets for this performance sponsored by the Friends of the Library are available at the Circulation Desk.

"THROUGH MY LENS"

IN THE GALLERY

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF
JILL FANUZZI

Details and special moments are what spark the creative soul of this talented photographer. The exhibit will include some of her favorite photographs, several of which are taken from a different perspective or angle on something that many might see as ordinary.



*Dainty Discards
Book artist, Nancy Bertrand-Leesch will display
her jewelry made from discarded books in the showcase this month.*

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.

Teen Winter Reading Club

Now through February 28

Teen'Scape is offering an in-person Winter Reading Club! Sign up is easy at the Teen Desk. Upon registration, you will receive your Teen Winter Reading Club BINGO card. Read any book within the assigned categories to work toward completing BINGO (5 boxes in a row). For each book you log you will receive a small prize and a raffle ticket toward one of our awesome gift baskets.



International Cooking: Mardi Gras

Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Are you interested in learning how to cook like a professional chef? Are you interested in learning about new cultures and countries? Then come join Project Excel for our International Cooking Program. Participants will learn proper cooking techniques while also learning about a chosen culture. This month we will celebrate Mardi Gras and make delicious Beignets. Please register.

D.I.Y. Valentine Mugs and Cookies

Thursday, February 9, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Create a custom festive mug that will make a nice Valentine's Day gift for anyone special in your life! By using a heat press you'll be able to personalize your mug with an image that you select. While your personalized mug is being created, join us in making delicious sweet Valentine cookies that are perfect for sharing! Please register.

Puppy Love -Valentine's

Day Dog Treats

Tuesday, February 14

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate love and friendship! Show your special canine how much you love them with home-made dog biscuits made by you! Please register.



Magic: The Gathering

Saturday, February 11, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Magic :The Gathering has been one of the most enduring and popular trading card games known worldwide for its intense complexity and deep strategy. Learn all about this game with seasoned players through actual play. Please register.

Teen Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, February 28, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Have you read any good manga or graphic novels recently, but don't have anyone to discuss them with? Maybe you are looking for recommendations on what to read next? Perhaps you are working on creating your own manga or graphic novel and would like to get feedback from peers. Or maybe you just want to meet other teens with similar interests, eat snacks, and talk about comics! We would love for you to join us for our first meeting. Please register.



SCHOOL BREAK WEEK

My Intent

Wednesday, February 22, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

What word inspires you as we begin 2023? Take that special word and create a custom piece of jewelry or keychain using our metal stamping kit. Keep it for yourself as a daily reminder to live your life with intent, or share with a friend or family member. Please register.

Pizza and a Movie! Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness

Thursday, February 23, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Join us for pizza and a movie as Marvel Studios brings us another awesome film! Doctor Strange sets out on a journey across a variety of multiverses in order to battle multiple threats to the world. This movie is rated PG-13. Please register.



Teen Nintendo Switch Gaming Afternoon!

Friday, February 24, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Come hang out and play some awesome Nintendo Switch Games at the library! Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart 8 Deluxe will be available. Open play.

Board Game Cafe

Saturday, February 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Come to the library and check out the Teen'Scape Board Game Cafe! Whether you want to play an old classic like Monopoly, or check out new games such as Codenames and Zombie Dice, we've got you covered for an afternoon of fun! Please register and tell your friends!



TEENS CONNECT



Teens Connect programs are for students in grades 7 through 12 unless otherwise noted. Registrations are ongoing unless noted. Earn community service for participating in these programs.

Valentines for Veterans

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

In collaboration with our local Ladies Auxillary of AMVETS, teens will create Valentines cards for veterans to show our appreciation of their service for our country. Cards will be distributed at the Northport VA Medical Center.



Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, February 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

If you are a teen with robotics experience, we are looking for volunteers to partner with students in grades 3 - 5 in a beginner robotics class. Using the iRobot's Create3 educational robot, teens will assist children in programming it to perform simple movements, sounds, and behaviors. This program will be overseen by an instructor from our local retired engineers group. Please register. Space is limited to 4 volunteers. Earn 1.5 hours of community service.

Cyberbullying

Thursday, February 16, 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 up-stander in real life and in virtual platforms. Please register.

Chess Mates

**Saturday, February 18
2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Partner up with a 2nd to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Earn one hour of community service. Space is limited to 6 volunteers. Please register.



Lego Helpers

Friday, February 24, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn one hour of community service. This program is limited to 2 volunteers. Please register.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY IN-PERSON



**Monday, February 13
at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM (CC)**

TICKET TO PARADISE

Romantic Comedy, Rated PG-13, 103 minutes
Starring: George Clooney, Sean Lynch, Julia Roberts, Arielle Carver-O'Neill, Billie Lour, Kaitlyn Dever, Charles Allen, Maxime Bouttier



**Monday, February 27,
at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM (CC)**

ARMAGEDDON TIME

Drama, Rated R, 115 minutes
Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Anne Hathaway, Jeremy Strong, Banks Repeta, Jaylin Webb, Ryan Sell

Singer Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, February, 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. Profanity or obscenities spoken or sung by performers will not be tolerated. Members of the community are invited to attend and support these up and coming artists. The next session will be on Monday, March 6.

Preserve Your Memories Project

Harborfields Library is pleased to offer these new digitization services to our community through our *Preserve Your Memories Project*.

- Convert VHS tapes
- Digitize 8 millimeter and Super 8 films
- Convert photos, slides and negatives
- Convert audio cassettes
- Record a DVD biography of yourself

Simply drop off your items with a flash drive and we will convert them for you. Application forms to accompany your media are available in the Library.

Please note!

- Digitizing will not improve the original quality of the tape.
- Please, only four items at one time.
- Supply us with your own flash drive.
- Commercial items are not permitted to be copied.

**Please call Librarian Brian Adams for more information
631-757-4200 ext. 120**

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Virtual Tai Chi

Fridays, February 17 - March 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Instructor Jim Cummings will teach you Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be demonstrated so that you can follow along at home. Please register to receive a Zoom link to the classes.

Heart Healthy One Pot Meals

Thursday, February 16, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Chef Kathryn will be cooking a one-pot meal with foods that are filled with nutrients that are vital to maintaining a healthy heart. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register beginning at 10:00 AM on February 1st. Space is limited.



Plants for Healthy Living

Wednesday, February 22,

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Don't have a green thumb? Plant expert Paul Levine can help you change that. Join him to learn about a variety of house plants that are good for your health. He will discuss the benefits of each plant and

how to care for them, including the ideal lighting conditions and watering techniques to help them thrive. The presentation will end with a raffle, and seven lucky winners will go home with a new plant. Please register.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesdays, February 1 & 15, 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.

Game Time

Did you know that you can meet your friends for a weekly game of Mah Jongg, Bridge, or Scrabble at the Library every Friday?

1:00 - 4:00 PM

The Small Meeting Room is set up with card tables on Friday afternoons. Bring your friends or meet new friends with similar interests while you enjoy a table game. Registration is not required.

Judy's Cucina

Valentine Ravioli alla Vodka

 IN-PERSON

Monday, February 27, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to make heart-shaped ravioli and surprise that someone special with an authentic Italian entree. A payment of \$5 is required at the time of registration to hold your space. Registration will open for Harborfields Library cardholders only online and in person at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 1st. Cash payments can only be accepted in person at the Circulation Desk. We are unable to accept credit card information over the phone. If the program fills, you will need to call the Reference Desk to be added to the waitlist.

AARP Tax Assistance

Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,

Thursday, April 6 & Friday, April 14. Appointments available at 10:15 AM, 11:30AM, 1:15 & 2:30PM

Appointments open to all beginning February 1st. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax.

Global Viewpoints

Top 10 Geopolitical Risks for 2023 - What Are They, and How Will They Play Out?

Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

One Hour for the Earth with Carbon Crew

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 PM

Are you ready to reverse global warming? Learn why your carbon footprint matters and how to lower it with Carbon CREW Project's One Hour for the Earth interactive webinar. Please register for Zoom link.



Thinking About College?

Thursday, February 9, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Visit with a representative from Suffolk County Community College and learn about taking a class, getting a certificate, or even earning a degree. They offer programs for high school students as well as adults. Registration is not required.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00 PM OR

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 11:00 AM

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



Adults

2023 Small Business Series

Saturdays 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Please register for sessions individually

February 11: Why And How To Prepare A Business Plan

Covers components of a business plan, start up costs, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections, and how to use a business plan to get financing.

February 25: Marketing Strategies

Learn how to develop a marketing plan, perform market research, create effective advertising and promotions, and track results.

March 11: Build Your Business Using Social Media

For new and current business owners, we will review social media networks, and the benefits of each, as well as which networks are right for your business, and how to create the best posts and determine if they are working.

March 25: Understanding The Financial Numbers Of Your Business

Learn why accounting is key, and how to prepare balance sheets, and profit and loss statements. Get guidance in setting up finances, and financial budgets and forecasts.

Tech Help IN-PERSON

Stop by the Reference Desk anytime for assistance. For more in-depth instruction, make an appointment with Librarian Brian Adams for a 30 - 45 minute session.

Virtual Beginner Drawing Series for Adults

Fridays, February 3 & 10

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In this beginner series, Joyce Raimondo from the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center will teach you how to draw. The sessions will begin with samples of early drawings by Pollock and Krasner followed by hands-on activities designed to improve skills of observation and show a range of drawing techniques. Register at any step in the series and you will be signed up for that session and any subsequent classes. These workshops are co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

2/3: What's My Line? Pencil Drawing

Following a presentation of Pollock's early graphite drawings, we will explore basics of observational drawing and modeling with pencil. This workshop will teach you creative ways that you can use pencil to create light and shade. *Supplies: several sheets of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser.*

2/10: Who Am I? Self-Portraits

Following a presentation and tour of the Pollock-Krasner barn studio, participants will create expressive self-portraits working alongside Joyce Raimondo live on Zoom. *Supplies: one sheet of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser.*

NEW! Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium Special Evening Lectures

Free for Harborfields Library Cardholders!

The Library has been offering Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum Passes to our patrons since we began the Museum Pass program. The Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium is now extending the benefits to include their new lecture series to all library patrons, free of charge. You do not need to reserve a museum pass or register to attend one of their lectures. Just show your library card upon arrival. Visit the Vanderbilt Museum website to view the upcoming lecture series for exact dates and times.

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

Reserve passes up to 30 days in advance
for the busy school vacation weeks!

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

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

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

World History Book Discussion IN-PERSON

with Michael Fairchild

Wednesday, February 15, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer

by James L. Swanson

Registration is appreciated, but not required.



Paged to Perfection IN-PERSON

with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, February 22, 10:00 AM

Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam

Registration is appreciated, but not required.



Harborfields Reads Together

With the new year, our Book Lovers Reading Challenge is morphing into "Harborfields Reads Together" where we will continue to feature a book display at the Reference Desk with a different theme every month. Registration is not required.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention IN-PERSON

Saturday, February 4, 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.

Babies & Toddlers

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

Programs are offered in person, in the Children's Room.

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 1, ONLINE AT 9:00 AM.

Music Together: Babies Only

Ages birth to 9-months-old

Thursday, February 23, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Support music development in infancy and connect with your baby through music. This program is for non-mobile children. **No siblings, please.**

Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months-old with an adult

Saturday, February 18

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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, February 6, 13, & 27

10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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



Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Storytime and Stretch

Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult

Friday, February 10, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Relax your mind and body through breathing, stretching, yoga poses, music, and stories. **No siblings, please.**

Zumbini

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

Friday, February 17, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Dance, sing, and play all kinds of instruments with instructor Lauren Blum to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill. *Non-walking siblings welcome.*

Puzzle Time

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

Friday, February 24, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

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

Music & Melodies

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

Wednesdays, February 8 & 15, 10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

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

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, & 28, 10:30 – 11:00 AM and 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings welcome.

STEAM ZONE: Around the Block

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

Friday, February 3, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

ABCs for You and Me

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

Thursday, February 23, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Join us for a story, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter N. Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, February 25 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting, and molding different colors of playdough while helping to develop language, literacy, science, and math skills. *Siblings are welcome.*

NURSERY SCHOOL ARTWORK

Northport Nursery School

February 5 – 18

Huntington Jewish Center

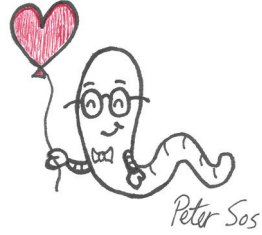
February 19 – March 4

Valentine's Day Mouse

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

Thursday, February 9, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and stories all about love and hearts! Create a Valentine's Day craft to give to someone special! *Siblings are welcome.*



STEAM ZONE:

Art Start

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

Thursday, February 16, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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. Siblings are welcome.

Mommy, Daddy & Me

Ages 2- to 4-years-old with an adult

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

A community guest speaker will present a topic regarding child development while children engage in quiet activities. Registration for this program is ongoing.

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, February 11 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. *Siblings are welcome.*

Developmental & Activity Kits

POTTY KITS, NEW

SIBLING KITS, STEAM KITS, CON-

CEPT 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.

Toddlers to Grade - 5

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



Take Your Child to the Library Celebration:
Look and See What the Public Library Offers Me!!
Stop by the Circulation Desk to get your child a library card.
Saturday, February 4

Storytime with Cutch and Gillies

Families, ages 3-years-old and above
11:00 – 11:45 AM

Listen to stories with Cutch, a certified therapy dog, and Gillies, a guide dog puppy. Parents are asked to accompany children.

Afternoon of Board and Indoor Lawn Games

Children of all ages
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Play back to basic board games as well as outdoor lawn games – indoors.

Snowflake Mystery Hunt

Children of all ages
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Follow the clues, find the snowflakes, and get familiar with all that our library has to offer. Complete the hunt to spin the prize wheel!

Toddlers Tango

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

Wednesday, February 1
11:00 – 11:45 AM

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

Story Art

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult
Tuesday, February 14, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Join us as we go back to school with “Pete the Cat” to explore colors and placement of shapes and create our own character to take home.

Canta y Baila Conmigo® - Sing and Dance with Me

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult
Friday, February 17, 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.**

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old
Friday, February 10, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Become a part of the story by moving, stretching and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page. Library will provide mats.

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

Ages 3- to 5-years-old with an adult
Monday, February 27, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce little learners to a STEAM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and building.

Snowy Tales

Ages 3- to 5-years-old
Wednesdays, February 1, 8, & 15, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

Join a children’s librarian for a half-hour of wintery tales, finger plays and more.

Amazing Athletes: Kids in Action

Ages 3- to 5-years-old
Mondays, February 6 & 13, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Join us as we focus on motor development, including introduction to muscle awareness through stretching and good nutrition. Activities will include a fun obstacle course, muscle zoo/power food and a sport based group activity.

Snow Slime

Grades K – 2
Tuesday, February 21, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Create fluffy, stretchy, snow slime that is perfect for winter.

Valentine Acrostic Poem

Grades K – 2
Thursday, February 9, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Celebrate Valentine’s Day by making an acrostic poem and a hand-made craft to take home.

Amazing Athletes P.E.: Skill Building

Grades K – 2
Thursday, February 23, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Develop teamwork, motor skills, and patience while engaging in physical fitness challenges and interactive sports.

Grades K – 5



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

Stuck!

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, February 22, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Join us as we read *Stuck*, the hilarious picture book by Oliver Jeffers, and enjoy fun activities based on the book!

Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 3

Mondays, February 6 & 13, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body for a healthier you with certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks. Library will provide mats.

LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Friday, February 24, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

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



2023 Blizzard of Books Bingo Challenge! Through February 28

Ages 4-years-old to Grade 5

BRRRR!!!! Come in from the cold and warm up with some great reads and fun activities when you participate in our Blizzard of Books Bingo Challenge. Your challenge is to complete up to 5 Bingos on your Bingo Board by February 28. 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. Submit your challenge in person or by emailing us at childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Wednesday, February 22

11:00 AM – 12:00 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.



Story Quilts: Art of Faith Ringgold

Grades K – 5

Monday, February 27, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Learn about prolific artist and writer Faith Ringgold and create your own story quilts inspired by her work.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Friday, February 24, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young. Each child will create their own masterpiece to take home.

Adventures in Art: Celebrate Colors!

Grades K – 5

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

Meet famous African American artist Alma Thomas who overcame barriers to become one of the country's most celebrated modern painters. Paint your own colorful piece of art inspired by her work.



Matchbox Secret Notebook

Grades 1 – 5

Monday, February 6, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Create a colorful mini notebook that fits in a matchbox.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, February 18, 2:30 - 3:00 PM or 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Challenge yourself with an exciting game of chess. Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced teen volunteer. Each session will be 30 minutes.

Valentine's Day - Board Game Café

Grades 2 – 5

Tuesday, February 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join your friends for a snack and a variety of fun filled classic board games and card games including some interactive games like Hangman and Pictionary.

Please notify us or cancel your registration online if you are unable to attend a program. Patrons on the waitlist will receive an email when a space becomes available. Thank you!



Grades K – 5



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Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, February 16, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Join us for this monthly meeting where we will develop our writing and illustrating skills to create and share unique works. At the end of the series, we will select our favorite pieces to become part of a book that will be available to borrow

STEAM ZONE: Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Grades 3 – 5

Saturday, February 11, 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.

Woven Heart Paper Baskets

Grades 4 & 5

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Create beautiful paper baskets using a Norwegian weaving technique.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

A copy of the book will be available in the Children's Room beginning February 1st unless otherwise noted. Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

Chapter One

Grade 1

Tuesday, February 7, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Cork and Fuzz: Good Sports by Dori Chaconas

Books will be available the night of the program. We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo.

The Page Turners

Grade 2

Wednesday, February 22, 5:00 – 6:15 PM

February Friend by Ron Roy

3rd Grade Kids Read

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

The School Story by Andrew Clements

Please read the entire book before the discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. Participants will play a game of Bingo!

Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 and an adult

Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

Parents who attend are asked to also read the book.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

GRADES 3 - 5



Funfetti Cookie Dough

Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Make Funfetti cookie dough that you can bake at home.

Chocolate Dipped Pretzels

Thursday, February 16, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Practice your pretzel dipping skills and create delicious treats to share.

Study Buddies @ the Library

For students in grades 1 through 8

Mondays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Harborfields High School student volunteers are available to assist with homework and test prep. Appointments are encouraged and scheduled in half-hour sessions. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



Passport to our World:

Welcome to Argentina

February 13 - 18

Available while supplies last

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies:

Grades K – 5 with an adult

Sunday, February 12,

2:00 PM

ABOMINABLE (PG, 1h 37m)

Registration not required.

Adult supervision is required in the room while viewing the movie.

**February 2023
Featured Bookmark**

Amelia Rice

Grade 2





The Library Budget Information Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23, 7:00 PM. All Are Welcome!

Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote
Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 3:00 - 9:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 2:30 PM in the Library.

The Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held immediately following from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk and on our website (www.harborfieldslibrary.org) on or after February 3, 2023. Such applications must be received by the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Upon approval of the application, an absentee ballot will be issued. All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5 PM on the day of the election in order to be counted.

In addition to the vote on the proposed operating budget, there will be an election for the position on the Library Board of Trustees presently held by Jenny Shore. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2028.

In order to run for election for this position, these procedures must be followed:

1. Candidates for the Trustee positions must be residents of the Harborfields School District and may only be nominated by petition, which shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District.

2. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the School District and shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.

3. The petition must describe the specific vacancy on the Library Board for which the candidate is seeking nomination, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

4. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 13, 2023. Forms for the petition may be obtained at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk, beginning Friday, February 3, 2023.

Budget Brochures will be available beginning Friday, February 24, 2023



FRIENDS
of Harborfields Public Library

Friends Meeting
Monday, February 6
7:00 PM

It's time to renew or join the Friends Annual Membership Drive. Scan the QR Code to join or renew online.



The Friends support the Library throughout the year by funding the concert series, museum pass program, summer reading clubs, and more!

THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN!
The Friends Book Shop sells gently used books three days a week for as little as \$1 or \$2 each.

The collection includes adult and children's books. The book shop is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM & Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 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, February 23, 9:30 AM



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