



Harborfields

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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Carolyn Enger

American Ethos Piano Concert

Sunday, February 11, 2:30 PM

In this performance, critically acclaimed pianist Carolyn Enger's program will introduce you to composers of a variety of backgrounds reminding us of the unique spirit of America and the different cultures that make up our nation. Ms. Enger's program shines a light on diverse voices, who are often overlooked, and are American composers of our time. Selections from artists such as Aaron Copland, Ned Rorem, Leonard Bernstein, Caroline Shaw, Philip Glass, Marcos Balter, Nico Muhly, Missy Mazzoli, Meredith Monk, JJ Hollingsworth and Brent Michael Davids celebrating Native American roots. Please register.



In the Gallery
February 1 - 28
paintings by artist
Donna Gabusi



Friends of the Library
Bus Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show
Tuesday, March 5th

The coach bus departs from the Library at the Ann St. corner promptly at 7:30 AM

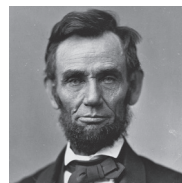
Departing from Philadelphia at 4:00 PM and Returning to the Library at approximately 7:30 PM

Join us for the 39th Annual Philadelphia Flower Show. This year's theme is *United by Flowers*. Tour the show at your leisure. Lunch will be on your own at the nearby Reading Terminal Market, or one of the many local restaurants. The cost of the trip is \$152, which includes round-trip transportation, admission, and all taxes and gratuities. Current Friends of the Library members may register online and in-person beginning Thursday, February 1st at 10:00 AM. Registration will open to all on Monday, February 5th. Payment by cash, credit card or checks payable to *Friends of the HPL* for in person registrations. Online registration requires payment via credit card at the time of registration. **No refunds unless we can fill your seat from a waiting list. Remember to wear comfortable shoes as there is a lot of walking required.**

Abraham Lincoln zoom

From Rail Splitter to President
Monday, February 12, 7:00 PM

In this virtual presentation, Lou Del Bianco portrays Lincoln as Civil War President, frontiersman and storyteller. Lincoln's values--honesty, love of family, thirst for education, sense of justice and perseverance--shines through this dynamic presentation. You will hear about Lincoln's struggles as President from his suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus to his stand on slavery. New light is also shed on his personal struggles as well. This presentation is endorsed by the Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Please register to receive a Zoom link.



Singer-Songwriters

Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, February 5, 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.

William K. Vanderbilt Jr.
Motor Parkway and Vanderbilt Cup Automotive Races Display in the Showcase
February 1 - 28
From the collection of Howard Kroplick

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Presidents' Day

2024 ADULT WINTER READING CLUB



JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 29

There is still time to register through READSquared on the library homepage or in person at the Adult Reference Desk. Remember to pick up a sweet surprise after you register.

Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 PM

Explore Black Americans' struggle for equality under the law from 1865 through World War I. Learn about this dark chapter of our history as well as Black New Yorkers' organizing and community-building in the face of discrimination. Presented by the New York Historical Society. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Judy's Cucina: Chicken Marsala

Thursday, February 15, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Judy's Cucina and learn how to make Chicken Marsala with Trofie Pasta. Please bring a mixing bowl, utensils, and a cutting board to the class. There is a \$5 fee, payable in person or online. Registration opens to Harborfields Library cardholders only on Saturday, February 3, at 10:00 AM. No refunds.

CAREER WORKSHOP SERIES:

Position Yourself for Promotion

Monday, February 12, 7:00 PM

Pat Fierro, a senior leader with over 11 years of human resources experience, has extensive experience helping others to advance their career rapidly. Pat will show you the techniques he has used to quickly advance his career, which resulted in him achieving a Vice President position before the age of 35. Pat will walk you through what companies are looking for and the different opportunities, resources and tools you can leverage to consistently expand your skill set and put yourself in the best position to earn a promotion. Please register.

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

Details for upcoming programs available online

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, February 15,
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**
OPERATION MINCEMEAT by
Ben Macintyre

Registration is appreciated,
but not required.

Paged to Perfection with Karen

**Wednesday, February 28,
10:15 AM**

SOLD ON A MONDAY
by Kristina McMorris

Registration is appreciated,
but not required.

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.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 7:30 PM OR

Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22, 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.



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.**

Appointments open to all on January 29th. AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, or alternative minimum tax.

SCORE BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

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, you will learn about the legal entity structures of being a sole proprietor, partnerships, Sub Chapter S, LLC and others. Information on paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, marketing, and how to finance a new business. There will be an introduction to creating a business plan.

Why & How to Prepare A Business Plan

Saturday, March 9, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Marketing Strategies

Saturday, April 13, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Details for upcoming programs available online

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Chair Yoga for Arthritis

In-person or Virtual

Thursdays, February 15 - April 18, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Instructor Eden Bennett brings years of training to this class. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register for the in-person class. Please select the in-person or virtual link when registering. Virtual attendees should have the following props available for use during the class: inflated ball 6" - 9", resistance band, low weights 1-3 lbs.

Overweight & Obesity

Wednesday, February 21, 11:00 AM

Being overweight or obese are major medical conditions that puts an individual at risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes and various types of cancer. 70% of people in the US are overweight or obese. Dr. Frank Bonura will discuss the causes of this medical condition, how we can prevent it and, if present, how we can treat it. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Community Health Chat: Don't Let Your Brain Freeze!

Thursday, February 29, 11:00 AM

As the winter months approach, it can be easy to fall into a routine and neglect our physical and mental health. However, it is important to continue exercising our minds and bodies to maintain overall wellness. Keve Karalitzky will provide tips and strategies for staying active and engaged during the colder season. Please register. Presented by Hands on Huntington.

Colon Cancer Awareness

Thursday, March 7, 11:00 AM

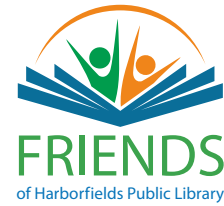
Dr. Shabiah Martin, a Northwell Health colorectal surgeon, will discuss preventing, diagnosing, and treating colorectal cancer as well as explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. Risk-reducing strategies, the importance of colonoscopy, and the role of surgery in colorectal cancer will be covered. In addition, Dr. Martin will explain what cutting-edge technologies are being used to benefit patients with colorectal cancer. This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesdays, February 7 & 21, 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.



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

Pictured below are the newly appointed Friends of the Library Board members.



L - R: Freda Manuel, Membership Chairperson, Kerin DeSena, Recording Secretary, Jane Irving, Vice-President, Barbara Oster, Treasurer, and Margaret Staib, President.



Participants at the January Friends of the Library Meeting, kicking off the new year!

**The next Friends of the Library meeting will be Monday, February 5, 7:00 PM
All are welcome to attend!**

If you haven't updated your 2024 Membership there is still time join or renew. Scan the QR Code, or pick up a form in the Library.



The Friends sponsor many of the free events and programs that are not part of the Library's regular operating budget.

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.

Celebrate Lunar New Year With Bubble Tea!

Saturday, February 10, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Get ready to stir up some fun with your own bubble tea! This tea-based drink, originating in Taiwan, can be sweetened and combined with milk or fruity flavors. The real star of bubble tea, are the chewy tapioca pearls that provide a fun twist to this delicious drink! Please register.

D.I.Y. Valentine Mugs and Hot Cocoa Gift Jars

Monday, February 12,

30-minute sessions starting at 6:30, 7:00, and 7:30 PM

Create a custom festive mug that will make a nice Valentine's Day gift for anyone special! Using our mug press you'll be able to personalize your mug with an image. While your mug is being created, join us in making hot cocoa mix in a jar that will be perfect for sharing as a gift! Please register.

Mini Valentine Gnome Cookie Cups

Wednesday, February 14, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

If you're searching for a festive and delicious treat to share with your friends and family on Valentine's Day, join us in baking these sweet mini gnome cookie cups! We will also make a Valentine's Day card that's sure to make someone special smile. Please register.



Red Light, Green Light: Are You Ready to Play?

Thursday, February 15, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

If you've been watching Netflix's *Squid Game: The Challenge*, then this program is for you! Teen'Scape has created a number of exciting games that will challenge you similarly to the game show competition! A special grand prize will be awarded to the winner. Grab some friends and register!

Interactive Movie – *The Princess Bride*

Tuesday, February 20, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Join us for an interactive movie adventure! Teen'Scape invites you to watch the 1987 classic, "*The Princess Bride*" and enjoy some pizza too. Get ready for a fun-filled event! This movie is rated PG. Please register.

Teen Nintendo Switch Gaming Afternoon

Wednesday, February 21, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Teen'Scape is the perfect place to hang out with friends and play video games. Bring some friends and join us for some fun with our Nintendo Switch, featuring popular titles like Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart Deluxe 8. This is a drop-in program. Registration is not required.

Teen'Scape's Crafty Creations

Thursday, February 22, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Come by the Teen Room anytime between 2:00 -4:00 PM, and get ready to unleash your creativity with an array of crafty projects! Whether you are flying solo or attending with your friends, the library is the place to be for some DIY fun. This is a drop-in program. Registration is not required.

Snow Is Falling, Books Are Calling!

Teen Winter Reading Club

Currently running through

February 29,

There's "snow" better time to read than winter; and there is still time to join our winter reading club! Teen'Scape is offering our program in-person and online. Sign up is easy at the Teen Desk or using the online platform READsquared found on our library's homepage. Rate and review your books for prizes, raffle tickets toward our amazing gift baskets!



Teen Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Have you read any good manga or graphic novels recently, but don't have anyone to discuss them with? Are you looking for recommendations on what to read next? We would love for you to join our club, offered once a month. Please register.



TEENS CONNECT



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

Intro to Robotics for Tweens

Saturday, February 10, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

We are seeking teens with robotics experience to volunteer as partners for 4th and 5th graders in our beginner robotics class. With the guidance of our instructor from a local retired engineers group, teens will help children program the iRobot's Create3 educational robot to perform simple movements, sounds, and behaviors. Interested teens can register and earn 1.5 hours of community service. Please register.

Chess Mates

Saturday, February 17, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Are you a chess enthusiast looking for a fun and rewarding way to give back to your community? Share your love of the game with others by becoming a chess mentor to new players in grades 1 through 5. Please register.

LEGO Helpers

Saturday, February 24, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to two (2) volunteers. Please register beginning February 1st.

Adopt Me! Bandanas for Shelter Dogs

Saturday, February 24, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Join your friends making cute bandanas for shelter dogs who are looking for their forever home. The bandanas you create will be donated to a local shelter. 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 will begin online at 9:00 AM on February 1st. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at the time of registration. Please have it handy when registering.

Music Together

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

**Wednesday, February 21,
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

Friday, February 23, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Relaxing yoga stretches, movement, and breathing with baby. The Library will provide mats. No siblings please.

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

**Mondays, February 5, 12, & 26,
10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

Mother Goose

Birth to 24-months-old with an adult

**Saturday, February 10,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Board books, songs, and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



Babies Boogie

6- to 24-months-old with an adult

Friday, February 16, 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

Friday, February 2 & 9, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Nursery School Artwork

**February 4 – February 17: Humpty Dumpty Day Nursery School
February 18 – March 2:
Huntington Jewish Center**

Zumbini

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Thursday, February 29, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Music & Melodies

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

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

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

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, & 20, 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

Wednesday, February 28, 1:00 – 1:30 PM

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

Imagination Stations

18- to 48-months-old with an adult

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

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

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Tuesday, February 6, 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.

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: **POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING** :
: **KITS, STEAM KITS, ASL KITS** :
: **CONCEPT KITS, KOOL KITS,** :
: **GARDENING KITS, LET'S PRETEND** :
: **KITS: MUSIC, ART, & SCIENCE KITS** :
: *All kits must be checked out on an* :
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Drama with your Mama:

Caregiver and Me Class

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

Tuesday, February 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

ABCs for You and Me

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

Thursday, February 29, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Join us for a story, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter W.

STEAM ZONE: Playing with Playdough

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

Saturday, February 17, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting, and molding playdough. Registration is not required.

Canta y Baila Conmigo® - Sing and Dance with Me

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

Friday, February 16, 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.

Valentine's Day Mouse

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

**Wednesday, February 14,
10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a Valentine's Day craft to give to someone special!

Learn & Grow with Me

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

**Wednesday, February 7,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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

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STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, February 24, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

Registration is not required.

Siblings are welcome.

Toddlers Tango

24-months to 5-years-old

Friday, February 23, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Let Your Heart Shine

3- to 5-years-old and an adult

Thursday, February 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Show someone you care by making a beautiful heart crafted from tin foil and tissue paper.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

3- to 5-years-old

Thursday, February 22, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Snowy Tales

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:15 – 3:45 PM

Wintery tales, finger plays, and more.

Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, February 7 & 14, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Learn how to throw, catch, kick, and work on locomotive skills such as balancing and jumping. Please register. No siblings please.

Black History Month Craft

Grades K - 2

Thursday, February 22, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate Black History month with a collage of famous African Americans who helped shape America.



Take Your Child to the Library Day: Look and See What the Public Library Offers Me! Saturday, February 3rd,

Take Your Child to the Library Day is a fantastic way to encourage your child to read, and understand the importance of their local library and the resources it provides, as well as instill in them the importance of education. We invite families in the Harborfields Community to visit the Children's room on Saturday, February 3rd to help us celebrate this special day.

Storytime with Cutch, Fenway, and Gillies

3-years-old and above

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Listen to stories and spend time with therapy dog Cutch and guide dog puppy Gillies. Parents are asked to accompany children.

Balloon Twisting Fun

Children of all ages

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Join Carol, aka MisMatch the Magical Entertainer, as she creates a dog out of twisting balloons that you can take home.

SweeTART Heart Mystery Hunt

Children of all ages

11:00 – 4:00 PM

Follow the clues, find the SweeTART hearts, and get familiar with all that our library has to offer. Each child who completes the hunt gets a prize.

Craft Your Love for Senior Citizens February 1 - February 29

Pick up a craft bag filled with items to create a heart shaped card to brighten a local senior's day. Cards can be created in the Children's Room or taken home and returned to us by February 29. All cards will be delivered to seniors within the community.

Llama Llama Pajama Party

Grades K – 2

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Wear your favorite pajamas and join us for a night inspired by the beloved children's book, *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney.

Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 3

Tuesdays, February 20 & 27,

4:45 – 5:30 PM

Relax both your mind and body for a healthier you with certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks. Library will provide mats.

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 3

Monday, February 12, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

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

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Thursday, 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. Children are encouraged to share a session.

STEAM ZONE: Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, February 28, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists and create a masterpiece of your own.

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, February 24, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

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

Adventures in Art: Say "Cheese" Mr. President

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, February 7, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Gear up for President's Day! Learn about famous past presidential portraits and create your own inspired by what you've learned.

Children's Programs

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Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5
Saturday, February 17,
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 and one session per child.

Valentine's Game Day

Grades 2 – 4
Wednesday, February 14,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Join us for Valentine's Day themed mad libs, trivia, bingo, and more!

Board Game Café

Grades 2 – 5
Tuesday, February 27,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

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

Puffy Paint

Grades 3 – 5
Thursday, February 29,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Join your friends for some creative painting. Children will make puffy paint to create their own unique picture.

Mosaic Heart Painting

Grades 3 – 5
Monday, February 5,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Create a heart using mosaic pieces on canvas, perfect to give as a gift or display for Valentine's Day.

Fondue Fun

Grades 3 – 5
Tuesday, February 13,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Create a sweet treat using rice crispy treats just in time for Valentine's Day.

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 3 – 5
Thursday, February 15,
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, February 10,
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.

2024 Snowy Tales Book Bingo Challenge!

4-years-old - 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. Submit your challenge in person or by emailing us at childrensroom@harborfieldslibrary.org



Author of the Month: Cristina Worgul

Grades 1 – 5
Sunday, February 25,
2:00 – 3:00 PM

Have you ever wondered where all your missing socks go?! Join author Cristina Worgul for an engaging and educational read-aloud of her book *Confused Dudes and the Sockness Monster!* Best friends DJ and Parker hear strange noises from the basement and wonder if a real monster is causing the disappearance of socks. This program includes a read-aloud, a chance to view all the books in this series, a design activity, as well as a creative tic-tac-toe activity to promote a love of writing. Attendees will also receive a bookmark and coloring pages!



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN GRADES 4 & 5

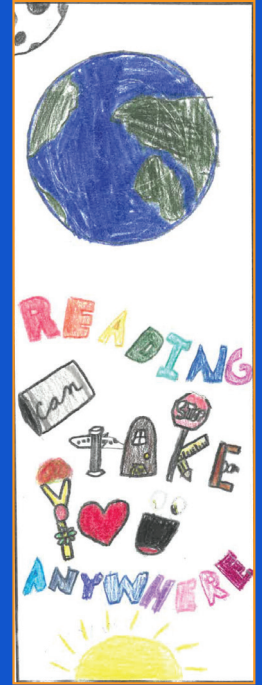
Family Pasta Night with an adult

Tuesday, February 6,
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn to make and shape semolina pasta.

2024 Featured Bookmark by Milo Schoen Balacek

Grade 5



A Handful of Hearts Grades 4 & 5

Monday, February 12,
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn the basics of sewing and make cute stuffed hearts that you can keep or share.

Fanciful Flowers

Grades 4 & 5
Thursday, February 22,
7:00 – 7:45 PM

Create a bouquet of beautiful flowers for your loved one using only paper and your creativity!



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

Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 3:00 - 9:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 16 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 16, 2024. 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 Dr. Joyce Hilgeman. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2029.

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 18, 2024. Forms for the petition may be obtained at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk, beginning Friday, February 16, 2024.

Budget Brochures will be available beginning Friday, March 8, 2024

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Closed Captions will be shown in the Community Meeting Room



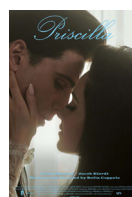
**Thursday, February 8,
1:00 PM**

**MY BIG FAT
GREEK WEDDING 3
Rated PG-13**

1 hour, 31 minutes

Starring: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Louis Mandylor

After the death of the family's patriarch, Toula attempts to locate her father's childhood friends in Greece for a family reunion.



Thursday, February 15

1:00 PM

PRISCILLA

Rated R

1 hour, 53 minutes

Starring: Cailee Spaeny, Jacob Elordi, Ari Cohen

When teenage Priscilla Beau-lieu meets Elvis Presley, the man who is already a meteoric rock-and-roll superstar becomes someone entirely unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, a vulnerable best friend.

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

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

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10 AM - 5 PM**

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1 - 5 PM**

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during our operating hours.**

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled, in person, for Thursday, February 22, 10:00 AM



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