



Harborfields

PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

"A Summer in Greece"

Photography Exhibit

by Iris DeVita

In the Gallery July 1 - 27

Artists' Reception: Thursday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM



100 Years at 31 Broadway

Did you or a member of your family attend the Broadway School or work at the Library?

We are collaborating with the Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association to commemorate the centennial of our building at 31 Broadway. To contribute to a special display, please reach out to Assistant Director, Linda Meglio at lmeglio@harborfieldslibrary.org if you have any photos or memorabilia to share. Your original photos can be scanned and included in the exhibit in our Art Gallery. If you have items that can be displayed in our showcase, we would appreciate borrowing them for the month of September. Alternatively, you can create a recording of a cherished memory related to your time in this building.



With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, you'll visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library's artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library visit you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Pick up your Summer Tour booklet at the Circulation Desk to join the fun.

VISIONS

of experience

36TH Annual Senior Art Show

In the Art Gallery August 1 - 28, 2024

We invite all local artists aged 60 and above to exhibit their original recent art work in our 36th Annual Senior Art Show. This is an opportunity to meet other artists of all levels and showcase your talent to the community. **Save the date: The Art Reception will be on Thursday, August 8, from 5:00 - 6:30 PM in the Gallery.**

Pick up an Exhibition Agreement & Release Form from the Adult Reference Desk, or online, and review the guidelines for submitting your work. Please bring the form with you when you drop off your art.

Drop off: Monday, July 29, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

At this time we will ask to take a photo of you and your artwork for our video presentation.

Art Pick up:

Wednesday, August 28, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Be part of the movement!

GO PLASTIC FREE IN JULY!

Many plastic bags end up in landfills, are blown into trees, or clog up the equipment at recycling facilities. But recycled bags are also being put to good use. The library and our eco-conscious community have been participating in the NexTrex Plastic Bag and Recycling Program. Throughout the month of July, bring in your clean plastic to receive a raffle ticket from the Circulation Desk for a chance to win a new high-performance composite bench from Trex. Enter as many times as you'd like!



CLOSING DATES

The Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. Beginning July 7th the Library will be closed on Sundays.

Learn to Record!

Monday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Open to Adults and High School Students

In this course, you'll learn how to best record your voice with minimal setup and preparation. With the library's new space to record, Studio 31, an audio engineer will walk you through how to record using the equipment in the studio as well as share general knowledge of recording in many different settings. From podcasts, to voiceovers, to music, this course will help you navigate any recording challenges you face. Please register.

Summer Zumba with Deb

Tuesdays, July 9 - August 20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM (no class on 8/13)

Please note date changes!

Experience a dynamic, healthy, and fun way to exercise using choreography that is easy to follow. You will dance to energizing movements set to upbeat international music. Dance routines will alternate between slow and fast rhythms to offer a low to medium intensity workout. Movements will be modified to accommodate all abilities. Certified Zumba instructor Deb Velazquez will lead this lively six-week dance series. Registration is underway.

Book Discussion

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

World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, July 18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and The Women Who Stopped Them
by Timothy Egan

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Thursdays, July 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.



Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesday, July 3 & 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.

Hot Air Balloon Pop-Up Card Adventure

Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join artist and professor Chris Vivas and learn how to make your own Hot Air Balloon Pop-up card. Imagine the adventures you could take soaring high above the earth. Use your creativity to express your journey. Please register.

Summer Plant Swap @ the Library

Tuesdays, July 16 & August 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Come join us for a Plant Swap on the third Tuesday of the month this summer. Bring your plants and cuttings to share with others. Be prepared to chat, swap and learn, as an expert gardener will be on hand to answer all your questions. Please, no plants for sale, just swaps. We will meet outside in the circle driveway, weather permitting. (In the event of rain the swap will be in the Kitchen Meeting Room)

Walk The Block

A Walking Club for Adults

Tuesdays & Thursdays throughout July at 9:00 AM

Weather permitting, we meet in front of the Library at one of our picnic tables. We will depart at 9:05 AM.

Mindful Eating for A Healthy Weight zoom

Friday, July 12, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join Sabrena Reid, Registered Dietitian, for this virtual presentation as she shares tips and principles behind mindful eating. Learn how to balance your plate with healthy eating practices to manage your weight, and understand how portion sizes are key to living your best, healthful life. Please register for a Zoom link

Judy's Cucina: Ciambotta

Monday, July 29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to make this Italian vegetable stew with garden fresh vegetables. Please bring a cutting board and knife to the program. You may call or stop by the Circulation Desk anytime after June 26th to add your name to the list if you want to attend the July class. The lottery drawing will be held on Monday, July 8 at 10 AM. Each Harborfields Library cardholder may add their name to the list once. If your name is selected you will be offered two spaces, if desired, so you can attend with another Harborfields cardholder. If you are chosen, you will receive an email confirmation that your payment is pending. You then have three (3) days to pay the \$5 fee, per person at the Circulation Desk.

Canva for Beginners

Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 AM

Join Librarian Dan Coster for an introduction to this free online graphic design tool. Learn how to navigate the site, and explore a variety of options so you can start creating your own eye-catching invitations, flyers, social media posts and more. Please register.

Game Room Open

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

June 24 - August 9



Summer is the perfect time to "dig" into a good book. There are endless reading possibilities at the library. So let one of our librarians "unearth" just the right book to entertain or instruct on a favorite topic. To get started, log into READSquared from the Library website, or download the app to join and log your reading activity. Paper logs will also be available from the Adult Reference Desk. For every completed book you record, you will have a chance to win a gift card to a local restaurant or shop. There is a prize for signing up and a special prize after reading books 3 and 6. So dust off your pick and shovel, and let the adventure begin.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday, July 20, 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.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 13 & 14, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

This course is designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. With completion you could be eligible for a multi-year discount on your auto insurance. The course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. The fee for current AARP members is \$25, and \$30 for non-members. Harborfields Library cardholders have priority registration through through July 11. Beginning July 12, the class will open to all as space allows. Bring a check payable to AARP to the class.

Free Career Counselor Appointments

Need to update your resume or looking to change careers? Harborfields Library cardholders may schedule a free one hour Zoom or telephone appointment with our certified career counselor, MaryAnn Verdolino. Please call or email Librarian Valarie Henrichson to set up your session. 631-757-4200 x118, vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org

IN THE SHOWCASE
The Raggedy Ann & Andy Collection
of Renee Frantzen



TEENS CONNECT



**This Month Teens Connect Programs
Are For students in grades 6 through 12.
Teens will earn (1) hour of community service for
these programs unless otherwise noted.**

Zine Workshop

Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Teens will create their very own Zine, short for "magazine" or "fanzine" choosing to represent one of their favorite businesses in Greenlawn for display at this year's Greenlawn Summer Nights Event that is being held on Wednesday, July 24th. Teens will receive 1.5 hours of community service. Please register.

First Aid For Your Pets

Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Learn how to check your pet's vital signs, how to conduct preventative care for your pets, and how to recognize and provide first aid for the most severe emergencies your pet may experience. Red Cross digital certification provided upon completion as well as 1.5 hours of library community service.

Chess Mates

Thursday, July 18, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Partner up with a 1st to 5th grader and teach them the game of chess. Earn 1 hour of community service. Please register.

Lego Helpers

Thursday, July 25, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn 1 hour of community service. Please register. Space is limited to (2) volunteers.

**Check the Library Website for Discount Codes
to Summer Venues
CRESLI Whale Watching Tours
Gateway Playhouse
Splish Splash**

Singer-Songwriters
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, July 1, 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.

Teen Book Subscription Box: "Purrfect Picks!"

If you love reading, you'll adore Teen'Scape's Purrfect Picks, a personalized book subscription for teens in grades 6 – 12. Choose your genre, and we'll curate a box with two library books and some treats. Return the books, keep the rest! Please register and you will receive pickup notifications.

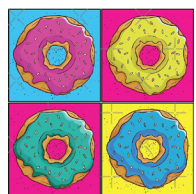
2024 Teen Summer Reading Club:

Adventure Begins at Your Library

Monday, June 24th to Friday, August 9th

All students entering grades 6 through 12 are invited to join!

We are just getting started! Join the Teen'Scape reading club for an exciting summer journey! Immerse yourself in books or audiobooks, earn points for fantastic rewards, and enjoy a fun-filled experience both online and offline! Please stop by the teen room to register or use our online platform READsquared to join us from home or on the road! Please check our website for further details!



Donuts and Art: A Perfect Pair

Wednesday, July 10, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Get ready to mix the abstract vibes of artist Vasily Kandinsky with the sweet pop art of Wayne Thiebaud! Dive into the fun as we each paint our own delicious donuts on canvas then bring all of our art pieces together to create a work of friend-

ship and teamwork. And hey, did we mention there will be actual donuts to snack on? Please register.

Fun and Fruity Jungle Animal Snacks

Monday, July 8, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Join us for a delicious and delightful program where we'll create jungle animals using an assortment of fruits and vegetables!

Paint Pen Mugs

Tuesday, July 9, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Craft your very own custom mug using vibrant paint pens! Who wouldn't love a mug made just for them? Let your creativity run wild - draw, write, or trace anything you like on your mug! To ensure your designs stay put, we'll need to bake them in the oven and let them cool before they're ready for you to take home. Teens can leave their masterpieces with us and swing by to collect them the next day. Please register.

Cupcake Wars

Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Unleash your creativity, imagination, and love for sweets! Show off your skills by transforming cupcakes into themed designs using a set of ingredients and a time limit. Impress our panel of judges with your creations! Please note that this activity may not be suitable for individuals with food allergies. Please register.

Adventure Fantasy Map Workshop

Wednesday, July 17, 5:00 – 6:30 PM

This program is a tutorial on map making; drawing upon examples from fantasy films and books such as the Lord of the Rings, Peter Pan, Wizard of Oz and other classics. Teens will learn how to create land masses and map symbols (mountains, forests, rivers, towns etc., but emphasis will be placed on creativity and imagination. This program is run by artist and Professor at Suffolk Community College Chris Vivas. Please register.

Taylor Swift Laser Show at

Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us along with teens from other libraries in the Huntington Township to see Taylor Swift's hits brought to life in dazzling laser light. If you can't score tickets to the Eras Tour, this show is the next best thing! Songs include Anti-Hero, Lavender Haze, Bad Blood, Shake It Off, and more. Please register, seats are limited. Please arrange for transportation by a parent/guardian. Permission slips will be provided to complete and submit.



3D Design: Succulent Planter

Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Interested in learning some 3D design basics? Join your friends to learn some basic Tinkercad skills by designing a plant pot. This program will meet 2 times. Our first meeting will be for design. We will meet again on Thursday, August 8th from 6-7 PM to plant a succulent in your 3D design for you to take home and enjoy. Please register.

Salty Whalers of the Seven Seas:

A Tabletop Adventure

Tuesday, July 30, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Go on a Dungeons & Dragons- inspired roleplay adventure! Travel across the seven seas with your companions aboard a whale ship, fight sea monsters, and explore the unknown. Can you overcome trials and tribulations to survive the voyage and uncover fabled treasure? **This program is presented by the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum and is taking place at our library.** Please register.

The Great Oreo Taste Test Challenge

Friday, July 12, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Oreos now offer a wide variety of flavors! Participate in a blindfolded taste test featuring various Oreo flavors and try to guess each one! Prizes will be awarded to the top three teenagers who correctly identify the most flavors.



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.



Programs with the Friends of the Library logo are sponsored by the Friends.

Music Together

Birth to 18-months-old with an adult
Tuesday, July 30, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult
Mondays, July 8, 15, & 22, 10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

Mother Goose

Birth to 36-months-old with an adult
Saturday, July 13, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



Sprouts & Friends

6-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Tuesday, July 23, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Little sprouts will learn and grow through playful activities in this interactive music and movement program.

Come Play with Me!

12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Saturday, July 13, 2:30 – 3:15 PM
Saturday, July 27, 11:30 – 12:15 AM

Children will participate in creative play using a variety of toys including musical instruments, miniature activity carpet with roadway, and play kitchen, farm set, food cart and tool set which will be set up throughout the room. Registration is not required. Adults must accompany children.

Sing, Sign & Play

12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

All registrations will begin at 9:00 AM on July 1st. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at the time of registration. Please have it handy when registering. Registration grade is based on the 2024/25 school year. Thank you!

Puzzle Time

12- to 48-months old with an adult
Saturday, July 20, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Spend the morning playing with all types of puzzles. Registration is not required. Siblings welcome. Adults must accompany children.

Zumbini

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

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

Learn & Grow with Me

12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, & 8, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Join us for a series of informative programs led by trained professionals in the fields of nutrition, sign language, music therapy, pediatric dentistry, and child growth and development. Children will participate in free play throughout this program. Registration for this program is ongoing.

Music & Melodies

12-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 – 11:00 AM or 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, July 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Finger plays, books, movement and more. Siblings welcome.

Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

18- to 35-months-old with an adult
Friday, July 26, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

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

Imagination Stations

Creative Play

18- to 48-months-old with an adult
Tuesday, July 9, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

Rainbow Fish

18-months to 4-years-old with an adult
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30- 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this program about the Rainbow Fish, featuring music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a mosaic rainbow fish craft!

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Saturday, July 6, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding your colorful creations. Registration is not required. Adults must accompany children.

Drama with your Mama: Caregiver and Me Class

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Monday, July 29, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Parents and their little stars will enjoy a mix of music, storytelling, and imaginative play.

Inquire About Our Developmental & Activity Kits

Kool Kits for Cool Kids

Are you planning a car trip or a long plane ride with your children this summer?

We are offering "Kool Kits" for ages 4 to 11. We have "Kool Kit" backpacks filled with books, puzzles, games, and more that can be borrowed from the Children's Room for a one-week period, on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Canta y Baila Conmigo® -

Sing and Dance with Me

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

Friday, July 19, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Sing, dance, and play child safe instruments to beautiful, professionally recorded music selected to represent the wide variety of Hispanic musical traditions and genres.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Monday, July 8, 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.

Toddlers Tango



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

Thursday, July 11, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, July 6, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome. Adults must accompany children.

Little Artists

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

Saturday, July 20, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Children can explore creativity through art activities that enhance cognitive development, emotional expression, and fine motor skills. Registration is not required; adults must accompany children.

Storytime Adventure:

Summer Stories

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Join a children's librarian for a half-hour of a variety of stories and tales, finger plays, songs and more.



ADVENTURE BEGINS! 2024 SUMMER READING CLUB

Monday, June 24 – Friday, August 9

**Children 4-years-old through those entering Grade 5
Join in person and/or virtually**

Ahoy Mateys – it's not too late to begin your summer reading adventure!! Join us as we embark on an adventure on the high seas through books and activities. Register online through READsquared, which can be accessed from the Library's website or download the READsquared app. Your reading options are limitless when you add audio books and e-books to your "shelf". This program is open to children of all abilities. We will be offering in-person reporting throughout the summer. We look forward to sharing our summer reading fun with you!



The Amazing Dancing Dog Show

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

**Monday, July 15,
2:00 – 3:30 PM**

Get ready to be amazed

by Diana Frohman and her famous golden retrievers in a spectacular live trick show! Watch as these talented dogs bring the beloved book "James the Golden Retriever Finds His Talent" to life, reminding us all of the power of self-discovery and individuality. This extraordinary show celebrates talent, friendship, and the magic within us all. All children must be supervised by an adult.

Preschool Craft: Jellyfish

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Friday, July 26, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Let's have some summer fun while making an adorable jellyfish craft to take home!

Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Friday, July 19, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Monday, July 29, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

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



The Fun Adventure Begins with Ron Albanese and the Rock n Roll Show

**4-years-old to Grade 5 with an adult
Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Join family entertainment personality Ron Albanese for music and comedy that will get everyone singing, dancing, and laughing. Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk beginning July 1.

Broadway Bigs

Entering Grades K - 2

Thursday, July 18, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Explore theater through games, storytelling, choreography, and song while fostering confidence and teamwork, with a focus on fun and self-expression.

Friendship Day

Entering Grades K – 2

Tuesday, July 30, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Celebrate Friendship Day as we listen to some fun friendship stories, write letters, and draw pictures for our pals who live near and far.

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.

Teddy Bear Sleep Over

Entering Grades K – 2
Tuesday, July 16,
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Bring in your teddy (or another stuffed friend) and join us for games and activities. Then, we'll tuck our friends into bed for a sleepover at the library! Pick up your friend the next day after our sleepover fun is done and see pictures of them and their antics!

Destination Inspiration Story Crafting

Entering Grades K – 2
Wednesday, July 10,
4:00 – 5:00 PM

An interactive, improvisational adventure! Help create characters, choose settings, advance the plot, and make up dialog. No reading or writing skills required! Award-winning author and 'edutainer' Jason Edwards acts out the story with loads of hysterical props and gags, providing prompts, hints, and encouragement as everyone crafts an adventure together!

Happy National Chocolate Day

Entering Grades K – 2
Thursday, July 11,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Taste test several different types of chocolate to choose your favorite! *Please note that children with sensitivity to dairy products or chocolate allergies should not register.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K – 5 with an adult
Wednesday, July 10,
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday, July 26, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Spend 15 minutes reading with Cutch, a certified therapy dog. Siblings are asked to share a session. Please register for each date independently.

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs at the Library

Entering Grades K – 5
Thursday, July 25,
3:00 – 3:45 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

STEAM ZONE:

Artists Come Alive

Entering Grades K – 5
Friday, July 19,
3:00 – 4:00 PM

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

Drum Up the Fun

Entering Grades 1 – 3
Wednesday, July 24,
2:00 – 3:00 PM

Learn the hand drumming traditions of West Africa, the Caribbean, and other cultures.

Zumba Kids Junior

Entering Grades 1 – 4
Friday, July 12,
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

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

Adventures in Art

Entering Grades 1 – 5
Thursday, July 25,
4:30 – 5:30 PM

Explore the iconic paintings of Vincent Van Gogh then create your own art inspired by what you've learned.

Chess Mates

Entering Grades 1 – 5
Thursday, July 18,
3:00 – 3:30 PM
or 3:30 – 4:00 PM

Get basic tips and strategies while playing one-on-one with an experienced teen volunteer. Each session will be 30 minutes. Please sign up for one session per child.

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

Entering Grades 2 – 5
Monday, July 22,
2:00 – 2:45 PM

Discover the secrets of magic tricks and how to perform them for your friends and family! Playing cards will be provided by the library.

Star Explorer

Entering Grades 3 – 5
Tuesday, July 9,
5:00 – 6:00 PM

Join an educator from the Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium to learn how the earliest explorers (including pirates) navigated the world using the sun and stars and how to use a compass and sextant to get your bearings and sail the seas.

Board Game Café

Entering Grades 3 – 5
Monday, July 22,
6:00 – 7:00 PM

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

Mermaid Garden

Entering Grades 3 – 5
Tuesday, July 16,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Create a miniature garden full of magic and mermaids using sand, shells, and starfish.

Paper Fans

Entering Grades 3 – 5
Wednesday, July 24,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Keep cool for the whole summer by creating your very own colorful fan using construction paper and markers.



Giant Game Extravaganza

Entering Grades 3 – 5
Wednesday, July 17,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

Love Checkers, Connect Four, and Jenga? Come to the library and play the giant version of these games and more!

Yummy Gummies

Entering Grades 3 – 5
Thursday, July 25,
7:00 – 7:45 PM

Let's taste test some fun gummy worm flavors and play a round of candy bingo in honor of Gummy Worm Day!

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Tweens Entering Grades 4 – 5

Kids Candy Sushi

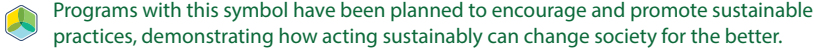
Monday, July 8,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Make sushi look-alikes using Rice Krispies treats and assorted candies.

Watermelon Cookies

Tuesday, July 23,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Celebrate National Watermelon Month with these adorable sugar cookies topped with home-made cream cheese frosting.



The Friends of the Library & Greenlawn Civic Association's
8th Annual Fundraiser
A Community Dinner Event, with Neighbors, Music & Fun

LONGEST TABLE 2024


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

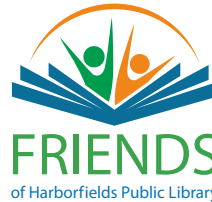
Rain Date Saturday, September 21

5:00 - 9:30 PM

Under the Stars at the
HARBORFIELDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLEASE NOTE!

- Registration opens July 27th at 10 AM at the Broadway entrance
- Check-in with official Reps at 9 AM to be assigned a registration number. *No early-bird lists will be honored*
- NO BALLOONS ALLOWED
- Only 1 table of 10 per Captain
- Table Captain must be present at registration
- Email of all participants required at registration
- Each single group has a 9-foot-wide space 
(Depth of parking space only)
- DO NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAY
- All props & large items must be removed from the property. Use dumpster for bagged trash only.
- Compete for best dressed group or single table
- \$400 Per table. Chairs not provided. NO REFUNDS
Cash or check to: Friends of the Library
- Must be a Friends of the Library or Greenlawn Civic Association Family member by July 20th to register
- Scan the QR Code for an application and more details



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

**MOVIES @ THE
LIBRARY**

Thursday, July 11,
2:30 PM

ARTHUR THE KING
Rated PG-13
1 hr. 47 minutes

An adventure racer adopts a stray dog named Arthur to join him in an epic endurance race. *Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Simu Liu, Juliet Rylance*

Thursday, July 25
2:30 PM

NOWHERE SPECIAL
Not Rated
1 hour 36 minutes

When John, a thirty-four-year-old window cleaner, is given only a few months to live, he attempts to find a new, perfect family for his three-year-old son, determined to shield him from the terrible reality of the situation.

Starring: James Norton, Daniel Lamont, Carol Moore

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Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10 AM - 9 PM

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10 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY
1 - 5 PM

(September - June)

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

**The Library Board of Trustees
Reorganization Meeting will be
held on Tuesday,
July 9 at 10:00 AM**

**The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Thursday,
July 25, 7:00 PM**



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