

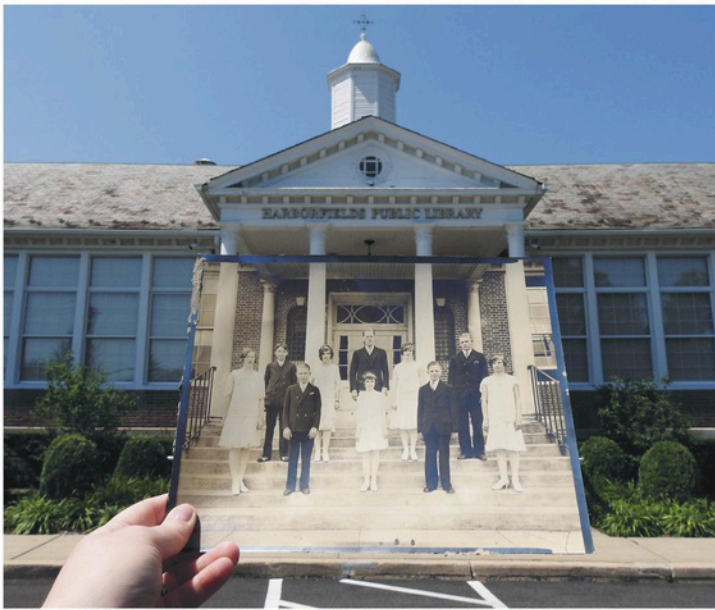


# Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## JOIN US FOR OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 7, 2024  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM



*Pictured above is the Fifth Annual Commencement of the of the class of 1929. The 8th Grade Graduates include: Edith Frances Bailey, Bonnie Louise Brehme, Barney John Bivona, Anthony B. Chmielewski, Lawrence Henry Fairchild, Peter Adam Keda, Anna Marie Korotish, Rita Margaret Miltner, Virginia Marcella Nichols, Marjorie Clara Probeck, and Alexander Talesko. Vintage photo courtesy of the Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association.*

Join us for the Centennial Celebration of 31 Broadway, commemorating the building's beginnings as the Greenlawn/Broadway School and its subsequent, nearly fifty years as the Harborfields Public Library.

We will be honoring the original dedication ceremony from 100 years ago, when the Chairman of the Greenlawn Board of Education announced the opening of the new school that would serve our growing community. Additionally, we plan on opening the time capsule placed in the cornerstone in 1924 and we will unveil a new Historical Marker on Broadway, sponsored by the Friends of the Harborfields Public Library.

**A collection of vintage photographs depicting the history of the school and the library will be on display in the Art Gallery throughout September.**

*Curated by the Harborfields Public Library and the Greenlawn- Centerport Historical Association.*



Lantern Theatre presents  
**Couples Calamity**  
Wednesday, September 4,  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Lantern Theatre brings a collection of relationship stories, *Couples Calamity*, to the Harborfields Public Library. These four one act plays highlight the humorous and sometimes unfortunate ways relationships can implode. Be prepared to laugh or perhaps shed a tear. Please register, all are welcome.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

PRESENT

## NEW COUNTRY ROAD SHOW

Sunday, September 29,  
2:30 PM



Singer/Songwriter Janice Buckner and friends will perform a variety of Rock, Country, Folk, Traditional, and Blues favorites. The band is known for their unique four-part harmonies and multi-instrumentalism. Sing and dance along with the band. Please register.



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

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be  
Monday, September 9, 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16, 2024

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Featuring the Starz on Broadway Crafters



**Now Accepting New Vendor Applications**  
Only accepting vendors with high-quality  
handcrafted items.

### LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Sunday & Monday,  
September 1 & 2 for Labor Day.

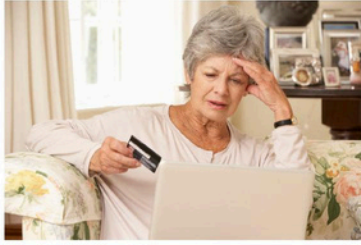
The Library will be open on Sundays, from  
1:00 - 5:00 PM beginning September 8th.



## Preventing Financial Exploitation

**Monday, September 16, 10:30 AM**

Protect yourself or your loved one from financial exploitation. Learn how to recognize and safeguard yourself from con artists claiming to represent known institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, health care fraud and more in this informational presentation from the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Stephanie Bontempi. All are welcome. Please register.



## Beginner Sketching & Drawing Workshop

**Wednesday, September 18, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Under the direction of artist Rose Miller you will learn beginner drawing techniques starting with 2-D references using a variety of artist's pencils. Please bring the following materials to the class: an 8.5 x 11 inch or larger sketchbook, an H, and HB drawing pencils, and a kneaded eraser. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning Wednesday, September 4. If space remains, non-residents may register beginning September 11.

## Pruning Practically

**Wednesday, September 18, 1:00 PM**

Pruning trees and shrubs for optimum growth is a necessary part of caring for trees new and old. Mina Vescera from Cornell Cooperative Extension will present this program introducing you to pruning techniques to enhance structure and keep them growing in a healthy fashion. Please register, all are welcome.

## Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

**Wednesday, & Thursday, September 18 & 19, 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

With successful completion of the six-hour National Point & Insurance Reduction Course you may receive 10% off Auto Insurance each year for up to three years. It may reduce up to four points off your driving record. Bring your \$35 check payable to SUFFOLK SAFETY to the class. Please arrive promptly or you may not be admitted.

## Advanced Beginner Bridge

**Fridays, September 27, October 4, 11, 18, November 8, 22, and December 6, 12:30 - 2:30 PM**

*Please note! The class dates are not consecutive.*

If you did not attend the beginner series, but have a basic knowledge of the game, you are welcome to register. This seven-week series with instructor Anne Bass will help you gain more confidence while playing. This is not for brand-new students who have never played Bridge. Space is limited. Harborfield Library cardholders may register Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 AM.

**Game Room Open**

**Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

**Harborfields Library cardholders may register for these programs beginning Wednesday, September 4.**

**If space allows, non-residents may register beginning Wednesday, September 11.**

### Reiki Infused Meditation

**Thursday, September 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Join Annalee Jackofsky, Experienced Registered Yoga Teacher and Reiki Master Teacher, for a relaxing night of meditation and Reiki. Yoga Nidra is a guided meditation during which you will be directed to bring awareness to different parts of your body, organs, and chakras. It is designed to release energy that is not serving you and promote deep rest. Reiki healing energy will be sent to the room throughout the meditation. Please bring a yoga mat or a blanket/towel to lay on.

### Dance Fitness with Dawn

**Mondays, September 23 through November 4, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join Certified Zumba instructor Dawn Dinozzi for a fitness class designed for all ages and fitness levels. This toned-down version of Zumba ensures a fun, inclusive, and safe environment for everyone. Chairs will be provided for balance if needed. The class will begin with a warm-up session and gentle stretching leading into easy-to-follow, dance-style moves tailored for all abilities.

### Tai Chi

**Mondays & Thursdays, September 23 through November 21, 12:00 - 1:00 PM (No class on 11/11 or 11/14)**

Join an RSVP instructor for an 8-week, 16-session series to learn this ancient Chinese form of movement that can improve strength, flexibility, and balance.

### What the Heck are Whole Grains? zoom

**Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

What are whole grains and do I need to add them to my diet? Most Americans are not getting enough fiber. By eating whole grains you not only get more fiber but also very important vitamins, and minerals. Let's look at how to read labels for whole grains, what are they, as well as benefits to consuming them, with Donna Ingram from Cornell Cooperative. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

### New English Speakers Conversation Group

**Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24, 7:30 PM OR  
Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, 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.



## Let's Talk About Medicare IN-PERSON

**Wednesday, September 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Your healthcare is a potentially overwhelming, complex decision. Join independent agent Michael Lowe to have your questions answered if you are turning 65, have been diagnosed with a chronic condition, or are a Veteran. Please register.

## Medicare Counselor HIICAP

**Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance**  
**Wednesdays, September 4 & 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Trained counselors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) can provide accurate information to assist you with decisions related to Medicare and private health insurance. Call or email the Reference Desk to schedule a telephone session with a counselor. If these times are not convenient, we will provide you with other options

## Caring for the Caregivers zoom

**Monday, September 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Alzheimer's caregivers frequently experience high levels of stress and burden. Taking care of yourself is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. Find tips for making time for yourself, learn about the importance of building an Alzheimer's support network, and using respite care. Get resources for coping and how to care for your own physical and mental health. Please register to receive a Zoom link.

## Rite Aid Immunization Clinic at the Library

**Tuesday, October 15,**

**10:30 - 11:15 AM and 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Registration is required by October 7th**

Choose the 10:30 or 11:30 session and provide your date of birth and which immunization you want when registering. Influenza vaccines for over and under 65, and Covid vaccines will be available. You will need to provide your date of birth when registering. Download the consent form online or pick one up at the Reference Desk (available in English and Spanish). Please bring the form and your insurance cards with you, and wear a short sleeve shirt to your appointment.

## 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, September 19, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**THE BOXER REBELLION by Dianna Preston**

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

### Paged to Perfection

with Karen McHugh


**Tuesday, September 24, 10:15 AM**

**ETERNAL by Lisa Scottoline**

Registration is appreciated but not required.

## MONEY MATTERS

### You May Be Physically Fit, But Are You Fiscally Fit?

**Thursday, September 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  zoom

Learn how to build a solid financial future through the process of proper financial planning! Overcome roadblocks to financial success, cultivate daily habits to positively influence your financial fitness, and create and maintain a financial blueprint. Learn how to develop your own action steps to financial freedom, identify cash flow traps and put dollars back into your monthly cash flow through proper tax-planning. Please register for a Zoom link.

### New Approaches to Investing zoom

**Thursday, October 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

In this workshop, you will learn about the basics of investing. The essentials of selecting stocks will be discussed along with how to avoid the top 10 ways of sabotaging your portfolio. Learn the fundamental and technical analysis of equities, the basics of point and figure charts, and how to minimize portfolio losses. Please register for a Zoom link.



**Monday, September 9, 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.

## Banned Books Week September 22 - 28, 2024

**FREE PEOPLE READ FREELY!**

**NEW!**

### Banned Book Club for Older Teens and Adults "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood

**Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join others in a discussion of *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Set in the near future it's the story of Offred, a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead, once the United States, an oppressive world where women are no longer allowed to read and are valued only as long as they are viable for reproduction. Published in 1985, Atwood's visionary novel received accolades and was a Finalist for the 1986 Booker Prize. It's now deemed a modern classic. Please register when you pick up your copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.



## Intro to CollegeNow- Expert Guidance and Resources for College Admissions

**Monday, September 16, 6:30 – 7:15 PM**

Did you know the public libraries of Suffolk County offer a free online platform to support students on their college journey? This service includes help with SAT/ACT preparation, college applications, interviews, financial aid, essay reviews, and more! Students can even connect live with online guidance counselors. This valuable resource is available four days a week to all library cardholders. We invite you to join us and explore this incredible opportunity. Parents are welcome to attend. Please register in advance!

## Art & Treats: Faux Stained Glass Creations and Stained Glass Cookies

**Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Get ready to unleash your creativity and satisfy your sweet tooth in our exciting "Art & Treats" workshop! This hands-on session is designed for teens who want to explore the colorful world of faux stained glass art while enjoying delicious, themed cookie treats. Please register.



## College Essay Writing Workshop

**Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

If you missed our August workshop, we are offering another opportunity to gain valuable insights and practical skills that can make your college application essay shine. We are pleased to offer this program with Naushad Mehta, a professional writing coach and the founder of Inspired Essays. Whether you are just starting or putting finishing touches on your essay, this workshop will empower you to present your best self on paper. Please register.

## Intro to Guitar for Middle School Students

**Thursday, September 26, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**

Hey there future guitar enthusiasts! Ready to start your musical journey? In this fun-filled class, you will get to know the basics of playing guitar, from tuning and holding your instrument to strumming simple chords. We will start with easy tunes and progress to playing songs that you love! Please register.

## 4-Week SAT Prep Course

**Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, 28, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

If you are preparing to take the digital SAT in November or December, we offer an excellent preparation course. Experienced instructors will guide you through targeted skill reinforcement and essential test-taking strategies, alongside practice questions. Each participant will receive a complimentary copy of the College Board's *The Official Digital SAT Study Guide*. Registration requires a fee of \$140, payable by cash, credit card, or check made out to Harborfields Public Library.



So proud of the Harborfields Team, The Harborfields Career Kids at this summer's Suffolk County Battle of the Books competition! Our team of students in grades 6 through 9 had a blast preparing for the Summer Battle of the Books competition, working hard and having tons of fun along the way! A round of applause to Emma Bemiss, Olivia Castellano, Mia Gao, Emma Gao, Crosby Hamilton, Aidan Hohne, Abigail Kelly, Madison Kelly, Andrew Leemon, Gavin McIntyre, Niamh McIntyre, Maeve Nordmann, Clare Smith, Chloe Thai, Lily Walsh, Sean Wiepert! Coached by Librarians Kim McCarthy and Mary Kim, with assistant coach Maggie Deegan.



**TEENS CONNECT**



**Open to students in grades 7 - 12. Earn (1) one hour of community service, unless stated otherwise. Registration is ongoing.**

## Community Service Kick Off for Teens

**Tuesday, September 17, 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

Teen'Scape provides community service opportunities every month throughout the year. If you're interested in getting involved, please attend our orientation meeting. This session will cover the various programs we offer, the registration process, and what to expect as a library volunteer. Please register.

**Applications for teens to volunteer at our Storybook Halloween event will be available October 1st.**

## Pinwheels for Peace

**Saturday, September 14, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

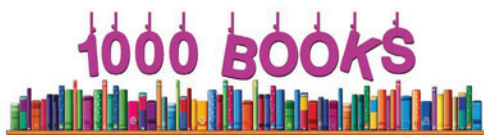
Pinwheels for Peace is a meaningful community service project for teens who want to make a difference through art and advocacy. In this program, participants will craft and display pinwheels to represent peace, hope, and unity. To celebrate International Day of Peace on September 21st, the pinwheels created by the teens will be showcased outside the library on that day and then returned to the students. We encourage you to register and join us in spreading a message of peace! Please register.



# Children's Programs

ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM  
ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

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



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

Visit the Children's Room to register.

Pick up a reading packet and suggested reading list for our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge! This nationwide initiative encourages all parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, your child can reach the 1,000 book goal in just three years. It's a fun and creative way for you and your child to bond through reading and to start them on the path to life-long reading success! Stop by the Children's Room for more information.

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

Tuesdays, September 10, 17, & 24,  
10:30 – 11:00 AM or 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Stories, finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings welcome.

## Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

Thursday, September 19, 1:30 - 2:00 PM

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

## Imagination Stations

18 - to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, September 6, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

## STEAM ZONE:

### Playing with Playdough

18-months to 5-years-old and caregiver  
Saturday, September 7, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

### Ask About Our

### Developmental & Activity Kits

All Kits Must Be Checked Out On An Adult Library Card, And Returned To The Children's Room.

All registrations will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, September 3rd. 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!

## STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, September 5, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Coloring, stickers, bingo markers, and a seasonal glue project.

## Toddlers Tango

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

Monday, September 16, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

## Little Artists

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

Saturday, September 28,

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Explore your child's creativity and imagination through a variety of simple art activities. Registration not required.

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

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

Thursday, September 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. No siblings please.

## Drama with Your Mama: Caregiver and Me Class

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

Friday, September 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

## Lunchbox Surprise

18-months to 4-years-old with an adult

Wednesday, September 18, 10:30 –  
11:30 AM

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

## Animals and Shapes

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Tuesday, September 17, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Join us as we use our imaginations to create different animals from common shapes.

## Jump into Fall Storytime

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, September 11, 18, & 25,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, tales, finger plays, songs, and more.

## Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Monday, September 9, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, September 25,

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.

## Apple Collage Craft

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, September 4,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Use tissue paper to create an apple craft to take home.

## Broadway Bigs

Grades K - 2

Monday, September 9, 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.

## Minecraft Mania!

Grades K - 2

Monday, September 23, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Create a fun scene using stickers from the Minecraft world and play Minecraft Bingo.

## Tomie's Tales

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, September 24, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Celebrate children's author/illustrator Tomie DePaola's birthday as we learn about his life and enjoy some of his classic stories!

## Back-to-School Bookmarks

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, September 10, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Create bookmarks for all of your new school books!





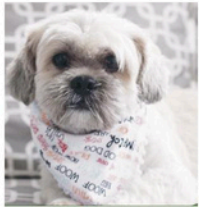
## TEENS CONNECT continued



### Study Buddies Orientation and Registration

**Monday, September 23, 6:00 – 6:30 PM**

High School students are invited to volunteer their time to help students in grades 1 through 8 with their school assignments and/or upcoming exams. We are offering this program to students on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. If you would like to learn more and be considered for the volunteer program, please register.



### DIY "Adopt Me" Bandanas

**Thursday, September 19,  
6:30 AM - 7:30 PM**

The DIY "Adopt Me" Bandanas for Shelter Pets project is a heartwarming and creative community service project aimed at enhancing the visibility and appeal of shelter animals seeking forever homes. This project invites teens to get involved in a meaningful way by crafting eye-catching bandanas that will help shelter pets stand out and attract potential adopters. Please register.

### Vision Board Design Workshop

**Saturday, September 28, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Are you ready to turn your dreams into a dazzling reality?**

Join us for the ultimate creative experience in our Vision Board Design Workshop! This isn't just any class it's your chance to imagine, design, and visualize your future in the most fun and exciting way possible! Share your ideas and the process with friends and family. Vision boards are great for family goals too! Please register.



### Lego Helpers

**Saturday, September 21, 2:30 - 3:15 PM**

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn 1 hour of community service. This program is limited to four volunteers. Please register.

### Chess Mates

**Saturday, September 14, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

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

### Thank you to all of the Teen Summer Reading Club participants and volunteers!

We loved sharing this summer's theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library" with you. It was terrific to see so many of you in the library and we look forward to your visits throughout the year!

### Music Together

**Birth to 18-months-old with an adult**

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

Developing your baby's natural musicality will open the door to a world of possibility, not only for music learning, but for all learning. Activities are specifically designed to teach you how to support music development in infancy and how to connect with your baby through music using methods such as "purposeful touch," "sound-layering" & "dancing for baby."

### Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

**Birth to 17-months-old with an adult**

**Mondays, September 9, 16, & 23, 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 36-months-old with an adult**

**Saturday, September 7, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



### Baby and Me Stretch

**6- to 17-months-old with an adult**

**Thursday, September 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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

### Sprouts & Friends

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

**Tuesday, September 24, 1:00 – 1:45 PM**

Learn and grow through playful activities in this interactive music and movement program.

### Sing, Sign & Play

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

**Thursday, September 26, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Learn baby sign language with a trained ASL instructor through singing, rhyming, and play.

### Puzzle Time

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

**Saturday, September 28, 2:30 – 3:00 PM**

Registration is not required. Siblings welcome.

### Come Play with Me!

**12- to 48-months-old**

**Saturday, September 14, 11:30 – 12:15 AM**

Creative play using a variety of toys set up throughout the room. Registration is not required.

### Zumbini

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

**Friday, September 20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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



# 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.

## Baseball Playoffs

*Grades K - 4 with an adult*

**Thursday, September 26, 6:00 - 6:45 PM**

Attention baseball fans! Join bestselling author Karen Nespoli for an interactive read-aloud of her book, *Two Wins for Wiley*. Wiley is his team's best hitter, but his stomach aches might keep him from the big game. Will he face his fear or watch from the sidelines? Enjoy a read-along, games, and activities centered on friendship, teamwork, and overcoming fears.

## Zumba Kids Junior

*Grades 1 - 4*

**Monday, September 30, 4:45 - 5:30 PM**

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

## Outdoor Yoga

*Grades K - 4*

**Monday, September 16, 4:45 - 5:30 PM**

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body. The Library will provide mats. This program will be held outdoors in the front of the library, weather permitting.

## Tail Waggin' Tales

*Grades K - 5 with an adult*

**Wednesday, September 11,**

**4:30 - 5:30 PM**

**Saturday, September 21,**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 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

*Grades K - 5*

**Saturday, September 21,**

**2:30 - 3:15 PM**

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGO. Registration is not required.

## Artists Come Alive

*Grades K - 5*

**Tuesday, September 17, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

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

## Chess Mates

*Grades 1 - 5*

**Saturday, September 14, 2:30 - 3:00 PM  
or 3:00 - 3:30 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.

## Adventures in Art:

### Selfie Sculptures

*Grades 2 - 5*

**Wednesday, September 18,**

**4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Explore painted self-portraits by artists like Rembrandt and Frida Kahlo, discover life-size 3D portraits by Venezuelan-American sculptor Marisol, and create your own selfie sculpture inspired by your discoveries.

## Minecraft Selfie

*Grades 3 - 5*

**Thursday, September 26,**

**4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Make a Minecraft self-portrait.

## Dot Painting

*Grades 3 - 5*

**Thursday, September 19,**

**4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Get creative and use cotton swabs to paint.

## Paper Lanterns

*Grades 3 - 5*

**Thursday, September 12,**

**4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Light up the night with your own colorful paper lantern!

## Board Game Café

*Grades 2 - 5*

**Wednesday, September 25,**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

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

## Thank You To All Our Young Readers Who Joined Our Summer Reading Club, Adventure Begins!

We had a great turnout, for the 2024 Summer Reading Club and your participation made this year's club a success. The Children's Room staff loved hearing about and seeing all the ways you enjoyed your reading adventures. We received so many wonderful pictures of kids reading around the community. Happy reading!

## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

### GRADES 4 - 5



### Streusel Muffins

**Thursday, September 5,**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Learn how to make yummy muffins that you can eat any time of day!

### Parmesan Cheddar Bites

**Wednesday, September 18,**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

These cheesy treats are great as an appetizer, snack, or with soup.

September 2024  
Featured Bookmark  
by  
MINA PARLANTE  
Grade 5



**September is  
National Library Card  
Sign-up month!**

We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your library by signing up for a library card.

From borrowing books and STEAM kits to getting homework help and attending story time, a library card is a gateway to discovery. A library card provides access to a wealth of resources—everyone should have one! Adults will need two forms of ID to obtain a Library card at the Circulation Desk.





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



## Fall Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, October 5, 8:00 - 11:00 AM  
(Rain or Shine)



Please enter the Library Parking Lot at the Wyckoff St. entrance. Get in the queue for shredding and you will be directed to the shredding truck in the order you arrived. **There is a MAXIMUM OF 3 BAGS or boxes of PERSONAL papers to be shredded per vehicle!**

## NEW! Health Insurance Assistance

Third Thursday of Each Month  
Thursday, September 19, 2:00 - 5:00 PM



The Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council is a non-profit organization with grant funding from NYS DOH. Once each month, at the Library, Certified Assistor Counselors will be available to assist consumers with applying for public health insurance and charity care, resolving issues with commercial health insurance plans and making the transition from Medicaid to Medicare. Strict HIPPA protocols are maintained for consumers privacy.

For everyone applying for help paying for your health insurance through the Marketplace, you may need:

- Social Security numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants who need health insurance)
- Birth dates
- Employer and income information for everyone in your family
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family.



## Free Health Screenings on the St. Francis Community Outreach Bus @ the Library

Tuesday, October 8,  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The bus will be parked near the main entrance in the Wyckoff St. parking lot. Free health screenings for adults ages 18+ will include blood pressure reading, brief cardiac history, and simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Flu shots will also be available.



Get Informed and Vote!

## National Voter Registration Day is September 17th

The Harborfields Library will have registration forms, absentee ballot applications and more to make sure your vote counts. Resources are available online at harborfieldslibrary.org and in the Reference Room.

## MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, September 12,  
2:30 PM

**BOB MARLEY: ONE LOVE**  
Rated PG-13  
1 hour, 47 minutes

The story of how reggae icon Bob Marley overcame adversity, and the journey behind his revolutionary music. Starring: Kingsley Ben-Adir, Lashana Lynch, & James Norton

Thursday, September 26,  
2:30 PM

**THE LONG GAME**  
Rated PG,  
1 hour, 52 minutes

In 1955, five young Mexican-American caddies, out of the love for the game, were determined to learn how to play, so they created their own golf course in the middle of the South Texas desert. Starring: Jay Hernandez, Dennis Quaid, Cheech Marin



## American Flag Collection Box

The American Legion Greenlawn Post 1244 will have a collection box in the Library throughout September. Bring your old and worn American flags to be disposed of properly.

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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, September 26, 10:00 AM



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