



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



*The Friends of the Library
present*

THE NEW VINTAGE ORCHESTRA

Sunday, October 20
2:30 PM

Much like fine champagne, The New Vintage Orchestra bubbles with an unparalleled energy and charisma. Formed by trumpeter Brian Lewis in August of 1992, the band puts forth an incredibly diverse range of musical talent. Featured is female vocalist Doris Anne Lewis, singing the hits of Ella Fitzgerald, Natalie Cole, Dianne Schuur, and many other swing singers accompanied by a 12 piece orchestra. The New Vintage Orchestra reproduces 1930's and 40's sounds using original arrangements from Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, and Harry James, and with special arrangements written by Brian Lewis. They also play the hits of Cherry Poppin' Daddies, The Brian Setzer Orchestra, and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. The band has backed up such names as The Temptations, Jerry Vale, Connie Francis, and more. **Please register.**

In the Gallery October 1 - 31

"Synergetic Diversity"

Photography by Andrea M. Gordon



Artist's Reception:

Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Showcase Display Featuring The 1938 Phantom Corsair

One of the most beautiful cars ever created, the 1938 Phantom Corsair will be featured in the showcase throughout October. Its history, publicity, and journey will be presented with models and other automobilia from the collection of Dr. Meredith Jaffe.

Join the Friends of the Library Bus Trip

New York Holiday Experience to The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Holiday Market at Grand Central Station

Tuesday, November 26

Bus departs from the Library on Ann St. at 8:30 AM

Returns at Approximately 6:00 PM



Travel by deluxe coach bus to the Metropolitan Museum of Art where you will have approximately three (3) hours to tour on your own. The bus will depart from the museum at 1:00 PM to travel to Grand Central Station for the Holiday Market. Lunch is on your own. Links to dining venues are available online. Registration opens in person and online beginning Wednesday, October 2 at 10:00 AM for Harborfields Library cardholders. The fee for all admissions, transportation, and gratuities is \$92 per person. Non-residents may register beginning October 10 if space remains. This trip requires some walking.



Members of the community are invited to join us for *The Annual Great Give Back*, a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. This year we are participating with a *Great Giveaway* event and other charitable activities.

The Great Giveaway 2024

Friday, October 18 (Weather Permitting)

DROP OFF: 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Staff Volunteers will accept items in the Circular Driveway on the day of the event only.

SHOP for FREE: 12:00 - 3:00 PM

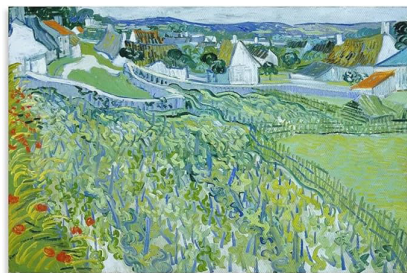
Do you have usable items in your home that are too good to throw away? Perhaps someone in our community could put them to good use. By donating you will be reducing waste, saving precious resources and keeping usable things out of the landfill. In addition, you'll benefit our community by donating and up cycling. We will be accepting (up to 2 boxes) of your gently used, clean, usable items from the following categories:

- Housewares (pack glassware carefully)
- Toys, Decorations/seasonal items
- Hobby/craft items, Sports equipment

NOTE: Books, DVDs, clothing and shoes will not be accepted. We reserve the right to refuse items that are not usable or practical. Please, no used drink containers or stained coffee mugs.

**The Library will be closed on Saturday, October 12
for Yom Kippur**

**The Library will be open on Columbus Day,
Monday, October 14, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



Paris 1874: The Impressionist Movement

Wednesday, October 16,
2:00 PM

The origins of Impressionism began 150 years ago with an 1874 exhibition, now considered the birth of modern

painting. Through January 19, 2025, The National Gallery of Art in Washington DC will host the only US venue for this remarkable presentation of 130 works including many of the paintings first featured in that now-legendary exhibition reunited for the first time since 1874. Paintings by Cezanne, Degas, Monet, Morisot, Pissarro, and Renoir will be featured along with their lesser-known contemporaries.

Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture discussing the art norms they were rebelling against, and political and social shifts that influenced their new approach to art. Please register.

ABCs of Hauntings, Spirits & Ghosts

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 PM

People from all walks of life have been telling tales of encountering spirits and ghosts for thousands of years. Maria D'Andrea joins us to discuss ghosts wandering the halls of old houses and hotels and will share the meaning of these events. Please register. All are welcome.

Judy's Cucina Fall Classes

Online and in person registration opens for both classes on
Wednesday, October 2, at 10:00 AM

Please choose one (1) class only. There is a \$5 fee for each
class, which must be paid at the time of registration.

Torta di Mele (Italian Apple Cake)

Monday, October 21, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

While easy to make, Torta Di Mele looks quite impressive and is absolutely delicious. Bring a mixing bowl, rubber spatula, cutting board, knife and 8-inch round cake pan.

Chocolate Walnut Coffee Biscotti

Thursday, November 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us as we make a chocolate variation on the traditional biscotti. Coffee brings out the chocolate flavor while adding a delicious coffee fragrance. Please bring one large and one medium mixing bowl, rubber spatula and a cookie sheet.

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 7:30 PM OR

Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 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.



HEALTH & WELLNESS



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.

Chair Yoga For Arthritis Fall Session

Thursdays, October 17 - January 9, 2025

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Harborfields Library Cardholders only may select the in-person option while registering. Non-residents are welcome to join the online class via Zoom. Registration is required. Enjoy all the mobility and peace of mind that a regular yoga class provides, while feeling fully supported in a chair. Instructor Eden Bennett brings over 23 years of yoga experience/training to this class. Please have the following props available for use during the class: inflated ball 6" - 9", resistance band, low weights 1-3 lbs. Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace.

Meditation as a Healing Practice

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 PM

Western medicine, through research-based studies has recognized the efficacy of meditation for improving wellness. Meditation presents proven benefits for spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional health; improved brain function and performance; as well as achieving balance, wellness, and pain management. There is clear and compelling support for the value of meditation for the health of the spirit, upon which the health of the body and mind are based. Join Arvind Naik, long time meditator for this informative program. There will even be a chance to try this meditation practice. Please register for a Zoom link.

Nutrition and Cooking Demonstration for Seniors

Friday, November 1, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Join the Hands on Huntington and Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist and Certified Health Coach Jodi Levine. She will show you how to properly prepare a healthy meal from start to finish using the freshest ingredients. Please register.

What's New to Medicare in 2025 and Beyond!

Tuesday, October 29, 2:00 PM  IN-PERSON


Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 PM  zoom


Join Medicare specialist Cindy Goldsher for the in person or virtual presentation and learn what you need to know now to maximize your benefits during this Medicare Annual Enrollment Period beginning October 15th through December 7th. Find out why this year is so different. The discussion will include the new laws enacted and how they affect you, why Medicare is pushing Medicare Advantage Plans vs Traditional Medicare Supplements and how are they differ. What other Medicare privatization is taking place? What happens if you receive notice your health plan is being discontinued for 2025 and how you can find out if your medications and/or brand of insulin are still on the drug plan formulary for 2025.

How and when will the Inflation Reduction Act affect your benefits and cost of prescriptions in 2025? What are the first 10 Medicare price negotiated drugs and when will you see savings? Is the Part D Coverage Gap aka "donut hole" going away? What is the new Medicare Prescription Payment Plan? What does your family need to know about your Medicare coverage? What is EPIC and how do you qualify? What extra benefits are Veterans entitled to? Please register.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesday, October 2, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  IN-PERSON

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 

A volunteer HIICAP Counselor from Suffolk County RSVP, is available to discuss Medicare Services, Medicaid Options, Prescription Drug Programs, EPIC, and the Medicare Savings Program. Registration is required, please call the Reference Desk for an appointment.

Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia:

Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment

Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 PM

Dementia is a complex and mysterious disease. With new research and advances in medicine, we are finally unraveling the mystery of this devastating condition. Symptoms can vary but may include memory loss, confusion, and difficulty with daily tasks. This workshop offers an understanding of the many treatment options available to help manage these symptoms and improve the quality of life for those living with dementia. Please register for a Zoom link.

Game Room Open

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

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.

7 Steps to Maximizing Your Income & Minimizing Your Taxes IN-PERSON

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 PM

In this program, financial advisor Joe DiSalvo will address the difference between tax planning vs. tax preparation, the 3 phases of tax management, and the great tax sale which ends on 12/31/2025. You will learn how to preserve what you've built over a lifetime, and how to avoid the Social Security tax torpedo, and more. Please register.

Book Discussions

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

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

World History Book Discussion

with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, October 17, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

AMERICAN MOTHER by Colum McCann

Paged to Perfection with Karen McHugh

Tuesday, October 22, 10:30 AM

DEAR EDWARD by Ann Napolitano

Singer Songwriters
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, October 7, 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.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Monday & Tuesday, October 21 & 22, 10:30 AM - 1:30 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.

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.



Mother Goose

Birth to 36-months-old with an adult

**Saturday, October 5,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Join us for a morning of board books, songs, and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

**Mondays, October 7, 21, & 28,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

Music Together

Birth to 17-months-old with an adult

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

Developing your baby's natural musicality supports not only music learning but all learning. These activities teach you how to nurture music development and bond with your baby through techniques like purposeful touch, sound-layering, and dancing.

Sprouts & Friends

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

Tuesday, October 29, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Enjoy playful activities in this interactive music and movement program.

Sing, Sign & Play

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, October 25, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

All registrations will begin at 9:00 AM on October 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!

Music & Melodies

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

**Wednesday, October 9, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

**Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 – 11:00
AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

Sing and dance to a half-hour of lively musical tunes and movement with instructor Adam King. Siblings are welcome. Please register for each session independently.

Zumbini

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, October 18, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Learn & Grow with Me

12- to 48-months-old with an adult

**Wednesday, October 23, November 6,
13, & 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Join us for a series of informative programs about the developmental changes that occur in children from birth to Kindergarten. Children will participate in free play throughout this program. Registration for this program is ongoing.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

18- to 35-months-old with an adult

**Tuesdays, October 8, 15, & 22, 10:30 –
11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

Pumpkin Fun

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

**Wednesday, October 16,
10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids in this preschool readiness program all about autumn. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a cute pumpkin on a stick craft! Siblings welcome.

Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

18- to 35-months-old and an adult

Friday, October 18, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

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

Imagination Stations

Creative Play

18- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, October 11, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Canta y Baila Conmigo® Sing and Dance with Me

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

Friday, October 4, 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

Thursday, October 17, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Tuesday, October 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Friday, October 11, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Registration is not required.

Developmental & Activity Kits

**POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS, STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS, KOOL KITS,
GARDENING KITS, LET'S PRETEND KITS: MUSIC, ART, & SCIENCE KITS**

**All kits must be checked out on an adult library card, and returned to the
Children's Room.**

Children's Programs

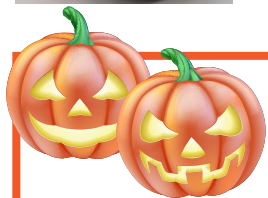
Programs are open to children of all abilities living in the Harborfields School District. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.



Bottles of Boos Art Display!

October 1 – 31

Visit the Children's Room this October to enjoy "Bottles of Boos," a delightful collection by local artist Mei-Ling Louie. These unique recycled-material creations will enchant visitors of all ages.



Storybook Halloween

Families with Children birth and up

Saturday, October 26

Arrive anytime between 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us at the Library for trick-or-treating with beloved storybook and nursery rhyme characters. Walk through our Storybook Halloween and meet Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Snow White, Fancy Nancy, Elsa and Anna, and many more of your all-time favorites. Remember to bring your cameras! Please register.

Create a Life-Size Scarecrow

Families with Children of all ages through Grade 5

Monday, October 14, 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

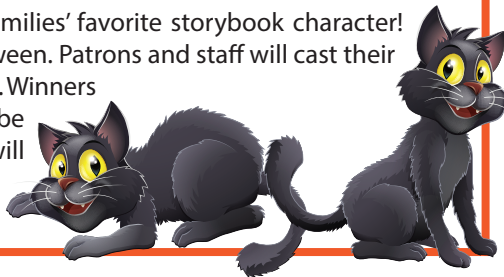
Decorate a life-size scarecrow on the front lawn of the library! Bring clothes, accessories, and your imagination—we'll provide the rest. Phone registration is required and begins October 1. Call the Children's Room to reserve your ½ hour time slot. Please note - items will not be returned.

Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Families with children in Grades K – 5

Submissions accepted in the Children's Room October 7 – 23

Decorate a pumpkin that represents your families' favorite storybook character! All submissions will be on display until Halloween. Patrons and staff will cast their vote for their favorite pumpkin October 24 - 31. Winners will be selected based on originality and will be announced November 1. Carved pumpkins will not be accepted.



Toddlers Tango

24- to 48-months-old

Tuesday, October 15, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Preschool Craft: Mummy Lacing

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Thursday, October 24, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Celebrate Halloween by reading some silly stories, and making your own spooky mummy craft to take home.

Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesday, October 9, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 23, 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.

Jump into Fall Storytime

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, October 9, 16, & 23, 30,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

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

Broadway Bigs

Grades K - 2

Thursday, October 24, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

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

Monster Mash

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, October 9, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Ghoulishly good stories and spooky monster bingo!

Crazy for Candy Corn

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, October 15, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Learn the history of this sweet treat and how it's made, and create a candy corn craft!

Halloween Charm Bracelet

Grades K - 2

Monday, October 28, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Make your own Halloween bracelet with fun and spooky charms like pumpkins and ghosts!

Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 3

Wednesdays, October 23 & 30,

4:45 – 5:30 PM

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

STEAM ZONE: LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, October 5, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs. Registration not required.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, October 8, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

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

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.



The Great Give Back

The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State with opportunities for meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Support our Furry Friends at the Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center!

We will have a bin in the Children's Room for your donations of food items, blankets, towels, toys, etc. that we will donate to the shelter. To make a monetary donation please visit www.littleshelter.org/donate.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Saturday, October 19,

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM and

Tuesday, October 29, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Spend 15 minutes reading with Cutch, a certified therapy dog. Siblings are asked to share a session. Please register for each date independently.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 - 3:00 PM

or 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Get basic tips and strategies while playing one-on-one with experienced teen volunteer. Please sign up for one 30-minute session per child.

Adventures in Art: Silly Skeletons

Grades 2 - 5

Wednesday, October 16, 4:45 - 5:45 PM

Discover the work of José Guadalupe Posada, the Mexican illustrator famous for his Day of the Dead prints and create your own prints for the Halloween season.

Boo-tiful Bouquet with the Centerport Garden Club

Grades 2 - 5

Monday, October 14, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Create a vibrant floral bouquet with help from members of the Centerport Garden Club. A second arrangement will be created for a member of the Town of Huntington Senior Center.

Paper Pumpkins

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, October 10, 4:45 - 5:30 PM

Come and make colorful pumpkins in time for Halloween!

Spider Painting

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, October 17, 4:45 - 5:30 PM

Get ready for a spooky time painting spiders.

Haunted House

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, October 21, 4:45 - 5:30 PM

Dive into Halloween fun by decorating your very own haunted house!

A Frightfully Fun Night!

Grades 3 - 5

Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for a terrifyingly fun evening of crafts and activities as we make a witch's broom candy bag, play haunted musical chairs, and a few other spooky surprises.

TWEENS IN THE KITCHEN GRADES 4 - 5



Halloween Fondant Cupcakes

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Learn how to work with fondant while decorating spooky Halloween cupcakes.

Pop-Tarts

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Make strawberry and s'more Pop-Tarts that you will bring home to bake.



One of the winners in the 2024 Suffolk Summer Tour challenge was Harborfields' very own Juliet McGee who won a \$50 Barnes and Noble Gift Card for visiting several libraries throughout the summer and had her tour booklet stamped at each location. Congratulations Juliet! Pictured above with Juliet in the center is her mom Heather and brother Noah.



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.

Purrfect Picks Seasonal Book Box

If you're a teen in grades 6-12 who loves to read, you're in for a treat this fall with Purrfect Picks, our personalized book box program! Embrace the cozy autumn vibes by choosing your favorite genre, and we'll make a selection of spooky and seasonal library books just for you, along with some fun Halloween-themed prizes. Enjoy the books and return them when you're done, but keep the treats for yourself! Start requesting your autumn box beginning October 1st, either online or by calling the Teen room. Hurry—requests for October boxes will end on October 15th.

Advanced Division Battle of the Books: Kickoff Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 5:30 – 6:00 PM

Are you ready to dive into Advanced Battle of the Books and have a blast with friends? Don't miss our kickoff meeting! We'll give you all the details about this year's epic reading competition (it's the 20 year anniversary!), share the exciting book titles, and give you a sneak peek at the fun challenges ahead as we prepare to compete against teens from other libraries in Suffolk County. Bring your love for reading and trivia, and get ready to be part of a reading adventure like no other. Open to Harborfields Library teens in grades 9 - 12. Please register.



Learn to Crochet

Wednesday, October 9, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Learn the stitches, tools, and techniques to begin your crochet journey! After mastering the basics, the creative possibilities are endless. Follow along with Patricia Chaglasian as she demonstrates how to repurpose thrifted items

using yarn and a crochet hook! Please register.

Halloween Pop-Tart House Workshop

Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Get ready to unleash your creativity at our Halloween Pop-Tart House Workshop! Embrace the spooky season as we craft haunted houses using Pop-Tarts and Halloween-themed candies. It's the perfect chance to hang out with friends after school and enjoy some festive fun. Don't forget to register!



Haunt and Paint: Thrifted Art Halloween Edition

Thursday, October 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us as we transform thrifted artwork into Halloween themed masterpieces. We'll provide a selection of thrifted art pieces, paints, brushes, and plenty of Halloween-themed inspiration. Your mission? To add your own spooky flair and turn these forgotten treasures into festive, Halloween works of art. Don't miss this chance to combine creativity, Halloween spirit, and thrifting into one unforgettable experience! Come for the fun, leave with a one-of-a-kind Halloween masterpiece. Please register.

Babysitting Workshop

Tuesday, October 22nd 6:00 – 7:30 PM

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Certificate of completion is provided by Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel. Please register.

Autumn Fairy Garden and Magical Candy Bark

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Autumn is in the air and we are feeling crafty! If you love mystical fairies and miniature enchanted gardens then join us in making D.I.Y fairy gardens with a spooky twist! These gardens are perfect to keep indoors and will give a magical feel to your decor. Magical rainbow candy bark will be served!



Intro to Britannica School- Digital Resources for School Assignments

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

For over 250 years, Britannica has been fueling curiosity with stories about discoveries, people, and events that made a big impact. Find out how to get digital access to encyclopedia articles, multimedia, primary sources, games, and more for Middle and High School students. Teens and parents are both welcome to join—please register.

Book Club - *The Inheritance Games*

Monday, November 4, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Dive into the world of *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes with us! This bestselling book, popular on Goodreads and featured on BookTok, is sure to keep you guessing. As we immerse ourselves in discussing the story we will enjoy pizza, and play games that echo the book's intriguing puzzles. Attendees will receive an Inheritance Games keychain as a memento from the book club. **Books will be available to pick up at the library beginning October 1st to read before the program.** Please register.

Storybook Halloween Volunteers Needed!

Open to Students in grades 7 – 12

Storybook Halloween at Harborfields Library is on Saturday, October 26th, and the Children's department is looking for enthusiastic teens in grades 7-12 to dress as storybook characters and greet young trick-or-treaters in Storybook Land. Volunteers will earn 2.5 hours of community service. Costumes will be provided by the library. **New this year, please let us know your interest in volunteering by registering through our website or by telephone. The teen department will notify teens of their acceptance.**



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



13TH 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

A Few Vendor Spaces May Be Available
Only accepting vendors with high-quality
handcrafted items.



Every Child Deserves a Birthday Celebration! Please Donate

Our teen volunteers would like your help in collecting assorted birthday supplies. They will assemble the donated items in "birthday in a bag" gift bags to support families in need within our community. You can help by dropping off any of the following supplies in the collection box in the Teen Room before October 17: Cake mix, frosting, candles, paper birthday party decorations, balloons, party plates, disposable cups, napkins, plastic utensils, and disposable cake pans. Thank you!



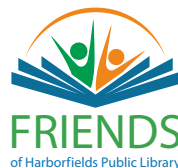
Congratulations to the Trex Bench Winner!

Thanks to all the members of our community for participating in "Plastic Free July". We are especially happy to announce the Trex Bench raffle winner was Dr. Peter DeLuca.



Fall Paper Shredding Event Saturday, October 5, 8:00 - 11:00 AM (Rain or Shine)

Please enter the Library Parking Lot at the Wyck-off 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!**



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, October 7, 7:00 PM

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, October 10
2:30 PM

THE FABULOUS FOUR
Rated R

1 hour, 38 minutes

Starring: Susan Sarandon,
Bette Midler, Megan Mullally

Thursday, October 24
2:30 PM

THELMA

Rated PG-13

1 hour, 38 minutes

Starring: June Squibb, Fred
Hechinger, Richard Roundtree

Fall Coat Drive In the Lobby

We will be collecting coats of all sizes for the Helping Hand Rescue Mission's Warm Up Huntington Coat Drive. The coats should be gently used or new, free from rips, tears, or stains with working buttons and zippers. Please drop off your gently used donations before Wednesday, October 23rd, so they may be distributed to the needy before the winter.

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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,
October 24, 10:00 AM



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TEENS CONNECT



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

Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium @ Harborfields Library

Tuesday, October 15th 6:30 - 7:30 pm

NASA has chosen various organizations nationwide to receive 'Moon Tree' seedlings that orbited the Moon on the Artemis I mission in 2022. These seedlings, which are rooted in the heritage of the original Moon Trees carried by NASA astronaut Stuart Roosa during Apollo 14, traveled 270,000 miles from Earth aboard the Orion spacecraft. We are pleased to announce that the Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium is a recipient of a Moon Tree seedling. Please join us along with Charles Eder, the Astronomy Educator for the Planetarium as he discusses the Artemis program and their newly acquired tree.

Lego Helpers

Saturday, October 5, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to four volunteers. Registration begins at 10:00 AM on October 1st.

Chess Mates

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

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

The Great Give Back: Birthday Celebration in a Bag

Saturday, October 19, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

October 19th is the Great Give Back Day! This will be the eighth year that centers on giving back at your public library. At this event we are giving teens the opportunity to brighten a local child's birthday with essential goodies. Teen volunteers will assemble gift bags containing cake mix, frosting, a card, a gift, and decorations to support families in need within our community. Please register to get involved!



America's Vet Dogs

Wednesday, November 6, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

The service dog programs of America's VetDogs were created to provide enhanced mobility and renewed independence to veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders with disabilities, allowing them to once again live with pride and self-reliance. Join us to learn more about this amazing organization, their Puppy with a Purpose program, and meet Buddy the Mets baseball team sponsored future service dog! Please register.

New Service! Social Worker at the Library

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

We welcome Social Worker Gisella Mejia, from the Family Service League who is scheduled to be at our Library every Tuesday. Gisella has a Masters Degree in Social Work from Stony Brook University and speaks both English and Spanish. She has a vast array of experiences in clinical social work and case management. She can assist with:

- Health & Social Services
- Child Development
- Child Care
- Financial assistance
- Housing & utility assistance
- Legal Aid referrals
- English as a Second Language
- Programs for parents and children
- Food, clothing and equipment resources

Please call the Reference Desk at 631-757-4200 or email social-worker@harborfieldslibrary.org to make an individual, confidential appointment.



Medicine Collection

**Wednesday, October 9,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

An officer from the 2nd Precinct will be in the Lobby to collect expired and unwanted medication.

All medicine must be in pill form only and must be out of prescription bottles and placed in a Ziplock bag.



NEW! Health Insurance Assistance

Third Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, October 17, 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. Please inquire about documents you may need to bring with you.

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 a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Flu shots will also be available.