



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Library present

"The String Sisters"

Featuring Annie Mark and Maria Fairchild
Sunday, November 24, 2:30 - 4:00 PM



Longtime local favorites Annie Mark and Maria Fairchild have joined forces to deliver an unforgettable blend of classic country blues, old-time Americana, and original compositions. With performances that span from Florida and Nashville to Ireland, British Columbia, and London, these accomplished musicians bring a wealth of

experience to the stage. Featuring guitar, banjo, and mandolin, their music delves into the complexities of life's journey—its struggles and triumphs—infused with both wit and wisdom. While each artist shines individually, their harmonies are truly something special. Their performances have graced events such as the Long Island Bluegrass Festival, the Fiddle and Folk Festival, and Folkie Fest: Unstoppable Women in Song, and more. Don't miss the chance to experience this incredible duo. Please register!



13TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stop by the Circulation Desk to take a chance on the Friends Holiday Basket Raffle (\$150 Value). Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held November 16 at 4:00 PM. You need not be present to win.

During the Craft Fair, the Book Shop will be open on Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16, 10 AM - 4 PM, in addition to their regular hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be Monday, November 4, 7:00 PM. All Are Welcome!

"You've Got Mail" Autumn Movie Night Thursday, November 21, 6:30 - 8:30 PM



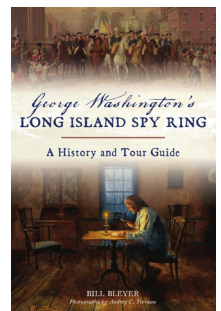
Here's your invitation to join us at "The Shop Around the Corner" for an autumn movie night! Bring your friends or come and make new ones. We're screening *You've Got Mail*, a film that perfectly captures the cozy, New York fall ambiance we all love. Dress comfortably and enjoy the movie along with autumn-inspired treats, hot spiced cider, and coffee. It's a night out with friends you won't want to miss! Please be sure to register.

The Library will be closed on Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day. The Library will be open Wednesday, November 27 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and closed on Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving

George Washington's Long Island Spy Ring: A History and Tour Guide by Bill Bleyer

Friday, November 8, 11:00 AM

The Harborfields Library and the Greenlawn-Centerport Historical Association invite you to a special presentation by author, historian, and former prize-winning Newsday journalist Bill Bleyer. Bleyer will discuss his book, *George Washington's Long Island Spy Ring: A History and Tour Guide*, and share the true story of the Culper Spy Ring.



History enthusiasts have long been intrigued by the Culper Spy Ring's role during the American Revolution, particularly following the AMC series *Turn*. Over the years, numerous legends have emerged, including Anna Strong's famous clothesline, along with various theories about how the spies supported George Washington's Continental Army. In this PowerPoint lecture, Bleyer will separate fact from fiction and reveal the intricate workings of the intelligence network that helped the Patriots secure victory. Please register.

Those Wise Guys of LI ... Owls!

Wednesday, November 6, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Fascinating, mysterious, and beautiful! Owls are all of these things and we see many here on Long Island. Using lots of photos as well as fun and interesting facts, Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will tell us all about these magnificent and wonderful birds. Please register. All are welcome.

Genevieve's Kitchen

Olive and Rosemary Skillet Bread & Cheese and Herb Quick Mini Breads

Wednesday, November 13, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

We will create two savory holiday breads that are perfect for gifting or sharing at your festive gatherings. We will make a rustic Olive and Rosemary Skillet Bread, filled with the bold flavors of olives and fresh rosemary, baked to perfection in a cast iron skillet. We will also make a savory Cheese and Herb Quick Bread. Both breads are easy to prepare. There is a \$10 fee payable upon registration which is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders. Registration opens Monday, November 4 at 10:00 AM. If the class fills, you may call the Library November 5th to be added to the waitlist. **Please bring: mixing bowl, skillet, small knife, and small chopping board.**

Sourdough 101

Monday, November 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The class will include general information about sourdough and starter maintenance, and in the hands-on portion of the class you will learn how to make your own dough which you can take home and bake. There will be a tasting of pre-baked bread to illustrate the flavors and textures of sourdough. There is a \$10 fee payable upon registration which opens to Harborfields Library cardholders beginning Monday, November 4th at 10:00 AM. If the class fills you may call the Library November 5th to be added to the waitlist.

Ballroom Dancing: Lindy & Salsa

Wednesdays, November 13 & 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

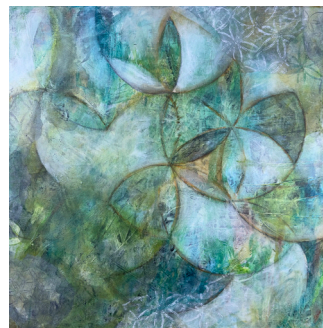
Step back in time to the 1930s at the iconic Savoy Ballroom in Harlem, where the Lindy originated. Join our ballroom instructor as they guide you through the basic steps, and then show you how to salsa which took NYC by storm in the 1960s and 1970s. No prior experience is necessary and single participants are welcome. Harborfields Library cardholders can register online beginning November 2 at 10:00 AM. Non-residents may register November 8 if space remains.

Do I Have A Pilgrim Ancestor? zoom

Thursday, November 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Have you heard your family can be traced back to the Pilgrims? Discover what steps to take to find out if you are one of the 35 million living Mayflower descendants. This program will explore helpful record collections on American Ancestors, Family Search, Ancestry, and take a look at the membership requirements of the Mayflower Society. Please register for a Zoom link.

In the Gallery: "Seeds of Change" by Christine Donnelly



Artist's Reception:

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Exploring Collage

Wednesdays, November 20 & December 4, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join local artists Syd Glasser and Christine Donnelly, whose work is on display in the gallery this month. They will help you explore a variety of fun art techniques that can be used for collage and a wide range of creative projects! In the second session you will create artwork using the papers made in the first session. Participants will assemble either abstract or representational artwork. The possibilities are endless! There is a \$10 supply fee payable upon registration, which opens to Harborfields Library cardholders on Monday, November 4 at 10:00 AM. Non-residents may register Tuesday, November 12 if space remains.

Siena: The Rise of Painting, 1300-1350

Monday, November 18, 7:00 PM

This visual lecture examines the pre-dawn of the Italian Renaissance and the pivotal role Sieneese artists played, including Duccio, Pietro and Ambrogio Lorenzetti, in defining Western painting. Siena was the site of phenomenal artistic innovation in the decades leading up to the catastrophic plague that claimed the life of one-third of the city's population, including every artist. Professor Thomas Germano will discuss the art and artists of this extraordinary period. This exhibit is currently on display at the Met through January. Please register.

Sketching & Drawing for Beginners

Thursdays, November 7 & 21, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Artist Rose Miller will teach you basic drawing techniques using a variety of artist's pencils. Please bring an 8.5 x 11 inch or larger sketchbook, H, and HB drawing pencils, a ruler, and a kneaded eraser. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning November 1 at 10:00 AM.

Showcase Display

"All Things Jekyll & Hyde"

In honor of Robert Louis Stevenson's birthday on November 13th. Erin Dascoli will share her collection of Jekyll & Hyde ephemera in our showcase this month.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Medicare Made Easy 2025

Tuesday, November 12, 2:00 PM

The year 2025 will bring many changes, making it more important than ever to understand how these adjustments will impact your costs and benefits. Medicare specialist Marie Cantone is here to help clarify any confusion or misunderstandings about these changes, guiding you on what to consider in order to make informed decisions. With so many options available, it can be overwhelming to determine what is truly right for you. In this seminar, we will cover the fundamentals of Medicare, including supplementary insurance, Advantage plans, prescription drug plans, the "donut hole," eligibility requirements, and enrollment windows. By the end, you'll have a clear understanding of how to choose the right plan for your needs and when to begin the Medicare enrollment process.

Unlocking the Connection Between Sleep and Dementia: How Improving Sleep

Can Improve Dementia Symptoms  **zoom**


Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

By improving sleep, we can help our brains function more efficiently and effectively, which can lead to improved cognitive function and a better quality of life for those with dementia. It's truly amazing to see how something as simple as getting a good night's sleep can have such a profound impact on our health and well-being. Please register for a Zoom link.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesday, November 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 

Wednesday, November 20, 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.

Dance Fitness with Dawn

Mondays, November 18 - December 23, 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. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning Monday, November 4 at 10:00 AM. If space allows, non-residents may register beginning Tuesday, November 12.

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, November 21, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

***A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE* by Sonia Purnell**

Paged to Perfection *with Karen McHugh*

Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 AM

***THE STORY OF ARTHUR TRULUV* by Elizabeth Berg**

New English Speakers Conversation Group

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, & 19, 7:30 PM OR

Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21, 10:30 AM

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



AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 19 & 20

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Learn proven techniques to stay safe on the road, including managing medication effects, reducing distractions, maintaining safe distances, and using safety features. Upon completion, receive a certificate for a three-year insurance discount. Registration required. Fee: \$25 for AARP members, \$30 for non-members. Bring a check payable to AARP, your license, and AARP membership card. Open to all.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention

Saturday, December 14, 10:15 AM - 4:15 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 and 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.

Game Room Open

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM (except 11/15)

Singer-Songwriters
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, November 4, 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.

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, November 9,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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, November 4, 18 & 25,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM

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

Music Together

Birth to 18-months-old with an adult
Thursday, November 14,
10:30 – 11:15 AM

Connect with your baby through music using purposeful touch, sound-layering, and dancing. This program is for non-mobile children. No siblings please.

Broadway Babies

6- to 17-months-old with an adult
Friday, November 29, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Introduce your youngest star to the magic of theater through a warm and interactive class led by two experienced theater educators and mothers.

Babies Boogie

6- to 24-months-old with an adult
Thursday, November 21,
11:00 – 11:45 AM

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

All registrations will begin at 9:00 AM on November 1st. A valid Harborfields library card (adult or child) is required at the time of registration. Please have it handy when registering. Thank you!

Sing, Sign & Play

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

Learn American Sign Language through music and play allowing children to communicate their wants and needs.

Sprouts & Friends

6-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Tuesday, November 12, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Enjoy playful activities in this interactive music and movement program.

Zumbini

12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Friday, November 22, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Learn and Grow with Me

12-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Wednesdays, November 6, 13 & 27,
10:30 – 11:15 AM

Join us for an informative program about developmental stages from birth to kindergarten. Children will participate in free play throughout this program. Registration is ongoing.

Come Play with Me!

12- to 48 months with an adult
Saturday, November 23,
11:30 AM– 12:15 PM

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

Puzzle Time

12- to 48-months-old with an adult
Saturday, November 16, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Saturday, November 2,
2:30 – 3:00 PM

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

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

18- to 35-months-old with an adult
Tuesdays, November 12, 19 & 26,
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Join us for stories, finger plays, movement and more. Siblings welcome.

Lil Athletes Sports Sampler

18- to 35-months-old with an adult
Friday, November 8, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

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

Drama with your Mama: Care-giver and Me Class

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Tuesday, November 5, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Canta y Baila Conmigo® Sing and Dance with Me

18-months to 5-years-old with an adult
Friday, November 8, 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.

Farmer Rabbit

18-months to 4-years-old with an adult
Wednesday, November 20,
10:30 -11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids in this preschool readiness program all about the farm. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a Farmer Rabbit harvest craft!

Developmental & Activity Kits

POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS, STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS, KOOL KITS, GARDENING KITS, LET'S PRETEND: 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

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STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, November 7, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Visit our creativity stations which include coloring, stickers, bingo markers, and a seasonal glue project.

Where do Animals go in Winter?

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

Thursday, November 7, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

What happens to some animals in the winter? Let's find out where they go and why they come back in the spring. Join us as we read about this animal behavior and make a craft to take home.

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, November 30, 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, November 30,

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Explore your child's creativity and imagination through a variety of simple art activities. Registration not required; adults must accompany children.

Lil Athletes

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesday, November 13,

1:30 – 2:00 PM

AND/OR Friday, November 22,

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.

Thankful Turkey Craft

3- to 5-years-old with an adult

Friday, November 15, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Create your own turkey craft and explore the things we are thankful for.

Give Thanks by Sharing with Others

November 1 – 30

We will be accepting food donations for HACO Food Distribution Center throughout the month. Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach (HACO) was established by Harborfields Alumni in the hopes of providing all children with human basic necessities of food, clothing, and essentials of daily living.

SMILE...You're with Cutch on Camera! All Welcome

Friday, November 29, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Cutch has a special "thank you" surprise for the friends who have made his tail wag for over 10 years! Whether you've read with him before or always wanted to, join us for a professional photo with Cutch and photographer Chris Appoldt. Bring your favorite book or choose one from the library to celebrate your love of reading with our cherished reading buddy.



Fall Storytime

Jump into Fall Storytime

3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Stories, finger plays, and more!

Thanksgiving Luminary

Grades K - 2

Thursday, November 21, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Create a glowing festive decoration to brighten up your holiday!

Fox in Socks

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, November 20,

4:45 – 5:30 PM

Join us for some tongue-twistin' fun as we read *Fox in Socks* by Dr. Seuss and make a craft based on the title character!

Tabletop Turkey

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, November 26, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Enjoy festive stories and create a turkey centerpiece perfect for your Thanksgiving table!

Camp Library

Grades K – 2

Tuesday, November 5, 3:30 – 4:15 PM

Camp at the library, listen to stories, and make some cool crafts.

Zumba Kids Junior

Grades K – 4

Monday, November 25, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

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

STEAM ZONE:

LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, November 23, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGO. No registration required.

STEAM ZONE: Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, November 13,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young and create a masterpiece to take home.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Monday, November 4, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

AND/OR Saturday, November 16,

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. during your 15-minute session. Siblings are encouraged to share a session. Due to high demand please register for one of the two dates and join the waitlist for the other.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, November 9,

2:30 - 3:00 PM or 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced teen volunteer. Each session will be 30 minutes. Please sign up for only one session.

Children's Programs

Board Game Café

Grades 2 – 5

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

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

Adventures in Art:

Kings & Queens!

Grades 2 - 5

Monday, November 18, 4:45 – 5:45 PM

What do giant wigs and dresses decorated with eyeballs have in common? Discover this and more as you explore some famous portraits of royalty, including King Louis XIV of France and Queen Elizabeth I of England and create your own royal art to bring home.

Thanksgiving Luminary

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, November 14, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Create a glowing festive luminary to brighten up your holiday!

Marble Painting

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, November 19, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Create a picture using paint and marbles.

TWEENS IN THE KITCHEN GRADES 4 - 5



Caramel Apple Cookies

Tuesday, November 12,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

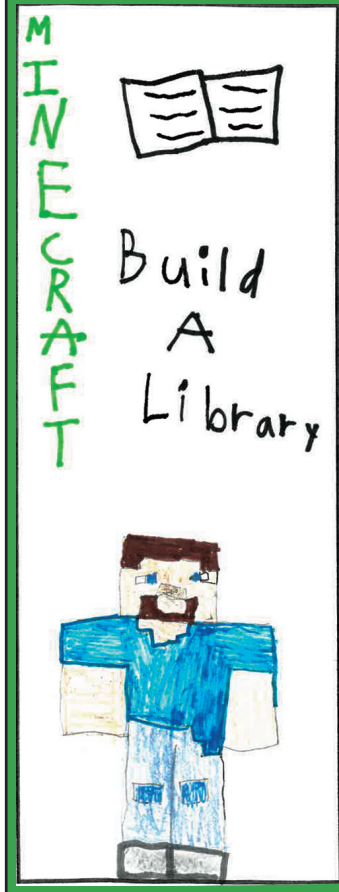
These delicious fall treats are a delightful blend of sweet caramel and tart apples. Quick and easy to make...these are sure to be a favorite

Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cups

Thursday, November 21,
6:30 – 7:15 PM

Chocolate pudding and crushed cookies come together for a tasty fun treat.

NOVEMBER 2024
Featured Bookmark
by
BRODY DISKIN
Grade 2



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

Reserve passes up to 30 days in advance

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

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

Purrfect Picks Seasonal Book Box

Teens in grades 6–12 who love to read are 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 seasonal library books just for you, along with some autumn-themed prizes. Enjoy the books and return them when you're done, but keep the treats for yourself! Request the autumn box online or by calling Teen'Scape from November 1 through November 15.

Book Club:

Inheritance Games & Pizza

Open to teens in grades 6 through 12
Monday, November 4, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Dive into the world of *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes! 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 are available to pick up from Teen'Scape to read before the program.** Please register.

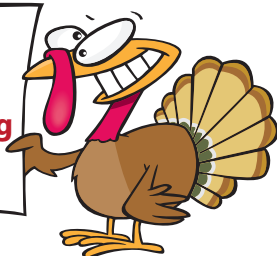
Intro to Guitar for Middle School Students

Tuesday, November 12, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Future guitar enthusiasts, get ready to start your musical journey! In this fun-filled class, you'll learn the basics of playing guitar, from tuning and holding your instrument to strumming simple chords. We'll start with easy tunes and progress to playing songs that you love! Please register.



Donuts and Drawings: Thanksgiving Pictionary!



Wednesday, November 20, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Join us for this exciting game that combines artistry and teamwork as participants draw and guess holiday-themed words and phrases. Donuts with autumn vibes will be served! Whether you're an experienced artist or just enjoy a good challenge, all teens are welcome to participate! Please register.

Dungeons & Dragons One Day Adventure

Saturday, November 23, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us for a one-day Dungeons & Dragons adventure designed specifically for beginners; no experience necessary. In this interactive program, teens will set off on a journey filled with quests, challenges, and heroic encounters, all within the captivating world of D&D. Please register.

Friendsgiving Pizza Movie Night

Tuesday, November 26, 6:15 – 8:30 PM

Join us for a fun-filled night of pizza and laughs as we watch the animated hit *The Mitchells vs. The Machines!* In this heartwarming and hilarious film, the Mitchell family sets off on a road trip to take their daughter, Katie, to college. But their plans are derailed when a robot apocalypse threatens humanity! With their quirky dynamics and unexpected adventures, the Mitchells must team up to save the world in this awesome movie about family, technology, and celebrating what makes us different! Please register.



TEENS CONNECT



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

America's VetDogs

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 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.



Thanksgiving Cards for Hospitalized Children

Saturday, November 9, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

We are calling on teens in the community to help spread joy, hope, and magic through cards during the holiday seasons. We will be working with the organization Cards for Hospitalized Kids, who sends cards to Children's Hospitals in all 50 states, in addition to Ronald McDonald Houses nationwide. Please register.

Chess Mates

Saturday, November 9, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

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

Food Pantry Partners

Tuesday, November 12, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Join us at the library to help support our local food pantry. Learn about the importance of food security and the challenges some families face. Teens will gain insight into how food pantries operate and the vital role they play in our community. We are asking teens to donate **two non-perishable food items** and spend some time with us decorating canvas tote bags which will be given to individuals and families who visit the pantry. Please register.



Thanksgiving Terracotta Turkeys

Thursday, November 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us for some fun crafting as we make turkey-themed candy dishes from terracotta pots and leaves. Your creations will be donated to local seniors to spread some holiday cheer. Please register.

Holiday Wreath Service Project

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM


We are giving teens an opportunity to help put a smile on the face of local seniors in our community by creating Holiday wreaths to spruce up their front doors and welcome them home. Please register.

LEGO Helpers

Saturday, November 23, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program. This program is limited to four (4) volunteers. Registration begins November 1, at 10:00 AM.



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

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 is currently underway. The fee for all admissions, transportation, and gratuities is \$92 per person. This trip requires some walking.



New Service! Social Worker at the Library Tuesdays, 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 to make an individual, confidential appointment. Email socialworker@harborfieldslibrary.org with questions.



Health Insurance Assistance

Third Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, November 21, 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.

Emergency Preparedness

**Monday, December 16,
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. Join the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Program. Participants will be given the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions.

Trainings are led by the New York National Guard working with experts from the Division's Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control. The course provides an introduction to responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. All are welcome. Please register.

MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

**Wednesday, November 13,
2:30 PM**

IT ENDS WITH US
Rated PG-13

2 hours, 10 minutes

Starring: Blake Lively,
Justin Baldoni, Jenny Slate

**Wednesday, November 20
2:30 PM**

YOU GOTTA BELIEVE
Rated PG

1 hour, 44 minutes

Starring: Luke Wilson, Greg
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**The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Monday,
November 25, 10:00 AM**



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