



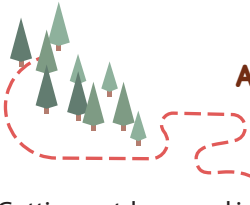
# Harborfields

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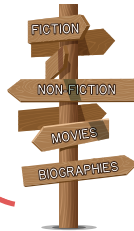
JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

### TALES and TRAILS 2021

**ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB**  
**June 28 - August 20**



Getting outdoors and immersing yourself in nature is one of the best ways to celebrate the summer. Pack your snack, water, sunscreen, and don't forget a book to escape or instruct. Log into ReadSquared from the Library website, or download the App to join and log your reading. For every completed book you record and rate, you'll have a chance to win an outdoorsy raffle basket. For every two books you'll receive a gift to help guide you on your trails. So lace up your hiking boots for a summer of awe and inspiration.



### Thank You!



We would like to thank our patrons for their generosity in helping us to honor April's National Pet Month. Your contributions were appreciated by our four-legged friends in local shelters throughout the area. We look forward to working with you on similar endeavors again soon!

### Emergency Blood Drive!

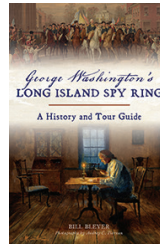
**Donate Blood Now! Blood Supplies are very low!**

**Thursday, June 10, 1:00 - 7:00 PM**

Close to 2,000 men, women, and children in our community, including cancer, transplant and surgery patients, trauma victims, newborn babies, and many others need blood transfusions each day. Blood donors must be at least 16 years old (with signed permission form), weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. If you have any questions about your medical eligibility, call Long Island Blood Services at 1-800-688-0900. Please be sure to eat at your regular mealtimes and drink plenty of fluids. Please go to: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/281037](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/281037) to make an appointment or call the Reference Desk at 757-4200 if you need assistance. To remain in compliance with federal guidelines for social distancing, appointments are preferred. Walk-ins are welcome if drive capacity permits.

#### Donors Presenting

- Must wear a mask or face covering, will have their temperature taken, may NOT donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID -19 in the last 14 days, and may NOT donate if they are currently on self-quarantine restrictions.



### The True Story of the Culper Spy Ring, by Bill Bleyer

**Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 PM**

History buffs have long been fascinated by the operation of the Long Island-based Culper Spy Ring during the American Revolution, especially since the airing of the AMC series "Turn." Over the years, there have been many legends, such as the role played by Anna Strong's clothesline, and suppositions about how the spies operated to support George Washington's Continental Army. Join historian and author Bill Bleyer for this entertaining PowerPoint lecture. "The True Story of the Culper Spy Ring" separates facts from fiction and details the ingenious operation of the intelligence network that helped the Patriots win the war. Please register to receive a Zoom link to the program.

### Art Talk: Vermeer

**Thursday, June 17, 7:00 PM**

Join Art Historian Jay Schuck to discuss the works of Dutch Master Johannes Vermeer, an artist from the Baroque Period who specialized in domestic interior scenes of middle class life. He is renowned for his masterly treatment and use of light in his work. Please register to receive a Zoom link to the program.



**View the newsletter online to quickly access the program registration links without searching through the online calendar.**

**<https://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/newsletter>**

### In the Gallery

**"A Detailed Perspective"**

**by Long Island Charcoal Artist**

**Steve Walker**



**The Library will be closed on Sundays throughout the summer beginning June 20th, Father's Day. We are always open online 24/7.**



### Beauty with Brains: The Hedy Lamarr Story

Thursday, June 10, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join film historian Keith Crocker as he uncovers the behind the scene stories of one of Hollywood's most gorgeous screen sirens, Miss Hedy Lamarr. Austrian actress Lamarr (born Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler) took the world by storm by appearing nude in the controversial 1933 German film *Ecstasy*. Fleeing her munitions making husband prior to the outbreak of WWII, Lamarr came to the United States and took Hollywood by storm. What made her even more remarkable was that she was an inventor. At the beginning of World War II, Lamarr developed a radio guidance system using frequency-hopping technology for torpedoes launched by the allied armies, intended to defeat the threat of jamming by the Axis. Yet, with all the beauty and brilliance displayed by this remarkable woman, she still never understood her popularity nor her appeal. Join us to pay tribute to this remarkable lady and give her all the due she deserves. Please register for this virtual presentation.

### Ham Radio Showcase Display & Event

The American Radio Relay League is the national association for Amateur Radio in the USA. Often called "ham radio," the Amateur Radio Service has been around for a century. The Larkfield Amateur Radio Club will be hosting an annual Field Day on the Front Lawn of the Library on June 26 & 27. The group will have several radios on display in the showcase throughout June.

### String Chandelier Lantern with Fairy Lights

Wednesday, June 30, 11:00 AM

Join Liz and Karen and learn how to make a stunning indoor/outdoor chandelier lantern. Register to receive a Zoom link. You will need Mod Podge, cornstarch, cooking spray and scissors. Pick up kits beginning June 21st. Harborfields residents only.

## GENEALOGY with Sarah Gutmann

### Leaving a Legacy

*Telling Your Ancestors' Stories So Your Family Will Listen*

Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

You have invested countless hours documenting your family tree. Now learn different techniques and methods to tell your ancestors' stories so they will be passed down and enjoyed by future generations. Please register.

### Go West! Following Your Pioneer Ancestors

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

Learn what drove your ancestors to pack up their families and head west. Examine the routes they took and challenges they faced. Discover which record collections are available to trace your ancestors and how to utilize various types of land records to track them. Please register.

### How to Manage Your Paper

*(Without Losing Your Mind!)*

Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join professional organizers Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! NY. In this workshop you will learn solution-focused strategies from their self-help book *Beyond Tidy*, on how to easily manage incoming mail and paperwork that has piled up, find documents needed to file taxes without stress, and follow and maintain a simple filing system that works. This non-judgemental interactive presentation will help you feel at ease and realize that you are not alone! Please register.

### Vision Board Workshop

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

In this workshop you will learn how to manifest your deepest desires and bring about positive change to improve your wellbeing and quality of life. The first half of this two-hour workshop, Lauren and Liz will demonstrate the important connection between your thoughts, emotions and the spoken word. Materials to complete this project will be provided to all registered patrons, and be available to pick up at the Library Circulation Desk upon notification. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning Tuesday, June 1st, Non residents may register June 15th if space is available.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Dance Therapeutics

Mondays, June 7 - July 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Participants are encouraged to move and workout at their own pace under the direction of certified fitness instructor Barbara Schwenker during this six-week series. For your safety, participants are asked to enable the camera during the Zoom session so the instructor can monitor your movements.

### Knee Pain Workshop

*with Dr. Shaden Ghattas, specialist Physical Therapist*

Tuesday, June 15, 3:00 PM

If you have been told you have "bad knees" that are constantly achy or you are living in constant pain - don't settle for the common thought that "this is just something that comes with age". Thinking that this is just natural "wear and tear" or it will go away on its own will only lead to more pain and more of the same injections, medications and threats of surgery. During this workshop you will find out why your knee pain is lasting longer than it should as well as ways to stop chronic, daily, annoying knee pain, naturally.

### Medicare Counselor HIICAP

*Health Insurance, Information, Counseling and Assistance*

Wednesdays, June 2 & 16, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

To schedule your telephone session with a trained counselor on the first or third Wednesday, please call the Reference Desk or email [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org).

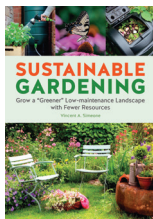
## FOR THE GARDENER

### Sustainable Gardening

*Grow a Greener, Low Maintenance Landscape with Less Resources*

**Rescheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 AM**

Join author Vincent Simeone in this virtual program where he will discuss his new book *Sustainable Gardening*. He will cover short-term and long-term gardening techniques from composting and mulching to planting trees, and show you how to create an efficient, sustainable home landscape. Learn why we should plant for the long-term, how to make the best plant selections possible, how to make the most of your lawn (regardless of its size), and the importance of fighting insects and pests, as well as how to conserve water with proper irrigation. Please register. **This is a rescheduled program. If you were registered in April, we have registered you for the June event.**



### Hummingbirds in My Garden

**Wednesday, June 23, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Join Centerport Garden Club member and guest speaker, Pam Flamm to learn about these mighty little birds. Not only are they the world's smallest bird, but they are the only bird that can fly backwards! Pam will discuss their unique physicality, their skills and habits, and help you make your outdoor space hummingbird friendly. You will learn how to entice these amazing little pollinators to return to your garden, year after year.

## Harborfields Seed Library Collect, Grow, and Share with your Community

If you haven't started your garden yet - there's still time! Stop by the HPL Seed Library for pumpkin, radish, zucchini, and donated seeds while supplies last. When you harvest your lettuce, leave one alone and let it bolt. You can use those seeds for planting next year or donate extras to the HPL Seed Library, using the envelopes provided. Take a break from weeding, planting and harvesting for timely gardening tips and resources on the Reference Desk Blog.



### IRA Planning for Baby Boomers

**Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Join Evan Levy from Nest Egg Advisors to explore your options when choosing an IRA and learn important IRA rules for traditional and Roth IRAs and Roth conversions; how direct and indirect rollovers work; and special considerations for spousal and inherited IRAs. Three common IRA mistakes and how to avoid them will be discussed. Learn how to coordinate your IRA planning with your overall investment, retirement, and estate planning with Social Security retirement benefits. Please register.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

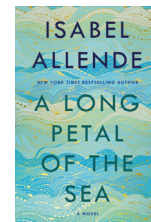
*Copies of books for discussion groups are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-braryDownloads.*

### From Cover to Cover

**Wednesday, June 16, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

***A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende**

This epic novel, spanning decades and crossing continents, follows two young people as they flee the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War in search of a place to call home.

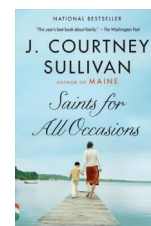


### Paged to Perfection

**Wednesday, June 23, 10:00 AM**

***Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan**

A sweeping unforgettable novel about the hope, sacrifice, and love between two sisters and the secret that drives them apart.



### Walk- A -Mile Book Talk

**Fridays in June, 9:15 - 10:00 AM**

Readers are invited to a walking book talk with a librarian. Hear about exciting forthcoming titles you can reserve and share your own favorites. Weather permitting meet at the Wyckoff entrance prepared to walk at least five laps around the Library perimeter. Please register.



**June 4 - *Good Eggs* by Rebecca Hardiman**

**June 11 - *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright**

**June 18 - *Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth**

### Spark your love of reading with the 2021 Book Lovers Challenge

This month try a book by an author that is new to you. Registration is underway at the Reference Desk. Once completed you will be eligible to enter our raffle drawing and benefit from an enlightened reading list.



### Grandparenting Today!

**Monday, June 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Child rearing practices have changed over time. You raised your children, and now you are helping to care for your grandchildren while their parents are working. Learn what today's child development research recommends for young children regarding brain development, discipline, sleep needs, and digital screen use. Be an up-to-date, informed grandparent. Presented by the Family Health and Wellness Educators of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. Please register online.



## 2021 Teen Summer Reading Club TALES and TRAILS, ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Monday, June 28 to Friday, August 20

All students entering grades 6 through 12 are invited to join! This summer's program is interactive and online! The sign-up officially begins June 28th, through the downloaded READsquared app or the link on the library's homepage. Earn points and collect digital badges for all of the books you log in and review. With the points you earn you may purchase raffle tickets for one of our six raffle baskets and our grand prize drawing. Your summer reading adventure awaits you!



### Dungeons & Dragons (outdoors, weather permitting)

For students in grades 6 - 10

Saturday, June 12, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join our Dungeons & Dragons group outdoors, weather permitting in the circle driveway. Please register.



### Virtual Home Alone 😊

Open to Teens and Tweens

Monday, June 7, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

This program is designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from YDA, your local community youth agency. Please register.

### Starting Your Own Business Virtual Workshop

Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Do you have a great idea for your own business, but don't know where to begin? Join an instructor from Project Excel in this virtual workshop to learn how to get started. Please register.

### Virtual Financial Literacy

Wednesday, June 23, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join an instructor from Project Excel and get information on managing money, setting financial goals, and building credit. Hear about common pitfalls of marketing and spending habits, and learn how to build a solid foundation for your financial future. Please register.

### Game Nights on Discord

Thursdays, June 10 & 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us for some gaming fun as we play games on the library's Discord server. Please register.

### Sign-up Subscription Box: "Purrfect Picks!"

Teen'Scape's Purrfect Picks, is a personalized book subscription box for teens entering grades 6 - 12 who love to read. Call Teen'Scape to request your box or register online beginning June 1st.



## Congratulations to Harborfields Library's Advanced Division Battle of the Books team

"The Jellybeaners"!

Our team took 1st place in this year's competition that included 8 participating teams from Suffolk County libraries! McKenzie Coleman, Isabel Silverman, Max Stratton and Ashley Xie (missing from photo) were the awesome team members! The winning team was coached by Mrs. Meglio.



### DIY: Custom Mugs

Tuesday, June 15, Appointments between 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a custom mug that is the perfect Father's Day gift! Using a heat press you will be able to personalize your mug. Please register online or by phone and provide your email so that we can contact you to schedule an appointment time.

### Babysitting Boot Camp: 😊

Four-week Virtual Workshop

Open to Teens and Tweens

Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23, and 30, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Looking for a summer job as a babysitter or mother's helper? An instructor from the Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel will teach the necessary skills that every good babysitter should have. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion. Please register.

### Welcome to Teen'Scape!

For students entering grade 6 and up in the fall

Monday, June 28, Appointments between 3:00 - 4:00 PM

For those that are new to our room, join us for a tour of Teen'Scape. You will meet the Teen librarians and learn all there is to know about our cool teen space, everything from updating your library cards to 3D printing and gaming. Please register and provide your email so we can contact you to schedule an appointment time within that hour.

### Battle of the Books Meetings

Students entering grades 6 through 9

Thursdays, June 17 & 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Meet to prepare for this summer's Virtual Battle of the Books competition on Saturday, August 14th. Our meetings will be outdoors in the circle driveway in front of the library weather permitting.

### Teen Trivia Throwdown!

Saturday, July 10, 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Join the Harborfields team! We will be meeting at the Library outdoors and compete against other Suffolk County Libraries for the title of Trivia Champion via Zoom! Register on the July event calendar.

# Babies & Toddlers

## Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Children birth to 17-months-old and an adult

**Mondays, June 7, 14, & 21,**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM**

**Outdoors, weather permitting**

Develops reading literacy through board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more.

## Let's Make Music

Children 12- to 48-months-old with an adult; siblings welcome

**Wednesdays, June 9 & 16,**

**Outdoors, weather permitting**

**Wednesdays, June 23 & 30**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM**

Singing and dancing to lively musical tunes with Instructor Diane Young.

## 1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Children 18- to 35-months-old with an adult

**Tuesdays, June 8, 15, & 22,**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM**

**Outdoors, weather permitting**

Stories, finger plays, movement, and more that helps to reinforce reading literacy.

## Let's Go Fly A Kite

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

**Thursday, June 24, 11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Join A Time for Kids for this preschool program all about kites. Materials needed: construction paper, yarn or string, scissors, tape.

## Up, Down, Turn Around

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

**Thursday, June 10, 11:00 – 11:30 AM**

We'll sing songs and move and groove together in this energetic, interactive program designed especially for young children.

## OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Some programs will be offered, weather permitting, to a limited number of patrons on the front lawn of the Library. Social distancing guidelines will be followed and masks must be worn at all times during outdoor programs by children two-years old and up.

**Dates and times of programs being offered in person, outside are shown in GREEN.**

*In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor programs will be held virtually.* The majority of our programs will continue to be held virtually. You may register for both in person and virtual programs.

## Bilingual Birdies

### Online Classes

### in Spanish

Children 18-months to

5-years-old with an adult

**Fridays, June 18 & 25, 10:30 – 11:00 AM**

Join Myla Birdie the puppet and a guitar-playing teacher to increase your vocabulary in Spanish through song, dance, and puppetry. Each class will conclude with a virtual bubble dance party!

## Celebrating

### Our Fathers

Children 3- to 5-years-old with an adult

**Thursday, June 17,**

**2:30 – 3:00 PM**

Join us as we honor our fathers with stories, songs, and a craft for dad. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Materials needed: glue, scissors, pencil or markers.

**JUNE 2021**  
Featured Bookmark  
by  
**CAITLYN ARNOLD**  
Grade 3



## Popsicle Stick Teepees

Children 3- to 5-years-old with an adult

**Tuesday, June 15,**

**2:30 – 3:00 PM**

Make your own colorful teepees to create a scenic campsite. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Materials needed: glue, scissors, crayons

## Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™

Children 3- to 5 years old

**Friday, June 11,**

**2:00 – 2:45 PM**

**Outdoors, weather permitting**

Become part of the story by moving, stretching, and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page with Theresa Banks, RCYT.

## Playaway Launchpads

These secure, pre-loaded tablets are created for children of all ages. Each Launchpad contains high-quality, ad-free learning apps and games, grouped by age, grade level,

subject area, and theme. With no download time and no need for WiFi they are great for summer travel. Launchpads are available to check out (on an adult library card) in the Children's Room.

## Grab and Go Kits!

**For children ages 2 and up.**

**Summer Fun Activity Packet & Craft Available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup.**

## Kool Kits for Cool Kids

Children 4- to 11-years-old

Are you planning a car trip or a long plane ride this summer? We have "Kool Kit" backpacks filled with items such as books, puzzles, games, and more to keep kids entertained which may be borrowed for a one-week period, with an adult library card, on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning Monday, June 28 in the Children's Room.



# Children's Programs Grades K - 5

Children must be Harborfields residents to register for these programs. Please call Youth Services or register online for programs.

## READ and EXPLORE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

2021 Children's Summer Reading Club  
June 28 - August 13



**Children 4-years-old through those entering Grade 6 in September**

Join us as we explore all the wonders of our great country through books and activities! Register online for your reading adventure through READSquared, which can be accessed from the Library homepage or downloaded to your device. Your reading options are limitless when you add audiobooks and e-books to your shelf. In addition to your online adventure we will also be offering limited in-person reporting in the Children's Room on the following days with an appointment. Please call Monday after 10:00 AM to schedule an in person time to report on your book each week. Space is limited. Registration begins June 28.

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 2:30 - 4:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, Thursday: 6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Additional information about this year's summer reading adventure will be sent home from Thomas J. Lahey and Washington Drive schools and available in the Library beginning June 1. We look forward to sharing our summer reading adventure with all of you! This program is open to children of all abilities.

**Most children's programs require registration and are still virtual, unless otherwise noted.**

### Beach Flag

Grades 1 - 5

**Monday, June 14, 6:30 - 7:15 PM**

Create a rustic beach flag using large craft sticks and decorate it with mini starfish. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Materials needed: Elmer's glue stick.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

*Participating children will select a paperback to keep.*

#### The Page Turners

Grade 2

**Tuesday, June 22, 6:00 - 7:15 PM**

**Outdoors, weather permitting**

**The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone**  
by Katrina Charman

A copy of the book and a Bingo Board will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Registration required.

## GRADES K - 2

### Gone Camping!

**Friday, June 25, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

**Outdoors, weather permitting**

Read campfire stories and make a tent craft. Please have a picture of yourself ready for the craft. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1.

### Fantastic Fish

**Thursday, June 24, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Listen to a fish story and make a fish-bowl craft. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Materials needed: glue stick, Elmer's glue, markers/crayons, scissors



## GRADES K - 5

### Artists Come Alive

**Monday, June 7, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Learn about a variety of artists including when they lived and the style of art that they created with instructor Diane Young. Each child will create their own unique masterpiece.

### Animal Friendships

**Thursday, June 17, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Listen to stories of remarkable animal friendships and make matching magnets to decorate your refrigerator. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Materials needed: scissors, glue

### Family Outdoor Yoga

*With a caregiver*

**Saturday, June 12, 1:00 - 1:45 PM**

**Outdoors, weather permitting**

Families will practice yoga in a fun and supportive environment under the direction of certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks. Please bring your own mats; the library will not have mats or towels available.

### Family Mad Libs

**Thursday, June 10, 4:30 - 5:00 PM**

Fill in the blanks to create your own funny stories together! All you need is a pencil and a piece of paper.

### Make Your Own Simple Kites

**Monday, June 21, 6:30 - 7:00 PM**

Learn how to make two easy kites to take flying in the wind. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Material needed: hole punch, glue, scissors, marker.



# Children's Programs Grades K - 5

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## Attention Tweens! 😊



There are several programs listed on the Teen'Scape page that welcome, and are open to Tweens. Look for the smiley face next to the program title.



## Get ready! Get set!

### It's MINECRAFT MANIA!

Children in grades 2 - 5

Tuesdays, June 8 & 15, 6:15 - 8:00 PM

Players will be challenged to build the best creations based on their skill levels using Minecraft's creative mode. Children who already have Minecraft accounts can join together to work in teams to build and play. If you are unfamiliar and need a Minecraft account, we have up to 10 accounts that you can use free of charge, courtesy of Minecraft Mania! You can use a phone, tablet, or computer to play but a tablet or computer is best to be able to view large and zoom. Only our registrants will have access to this private Zoom program that will be run and monitored by Minecraft Mania and a Children's Librarian making it safe and private.



## Passport to Our World Kits

Stop by and pick up a passport and join us as we virtually travel to different countries around the world.

Each month the Children's Room will be offering a kit to a select country for one week. Kits will include a welcome informational sheet, simple recipes and activities relating to the country, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**We are traveling to Greece  
June 21 - 26**

Tune into our YouTube channel to listen to a story read by one of the Children's librarians about the country we are visiting.

Registration for children's programs is ongoing.

## GRADES 3 - 5

### Stress Busters

Tuesdays, June 8 & 15,  
5:00 - 5:45 PM

Outdoors, weather permitting

Join instructor Theresa Banks, RCYT for this beginner meditation class. Learn how to manage your emotions, ease your anxiety, and stay focused. Please bring your own mat; the library will not be able to provide mats or towels.

### Build a Mermaid!

Friday, June 11, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Create your own mermaid using recycled egg cartons! Kits will be available in the Children's Room or for curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Materials needed: paint/markers, glue.

### Kids in the Kitchen: Snickerdoodles!

Adult supervision required

Wednesday, June 16, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

These light cinnamon treats are sure to delight the entire family. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Ingredients needed: eggs, butter. Equipment needed: measuring cups/spoons, bowls, rubber spatula, cookie sheet.

### Travel the World in Your Dancing Shoes!

Tuesday, June 22, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Take a trip around the world to learn about different dance styles and try a few moves of your own!

### Kids in the Kitchen: Magic Cookie Bars!

Adult supervision required

Wednesday, June 23, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

These bar cookies are layered with crunchy and chewy goodness. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or for curbside pickup beginning 6/1. Needed from home: butter & cooking spray, measuring cups/spoons, bowl, rubber spatula, 8x8, 9x9, or 11x7 baking pan.

## ALL AGES

### Adventurous Stories

Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16, & 23,  
3:00 - 3:30 PM

Outdoors, weather permitting

Get ready for summer as a Children's Librarian reads, sings, and tells stories filled with adventures.

### Take, Make and Create Kits

June 14 - 19  
Magnetic Slime



### Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Video Collection

View the videos on the  
Event Calendar June 1 - June 30

Join us to virtually travel around the world and back-in-time exploring famous artworks about animals. Participants will develop visual literacy skills and experience art as a gateway to learning about different cultures and time periods. These stories will inspire you to create your own art project using materials you have at-home.

### Get to Know William, the Egyptian Hippo

Travel back in time to Ancient Egypt through a kid-friendly exploration of this hippo statuette.

### Magical Creatures from Ancient Greece

Dive into Ancient Greek culture through a kid-friendly exploration of this sphinx sculpture.

### Look Out for the Lion! Italian Armor

Discover the Italian Renaissance and the myth of Hercules during a kid-friendly exploration of this lion helmet.



## Electric Vehicles

**Wednesday, June 9, 7:00 PM**

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. Please register.

## Consumer Reports

Get free access to Consumer Reports online including feature articles, recall tracking, safety investigations and more with your HPL library card. Since 1936 Consumer Reports has evaluated the sustainability, reliability and safety of over 8,500 products in up to 40 product categories. From our website simply click on "Research Databases" to find "Consumer Reports" where you will be asked for your library barcode/user name and password. For more information on this product, please call the Reference Desk.

## Bobwhite Quail vs Tick Study Update!

**Stay tuned for information on the  
place, and time of The Bobwhite  
Quail release in July.**



We've fed, and nurtured our little flock and the release date is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th. Please call TeenScope for additional information.



## Beach Reads

Look for the Beach Reads book carts, donated by the Friends of the Library while you are enjoying the sunshine at Fleets Cove Beach and Centerport Beach this summer



## Friends of the Library Book Shop

**The Book Shop is open on  
Tuesdays & Thursdays,  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
and  
Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Please respect social distancing guidelines  
while visiting the Book Shop.**

**The book donation bin is now located  
near the book shop in the meeting  
room wing hallway.**

**The next Friends of the Library Meeting  
is on Monday, June 7 at 5:00 PM**

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### Hours

**Monday - Thursday  
10 AM - 9 PM**

**Friday & Saturday  
10 AM - 5 PM**

**The Library is open on  
Sundays from 1 - 5 PM**

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

### Notary Services

**Please call for availability**

**The next meeting of the Library  
Board of Trustees is scheduled,  
in person, for Thursday, June  
24th at 7:00 PM.**

**If circumstances change due  
to the pandemic, the meeting  
will switch to a teleconference.  
Please check our website for  
up-to-date information.**

## LONG ISLAND ADVENTURES

### Fire Island: Your Local National Treasure

**Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 PM**

Join us for an overview of all the sights and activities in this Zoom conversation with Ranger Pat Ryley. Please register.



### Take a Video Vacation

### Long Island: Parks with Stories to Tell

Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, will take you on a video vacation exploring five very different parks and preserves on Long Island. You can view the video at any time through August 31. The link is available on the event calendar.

### Free Career Counseling Available

During this difficult time the Library is pleased to offer career counseling remotely. Contact Librarian Valarie Henrichson at vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org to schedule your appointment with our career counselor Mary Ann Verdolino. Sessions last an hour and can be scheduled using Zoom or by telephone. In your email, please include your name, phone number, library card number (if you have it) and what you would like to discuss at your session. Sessions can take place during the week after 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only.



**Reminder!**

**You can create a shortcut  
on your tablet or mobile  
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