



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

THE 2021-2022 LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE RESULTS

169 YES

19 NO

**DAVID CLEMENS WAS REELECTED TO THE LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

The Quail Eggs Have Arrived!

*Stay tuned for updates about the
Bobwhite Quail vs Tick Study*

Check in on the incubation progress! You can reach out to us or stop by Teen'Scape and we will be happy to fill you in.



Centerport Garden

Club Plant Sale

**Thursday, May 13,
9:00 – 11:00 AM**

***In the Circular Driveway,
While supplies last***

Centerport Garden Club members have potted up perennial plants from their

gardens for yours. The Annual Community Plant sale will be held outdoors in the Library's parking circle on Broadway. Cash donations or checks will be accepted. We ask that all social distancing guidelines be respected.

Harborfields Seed Library

Collect, Grow, and Share with your Community

Help us build a network of community growers by signing up for our Seed Library. Members may select up to four packets of seeds (plus donated seeds) per month while supplies last. Annual seeds can now be planted directly into the garden. We may have flowers such as marigold, sunflower and zinnia to encourage beneficial insects. Besides lettuce, many varieties of flowers and herbs are well suited for succession plantings to ensure a continuous harvest throughout the season. We'd love to hear how your garden is growing! Send your updates to info@harborfieldslibrary.org. You will find more seed saving resources on the Reference Desk Blog.



Ink Stories

In the Gallery, May 1 -29



Photos of nearly three dozen veterans and the stories of their military service told through their tattoos will be in the Harborfields Library Art Gallery. Without saying a word, the tattoos of these men and women tell a story of their time in the service. This exhibit was originally organized by Northport Library, and now travels to other libraries throughout Suffolk County.



Holiday Hours

**The Library will be closed on Sunday, May 9 for Mother's Day
and Sunday & Monday, May 30 & 31 for Memorial Day**



COMMUNITIES OF STRENGTH: MAY 2021

By building new skills we can practice overcoming challenges, share and connect. Check out the many free online classes through the Library website such as Tech-talk, Universal Class, and Brain-fuse. For more information or assistance using these programs, call the Reference Desk or email info@harborfieldslibrary.org

Document Shredding

**Saturday, May 1,
12:00 - 2:00 PM**

***Important! Pull into the Main
Library entrance on Wyckoff St. to
get in the queue for shredding.***



Remain in your car and you will be directed to the shredding truck. **You may bring up to three bags or boxes of household documents.** Please note: Huntington Area Libraries are welcoming patrons from all libraries. A schedule of Shredding dates from area libraries is available on the library website under the **Services** tab or in the Library. **This event will end when truck reaches capacity or 2:00 PM**

Exploring Italian Wines 102

Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM

Let's continue our virtual voyage through Italy! Lars Leicht – VP of Education for The SOMM Journal, Wine Sherpa in Chief of Vino Viaggio tours – will pick up where he left off in April and discuss the wines of three under-discovered Italian wine regions: Calabria, Lazio and Umbria. If you missed the "101" session or simply need a refresher, don't worry, Lars will still give us some general background on Italian wines before diving into these undiscovered areas. Grab a bottle of Cirò, Scavigna, Frascati, Cesanese, Sagrantino or Torgiano and join the avventura! Please register to receive a link to the Zoom presentation.



Putting Your Best Face Forward:



Taking A Great Headshot

Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 PM

In a world where people meet through LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Zoom, it is important to put your best face forward. Whether you need a great headshot for your next job connection or meeting someone new;

photographer Kristine Thompson, will cover attire dos and don'ts, styling a photo that matches your personality, lighting, posing, and editing. You don't need to be a professional photographer to have a great profile picture. Please register.

Customer Prospecting Opportunities

Tuesday, May 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn how to find your best customers whether businesses or households and build custom prospect lists using over 100 selection variables - by location, size, industry, buying habits and more. Downloading is available from the library's Reference Solutions Database. Please register.

GET CRAFTY

Felted Flower Workshop

Monday, May 10, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Join fiber artist Oksana Danziger in this virtual workshop to learn how to create beautiful felt flowers using the nuno felting technique (wet felting). This program is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders. Participants will be contacted prior to the program to pick up a kit with all the materials needed to make flowers from simple wool fibers.



No Hassel Tassels!

Wednesday, May 12, 11:00 AM

Join Karen and Liz and learn how to make beautiful tassels that can be used to decorate your home, accessorize an outfit or embellish any gift package. Register to receive a Zoom link. You will need sharp scissors. Kits are available for pick up beginning 5/3. Harborfields Library cardholders only.

LONG ISLAND ADVENTURES

Please register for all programs

Hiking Long Island

Thursday, May 13, 7:00 PM

Walking in nature is so refreshing in these stressful times. Naturalist, photographer, and author Lee McAllister will discuss the many family-friendly hiking opportunities on Long Island, including parks, preserves, and marked hiking trails. Learn about the geology, history, flora, fauna, and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike in any season. Q&A follows the lecture.

Long Island Maritime History

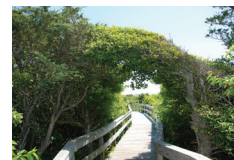
Monday, May 17, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

From the early colonial days to modern times, the shores and offshore waters of Long Island have often been the stage for fascinating drama. Tragic shipwrecks, heroic rescues, unbelievable courage and fascinating history are all part of the fabric of Long Island. The story of the Pelican, a fishing boat lost off Montauk in 1951, will be a featured story in this program, along with other spellbinding tales of marine rescues and shipwrecks. The program will conclude with an examination of the history of the Life Saving Services here on Long Island. Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a fascinating look into the maritime history that is Long Island.

Fire Island: The Sunken Forest

Wednesday, May 12, 7:00 PM

Join Ranger Pat Ryley for a discussion about this globally rare maritime holly forest, right in your own backyard. Learn about the flora, fauna, and ecosystems that make up this incredible environment.



Fire Island: Your Local

National Treasure

Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 PM

There is so much for you and your family to do and see on Fire Island. Join us for an overview of all the sights and activities in this Zoom conversation with Ranger Pat Ryley.



Take a Video Vacation

Long Island: Parks with Stories to Tell

There are more than 70,000 acres of recreational and wooded parkland spread across Long Island, from Queens to Montauk. Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, will take you on a video vacation exploring five very different parks and preserves. Included in the presentation will be Alley Pond Park in Queens, Christopher Morley Park in Nassau, Connetquot River, Caleb Smith State Park and David Weld Sanctuary in Suffolk. Learn how these parcels of land escaped development and became public places, each with a unique history and story to tell. You can view the video at any time through August 31. The link is available on the event calendar.

Transit Solutions Bingo

Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 PM

This will be a fun evening of virtual BINGO with a chance to win a \$50 gift card to a downtown Huntington restaurant of your choice! Discover green ways to get around our Town as you play. Registration is required and limited to Harborfields Library cardholders.

Transit Solutions, is a non-profit organization working with the Town of Huntington to reduce traffic and improve air quality on Long Island. In this three-part series they will inform you of all transit options currently available, future options, and the adoption of pre-tax transit benefits. The series will kick-off with a virtual bingo game after a short presentation on what the Long Island Sustainable Transportation Committee is doing to achieve their goals. Coming next month: Virtual Electric Vehicles 101, Wednesday, June 9, 7:00 PM

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Iyengar Yoga with Cathy

Saturdays, May 15 – June 19, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Instructor Cathy Adamo will lead this eight-week series through Zoom. Registration with a valid email is required to receive a link to the Zoom class series. All are welcome.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, May 18 - June 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Instructor Jim Cummings will teach you Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be demonstrated so that you can follow along at home. Please register to receive a Zoom link to the classes.

Chair Yoga for Arthritis

Virtual Summer Session

Thursday, May 27 – July 29, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Instructor Eden Bennett will guide you through this class while you remain safe in your own home. Make sure you have a sturdy chair. Optional items include an exercise band and small weights. Online registration required.

Knee Pain Workshop

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 Dr. Shaden Ghattas, PT will help you find out why your knee pain is lasting longer than it should as well as ways to stop chronic, daily, annoying knee pain, naturally. Please register.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, May 5 & 19, 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.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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

Cover to Cover

Wednesday, May 19, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

The Takeaway Men by Meryl Ain

The story of Aron and Edyta Lubinsky and their twin daughters Bronka and Johanna. It is a tale of painful secrets and complicated histories. It shows the shift in the United States and in the free world from the desire to find justice for the victims of the Nazi’s genocide to the paranoia surrounding the Red Scare during the Cold War. Please register.



Paged to Perfection

Wednesday, May 26, 10:00 AM

Gone So Long by Andre Dubus III

A father, estranged for the worst of reasons, is driven to seek out the daughter he has not seen in decades. Daniel Ahearn lives a quiet, solitary existence in a seaside New England town. Forty years ago, following a shocking act of impulsive violence on his part, his daughter, Susan, was ripped from his arms by police. Please register.



Walk- A -Mile Book Talk

Fridays, May 7, 14, 21, 9:15 - 10:00 AM

May 7: The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

May 14: The Rose Code by Kate Quinn

May 21: Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman

Join librarians for a book talk and share your own favorites while walking around the Library. Weather permitting, meet outside the Wyckoff entrance prepared to walk five laps around the Library’s inner sidewalk. Masks are required. Please register.



Spark your love of reading with the 2021 Book Lovers Challenge

This month, choose a book with a number in the title.

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.



Preventing Elder Fraud & Identity Theft

Thursday, May 20, 3:00 PM

Your money, possessions, and identity are under assault by scammers and they’re getting better at what they do every day. Many people are unaware of scammers’ tactics and are unprepared to fend off their attacks. People often blame the Internet and all the technology for identity theft, but there are other avenues for them to get to you. Join SeniorNet’s free webinar to learn how to recognize scammers as they intrude on your life and deal effectively to counter them. Please register for this virtual program.

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.

All Teen Programs Are Being Held Virtually.

Please register with your email address to receive a Zoom invite.

***All teen program registrations are ongoing unless a starting date is specified.**

Dungeons & Dragons (outdoors, weather permitting)

For students in grades 6 – 10

Saturday, May 15, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Join our Dungeons & Dragons group outdoors, weather permitting in the circle driveway - learn the rules, create a character and meet our resident Dungeon Master Sean Fearon. Social distancing must be respected and masks are required. Please register.



Take & Make: Fairy Birdhouses

Kit pick-up and registration begins **Saturday, May 1, 10:00 AM**

You will enjoy making a Fairy Birdhouse that birds will flock to. Supplies are limited.

Virtual High School Employment Workshop

Tuesday, May 11, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

If you are new to the job seeking process and not sure of where and how to begin, join a representative from Huntington's Project Excel and learn about how to best present yourself to a prospective employer. You'll learn what questions you can expect in an interview and what questions to ask. You'll also learn how to follow up with an employer, what references to choose and how to obtain working papers and put together a resume that will highlight your achievements. Please register.

Battle of the Books Titles Announcement!

For students entering grades 6 - 9 who LOVE to read and enjoy sharing this passion with others

Monday, May 10, 4:00 – 4:30 PM

(Outdoors, weather permitting)

The day you have been waiting for has arrived! It's the announcement of this year's book titles for Battle of the Books! The 2021 Battle will be held through Zoom on Saturday, August 14. Battle of the Books is a county wide competition of Teens from participating Suffolk County Libraries and it's a whole lot of fun! Learn more about it in this informational meeting. Please register.

Virtual Teen & Parent Pasta Making 101

For teens and a parent or favorite adult

Tuesday May 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM



Discover the long lost art of pasta making. You will learn how to make fresh pasta from scratch from instructor, and Italian cook extraordinaire, Judy Boshnack. Please register beginning May 1, at 10:00 AM.

Game Nights on Discord

Thursdays, May 13 & 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

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

Sign-up Subscription Box: "Purrfect Picks!"

If you love to read, you're really going to love Teen'Scape's Purrfect Picks, our personalized book subscription box for teens in grades 6 – 12 who enjoy reading. You pick the genre and we'll customize a box with a couple of selected library books we think you'll enjoy along with a few bookish surprises too! Return the books, but the rest is yours to keep. Request your box beginning May 1st by calling Teen'Scape or register online



TEENS CONNECT

Marine Debris & Entanglement :

A Virtual Presentation from Cornell

Cooperative Extension and Local Beach Clean up

Monday, May 3, 4:30 – 5:30 PM



Do you ever wonder what happens to litter on the beach? Explore the problem of debris in the marine environment in this virtual presentation from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Learn about different types and sources of debris, how it impacts marine wildlife through ingestion and entanglement, and how you can help. In addition to attending this program visit a local beach and pick up any debris you find and take a picture and email it to us at teenscape@harborfieldslibrary.org. You will earn one hour of community service. Please register.

DEC New York State Seedling Program

Trees, planting instructions and registration

begin May 1, 10:00 AM

By planting and caring for tree seedlings you can learn about ecosystems and the valuable role trees play. You can support the NYS Seedling Program by registering and in doing so you will receive a White Pine (*Pinus strobus*): Native long-needled evergreen. Pick a good spot for your tree to grow, plant, take a picture, and email it to us at teenscape@harborfieldslibrary.org.



College Essay Writing Workshop

Wednesday, May 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

The essay is often the most difficult and dreaded part of the college application process. It can make or break your application. Summer is the perfect time to get started. In this one hour workshop learn about writing the all-important college essay from Naushad Mehta, a professional writing coach and the founder of Inspired Essays. Please register.

Babies & Toddlers

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Children birth to 17-months and an adult
Mondays, May 3 & 10, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Non-walking siblings only, please

Mondays, May 17 & 24, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Virtual (Siblings welcome)

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. The first two weeks will have a limited capacity and be offered in-person and outside. The second two weeks will be held virtually. You may register for in-person, virtual and/or both. In-person sessions will be offered virtually as a result of inclement weather.

Let's Move to Some Groovy Tunes

Children 1- to 4-years-old and an adult
Friday, May 28, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

We will sing and dance while using items from around the house to make music.

Let's Make Music

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

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, & 19,
10:30 - 11:00 AM

A half-hour program of singing and dancing to lively musical tunes with Diane Young.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

Tuesdays, May 4 & 11, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Non-walking siblings only, please

Tuesdays, May 18 & 25, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Virtual (Siblings welcome)

A half hour of stories, finger plays, movement, and more. You may register for in-person, virtual and/or both. In-person sessions will be offered virtually as a result of inclement weather.

Fun on the Farm

Children 18-months to 4-years-old and an adult; siblings welcome

Thursday, May 20, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for fun on the farm with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Bring your farm animal toys and some musical instruments to share the fun!

New for May!

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.

Scavenger Hunt for Preschoolers

Children 24- to 48-months-old and an adult

Wednesday, May 26, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Let's go on a scavenger hunt looking for shapes, colors, and items from the alphabet!

Cards for Mom

Children 3 to 5-years-old and an adult
Thursday, May 6, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Celebrate Mom by creating a card just for her that is adorable and simple to make. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/29. Materials needed: glue, scissors, markers

Hands Up! Time to Sign!

Children 3- to 5-years-old and an adult
Fridays, May 7, 14, & 21,
11:00 – 11:45 AM

Join instructor Lisa Curley to learn some ASL signs and play games in this interactive program with a new theme each week.

Developmental Milestones

Parents with children through 5-years-old
Thursday, May 13, 7:00 – 7:45 PM

All parents are invited to attend this informative program covering the developmental stages and milestones of children from infants, to terrible-twos, and beyond. David S. Tellerman, MA, CCC, SLP Director of Business Development from New York Therapy Placement Services, Inc. will discuss the concerns that most parents have as their children develop. There will be time for discussion and questions after the presentation. Informational handouts are available to pick up in the Children's Room beginning 5/3.

"Sunny" Sunflower

Pre-school Craft

Children 3- to 5-years-old and an adult
Monday, May 10, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Learn about sunflowers through stories and a simple craft. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/3.

Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™

Children 3- to 5-years-old

Friday, May 21, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Rocking in the USA

Children 3- to 6-years-old

Wednesday, May 26, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Children will enjoy rocking out and singing to popular rock tunes in this program with Diane Young.



Grandparenting Today!

Monday, June 14, 7:00 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.

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.

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



New!

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 serve basis.

We are traveling to Brazil
May 10 - 15

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

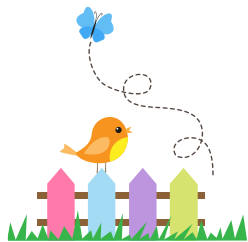
Take, Make and Create Kits

May 3 - 8

Watercolor Coffee Filter Flowers

May 17 - 22

Marshmallow Catapult



Spring Stories

Children of all ages and an adult

Wednesdays, May 5, 12, & 19,

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Let's celebrate the warm weather as our Children's Librarian reads, sings, and tells some wonderful spring stories.

Artists Come Alive

Children in grades K - 5

Thursday, May 20, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children will 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 masterpiece.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult;

siblings welcome

Thursday, May 6, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Monday, May 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Register for a fifteen minute, one-on-one sharing of a story with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International Inc. on either of the two dates. Please be sure to bring a book with you, the Library will not have a selection available. Masks are required.

STEAM ZONE: Cool Koalas!

Grades K - 2

Friday, May 14, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Learn about these interesting and curious animals from Australia and make your own Koala wall art! Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/3. Materials needed: glue.

Bibliobop Dance Party

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, May 12, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Join us as we share musical stories and get our groove on to some kid-friendly tunes!

Art About You

Grades K - 5

Thursday, May 13, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

What will your piece of artwork look like when it's all about you? We will answer questions about ourselves and follow drawing instructions to make an abstract image! Materials needed: paper, markers/crayons/colored pencils.

Dancing Crayons

Grades K - 5

Friday, May 21, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Listen to a variety of music and create unique drawings based on what you hear.

Yoga Outdoors

Grades K - 2

Tuesdays, May 4 & 11, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Practice yoga in a fun and supportive outdoor environment under the direction of certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks. Learn to relax your mind and exercise your body in the fresh air. Please bring your own mat; the library cannot supply mats or towels.

Let's Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Grades 2 - 5

Wednesday, May 5, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with stories and songs! Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/28. Materials needed: glue, markers or crayons, scissors.

Get Ready, Get Set, it's Minecraft Mania!

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesdays, May 11 & 18, 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.

**The Summer Reading Club
is Coming Soon
"Read and Explore
in the Great Outdoors"**

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.

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Chalk Cityscape

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, May 10, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Create a beautiful cityscape using chalk. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/3. Materials needed: scissors, hairspray (optional).

Mystery Month

Grades 3-5

Thursday, May 27, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Put on your detective hat and solve mysteries and riddles in honor of Mystery Month!

Pyramid Book

Grades 3 - 5

Monday, May 24, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Learn the simple book making process and create a pyramid that can be a journal for hiding secrets or a container for holding "treasure." Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/17. Materials needed: scissors, glue, and a pen.

Play With Launchpads

Stop by the Children's Room to check out our selection of Launchpads. Children of all ages can explore, learn, play, and stay sharp with pre-loaded apps and games. These multi-media tablets also contain interactive storybooks, videos, and apps that will help children progress through reading levels. Launchpads can be checked out with an adult Harborfields Library card.

Stress Busters

Grades 3 - 5

Tuesdays, May 18 & 25, 5:00 - 5:45 PM

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.

Mother's Day

Cupcakes

Grades 3 - 5

Friday, May 7

Enjoy a video tutorial demonstrating how to transform marshmallows into a floral bouquet perfect for your special mom or grandma. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/3.

Chocolate Chip Plushie

Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, May 19

Enjoy a video tutorial demonstrating how you can use your sewing skills to make your own smiling chocolate chip cookie plushie. Kits will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/10.

MAY 2021
Featured Bookmark
by
AMELIA DREW
Grade 2



Book Discussions

Participating children will select a paperback to keep.

Chapter One

1st Graders

Tuesday, May 4, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Young Cam Jansen & the Knock, Knock Mystery by David Adler

A copy of the book and a Bingo Board will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 4/27.

The Page Turners

2nd Graders

Monday, May 17, 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Zapato Power Freddie Ramos Springs Into Action by Jacqueline Jules

A copy of the book and a Bingo Board will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/3.

Read and Rap

Grades 4 - 6 and an adult

Tuesday, May 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Class Dismissed by Allan Woodrow

Pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup beginning 5/3. Parents who attend the book discussion are asked to read the book. The discussion will be followed by an exciting game of Jeopardy!

Children's Playaways Have Found A New Home In The Media Center



Get coding and creating with our **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Starter Discovery Kits for children of all ages.**

Choose a kit and borrow it for one week on an adult Harborfields Library card. Explore the science and art of coding and electronics as you play with robots and circuits. Build skills and develop your imagination! There are a variety of kits to choose from. A full list is available in the Children's Room. Please note: Parental supervision is required. One kit may be borrowed at a time per family with an adult library card.



In the Showcase

Antique and Vintage Radio Collection



Stop by the showcase in the art gallery this month to see this unique collection of antique and vintage radios. The collection has been acquired by one of our own Library patrons over the course of 40 years. The exhibit also will include information about the Hazeltine Corporation's role in the radio industry.

Preserve Your Memories Project

Harborfields Library is pleased to offer these new digitization services to our community through our *Preserve Your Memories Project*:

- Convert VHS tapes
- Digitize 8 millimeter and Super 8 films
- Convert slides and negatives
- Convert audio cassettes
- Record a DVD biography of yourself

Simply drop off your items with a flash drive and we will convert them for you. Application forms to accompany your media are available in the Library.

Please note!

- Digitizing will not improve the original quality of the tape.
- Please, only four items at one time.
- Supply us with your own flash drive. **(Minimum 16 GB)**
- Commercial items are not permitted to be copied.

**Please call Librarian
Brian Adams for more information
631-757-4200 ext. 120**

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.

Global Viewpoints

*A Zero-Risk Society - Is It Possible,
Is It Desirable, and Who Decides?*

Tuesday, May 11, 2:00 PM

Please register to join facilitator John Busch for this virtual discussion.



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Thursdays,
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**The next Friends of the Library virtual
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**The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Thursday, May 27
at 7:00 PM.**

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