



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



Museum Pass Update!

Reminder! The free pick-up/return museum passes circulate for three days.

Please reserve the museum pass for the day you want to pick up the pass, which is counted as Day 1. Use the pass, and return on Day 3. Plan accordingly for holidays and summer Sundays when the Library is closed and times when the Library's hours are limited.

www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums
www.harborfieldslibrary.org/things

Brochures with complete listings of all the museum passes and things available to borrow are available in the Library and online.



High School Young Artists Exhibition In the Library Gallery April 1 - 29

Award Winners Reception: Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 PM

We are happy to announce the return of the High School Art Reception! Young artists that have been selected by a panel of judges to receive an award for their work will be invited to attend the Reception with one adult guest. All are invited to visit the Library's Art Gallery during the month of April and see the amazing artwork done by the students in our Community. Student artists are invited to take a selfie with their work in the gallery and post to #HPLstudentart22 on social media. The exhibition poster was created by student artist Emma Byrom, Grade 10.



Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote

**Tuesday, April 5,
3:00 - 9:00 PM**

In the Community Meeting Room

Please remember to vote for the Library's 2022 - 2023 Operating Budget and Trustee Election. All CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed.

BUDGET TOTALS	FINAL 2021 - 2022	PROPOSED 2022 - 2023
Amount Raised by Taxes:	\$5,064,502	\$5,089,862
% Tax Increase:	0.00%	0.50%
BUDGET GRAND TOTAL:	\$5,109,502	\$5,121,362

*The complete Budget Brochure is available online
www.harborfieldslibrary.org, and at the Reference Desk.*

Singer Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, May 2, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Sign-in begins at 5:45 PM

This open mic will be facilitated by professional Singer-Songwriter Josie Bello and held on the first Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room. The program is open to Singer-Songwriters (age 16 and over). Only Original Music will be permitted. **You must bring your own mic and guitar.** The library's baby grand piano is available for use. Performance slots and times will be determined by the number of participants. We will accommodate as many performers as possible. You must arrive by 7:00 PM to be guaranteed a performance slot. All content must be PG. Profanity or obscenities spoken or sung by performers will not be tolerated. Members of the community are invited to attend and support these up and coming artists.

Holiday Hours

**The Library will be closed on
Sunday April 17 for Easter**

Trustee Election & Budget Vote

Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 3:00 – 9:00 PM



Ellen Rieger
Incumbent Candidate for
the Harborfields Public
Library Board of Trustees

My name is Ellen Walsh Rieger, and I am seeking a third term as a Harborfields Library Trustee. I am a lifelong resident of Greenlawn, within the Harborfields School District, and I can remember the library's

modest beginnings in a converted motor home, parked in the circular driveway of Broadway School (now the library). In my youth I took for granted that we had such a nice library. Now I fully appreciate what a precious treasure and asset it is to our community. It brings me great joy to know how the library, and its dedicated staff, have helped provide access to information, ideas and knowledge through books, programs, technology and many other resources. It would be my honor and privilege to serve another term as Trustee to continue supporting our community's pursuit of education, culture and enrichment activities at the Harborfields Public Library.

Annual Meeting, Trustee Election and Budget Vote

Tuesday, April 5, 2022
3:00 - 9:00 PM

The Annual Meeting of the Harborfields Public Library will be held on Tuesday, April 5 at 2:30 PM in the Library.

The Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held immediately following from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the Harborfields Public Library Reference Desk and on our website (www.harborfieldslibrary.org). Such applications must be received by the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Upon approval of the application, an absentee ballot will be issued. All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5 PM on the day of the election in order to be counted.

In addition to the vote on the proposed operating budget, there will be an election for the position on the Library Board of Trustees presently held by Ellen Rieger. This position has a five-year term of office, expiring on June 30th, 2027.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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



From Cover to Cover IN-PERSON

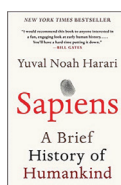
Wednesday, April 20, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

LI Reads Selection: *The Living and the Lost*

After finding refuge from the Nazis in America, a young Jewish woman returns to her native Berlin in 1945, as the Allied occupation begins.

As we learn from flashbacks, Millie Mosbach and her younger brother, David, fled Germany as teenagers in 1938, sponsored by a generous American couple. Now Millie, a graduate of Bryn Mawr, and David, an American military officer and combat vet, have signed up for official duties in their homeland—Millie as part of a de-Nazification program, David to help with displaced persons. Millie is in turmoil, though, holding out hope that their missing parents and younger sister may still be alive—and hiding what she sees as a shameful secret about her escape.

Long Island Reads began in 2002 and is an Island-wide reading initiative, sponsored by the Nassau Library System and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County. Each April, during National Library Week, book lovers in Nassau and Suffolk come together to read the same book, participate in discussions of the selection and enjoy related events in their public libraries.



World History Book Discussion IN-PERSON

Thursday, April 21, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

***Sapiens* by Yuval Noah Harari**

Join facilitator Michael Fairchild on the third Thursday of each month to discuss books with historical significance. The books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion. Registration is appreciated, but not required.



Paged to Perfection with Karen & Liz

Thursday, April 28, 10:00 AM  ZOOM

***Rust & Stardust* by Tammy Greenwood**

This book depicts the real life story of the eleven year old kidnapping victim whose 1948 abduction inspired Nabokov's "Lolita," recreating in detail Sally Horner's exploitation and assault by Frank LaSalle. Please register.

2022 Reading Challenge

Have fun reading more often and more widely this year by signing up for the 2022 Reading Challenge at the Reference Desk. If you need suggestions to satisfy the challenge topics, check out our display, ask a librarian or browse the title lists on our website.





Sustainable Libraries Initiative

Eco-Print Silk Scarf IN-PERSON

Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Fiber artist Oksana Danziger will guide you through the process of creating a beautiful silk scarf using natural plant material. All materials will be provided for a fee of \$15. Registration open to Harborfields Library cardholders only.

Race to Reduce Waste ZOOM

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 PM Virtual

Have you ever thought about your trash and wonder where it goes? Do you get a daily to-go cup? Are you constantly tossing packing materials from online purchases? The goal of zero waste is to send nothing to the landfill. Learn ways to reduce waste and get as close to the goal of zero waste that fits your lifestyle. Join lifestyle coach Lisa Zimmerman and learn how you can help solve the problem. Please register.

Earth Day Events IN-PERSON

Friday, April 22, 9:00 - 10:00 AM OR 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Register to join library staff and your neighbors for the great global cleanup, starting with "Pickle Park", to do our part for a brighter, cleaner and greener planet. Whether it's a big group event or a solo clean up - you can get involved anywhere. Making a difference starts at home.

Upcycled Stitches: Sashiko Workshop IN-PERSON

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 PM

Join fiber artist Mrs. Boshnack, and learn the fine art of Sashiko. This traditional Japanese embroidery and stitching is currently trending and making quite a fashion statement, and is a great way to upcycle and improve your favorite clothing that may need an upgrade. Bring a pair of denim jeans or stiff fabric to work on. The library will provide all other supplies. This program is open to adults and teens. Space is limited. Please register.

JOIN THE 7-DAY PLASTIC FREE CHALLENGE!

April 23 - 29

Break the single-use plastic habit by choosing to refuse to use. Register online to join others in the global fight against plastic pollution for 7 full days. Water bottles, plastic bags and utensils are the worst offenders. Did you know it can take up to 450 years for plastic cups to decompose? Let us know how you did it by sending an email to us by May 9th. All successful participants will be entered in a raffle for Klean Kanteen reusable insulated water bottles. Responses from participants will be available on the Sustainability Page on the website.



Parks for All: Frederick Law Olmsted ZOOM

Monday, April 25, 10:00 AM

Central Park, Prospect Park and many others across the United States are popular today because of the way Frederick Law Olmsted designed them. He believed in the wonder of nature as a remedy to the stress of urban life. He believed in free access for all. Join Roxanne Zimmer from Cornell Cooperative and discover the trademarks of Olmsted's design and see how these are enjoyed today in a virtual presentation celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Frederick Law Olmsted. Please register.



Leaving A Legacy: Telling Your Ancestors Stories So Your Family Will Listen ZOOM

Monday, April 25, 2:00 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. Presented by genealogy expert, Sarah Gutmann. Please register.

History & Horticulture:

England - Of Kings and Pooh Bear

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 PM  ZOOM

Join garden writer Jessica Damiano on a virtual tour of two very different horticultural English gems: Ashdown Forest, the little-known, real-life inspiration for Winnie the Pooh's Hundred Acre Wood, and Kew Gardens, the world's most famous botanic garden, which is believed to be the most biodiverse place on the planet and has a direct connection to the Mutiny on the Bounty!

Jessica Damiano is an award-winning journalist, gardening coach, Cornell-trained master gardener and author of *The Weekly Dirt* email newsletter. Formerly Newsday's nationally syndicated, prize-winning Garden Detective columnist, Jessica enjoys helping local gardeners solve their horticultural problems in her newsletter and the hundreds of gardening presentations she gives around the US (and the world!) each year. The 2021 edition of "Jessica Damiano's Day-by Day Gardening Calendar: 365 tips and chores to keep your garden on track all year long" was awarded the prestigious International Garden Communicators prize. Jessica lives on the North Shore of Long Island, NY, with her husband and dog, and a whole bunch of perennials, vegetable plants and weeds.



Harborfields Seed Library Grow Your Own!

Cardholders may register at the Reference Desk and select up to four packets of seeds per family per month, while supplies last. The Library includes non-GMO seeds purchased from organic growers and donations from *High Mowing Organic Seeds and Seedsavers*. We will happily accept your "open-pollinated" or "heirloom" donated seeds in the envelopes provided to share with other members. Resources on our Seed Page and display will help you learn to grow with us!

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Introduction to Breast Implants, Lifts & Reduction

Monday, April 4, 6:30 PM zoom

Please join Dr. Lauren Shikowitz-Behr, a board-certified plastic surgeon of Northwell Health for a virtual presentation. Dr. Shikowitz-Behr will discuss the indications and outcomes of plastic surgery of the breasts, specifically focusing on breast augmentation with implants, breast lifts, and breast reduction operations. There will be time for Q & A at the end of the virtual presentation. Register to receive Zoom link.

Leaves Are Supposed to Fall - People Aren't

Thursdays, April 21 & 28, 12:00 - 1:00 PM zoom

Every second of the day in the United States an older adult falls, making falls the leading cause of injury and deaths from injury among older Americans. Falls and fall injuries are more common than strokes and can result in health problems that are just as serious. Falls are also the number one reason older adults lose their independence. Falls can be life-changing, but they are not inevitable. Taking some simple steps to prevent falls can help you or those you love stay active, confident, and independent. Presented by Lori Ginsberg, RN, MA, Northwell Health. Please register

Community Health Chat: Nutrition for Seniors

Friday, April 29, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM IN-PERSON

Is your fixed income stretched to the limit? Learn how you can eat healthy and flavorful meals and not break the budget. We welcome Jodi Levine, RDN, the Director of the Dietetic Technician Program at Suffolk County Community College. Her students will show you how to eat well, in cost-effective ways. Blood Pressure Screenings are available.

Recognizing and Dealing with PTSD

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 PM zoom

Cassandra D'Accordo, PhD, from Northwell Health System will provide an overview of steps that may be taken to help cope in the aftermath of traumatic events. Presented by the Huntington area libraries. Registration is required. Open to all.

Osteoporosis in Men and Women

Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 AM zoom

Maintaining the health and wellness of your bones is one of the most essential aspects of aging. The COVID-19 pandemic has created a challenge to identifying and treating Osteoporosis. Don't miss this great opportunity to bone-up and get educated on the topic. Please join Osteoporosis expert and physician, Frank Bonura MD for this very informative presentation.

From The Jazz Singer to A Star is Born:

A History of the Movie Musical zoom

Thursday, April 14, 2:00 PM

As soon as movies could talk, they began to sing and dance—and musicals quickly became one of the most popular film genres in America. Over the next nine decades, the movie musical would evolve to embrace every type of performance, from operatta to rock and soul, from tap to ballet, and every type of format, from Broadway hits to original creations from composers like Cole Porter, George Gershwin, and Irving Berlin. This presentation will look at the fascinating history of the movie musical, and include more than thirty excerpts, featuring artists like Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, the Nicholas Brothers, Busby Berkeley, Gene Kelly, and the Beatles. Presented by Brian Rose, professor emeritus at Fordham University. Please register.



In Case of Emergency Medical Alert Cards

Tuesday, April 12 IN-PERSON

Appointments Available Between 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be at the Library to issue "In Case of Emergency Cards" which can provide important information to medical personnel in the event you cannot speak for yourself. Please call or stop by the Reference Desk to make an appointment, space is limited. You will need to complete a medical alert card worksheet and bring the completed form to your appointment. The card will include information about your medical ailments, doctor's contact information, emergency contact and blood type. An application is available at the Library or it can be emailed to you.

Prepare For Medicare

Will you be retiring or turning 65 in 2022? zoom

Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 PM

Get all the information you need to smoothly transition from individual or employer health coverage to Medicare. We will also be discussing the fundamentals of Original Medicare, the difference between Medicare Advantage plans vs. Medicare Supplements, Part D drug coverage and NY State Epic program. Presented by Jennifer Lenihan

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance

Wednesdays, April 6 & 20, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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

More Than A Pretty Face:

Create Art in the Style of Picasso zoom

Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Why would a woman have a blue face or two noses? Discover the meaning behind Picasso's portraits and his influence on Pollock. Then create a unique Cubist face that expresses emotion using cut paper collage. Have supplies on hand: paper for your project, assorted colored papers to cut, glue and scissors, paint supplies, or draw. Presented by Joyce Raimondo from the Pollack Krasner House. Registration is limited to Harborfields Library cardholders.

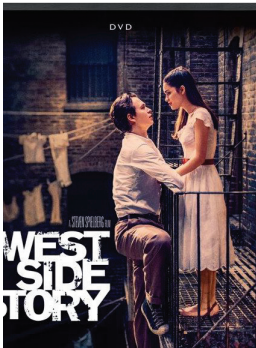
In honor of National Poetry Month

Boneyarn: Slavery in New York City zoom

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 PM

Poet David Mills will read from and reflect upon the research behind his recent collection, *Boneyarn*, the first-ever book of poems about slavery in New York City. The city holds the oldest and largest slave cemetery in the United States—the African Burial Ground—which was open from 1712 to 1795 and is located in Wall Street's shadows. Fifteen thousand enslaved and free Blacks, some Native Americans, and poor whites are buried there. Mills creatively "excavates" the tragedies and triumphs of New York's enslaved and free Black community. He writes about those who toiled as cooks, childhood chimney sweeps, sailed the Atlantic, fought in the Revolutionary War, maintained African traditions when burying the dead, built the "wall" where Wall Street gets its name, and regrettably were dehumanized in life and sometimes desecrated in death. The collection also includes a suite of poems dedicated to Jupiter Hammon; born into slavery on Long Island, New York. Hammon was the first Black poet published in North America. Please register

Afternoon Movie @ the Library



 IN-PERSON

Thursday, April 7, 2:30 PM

WEST SIDE STORY (2021)

156 minutes, Rated PG-13

Directed by Academy Award winner Steven Spielberg, from a screenplay by Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winner Tony Kushner, this musical tells the classic tale of fierce rivalries and young love in 1957 New York City Music by Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention IN-PERSON

Monday & Tuesday, April 11 & 12, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

With successful completion of this six-hour National Point & Insurance Reduction course you will receive 10% off auto insurance each year for up to 3 years and be eligible to reduce up to four points off your driving record. The fee is \$35 for this New York State DMV-Approved class. Registration is required. Bring a check payable to: *Suffolk Safety Program* to the class.

Global Viewpoints IN-PERSON

Russia/Ukraine Conflict - Causes - Intended Outcomes - Unintended Consequences

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 PM

Join facilitator John Busch at the Library for a live discussion on current issues taking place around the world. Registration is appreciated.

Tech Help IN-PERSON

Drop-In Hours

Wednesday and Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM, and

Fridays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Stop by the Reference Desk for assistance.

Book A Librarian

For more in depth instruction make an appointment with Brian Adams for a 30- to 45-minute session.

Online Learning

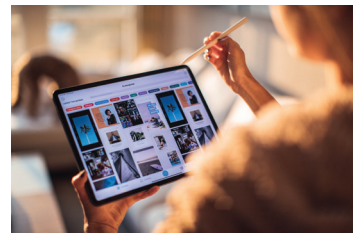
Available through the Library website. *Tech-talk* and *Universal Class*

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone

Fridays, April 15, 22, & 29,

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

This three-part series presented by Librarian Brian Adams is designed to help you learn about your iPhone or iPad. The series will cover getting to know your iPad/iPhone device, settings, and Apps. Harborfields Library cardholders only may register once for the first class to attend all three sessions. It is recommended that you complete the series. Please bring your fully charged device, along with your Apple ID and password to class with you.



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 photos, 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.
- Commercial items are not permitted to be copied.

Please call Librarian Brian Adams for more information

631-757-4200 ext. 120

Babies & Toddlers

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

Programs are offered in-person, with limited capacity in the Children's Room, unless indicated with a Zoom icon.  ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH, BY PHONE, IN PERSON OR ONLINE.

Mother Goose

Ages birth to 24-months with an adult

Saturday, April 2, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Ages birth to 17-months-old with an adult

Mondays, April 4, 11 & 25,

10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

A half-hour of board books, nursery rhymes, songs and more. Siblings are welcome.

Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24- months with an adult

Thursday, April 14, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

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

Baby Yogi

Ages 3- to 17- months-old with an adult

Friday, April 8, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

or Friday, April 29, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Under the guidance of a certified instructor, bond with baby and learn more about child development through movement, song, massage, and baby friendly poses. No siblings please.

Music & Melodies

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

Wednesdays, April 6 & 13,

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Sing and dance to lively musical tunes with instructor Hilla Rogel. Siblings are welcome.

Yoga Together

Ages 18 to 35-months-old with an adult

Friday April 15, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Practice basic yoga moves with your little one in a calm and relaxing atmosphere which promotes parent-child bonding. The Library will provide mats.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

Ages 18 to 35-months-old with an adult

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 –

11:00 AM OR 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

ABC's for You and Me

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

Friday, April 8, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Join us for a story, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter F.

Toddlers Tango

Ages 24 months to 5 years

with an adult

Thursday, April 7, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Get ready to move and groove to music from around the world using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements. Non-walking siblings are welcome.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Friday April 15, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Join Theresa Banks, RCYT, for a fun and interactive yoga class as you become a part of the story by moving, stretching, and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page.

1-2-3 Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead

Ages 3 – 5 years and an adult

Monday, April 25, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. Activities include music, movement, and fine and gross motor skills, building towards developing critical thinking and problem solving skills. Siblings are welcome.

Developmental & Activity Kits Available in the Children's Room

**POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS,
STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS,
KOOL KITS**

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



Breezy Butterfly Craft

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Celebrate Earth Day with stories and transform recycled materials into a beautiful butterfly.

Spring Storytime

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, & 27,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

A half-hour of exciting stories, finger plays, movement, and more.

Spring Caterpillar

Ages 18-months to 48-months with an adult

Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join a Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Children will create their own spring caterpillar craft! Siblings are welcome.

STEAM ZONE:

Playing with Playdough

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

Friday, April 29, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Playing with playdough helps to develop language and literacy, science and math skills. Have fun squishing, rolling, sculpting and molding our creations. Siblings welcome.

Up, Down, Turn Around

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

Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Move and groove together in this interactive program designed for young children. Siblings welcome.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, April 14, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations. Activities will include coloring, stickers, bingo markers and a seasonal glue project. Siblings welcome.

Toddlers

Grades K - 5

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

Mommy, Daddy & Me

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

**Thursdays, April 7, 21, & 28,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Each week experts in the field of child development, parenting, and nutrition will discuss the latest research and information available to meet the social, emotional and health needs of your family. Your children will engage in quiet activities while you participate in the discussion. More details about each week's activities and guest speakers are available in the online calendar.

Spring Storytime

Ages 3 to 5-years-old

**Wednesdays, April 6, 13 & 27,
3:00 – 3:30 PM**

Join a children's librarian for a half-hour of spring tales, finger plays and more.

Amazing Athletes

Ages 3 to 5 years-old

Mondays, April 11 & 18, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

Join us as we focus on motor development, including introduction to muscle awareness through stretching and good nutrition. Activities will include a fun obstacle course, muscle zoo/power food and a sport based group activity.



Planting a Rainbow: Part 2

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, April 20, 3:00 - 3:45 PM

It's time to plant the seedlings outside in our garden! We will make garden markers for them and plant them outside in our new garden. Come back throughout the spring and summer to watch them grow.



Celebrate Arbor Day

Grades K - 2

Thursday, April 28, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Celebrate the importance of trees in our lives. We'll go outside to learn about our local trees and their inhabitants, make a craft, and receive a sapling to plant in your yard.

NURSERY SCHOOL ARTWORK

Love of Learning Montessori

April 10 - 23

Chocolicious!

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, April 13, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Join us for a fun chocolate story, learn how chocolate is made, and play a game of chocolate bingo! You may even get a sweet treat to take home!

Tiger Tales

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, April 27, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Let's have a roaring good time as we listen to stories about tigers, learn all about these striped cats, and go on a tiger hunt!

Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 3

Mondays, April 11, & 18, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Learn basic yoga moves and tips on how to relax both your mind and body for a healthier you with certified yoga instructor Theresa Banks.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 and an adult

Monday, April 4, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

and

Friday, April 22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Register for a 15-minute, one-on-one reading session with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. Siblings are welcome to share a session. Please register for each date independently.

Artists Come Alive

Children in grades K – 5

Tuesday, April 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Children will learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists with instructor Diane Young. Each child will create their own masterpiece

Passport to Our World Kits



Welcome to

THAILAND

April 25 - 30

Pick up a passport in the Children's Room and join us as we virtually travel to different countries around the world. (While supplies last.)



Every Day is Earth Day! A Children's Concert

Families with Children

Ages 3- to 8-years-old

Sunday, April 24, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Celebrate Earth Day with Lena and the Happy Clam Band! Learn about some of Long Island's favorite animals like the endangered North Atlantic Right Whale and learn more about the Monarch butterfly's migration to Mexico through music! Tickets will be available at the Circulation Desk April 1st.

Chess Mates

Grades 1 – 5

Saturday, April 9,

2:30 – 3:00 PM OR 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Challenge yourself with an exciting game of chess. Participants will get basic tips and strategies as they play one-on-one with an experienced teen volunteer. Each session will be 30 minutes.



Nature Sun Catcher

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, April 21, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Explore outside for plants, flowers, and grasses that attract your eye and then turn them into a beautiful spring sun catcher.



Swing into Spring with the Centerport Garden Club

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, April 26, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Create a vibrant floral bouquet for a member of the Town of Huntington Senior Center and one for your family to enjoy with help from members of the Centerport Garden Club.

Spring Break Grab and Go Kits

April 18 – 23

These age appropriate kits are available while supplies last.



Document Shredding

Saturday, April 2, 9:30 AM - 12:00 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.



The Friends Craft & Flea is Back!

Outdoor Market, Rain or Shine!

Saturday, May 21, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



After a two-year hiatus, the Friends of the Library are pleased to once again sponsor their outdoor fair featuring craft vendors, local businesses and flea market items from individual sellers. The non-refundable fee for a 10x10 space in the

circular driveway is \$35. Please apply online at [harborfieldslibrary.org/friends](https://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/friends). Payments accepted via PayPal or by check payable to: *The Friends of the Library*. Vendor and event details are available online with the application.

Boating & Jetski Required Class IN-PERSON

Saturday, June 18, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

This One-Day course is offered by Safe Boating America and meets the requirements under Brianna's Law. Successful completion yields in a New York State Boating Certificate which can also now be added to your NYS Driver's License. Don't miss this one-day required course! Covers every topic required to operate a vessel safely and meet the legal requirements. **Register at <https://www.safeboatingamerica.com/Suffolk-cty-boater>. Library patrons should use discount code HARBOR to get a 30% discount on the fee.** Under a new law (Brianna's Law), New York State requires a boating safety course for all operators of Jetski's and powerboats, regardless of age. See briannaslaw.com for full details.

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Harborfields Public Library

Friends of the Library Meeting IN-PERSON

Monday, April 11, 5:15 PM

All are welcome!


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

Please join or renew your annual Friends of the Library membership online at: <https://www.harborfieldslibrary.org/friends>

Free Career Counseling Available

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 one 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 take place during the week after 5:00 PM or on a Saturday. District residents only.

Game Room Open

 IN-PERSON

Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

In the Small Meeting Room

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Hours

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

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

Sunday

1 - 5 PM

(September to June)

Curbside Pickup is available during our regular operating hours.

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled, in person, for Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 PM

Notary Services

Please call for availability

The library's notary service is not available for deeds, and other real estate documents (i.e. mortgages and satisfactions of mortgages), wills, living wills, trusts, codicils, powers of attorney or depositions.

5 Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, April 9, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

The 5-hour pre-licensing is required by the NY State Department of Motor Vehicles for all students who would like to schedule a road test. The fee for this class is \$45.00 (cash only, and exact change is appreciated). The class will be taught by an instructor from a local driving school and is open to anyone ages 16 and up. You must bring you NY State Learner's Permit to class. In person registration is required at the Teen Services desk.

Peeps in the Library!

Tuesday, April 19, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Marshmallow peeps want to star in your favorite book! Create dioramas of beloved scenes with peeps. Registration is appreciated, although drop-ins are welcome.

Springtime Cake Push Pops

Thursday, April 21, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Get ready to impress your friends and family with this colorful cake pop treat. We will take all the goodness of a buttery cupcake with frosting and set it into a portable push pop tube container, top it with sprinkles and other fun candy treats. This dessert creation is sure to be a hit! Please register.

Teen'Scape's Board Game Cafe

Friday, April 22, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Gather with your friends, eat your favorite snacks, and try out the top trending board games during spring recess. Come to the library and check out the Teen'Scape Board Game Cafe! Whether you want to play an old classic like Monopoly, or check out new games such as Codenames and Zombie Dice, we've got you covered for an afternoon of fun! Please register and tell your friends!

Homemade Pasta Making: Teen and Parent

Tuesday, April 26, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Teens join with your parent or favorite adult and discover the long-lost art of pasta making. You will learn how to make fresh pasta from scratch with instructor, and Italian cook extraordinaire, Judy Boshnack. You will also watch as she demonstrates how to make a simple pasta primavera, that you can sample, and then try making at home! Registration begins April 1st at 10:00 AM.

Fridays R Booked: Book Club for Middle School Students

Open to students in grades 6 - 8

Friday, April 29, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Calling all middle school students who LOVE to read; join us in our new book club where we will read book selections chosen by you! Each month we will discuss the chosen book, enjoy some delicious snacks, and decide on the selection for the next meeting. Please register.



Magic the Gathering

Saturday, April 30, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Magic The Gathering has been one of the most enduring and popular trading card games worldwide for years, known for its intense complexity and deep strategy. Learn all about this game with seasoned players through actual play. Cube-Draft and Cube-Sealed formats will offer new players an easy starting point & also challenge experienced players. Please register. Although drop-ins are welcome.

TEENS CONNECT



Teens Connect programs for students in grades 7 through 12
All registrations begin April 1st.

Chess Mates

Saturday, April 9, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Partner up with a student in grades 1 through 5 and teach them the game of chess. Earn one hour of community service. Space is limited to seven volunteers. Please register.

New York State Seedling Program

Saturday, April 16,

Pick up seedlings between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

By planting and caring for tree seedlings you can learn about ecosystems and the valuable role trees play. 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 to earn one hour of community service. Please register.

Celebrate National Poetry Month

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 – 7:45 PM

April is a time to celebrate the importance of poets and poetry in our culture. In honor of this special occasion, we have selected a collection of poems from the book *Call Us What We Carry*, by Amanda Gorman; the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. History. Registration and copies of the book will be available for pick up on April 1st at 10:00 AM. Teens will earn three hours of community service for reading the book and attending this discussion. Please register.

Authors Unlimited 2022

Saturday, April 30, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading while connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at a panel and then in solo sessions. This year's program is going to take place virtually but we will be hosting a viewing party at the library so that we can enjoy the event together! Pizza will be served, bookish swag will be given away, and each registrant will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in a gift basket drawing. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending. Registration required.



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