



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

*Thank You
for Your Support!*

THE 2022 -2023 LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE RESULTS

167 Yes - 22 No

*Congratulations to Ellen Rieger who was
reelected the the Library Board of Trustees*

The Friends Craft & Flea

**Outdoor Market, Rain or Shine!
Saturday, May 21, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**



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. Vendor spaces are filled, but applications will be accepted on a waitlist without payment.

Friends of the Library Lottery Tree Raffle

Raffle tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Drawing to be held at the Friends Craft & Flea
on Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 PM.



Medicine Collection

Tuesday, May 24, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

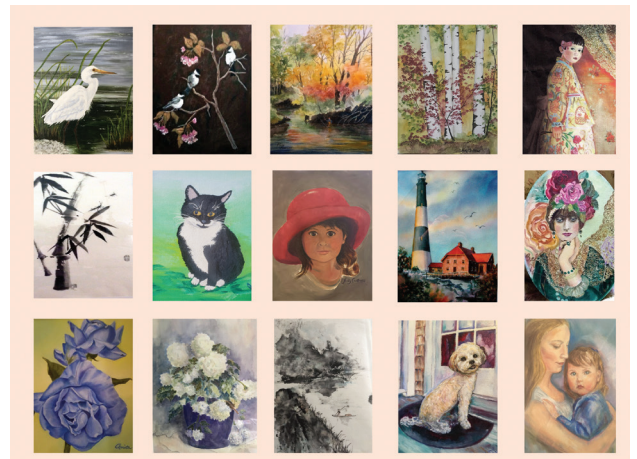
All medicine must be in pill form only, must be out of prescription bottles, and placed in a Ziplock bag to be accepted. **Anyone with medicine in prescription bottles, liquids, sharps, creams, gels, etc., will be turned away.**

Holiday Hours

**The Library will be closed on
Sunday, May 8 for Mother's Day and
Sunday & Monday May 29 & 30 for Memorial Day**

Smithtown Artists Group

In the Gallery, May 2 - 31



The Smithtown Artists Group is a diversified group of talented artists who create work in a variety of mediums. Stop by the gallery this month to enjoy their work.

Centerport Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

Plants from Members' Gardens

Friday, 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 or check donations will be accepted. Plant advice available.





Legendary Women of Long Island IN-PERSON Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 PM

Join author Monica Randall for a slide presentation featuring photos and little known secrets of Long Island's female celebrities and socialites. Women like Alva Vanderbilt, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Barbara Hutton, and the Countess of Bismarck, took the lead at sought after social events, and everyone wanted to be and dress just like them. Others like, Zelda Fitzgerald, Winifred Bird, Ann Woodward (pictured), and Gerturde Whitney are remembered for the sensational stories that surround them. Join us for an entertaining program on these colorful social icons of their day. Please register.

Dream On: Surrealist Art Activity ZOOM Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 AM

How can our dreams, unconscious mind, and imagination be expressed in art? This live Zoom tour and workshop, explores the tenets of Surrealist art and its impact on Pollock. Following the tour and presentation, participants will be guided in Surrealist writing and art activities designed to access the unconscious mind. Have a pencil and paper on hand.

Movies @ the Library in the Small Meeting Room



 IN-PERSON

Thursday, May 5,
11:00 AM (without captions) & 2:30 PM (CC)
KING RICHARD, Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 13 minutes

Based on the true story that will inspire the world, follow the journey of Richard Williams, and undeterred father instrumental in raising two of the most extraordinarily gifted athletes of all time, who will end up changing the sport of tennis forever.



Thursday, May 12,
11:00 AM (without captions) & 2:30 PM (CC)
HOUSE OF GUCCI - Rated R, 2 hours and 38 minutes

Inspired by the shocking true story of the family behind the Italian fashion empire. When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and ultimately, murder.

Suffolk Safety Accident Prevention IN-PERSON Saturday, June 11, 10:15 AM - 4:15 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.

Discovering Your Patriot Ancestors ZOOM Genealogy Workshop

Monday, May 16, 2:00 PM

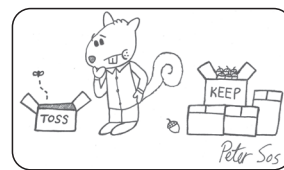
Think you may have an ancestor who served in the Continental Army or contributed to the Patriot cause in Revolutionary War? Learn where to look and how to verify the information. The program will also touch upon entrance requirements for the Sons/ Daughters of the American Revolution. Presented by genealogy expert, Sarah Gutmann.

 The National Archives & Record Administration (NARA) released the index recording of events counted in the 1950 Census on April 1, following a mandated 72 year waiting period. Ancestry will begin indexing the information, state by state to make it searchable for you, for free. Log into any Library computer for access. For all census data go to <http://data.census.gov/cedsci/>

What Stays and What Goes?

An Organizer's Guide to Making Decisions ZOOM Monday, May 16, 7:00 PM

Discover why people have a hard time with making decisions on what to keep or let go and also learn the action steps to follow to make the process easier. This program will help you change your focus to what you are building and creating in a space rather than what you are losing and giving up. Please register.



Global Viewpoints IN-PERSON Globalism, Conflict and A New World Order - Is The World At An Inflection Point?

Tuesday, May 10, 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.

Osteoporosis in Men and Women ZOOM Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 AM

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.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance Wednesdays, May 4 & 18, 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.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

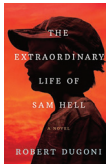
Copies of books for discussion groups are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-braryDownloads.

From Cover to Cover IN-PERSON

Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

***The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Matt Haig**

Donna Diamond will lead the discussion of this sensitive coming-of-age story about a boy born with ocular albinism -red pupils-who is tormented by his classmates and grows up to become an ophthalmologist.



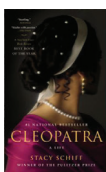
World History Book Discussion IN-PERSON

Note! Now an evening discussion

***Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff**

Thursday, May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

***Women Talking* by Miriam Toews**

Wednesday, May 25, 10:00 AM  zoom

Join Karen and Liz to discuss this story based on real events about eight women in a remote Mennonite colony who face an agonizing decision in the aftermath of a series of unspeakable sexual crimes. Books are available from the circulation desk. Please register to receive a zoom link.



Free Career Counseling Available

Contact Librarian Valarie Henrichson at vhenrichson@harborfieldslibrary.org to schedule your one-hour appointment with our career counselor Mary Ann Verdolino, 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.

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, 8 millimeter and Super 8 films, audio cassettes, photos, slides and negatives.
- 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 call Librarian Brian Adams for more information
631-757-4200 ext. 120**

Algorithms, News Bubbles & Social Media: Finding Real News in the Media Disinformation Age zoom

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 PM

The Long Island Media Task Force panel covers how algorithms track our online activities and decide what we will be exposed to and what will be kept from us in both ads and news content. Looking at Google research and how it differs from traditional library research, the taskforce examines how Facebook decides what comments you see online and which you don't. The presentation concludes with a series of recommendations about how participants can regain control over the kinds of information that reaches them through social media, and how to evaluate whether news is real or fake. Please register

Singer-Songwriters Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, May 2, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Sign-in begins at 5:45 PM in the Community Room

This open mic is facilitated by professional Singer-Songwriter Josie Bello, and 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. 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. The next open mic is scheduled for June 6th.



Sustainable Libraries Initiative

Since September 2021 we've been working through a step-by-step certification program with the Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI). The process is

designed to provide a structured path forward to increase our library's commitment to environmental stewardship, economic feasibility and social equity. You can help our community thrive by donating your used or unwanted items, contributing to our plastic bag recycling challenge, and participating in programs with the SLI logo. Check out our "Sustainability Initiative" webpage to learn more and check our progress. We'd love to hear your thoughts, values and suggestions as we continue on this journey together!

Museum Passes and Library of Things

Reserve a museum pass or an item from the Library of Things by visiting -

www.harborfieldslibrary.org/museums

NEW! JEWISH MUSEUM OF NEW YORK

A brochure with a complete listing of all the museum passes and things available to borrow is available in the Library and online.

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, May 14,
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, May 9, 16, & 23,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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

Baby Yogi

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

**Friday, May 6, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Friday, May 27th, 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Please register for each date independently. 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.

Parachute Playtime

Ages 6- to 17-months-old with an adult

Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Experience a world of colorful fun as we bring out our parachute for play, songs, and a story. No siblings please.



Babies Boogie

Ages 6- to 24-months-old with an adult

**Friday, May 13,
11:00 – 11:45 AM**

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

Puzzle Time

Ages 12- to 48-months-old with an adult

Thursday, May 12, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Enjoy a variety of stories and playing with puzzles of all shapes and sizes. Siblings welcome. Registration is not required.

Music & Melodies

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

**Wednesday, May 5, 10:30 – 11:00 AM OR
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Wednesday, May 26, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
OR 11:30 – 12:00 PM**

Please register for each date independently. 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

Thursday, May 12, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

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

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

**Tuesdays, May 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 –
11:00 AM or 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

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

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

Thursday, May 19, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Visit our creativity stations where little artists will make simple projects to inspire their imaginations.

Birds in a Nest

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

Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for this program all about birds. Activities will include music, movement, storytelling, and a craft! Siblings are welcome.

ABC's for You and Me

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

Friday, May 20, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

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

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MAY 8 – MAY 21

Imagination Stations

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

Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Toddlers Tango

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Cards for Mom

Ages 24- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, May 6, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Celebrate mom as we read stories and create a beautiful card that is sure to put a smile on her face. No siblings please.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Ages 24- to 48-months-old with an adult

Friday, May 27, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

We'll go on a scavenger hunt for things that remind us of Spring! Siblings are welcome.

Reading Comes Alive with Yoga

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Friday, May 13, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Become a part of the story by moving, stretching, and holding yoga poses with each turn of the page. The Library has some mats available.

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.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

Newborn to entering Kindergarten

Visit the Children's Room to register and pick up a reading packet and suggested reading list for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge! This nationwide initiative encourages all parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, your child can reach the 1,000 book goal in just three years. It's a fun and creative way for you and your child to bond through reading and to start them on the path to life-long reading success! Stop by the Children's Room for more information.



Spring Storytime

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

**Wednesdays, May 11, 18, & 25,
3:00 - 3:30 PM**

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

1-2-3 Full STEAM Ahead: All About Dinosaurs

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

Monday, May 9, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our little learners to a STEM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and building. The focus of the class is on developing critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Amazing Athletes

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Thursday, May 19, 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.

You Otter Know

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, May 11, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Listen to fun otter stories to learn all about these cute critters and make your own paper bag otter!

Steam Zone: Art Market

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, May 17, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Use Storybook Dollars to "buy" craft supplies and make your own unique creations!

Color in the Dark

Grades K - 2

Thursday, May 26, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

How do you experience colors without seeing? We'll explore *The Black Book of Colors* by Menena Cottin and learn about braille and how to see with our fingers and create a textured piece of art to take home.

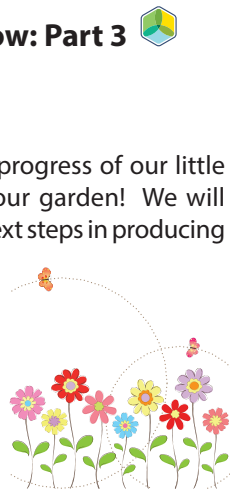
Planting a Rainbow: Part 3

Grades K - 2

Tuesday, May 19,

4:30 - 5:15 PM

It's time to check the progress of our little seedlings outside in our garden! We will then learn about the next steps in producing a successful garden. Be prepared to get a little dirty. Come back throughout the Spring and Summer to watch them grow.



Yoga for Kids

Grades K - 3

Mondays, May 9 & 16, 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. The Library has some mats available.

Adventures in Art: Art & Music Fun!

Grades K - 5

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

Discover the paintings of the "father-of-modern-art", Wassily Kandinsky, as well as the classical music that inspired his work then create your own music-inspired art.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K - 5

Wednesday, May 18, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Learn about the life and masterpieces of various artists and create your own masterpiece to take home.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

**Saturday, May 14,
2:00 - 3:00 PM, AND
Monday, May 23,
4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Please register for each date independently. 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.



Chess Mates

Grades 1 - 5

**Saturday, May 21,
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.

Young Writers and Illustrators Group

Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, May 12, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us for this monthly meeting where we will develop the writing and illustrating skills to create and share unique works. At the end of the series, we will select our favorite pieces to become part of a book that will be available to borrow.



Available while supplies last

**May 23 - 28
Make Your Own
Mini Kite**

Grades K – 5



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



Flower Cupcakes

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, May 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Decorate cupcakes to look like beautiful flowers to share with someone special. Kits will be available May 1. See the online calendar for materials needed from home.

Naan Bread

Grades 3 – 5

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Naan bread is delicious and easy to make. Join us to make this soft, chewy, yummy treat.

Wet Felting

Grades 3 – 5

Tuesday, May 10, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Learn about the fascinating, centuries old process of combining wool fibers to make wool fabric and create your own project with the wool!

Paper Bag Pocket Journal

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, May 16, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Create a journal out of recycled paper bags for on-the-go sketching or use it as a travel journal to record drawings and experiences.

Study Buddies @ the Library

For students in grades 1 through 8

Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Harborfields High School student volunteers are available to assist with homework and test prep. Appointments are encouraged and scheduled in half-hour sessions. Please call Teen'Scape to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



Passport to Our World

Welcome to Australia

May 9 – 14

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

CD Scratch Art

Grades K – 5

Monday, May 23, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Recycle CDs and transform them into colorful pieces of art.

May 2022
Featured Bookmark by
JOEY SAPORITO
Grade 5



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

IN-PERSON

A copy of the book will be available in the Children's Room or through curbside pickup May 2. Participating children will select a paperback book of their choice to keep.

Chapter One

Introductory Book Discussion

Grade 1

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Young Cam Jansen & the Knock

Knock Mystery by David Adler.

(Provided at the discussion)

We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo.

The Page Turners

Grade 2

Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Freddie Ramos Springs Into Action

(*Zapato Power #2*) by Jacqueline Jules.

We'll play a fun game of picture Bingo. Please have your child read the entire book before the discussion.

3rd Grade Kids Read

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate.

Please have your child read the entire book before the discussion. This is a program for children by themselves. We will play an exciting game of Bingo too!

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 on an adult library card.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Drop-in Star Wars Craft

Wednesday, May 4, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Celebrate fandom on Star Wars Day, the official Star Wars holiday, with a fun bookmark craft. Make your favorite droid or baby yoda. You may stop in anytime between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Teens that attend may enter into a raffle for a Star Wars themed gift!

Free Comic Book Day for Teens

In Teen'Scape

Saturday, May 7, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Celebrate Comic Book Day! Whether you are a curious first time comic book reader or a seasoned fan, stop by Teen'Scape to pick up some free comics generously donated by Escape Pod Comics of Huntington.

DIY Spa Gift Basket

Saturday, May 7, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Who doesn't love to relax and pamper themselves every now and then? This DIY Spa themed basket is the perfect gift for your mom, your sister, or best friend for any occasion. Learn to make cute, colorful ribbon flip flops and fill a basket with other fun items for your gift recipient to treat themselves.

High School Employment Workshop

Tuesday, May 10, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Looking for a summer job? Saving for something big? Join a representative from the Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel and discuss youth employment, internships, career exploration workshops, job referral and placement. Please register, although drop-ins are welcome.

Battle of the Books Title Announcement

Monday, May 16, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

For students entering grades 6 - 9 who LOVE to read and enjoy sharing this passion with others...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 2022 Battle will be held on Saturday, August 13th. 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.

Fridays R Booked: Book Club for Middle School Students

Open to students in grades 6 - 8

Friday, May 20, 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.



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Teen Volunteers in the Community Garden



Magic the Gathering

Saturday, May 21, 1:00 PM – 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.

College Essay Writing Workshop

Wednesday, May 25, 4:30PM – 5:30 PM

The essay is often the most difficult and dreaded part of the college application process. It can make or break your application. 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.

TEENS CONNECT



Chess Mates

Open to students in Grades 7 through 12

Saturday, May 21, 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 four volunteers. *Registration begins Sunday, May 1st at 1:00 PM*

Summer Reading Club Volunteer Applications Available!

Open to students entering grades 8 through 12

If you are interested in volunteering at the Teen Summer Reading Club Desk, you may pick up an application from the Teen Desk beginning Sunday, May 1st. *Completed applications will be accepted beginning May 1st but not later than Friday, May 27th.*



BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 1, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

To make an appointment visit the New York Blood Center website at www.nybc.org/donate, and enter **Harborfields Library**.

In the Community Meeting Room
Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

LinkedIn Learning

Welcome to LinkedIn Learning

With your valid library card you can now access 16,000+ expert led courses on your computer or phone and track your progress. Log onto our website to start achieving your personal and business goals today!

Tech Help

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

 IN-PERSON

This three-part series presented by Librarian Brian Adams is designed to help you learn about your iPhone or iPad. 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.

Getting to Know Your iPad/ iPhone

Friday May 13, 10:15 AM

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Settings

Friday, May 20, 10:15 AM

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Apps

Friday, May 27, 10: 15 AM



Friends of the Library Meeting

**Monday, May 2,
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**

Boating & Jetski

Required Class

**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. 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 the new 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.

Game Room Open

 IN-PERSON

**Fridays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, In the
Small Meeting Room**

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**The next meeting of the Library
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in person, for Thursday,
May 26, 10:00 AM**

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