



Harborfields PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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of experience

34th Annual Senior Art Show
In the Harborfields Public Library
Art Gallery, September 1 - 27, 2022

Artists featured: Annie Dilworth, Gerri Reuter, Ann Fox, Nicholas Striga, Barbara Korshin, Yangja Cho.

The community is invited to meet the artists
at a reception in their honor on
Wednesday, September 7, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

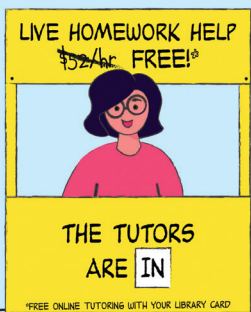
Stop by the art gallery this month to view the work of our talented senior artists. This annual exhibition features the artwork of people age 60 and over who work in a variety of mediums.

National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, September 20, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Representatives from the League of Women Voters of Huntington will be at the Library with voter registration forms, absentee ballots, and informational materials about the LWV of Huntington, and general voting procedures. If you have never voted, have moved or are recently married, this is your opportunity to register or re-register before the deadline so you are eligible to vote in November.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

**Free online homework help from a professional tutor?
Yes, please!**



All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card. Get your Harborfields Public Library card and use Brainfuse/HelpNow for free access to online tutoring, homework help, practice tests, writing reviews, study tools, and more!



Township Theatre Group

When Life Throws Up Hurdles, Jump!

Sunday, September 25, 2:30 PM

Now in their 20th season, the Township Theatre Group has put together a collection of four comedic plays that focus on the theme of conquering challenges. In this performance, the actors of TTG will take you on a journey of resilience and laughter. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Free tickets are available at the Circulation Desk.

September is National Preparedness Month! **DISASTER PROOF YOUR DOCUMENTS!**

In addition to keeping your documents stored in a safe place, we can digitize them for you. Passports, Deeds, Insurance Documents, Financial Documents, Medication Lists or any other important documents you would like to safeguard in a digital format. Call the Reference Desk to schedule a convenient time to bring your documents to the Library along with a USB Flash Drive and we will show you how.

The Friends of the Library Annual Fall Craft Fair is back!

**Friday and Saturday, November 18 & 19,
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.**

Limited vendor space is still available for handcrafted items only. Please contact: friends@harborfieldslibrary.org for more details and a vendor application. Please include *2022 Craft Fair* in the subject line

HOURS

**The Library will be open on Thursday & Friday,
September 1 & 2 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



Israel: A Short History IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 PM

This narrated audiovisual documentary was created by professional photographer, Michael Fairchild after an extensive Holy Lands tour in 2019. Fulfilling a life-long ambition to document modern and ancient Israel, Fairchild explored the mystical locations surrounding the Sea of Galilee, the Western Wall, the Church

of the Holy Sepulcher, the Masada desert fortress overlooking the Dead Sea, and the wrecked tanks at the "Valley of Tears" in the Golan Heights. The key locations at the core of Israel's history are fascinating. Jerusalem, the same city that conjures hymns and sermons, has been captured and recaptured 44 times, besieged 23 times, and destroyed twice; a brutal legacy for a place of such deep religious significance. The diversity of people from all over the world in Israel also gave Fairchild ample subject matter for reflection and photography. Please register.

Chef Judy's Cucina: Pasta Bolognese IN-PERSON

Thursday, September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Chef Judy is sharing another of her family's recipes. Join us in our Italian cucina as we make homemade garganelli pasta. This hollow grooved pasta pairs beautifully with a hearty ragu' Bolognese. Buon' Appetito. There is a \$5 fee for this hands-on workshop. Harborfields Library cardholders may register beginning September 1 at 10:00 AM.



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 have to register once for the first class in order 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, September 16,
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Settings

**Friday, September 23,
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

Learn All About Your iPad/iPhone Apps

**Friday, September 30,
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

Celebrate Hispanic Art ZOOM

Thursday, September 15, 7:00 PM

Celebrate the artistic achievements of Spanish artists Pablo Picasso, Joan Miro, Chilean painter, Roberto Matta, Mexican muralists David Alfaro Siqueiros, Jose Clemente Orozco, and others. Discover how these Hispanic artists inspired Jackson Pollock in the creation of his groundbreaking abstract art. Then live on Zoom, tour the barn studio where Pollock created his famous drip paintings and Lee Krasner created her abstract art.

Views From the Bench IN-PERSON

Wednesday, September 14, 2:30 PM

Circuit Judge Joseph F. Bianco will discuss the selection process for federal judges, cases and issues litigated in the federal court on Long Island, and the challenges facing our criminal justice system. Please register.

Tech Help IN-PERSON

Stop by the Reference Desk anytime for assistance. Fill out the request form online at www.harborfieldslibrary.org/tech, to make an appointment with Librarian Brian Adams for a 30 - 45 minute session.

Unclaimed Funds ZOOM

Wednesday, September 21, 3:00 PM

A representative from the New York State Comptroller's Office will present a virtual program on unclaimed funds. The workshop will cover history and facts of unclaimed funds as well as instruction and search tips. Should you have any questions you wish to have covered during the session, please feel free to email them in advance to Lsolomon@osc.ny.gov. Please register to receive a link to the Zoom presentation.

The Harborfields Library has COVID-19 take home tests available at the Reference Desk. There is a limit of 2 boxes per household, per visit, while supplies last.

MOVIES

 IN-PERSON

DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA (PG)

Thursday, September 1



125 minutes

11:00 AM (without captions)
& **2:30 PM (CC)**

Starring Hugh Bonneville, Michelle Dockery, Jim Carter, Maggie Smith, Tuppence Middleton, Hugh Dancy, Elizabeth McGovern, and more.

MR. MALCOLM'S LIST (PG)

Thursday, September 8



119 minutes

11:00 AM (without captions)
& **2:30 PM (CC)**

Starring Freida Pinto, Zawe Ashton, Sope Dirisu, Oliver Jackson-Cohen, Theo James, Ashley Park

Adults

Please call the Reference Desk or register online for adult programs unless otherwise noted. Registration with a valid email address is required to receive a secure link for all Zoom programs.

English Conversation Group IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, September 20 & 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for an informal discussion while practicing your new English-speaking skills. This casual conversation group will meet Tuesday evenings in the Kitchen Meeting Room. All are welcome. Registration is encouraged, but not required.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Dance Therapeutics @ the Library IN-PERSON

& Virtual Dance Therapeutics ZOOM

**Mondays, September 12 - November 21,
10:30 - 11:30 AM (No class on 10/10)**

Participants are encouraged to move and workout at their own pace under the direction of certified fitness instructor Barbara Schwenker. Harborfields Library cardholders may register for the in person sessions. Non-residents are welcome to register for the virtual class.

Medicare Counselor HIICAP

**Health Insurance, Information, Counseling & Assistance Program
Wednesdays, September 7 & 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Trained counselors from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will 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.

Caregiver Stress Management and Self-Care

Thursday, September 15, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Beth Signore, LCSW-R from Family Service League's Caregiver Support and Education Program, for a presentation on ways to reduce the stress in your life and the importance of self-care. Please register.

Suffolk Safety Accident

Prevention IN-PERSON

Saturday, September 24, 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 to the class payable to: *Suffolk Safety Program*.

Global Viewpoints IN-PERSON

**The Second Amendment, Gun Ownership and Mass Shootings -
Where Do We Go From Here?**

Tuesday, September 13, 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.

Fighting Senior Fraud ZOOM

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 PM

Are you a caregiver who is worried your older adult will become a victim of a senior scam? Are you unsure how to protect yourself or your senior loved one? This webinar will help you recognize the most common scams, discover how to prevent and report senior fraud, and find out ways to protect yourself and loved ones from financial loss. Presented by Judy Serino, Home Instead Senior Care Representative and member of the National Aging in Place Council. Please register to receive a Zoom link to the program.

Advance Directives/Medicaid Overview and Landlord-Tenant Law for Seniors

Tuesday, September 20, 12:00 PM

Denise Marzano-Doty, Senior Staff Attorney at the Senior Citizens Law Program, will discuss the importance of Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Proxies and Living Wills. She will also discuss recent changes to Medicaid requirements and Landlord-Tenant issues in Suffolk County.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Copies of books for discussion groups are available at the Circulation Desk and through Live-brary Downloads. A summary of each book is available online.

From Cover to Cover IN-PERSON

with Donna Diamond

Wednesday, September 21, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

World History Book Discussion IN-PERSON

A Book discussion with Michael Fairchild

Thursday, September 15, 11:00 AM (note time change)

Zealot, The Life & Times of Jesus of Nazareth by Reza Aslan

Registration is appreciated, but not required.

Paged to Perfection with Karen & Liz

Wednesday, September 28, 10:00 AM  ZOOM

The Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah

Please register to receive a zoom link.

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.





So proud of the Harborfields Team "Chicken Nuggets" at this Summer's Suffolk County Battle of the Books Competition!

Our team of six students in grades 6 through 9, Maggie Deegan, Sophia Herson, Audrey Kirchner, Edward Kirchner, Riley Lyons, Samantha Plosky and alternate Peter Thompson, worked hard and had fun while preparing for the Summer Battle of the Books competition. This year 32 Suffolk County Libraries participated in this event that was held at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge.

Back to School Trail Mix Snacks

Thursday, September 15, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Join us as we make tasty and fun trail mixes to bring to school; one sweet and one salty. Nut-free. All participants will receive a reusable snack bag! Please register.

College Essay Writing Workshop!

Wednesday, September 21, 4:30 – 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.

Friday Afternoon Bingo

Friday, September 23, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Join us after school for a fun BINGO event at the library! Snacks will be served and participants will have a chance to win prizes! Register with some friends or meet new ones. Fun for all!

Fridays R Booked:

**Book Club for Middle School Students
in grades 6 - 8**

Friday, September 30, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Calling all middle school students who LOVE to read! Come join the book club where we read book selections chosen by you! Each month we will discuss a book chosen by the group while enjoying some delicious snacks. Please register.



Magic the Gathering

Saturday, September 24, 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 and also challenge experienced players. Please register, although drop-ins are welcome.

Thank you to all of the Teen Summer Reading Club participants and volunteers!

We loved sharing this summer's theme "Oceans of Possibilities" with you. This year we had 180 teens participate in our Summer Reading Club! It was terrific to see so many of you in the library and we look forward to your visits throughout the year!



TEENS CONNECT

**Teens Connect programs for students in grades 7 through 12.
All registrations begin at 10:00 AM on September 1st.**

Chess Mates

Saturday, September 17, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

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

LEGO Helpers

Saturday, September 10, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Volunteers will assist the Children's LEGOs program and earn one hour of community service. This program is limited to four registered volunteers.

Study Buddies Orientation

Wednesday, September 14, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

High School students in grades 9 through 12 who participated as a Study Buddies volunteer in years past are welcome back along with new students who would like to earn community service hours helping students in grades 1 through 8 prepare for exams and manage their school assignments. At this meeting, you will learn what it takes to be a Study Buddy. Please register.

Community Service at the Library

Wednesday, September 28, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Teen'Scape offers community service opportunities on a monthly basis. If you would like to get involved, please attend this important orientation meeting to learn about the types of programs we offer, how to register, and what to expect as a volunteer at the library. Please register.

Coming in October:

4-week SAT Prep Course, Advanced Battle of the Books title announcement, and volunteer sign up for Storybook Halloween.



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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-old with an adult

**Saturday, September 17,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Board books, songs, and movement. Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.



Baby Yogi

Ages 3- to 18-months-old with an adult

**Fridays, September 16 & 23,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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

Patty-Cake! Patty-Cake!

Bringing Babies and Books Together!

Ages birth to 17-months-old with an adult

**Mondays, September 12 & 19,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

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



Babies Boogie

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

**Wednesday, September 7,
11:00 – 11:45 AM**

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

Developmental & Activity Kits

Available in the Children's Room

**POTTY KITS, NEW SIBLING KITS,
STEAM KITS, CONCEPT KITS,
KOOL KITS, READY SET
GROW GARDENING KITS**

NEW!

**LET'S PRETEND KITS:
MUSIC, ART, & SCIENCE KITS**

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

Music & Melodies

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

**Wednesdays, September 21 & 28,
10:30 – 11:00 AM**

OR 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Sing and dance to a half-hour of lively musical tunes and movement with instructor Hilla Rogel. Siblings are welcome.

1, 2, Buckle My Shoe

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

**Tuesdays, September 13 & 20,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM**

Stories, finger plays, movement, and more. Siblings are welcome.

Puzzle Time

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

**Saturday, September 3,
11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Play with puzzles of all shapes and sizes. Siblings are welcome. Registration is not required.

Toddlers Tango

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

Tuesday, September 13, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Move and groove to music from around the world using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements.

LEGOs for Little Ones

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

Saturday, September 24, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

Registration is not required. Siblings are welcome.

Imagination Stations

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

**Thursday, September 8,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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

Pete the Cat

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

Thursday, September 15, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids Inc., for a groovy story time all about our favorite character, Pete the Cat! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, story time and a Pete the Cat craft! Siblings welcome.

STEAM ZONE: Art Start

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

**Thursday, September 22,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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.

ABCs for You and Me

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

Friday, September 9, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and a simple craft featuring the letter I.

Owl Collage

Ages 18- to 48-months-old with an adult

**Thursday, September 29,
10:30 – 11:15 AM**

Learn about nocturnal animals as we make an owl collage of your own to take home.



BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Visit the Children's Room to register and pick up a reading packet and suggested reading list for our 1,000 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.

Toddlers

Grades K - 5

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STEAM ZONE:

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

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

Wednesday, September 14,

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce little learners to a STEM curriculum. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and building. Siblings are welcome.

Johnny Appleseed

Pre-School Craft

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

Friday, September 23, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Celebrate this folk hero and real-life pioneer apple farmer with delicious stories and a creative craft. No siblings please.

Amazing Athletes

Ages 3-to 5-years-old

Mondays, September 12 & 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.

Fall Storytime

Good-bye Summer, Hello Autumn

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Wednesdays, September 14, 21, & 28,

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Join a children's librarian for stories, finger plays, and more.

Reading Comes Alive With Yoga™

Ages 3- to 5-years-old

Friday, September 16, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

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

Happy Birthday Julia Donaldson!

Author of The Gruffalo

Grades K – 2

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Celebrate children's author Julia Donaldson's birthday as we learn about her life and enjoy some of her fun stories!

Outdoor Family Yoga

Families with children 4-years-old to

Grade 5

Saturday, September 24,

11:00 – 11:45 AM

Practice yoga in a fun and supportive outdoor environment under the direction of certified yoga instructor Hilla Rogel. The library will have a supply of mats available for those who do not have one.

Fox in Socks

Grades K - 2

Wednesday, September 7,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

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

Books Taste Good: Apples

Grades K - 2

Thursday, September 29, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

We will read a story, make a craft, and taste-test a variety of apples.

Yoga for Kids

Grades K – 3

Mondays, September 12 & 19,

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. This program will be held outdoors weather permitting. Mats will be provided for those who do not own one.

Artists Come Alive

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, September 14,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

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

LEGOs at the Library

Grades K - 5

Saturday, September 10, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Spend an afternoon with friends while building with LEGOs.

Adventures in Art:



Meet the Modern Art Masters

Grades K – 5

Wednesday, September 21,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Discover the famous paintings of modern artists Piet Mondrian and Jackson Pollock and create your own art inspired by their work.

September 2022 Featured Bookmark

LEAH DIAZ

Grade 2



Noise Cancelling Headphones

Noise cancelling headphones are now available in the Children's Room for patron use while in the library. Please speak to a librarian at the Children's Desk.

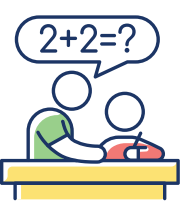
Please notify us or cancel your registration online if you are unable to attend a program. Patrons on the waitlist will receive an email when a space becomes available. Thank you!

Grades K – 5



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Study Buddies Begins October 3rd!

Does your child need help with math, English, science, spelling or any school assignment? If so, you can register your child for Study Buddies beginning September 19. Harborfields High School student volunteers will be at the Library on Mondays & Thursdays during the school year, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM to assist children in grades 1 - 8 with their homework. Please call the Teen Desk at 631-757-4200 ext. 121, to schedule a 30-minute session.

GRADE LEVEL READING LISTS

Are you looking for age or grade level reading lists? You will find them on the Children's page on the Library's website, and printed copies are available in the Children Room.
www.harborfieldslibrary.org/booklists

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies:

LUCA (Rated PG - 95 minutes)

Grades K – 5

Sunday, September 18, 2:00 PM

Children will enjoy a small bag of popcorn and a bottle of water. Registration not required. Adult supervision in the room is required.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Grades K - 5 with an adult

Thursday, September 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Read with Cutch, a certified therapy dog from Therapy Dogs International, Inc. and his owner Sue Semple. Please register as a family. Each child will have an opportunity to read to Cutch. Siblings welcome.



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Let your imagination
sing at the library.

ALA American Library Association
OverDrive
Library Champions

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.

Chess Mates

Grades 1- 5

Saturday, September 17, 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.

Funky Fall Flowers

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, September 20, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

The Centerport Garden Club will demonstrate and assist you in creating two autumnal bouquets – one to take home, and one that will be given to members of the Town of Huntington Senior Center.

GRADES 3 - 5



Kids in the Kitchen: Fall Truffles and Treats

Thursday, September 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Make fudgy truffles that look as good as they taste.

Kids in the Kitchen:

Fall themed Cinnamon Sugar Crisps

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 – 7:45 PM

These delicious treats make a great after school treat and can be prepared using items you probably already have in your kitchen.

Sand Art Terrariums

Grades 3 – 5

Thursday, September 8, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Create a colorful layered sand art home for a real air plant and learn how to care for it.

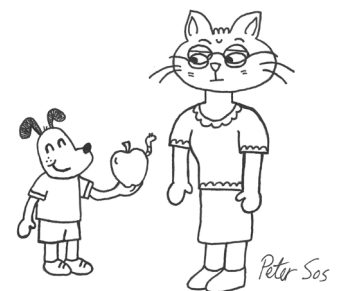
Wooden Pumpkin Craft

Grades 3 – 5

Monday, September 19,

6:30 – 7:15 PM

Transform wood pieces into pumpkins using wood scraps, paint, raffia, and a wooden dowel.



BINGO Bonanza!

Grades 3 – 5

Thursday, September 22, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Five-in-a-row, BINGO! We'll play the game different ways and make all kinds of patterns!



September is National Suicide Prevention Month

If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988.



Free Health Screenings on the St. Francis Community Outreach Bus @ the Library Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The bus will be parked near the main entrance in the Wyckoff St. parking lot. Free health screenings for adults ages 18+ will include blood pressure reading, brief cardiac history, and simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Flu shots will also be available.



Document Shredding Event

Saturday, October 1, 8:00 - 11:00 AM

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



Remain in your car until you are directed to the shredding truck in the south parking lot. You may bring up to three bags or boxes of household documents. When you are next to the truck, remove your items from

your vehicle and empty them into the large bin for shredding and exit the parking lot. **Plastic bags and cardboard boxes cannot go through the shredder.**

American Flag Collection Box In the Lobby

The American Legion Greenlawn Post 1244 will have a collection box in the Library throughout September. Bring your old and worn American flags to be disposed of properly.



Singer Songwriters
Open Mic for Original Music

Monday, September 12, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Sign-in begins at 5:45 PM

Members of the community are invited to attend and support these up-and-coming artists.

The program is open to Singer-Songwriters (age 16 and over). Only original music will be permitted. You must arrive by 7:00 PM to be guaranteed a performance slot. All content must be PG.



Friends of the Library Meeting IN-PERSON

Monday, September 12,
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

Thank You Friends!

Big thanks to our Friends of the Library for their generous gift to our three Summer Reading Clubs. Their support helped make our summer reading fun for all!

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 - June)

The Library will be open
on Sundays beginning
September 11th.

Curbside Pickup is available
during our operating hours.

The next meeting of the Library
Board of Trustees is scheduled,
in person, for Thursday,
September 22, 9:30 AM

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.