

AARP COMMUNITY SHREDDING DAY Sun., May 6, 2-4 p.m.



Clean out those desks and file cabinets. Quality Shredding is back to help you dispose of unwanted paperwork, files, etc. South Huntington cardholders can bring up to three bags or boxes of material from 2-4 p.m. or until the truck is full. No need to remove staples, paperclips or file folders. Sponsored by AARP.

Printable Museum Passes



The South Huntington Public Library is excited to announce that several of our museum passes are now printable!

For participating museums (look for the printable pass icon, shown here) you can now reserve and print your pass from the comfort and convenience of home. If you don't have a printer or computer, we will be more than happy to reserve the pass and print it out for you at the library. Printable passes do not need to be returned to the library. Simply present it at the museum to receive free admission and then recycle it! Stop by the Children's Desk to learn more about this great new service.

Learn Something New

Online learning through the South Huntington Public Library just got a boost with the addition of Gale Courses. With more than 300 options, users can learn professional skills, earn an education credit



or develop a new hobby. Popular courses include Accounting Fundamentals, Microsoft Excel, Creating WordPress Websites, Medical Coding, Sign Language, Grant Writing, Grammar, Weight Loss and more. Courses are six weeks long and new ones start each month. Once the session starts, the course and all materials can be accessed 24/7 in the online classroom. Discussion boards allow students to engage with the instructor and peers. After finishing the course with a passing score, students receive a certificate of completion.

To get started, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the link. Set up your free account and start learning. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

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Another way to learn a new skill online is through Lynda.com, which South Huntington Library patrons can access for free. Topics include 2D Animation, IT Security, Digital Marketing, Photoshop, Business, iMovie and more. To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click "Learn Tech & Business Skills" on the left. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

South Huntington Public Library

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Thanks for Your Support!



Hamming it up on Budget Vote Day are (back, from left) Youth Services Librarians Jen Griffing, Georgina Rivas-Martinez and Liz Hughes (aka Queen of Hearts) and (front) Melissa Somoza, youth services page.

South Huntington voters approved the annual 2018-19 library operating budget by a vote of 214-28. Trustee Pat Dillon was re-elected to a five-year term with 230 votes.

The Friends of the Library again sponsored a free raffle for adults who voted. Winners were Pam Giglio, Amazon Echo; Joe Giannuzzi and Jackie Kurtzberg, Kindle Fires; and Eleanor Ferrante and Beverly Horowitz, Roku TV streaming devices.

Kids voted, too, for what they liked best about the library. Books topped the list with 32 votes, followed by Librarians, 27; Games, 26; Computers, 20; Movies, 19; Toys, 17; Programs, 18; and I Spy Tank, 15. Some children chose multiple activities. Many thanks to all who voted!

Chicks Check In

The Children's Department recently tended a flock of chicks from birth to about two weeks of age, to the great delight of young patrons, adults and staff. We watched them hatch and grow to be sturdy little chicks. Here they are (right), ready for their closeup. Alas, they had to be returned to the Suffolk County Farm, where they will enjoy fresh air and sunshine as they grow up.



Researching Beyond Facts With Author Gae Polisner Sat., May 5, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Creativity. Authenticity. Inspiration. When students think of research, they likely think of dry, boring, tedious work. Yet, more than ever, research is essential to our students' accurate understanding of their world. While research is essential to getting the cold, hard facts of any story correct, authors use research for so much more: to spark story ideas, to deepen layers of storytelling, and to create more believable, authentic characters.

In this workshop, award-winning young adult author Gae Polisner will share examples of how all the above happens, and will engage participants in their own brief research exercise, which will then be incorporated into a story. Gae will share additional ways for you to bring this research to your students, thereby expanding their creativity, empathy, and global understanding of their world. This workshop is presented by the Long Island Writing Project in collaboration with South Huntington Public Library. *The workshop is open to teens and adults.* Registration is not required, but space is limited.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

ART EXHIBIT



'Chaos Theory' May 5-June 15

Opening reception: Sat., May 5, 2-4 p.m.

New paintings by Ellen Hallie Schiff will be on display. Her paintings are intuitive and visceral, using color and the interplay of dissolving layers with flowing gestural writing. She teaches art at Chelsea Mansion in Nassau County, and her work is in many private collections throughout the United States. She also is vice president of the Art Guild in Port Washington and is on the Art Advisory Council at the Port Washington Public Library.

RECITAL SERIES



Nocturne

Sun., May 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Soprano Deborah Lifton and pianist Charis Disparis appear in a delightful program inspired by the night. Winner of the Joy in Singing Competition, Ms. Lifton's work has been honored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, the David Adams Art Song Competition and the Hellenic Foundation. All welcome.

GET CREATIVE

THURSDAY KNITTING GROUP

Thurs., May 3, 1:30-4 p.m.

Meet other knitters in the community. Bring your latest project and knit with others. Experienced knitters can help you learn something new or work with you to fix a mistake. The group gathers in the Meeting Room on the Lower Level.

COLOR YOUR WORLD

ADULT COLORING

Fri., May 4 and Wed., May 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Who says coloring is just for kids? Let your creative juices flow and color something beautiful while you socialize and meet others in the community. The library will provide coloring pages and pencils, but feel free to bring your own. Join us!

INTERMEDIATE CROCHET:

FANCY GRANNIES

Tues., May 15 & 22 at 7 p.m.

Explore granny squares beyond the basics: Flower center, hexagons, hearts and more!

Basic crochet skills are required. Bring your favorite grannies to show the class for inspiration!



In the second class we will explore different joining methods and learn how to join as you go. Materials to bring are two to three colors of worsted weight yarn and an H I or J size hook and a yarn needle. There is a \$5 fee, payable at registration beginning **May 1** for South Huntington cardholders; others May 8.

THE ART OF BELLY DANCE

Sun., May 20 at 2 p.m.

Join us for the seventh annual celebration of this ancient and beautiful dance form. Dazzling performances will be presented by some of the most talented dancers in the New York area. They will wear beautiful, traditional costumes and be accompanied by live musicians. All welcome.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Tues., May 1-29, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For adults (19 and older) with intellectual and developmental disabilities, who gather in a relaxed setting to form lasting friendships through reading aloud and talking about books. Anyone can participate, regardless of reading level. Facilitated by trained volunteers. To register, please call Kim Nau at Literacy Nassau at 516-867-3580 (ext. 18) or send an e-mail to her at knau@literacynassau.org.

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., May 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will continue the discussion of *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.

BOOK TALK READING CLUB

Tues., May 15 at 11:30 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. Multiple copies will be at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., May 16 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Lace Makers of Glenmara* by Heather Barbieri. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.

HISTORY

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thurs., May 3 at 7 p.m.

Scott Mingus will discuss his book, *Second Day at Gettysburg: The Attack and Defense of Cemetery Ridge July 2, 1863*. The group will also recognize the Patchogue-based Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their campaign to restore Civil War monuments. Join us!

YOUR MONEY

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS SEMINAR

Tues., May 15 at 7 p.m.

Looking to purchase your first home? This workshop will outline what you need to know. Topics include: Buying vs renting; eligible loan programs that include low down payment, veterans and renovation loans; why now is a good time to buy a home; current market conditions; the impact future tax laws have on buyers; the role of an attorney; and credit solutions. Speakers include Christine Dickson of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate and Tom Marchioli of Con-tour Mortgage. All welcome.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE

Mon., May 21, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare or health insurance? Lynn Elinson, volunteer with the Health Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP), will work with you one-on-one. Free, but please call the library to make an appointment: 631.549.4411.

FIVE ANIMALS QIGONG

Sat., June 2-30, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Five Animals QiGong is an internal energy exercise that serves to harmonize the body, mind and

spirit through gentle movements and meditation. Instructor Peter Landini will lead you through this powerful practice that is also easy to learn. The set is based on the characteristics of the Snake, Turtle, Dragon, Crane, and Tiger to empower one's awareness of balance, fluidity, and internal strength. There is a \$15 fee, payable at registration beginning **May 5** for South Huntington cardholders; others May 12.

BE A SAFE DRIVER

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Sat., May 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this Empire Safety Council class, and save money on your auto insurance. Fee \$28. SHPL registers **May 5**, others May 12.

AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., June 2 OR Wed., June 20, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bring a ball point pen, bag lunch, driver's license and a check or money order per person made out to AARP. NO CASH. Fee \$20 for AARP members with their card; \$25 non-members. SHPL cardholders register **May 8** at 9 a.m.; others May 15.

GAME DAY

FUN & GAMES

Weds., May 2-30, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Whether you enjoy bridge, canasta or mah jongg, bring your game supplies and some friends and spend time playing and socializing. We will set up tables and chairs in the Young Adult Library on the lower level.

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

ADULT LEARNING

Weds., May 2-30, 7 p.m.

Taught by a native English speaker, these classes are designed to help new English speakers practice and improve basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in English, in a casual and fun environment. The classes are free and open to all.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FOOD & COOKING

GREAT BRITAIN'S MODERN MONARCHY: FASHION, FOIBLES & FOOD Wed., May 9 at 7 p.m.

Britain's royal family is taking center stage this year, with the birth of a new baby for Will & Kate, a wedding for Harry & Meghan on May 19, and later this year, Eugenie and Jack will wed. Join us for this travelogue exploring all things royal. We'll look at changing fashions, royal weddings, magnificent crown and personal jewel collections, royal residences and even royal baby naming. Participants will also enjoy a traditional British celebratory dessert, English Chocolate Sponge Cake, made from a British family recipe. There is a \$5 fee, payable at registration beginning **May 1** for South Huntington cardholders; others May 8. Enrollment is limited.



TEA FOR FOUR SEASONS Thurs., May 17 at 1 p.m.

A powerful blend of tea, herbs and spices, chai has been cherished for centuries in India, China, Thailand and South Asia to preserve health and increase peace of mind. Vin Ajwani will teach you how to make this healthful beverage, and you will go home with recipes and the ingredients to create it at home. There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration beginning **May 3** for South Huntington cardholders, others May 10.



COOKING CLASS: NOODLES FOR COMPANY Mon., May 21 at 7 p.m.

Spring is for entertaining, and Chef Rob Scott will be here with some great dishes perfect for any gathering, featuring Asian Noodle Salad, Sundried Tomato, Feta and Cavatappi Salad and a bonus dessert, Key Lime Mousse Cups. There is a \$10 fee, including recipes and tasting samples, payable at registration beginning **May 7** for South Huntington cardholders; others May 14.



LEARN TO HOST A PARTY

ORGANIZED ENTERTAINING Mon. May 7 at 7 p.m.

Spring and summer are prime times for entertaining. If you find hosting a party a daunting task, take away the anxiety as you learn how to get organized and host a successful event. Party planners Sandra Nunes and Teri Mangione will be here with tips and tricks to make entertaining easier and more enjoyable. Topics will include planning the menu, guest lists, shopping, decor and cleanup. All welcome!



@ Your Library

Testing Time

Parents, help your kids with standardized tests by showing them that they have free access to on-line practice tests and study skills exercises. Students who are taking the SAT, ACT, Regents and AP exams can study with the Learning Express Library. Younger students can take practice tests in math, English and social studies that are aligned with the Common Core standards. To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the blue "Tutorials & Test Prep" button on the left. You will need a South Huntington Library

card.

Book A Librarian

South Huntington patrons who need help with e-books, audiobooks, digital magazines or streaming services can make an appointment with a librarian for one-on-one assistance. Our librarians can show you how to download the required apps, set up your account and demonstrate how to access free digital content from the library on your portable device. To make an appointment, call Howard Spiegelglass, head of adult services, at 631.549.4411.

MEET THE AUTHOR

HUNTINGTON BY P.J. NOVAK Mon., May 14 at 7 p.m.

Learn about Huntington's history from our own librarian P.J. Novak, who has penned a new book on the topic. Selecting from more than 400 early 1900s postcards from her own collection, she has captured that era in Huntington Township in her new book, *Huntington*, part of the Postcard History series from Arcadia Publishing. The postcards give the reader a glimpse of the social and visual history of Huntington's villages and hamlets during that period. Books will be available for purchase and signing. All welcome.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

HEARING LOSS & EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Tues., May 15 at 1:30 p.m.
For individuals with hearing loss, becoming an effective communicator requires more than just improved hearing using amplification. Aural rehabilitation refers to a wide range of services that incorporate the hearing devices, auditory training, communication strategies as both a listener and a speaker, and speech reading. Join the experts from Island Better Hearing to learn about hearing loss, hearing aids and improved communication. All welcome.



FREE HEARING SCREENING

Tues., May 15 at 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Professionals from Island Better Hearing in Melville will be offering free hearing tests as well as one-on-one advice about hearing loss and hearing devices. First come, first served.

SEE FOR YOURSELF: ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Friday, May 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
at Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 627 North Sunrise Highway, Bellport.
Those living with vision loss and their caregivers/loved ones are invited to this free event to learn about and try out resources and technologies that make library materials more accessible. They include magnification devices, reading machines and computers with voice, large print and Braille. Allow yourself 1-2 hours to visit all the exhibitors. Call SCLS at 631.286.1600 for more information.

CURRENT EVENTS

PLASTIC POLLUTION: EXPLORING THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND BEYOND — Wed., May 23 at 7 p.m.

We are all getting used to Suffolk County's new bag law, which is designed to reduce plastic bags in the environment. Join science writer Erica Cirino as she sails across the Pacific to some of the most polluted beaches in Thailand and the West Indies to see firsthand the effects of plastic pollution. She also travels to California to meet with plastic visionaries and visits world-class science labs in Europe and the U.S. who are working on solutions. (Rescheduled from March because of snow.)



COMMUNITY MEETING

SOUTH HUNTINGTON-HUNTINGTON STATION CIVIC ASSOCIATION — Wed., May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Residents of all ages, backgrounds, and socioeconomic status are invited to help improve our communities. Join us to learn more about our plans, mission, and goals! For more info, contact Sam Bifulco at 631-606-6303 or info@shhscivic.org.



Looking for E-books?

South Huntington patrons have access to an exclusive collection of e-books and audiobooks. Go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the banner. This will take you to the Magic Wall featuring the latest e-book and audiobook titles. Download the free app on your portable device. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 p.m.

May 7: *The Greatest Showman* Inspired by the ambition and imagination of P.T. Barnum, this musical tells the story of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerizing spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams. PG, 105 mins.

May 14: *Phantom Thread* Set in 1950s London, Reynolds Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover. Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps. R, 130 mins.

May 21: *The Post* Determined to uphold the nation's civil liberties, Katharine Graham, publisher of the Washington Post, and hard-nosed editor Ben Bradlee join forces to expose a decades-long cover-up. However, the two must risk their careers and their freedom to bring truth to light. Tom Hanks, Meryl Streep. PG-13, 116 mins.

May 28: Memorial Day, Library Closed

CANNES FILMFEST @ 7 P.M.

The Cannes Film Festival is celebrated this month from May 8-19. Join us for these films that won the top award at Cannes in previous years.

May 4: *M*A*S*H (1970)* Set during the Korean War, in a mobile army surgical hospital, three Army surgeons, though highly skilled and deeply dedicated, adopt a hilarious, lunatic lifestyle to counter the tragedies that they face and in the process infuriate Army bureaucrats. Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould. R, 116 mins.

May 11: *The Conversation (1974)* A routine wire-tapping job turns into a nightmare when Harry, a surveillance man, hears something disturbing in his recording of a young couple in a park. His investigation of the tape and how it might be used, sends Harry spiraling into a web of secrecy, murder, and paranoia. Gene Hackman, Cindy Williams. PG, 113 mins.

May 18: *All That Jazz (1980)* Based on director Bob Fosse's own extravagant life, this vibrant and spectacular film follows Fosse's alter ego, Joe Gideon in his relentless pursuit of sex, drugs and self-destruction. His womanizing both supports and debilitates him as he juggles his mistress, ex-wife and beloved daughter. Roy Scheider, Jessica Lange. R, 123 mins.

May 25: *The Piano (1993)* A young mute woman and her child travel to New Zealand in the 1800s for an arranged marriage to a farmer. After the marriage she meets another man, and the competition for her love begins. Just one of the men realizes that her affections can only be won through her beloved piano. Holly Hunter, Harvey Keitel. R, 121 mins.

Young Adults

All programs for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.)

YA SPARKLING BEADED BRACELETS



Fri., May 4, 7-8:30 p.m.

Make a one of a kind bracelet to give to mom for Mother's Day. Personalize with a choice of beautiful beads and charms for a gift she will cherish. No special skills are necessary to create a stunning piece. Registration is **ongoing** until the class is filled.

RESEARCHING BEYOND FACTS WITH AUTHOR GAE POLISNER

Sat., May 5, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All teens welcome to attend. See Page 1 for details.

STUDY HOURS IN THE YA LIBRARY

Suns., May 6 & 15, 1-5 p.m., Mons., May 7 & 14, 5-9 p.m., Weds., May 9 & 16, 5-9 p.m.

The YA Library will provide extra tables and chairs for group study in support of our local school students preparing for the AP examinations. During these hours, gaming will be suspended, cell phones should be muted and quiet conversation will be permitted.

POSITIVE BE-ING CULTIVATION CAFÉ

Tue., May 8, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 6-8 gr.

Tue., May 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 9-12 gr.

Calling all teen artists, musicians, poets, dancers, authors, photographers and more. Whatever you do to express yourself creatively we welcome with open arms! If you would like to support others who are sharing, please do. Now is the time to share your gifts with us, even if it is just to applaud the others, your presence is important. Please contact Adam's Hope House 631-923-2314 or Drug Free Long Island 516-203-7486 for more information.

HAMILTON TRIVIA NIGHT

Thur., May 10, 7-8 p.m.



Don't throw away your shot to prove you are the ultimate Hamilton fan. Compete head to head with other teens to see who will take the home

the top prize and winner's crown! Register **May 1**.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Fri., May 11, 7-8 p.m.

Looking to volunteer at the library and earn community service? Sign up for this workshop/ training session to learn about volunteering for various programs at the library and then have an opportunity to sign up for them at our monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings! Space is limited. For those SHPL cardholders in 7th-12th grade who attend monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings. Registration is **ongoing** until the class is filled.

TEEN DIY DROP-IN AND CRAFT

Sat., May 12, 2-4 p.m.

Listen to music, hang out and get creative. We will provide the supplies and crafts with basic instructions to get you started. **No registration required.**

YA BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INTEREST MEETING

Mon., May 21, 5:30-6 p.m.



If you are entering grades 6-9 in September and love to read, we have the program for you! We need your skills to read and memorize trivia from eight pre-selected books to compete against other Suffolk libraries for the title of County Champion! Meetings will be on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the YA library, with the actual battle taking place on Sat., Aug. 11 and Mon., Aug. 13. Come to this meeting to find out what it is all about! Refreshments will be served.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tue., May 15, 7-8 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organi-



zation made up of teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. They help decide what YA materials should be purchased, plan programs and work on special projects. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! No registration necessary.

EMT THANK YOU GOODIE BAGS

Thur., May 17, 7-8 p.m.

Help put together Thank You bags for our local EMTs. Show your gratitude and receive an hour of community service. Register **May 3**.

YA VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM

Fri., May 18, 7-8:30 p.m. & Sat., May 19, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Call and register for a 20-minute slot and experience the HTC Virtual Reality system with stunning

graphics and a 110 degree field of view. Your world will never be the same again! This program is not appropriate for those under the age of 13 or anyone with a tendency toward motion sickness or seizures. Please call the Youth Services Department at 631-549-4411 with your SHPL card to **reserve your spot!**

YA ESCAPE THE ROOM: ALIEN INVASION



Fri., May 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Aliens are invading the planet, and the key to stopping the invasion, died with officer Elliot Hayes.

Knowing aliens were hot on his trail, Hayes hid the secret away in a lock box and scattered the clues for you to discover. The aliens believe they have won. They think there is no way you can piece together the clues. Earth's survival is at stake! This is a 2 hour program that includes other games and refreshments. Register **May 11**.

TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT

Fri., June 1, 7-8 p.m.

Step up to the mic and show your stuff. Music, singing, dancing, poetry reading, comedy, magic and other talents are welcome at our open mic night hosted by the Teen Advisory Board. Snacks will be served. Fill out and hand in a Teen Open Mic Night Act Form (available in the YA Library) to secure your spot. Walk-ins welcome, space permitting.

MATH REGENTS REVIEW ON JUNE 6

Algebra I 5-6:30 p.m.; Algebra II 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Prepare for your math regents with our study sessions. Each session is 90 minutes of regents review taught by NYS certified high school math teacher with over 10 years of experience. Register **May 23**.

BEST FRIEND'S DAY

Thur., June 7, 7-8 p.m.

June 8 marks National Best Friend Day. Grab your bestie and head to the library for a few crafts to symbolize just how much you mean to each other. Light refreshments will be served. Register **May 24**.

WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL-YA OPEN HOUSE

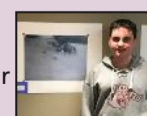
Fri., June 8, 7-8 p.m.

If you are going into 6th, 7th or 8th grade this Fall, this program is for you! Get a taste of what Young Adult is all about as we show you around, play games and share snacks to welcome you to your YA Library. Registration begins **May 25**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS



Congrats go out to Sienna, our first place winner and Daniel, our second place winner.



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| 6 | 2-4 p.m. Community Shredding Day 2:30 p.m. Recital: Soprano Deborah Lifton 2:30 p.m. Chess Nuts* | 7 | 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Musical Munchkins* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Greatest Showman 7 p.m. Writing Class* 7 p.m. Organized Entertaining | 8 | 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big!* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 4:30 p.m. Positive Life Cultivation Café 4:30 p.m. Seashore Safari* 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* | 9 | 10:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 11 a.m. Game Day 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Great Britain's Modern Monarchy: Fashion, Foibles & Food* | 10 | 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Energy* 10 a.m. Pic. Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 2:30 p.m. Save A Shelter Pet* 6 p.m. PASTA Program* 7 p.m. Hamilton Trivia Night* | | |
| 13 | HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY | 14 | 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Musical Munchkins* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Phantom Thread 7 p.m. Writing Class* 7 p.m. Meet the Author: PJ Novak | 15 | 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 11:30 a.m. Book Talk Reading Club 1:30 p.m. Hearing Lecture 2:30 p.m. Hearing Screening 7 p.m. First Time Homebuyers Workshop 7 p.m. Crochet Class* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board | 16 | 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving* 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 10:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 2:30 p.m. Let's Plant A Flower Garden* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion | 17 | 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Energy* 10 a.m. Picture Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 1 p.m. Tea for Four Seasons* 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6 p.m. PASTA Program* 7 p.m. EMT Thank You Goodie Bags* | 18 | 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 4:30 p.m. Crochet for Kids* 5 p.m. Audio Recording Workshop* 7 p.m. Movie: All That Jazz 7 p.m. Virtual Reality* |
| 20 | 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2 p.m. The Art of Belly Dance | 21 | 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10 a.m. Health Insurance Counseling* 10:30 a.m. Musical Munchkins* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Post 5:30 p.m. Battle of the Books Interest Meeting 7 p.m. Cooking Class* 7 p.m. Writing Class* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting | 22 | 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Crochet Class* | 23 | 10:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Plastic Pollution: Exploring the Pacific & Beyond | 24 | 6:30 p.m. Bus Trip 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Energy* 10 a.m. Picture Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6 p.m. PASTA Program* | 25 | 10 a.m. Drop-In Play 6:30 p.m. Escape the Room* 7 p.m. Movie: The Piano |
| 27 | LIBRARY CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY | 28 | LIBRARY CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY | 29 | 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* | 30 | 10:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. ESL Class | 31 | 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Energy* 10 a.m. Picture Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6 p.m. PASTA Program* | | |
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Children's Programs

"A Family Place Library"

Register for programs in 1 of 3 ways: in person at SHPL, call us at 631.549.4411 and ask for the Children's Desk, or online at shpl.info (Click Full Program Calendar and click on the desired program to read details and availability.) **Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Weds. at 10 a.m.)**. Caregiver and child **MUST** have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register for programs. If you are more than 10 mins. late for a program and haven't called to have your child's spot held, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to fill your spots.


family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY
Fri., May 4-18, 12-3 p.m. and
Fri., May 25, 10-3 p.m., all ages
 Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids, and have fun playing and talking together. Stay for as long as you like.

WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ
Sat., May 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 3-10 yrs.

 Follow the Yellow Brick Road and join us for a celebration of Frank L. Baum's birthday. Click your ruby red heels to enter our Emerald City of crafts, games and snacks dedicated to some of his most memorable characters. Wizard of Oz costumes and attire are encouraged, but not required. Please let us know about any food allergies when registering for the program. Register **May 1**.

early childhood programs

PICTURE BOOK TIME
Thur., May 3-31, 10-10:30 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

 Listening to stories is one of the first steps in eventually learning to read. This story time includes several stories, songs, fingerplays, and flannel board stories. Registration is **ongoing**.

DANCING JELLY BEANS
Thur., May 3-31, 11-11:30 a.m.,
birth-35 mos.

 Come shake your sillies out with Miss Janeth. We'll have lots of fun listening to groovy music, dancing, and playing with musical instruments. **Drop-in.**

A TIME FOR KIDS
Fri., May 4-18, 10-11 a.m., and Fri.,
Jun. 1-15, 10-11 a.m., 18 mos. - 5 yrs.


 Enjoy a series of fun, educational classes for preschoolers not yet in Kindergarten and an adult caregiver. This is a skill building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Registration is **ongoing** for the program on May 4 and begins **May 18** for the program on June 1.

MUSICAL MUNCHKINS
Mon., May 7-21, 10:30-11:00 a.m.,
birth-3 yrs.

 Start the week off having some fun with your little one! Come join us for bubbles, stories, music and more. Siblings welcome. Register **May 1**.


WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND
Sat., May 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2-5 yrs.

 Preschoolers and their parents will have fun with early childhood educator, Lisa Havekotte. Together you will enjoy playing, dancing, singing, bubbles, listening to stories and making a cool craft. Register **May 5**.

JUMP BUNCH
Wed., May 16-Jun 13, 10:15-11 a.m.,
and Wed., May 16-Jun 13, 11:15-12
p.m., 15-42 mos.

 JumpBunch is a fun, highly energetic introduction to a wide variety of sports & activities that even young learners benefit from! Have fun while focusing on spatial awareness, muscle development, and coordination. Register **May 9**.


PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS
Sat., May 19, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 mos. -
5 yrs.

 Music and fun for your little one! Lively musical activities will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, hobby horses, parades and more. Register **May 5**.

KIDS FLICKS
 (under 11 must come with an adult).
PADDINGTON 2
Sat., May 26, 2:30 p.m.

 While searching for the perfect present for his beloved Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, Paddington sees a unique pop-up book in Mr. Gruber's antique shop, and embarks upon a series of odd jobs to buy it. But when the book is stolen, it's up to Paddington and the Browns to unmask the thief. (PG, 103 mins.)

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK: MAY 7 - MAY 12
 Join us for a week of animal programs celebrating "Be Kind to Animals Week:"
 • Animal Antics on Mon., May 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 • Seashore Safari on Tue., May 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 • Save a Shelter Pet on Thur., May 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
 • Baking Coach: Frog Cupcakes on Sat., May 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

school age programs


CHESS NUTS
Sun., May 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

 Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide 1/2 hr. of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hr. of playing time. Register **May 1**.

ANIMAL ANTICS
Mon., May 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

 Celebrate "Be Kind to Animals Week" with some silly animal stories and an animal craft. Registration begins **May 1**.

SEASHORE SAFARI
Tue., May 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

 The beach is coming to the library! This hands-on presentation will introduce you to local marine life - sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and... the infamous horseshoe crab. Participants will get to touch the animals. Register **May 1**.

YOGA KIDS
Wed., May 9 - Jun. 13, 4:30-5:15 p.m.,
K-4 gr.

 Yoga is a fun way for kids to build strength, spirit and self-esteem. By using interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Register **May 2**.

SAVE A SHELTER PET
Thur., May 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-4 gr.

 Celebrate *Be Kind to Animals Week* by learning about how people can provide loving homes for pets in need! Listen to some stories about pets and create your own shelter pet puppet to take home and love. Register **May 3**.

BAKING COACH: FROG CUPCAKES
Sat., May 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.


 Make these adorable Frog Cupcakes! Everyone goes home with 2 cupcakes in a box. Register **May 5**.


LEGO CLUB
Mon., May 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m., and
Sat., May 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr.

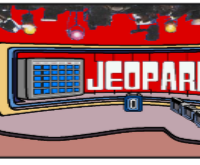
 Come in to the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Everyone will get the chance to build something based on the month's theme. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for two weeks. Register **May 7**.

LET'S PLANT A FLOWER GARDEN
Wed., May 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

 Flowers for the garden! Join us to plant flowers in pots for the garden. Then watch them grow all summer. Gloves and snacks provided. Register **May 2**.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Thur., May 17-31, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-2 gr.

 Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games and snacks based on a fun theme. Register **May 3**.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY
Sat., May 19, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

 Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a bright and colorful cat in the style of Matisse using watercolors and oil pastels. No experience necessary. Register **May 5**.

TWEENS NIGHT OUT: END-OF-THE-YEAR JEOPARDY
Fri., Jun. 1, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.

 How much did you learn this year? Test your knowledge and win prizes, too! Register **May 18**.

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