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Adult Winter Reading Club

Once again, SHPL will be hosting a Winter Reading Program. "Smitten with Reading" will open for registration on Sat., Jan. 4. The first 30 people to sign up will be given a theme-based prize. During the program, we are encouraging participants to donate new, unused winter accessories (hats, gloves, scarves, etc.) for those who may need a little extra warmth this season.



Our "Let's Talk About Books" event will conclude the program on Sat., March 7 with book discussions, refreshments and prizes. Visit the Adult Reference Desk for more information, or call 631.549.4411.

#SHPLGoingGreen

We are pleased to announce that the South Huntington Public Library has been awarded certification from the Green Business Partnership as a Green Library. We have been working for over a year to achieve this certification by making continuous improvements in several different areas: organizational commitment, energy, waste management (recycling/green purchasing), transportation, land use and water.



As a Green Library, we are committed to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and becoming a community hub for sustainability.

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Art Exhibit



"Sliced & Stacked." A solo exhibit of paintings by Lisa Petker-Mintz.

Dec. 7-Jan. 1. Reception: Sat., Dec. 7, 2-4 p.m.

Lisa Petker-Mintz graduated from the Parsons School of Design and has exhibited in the metropolitan New York area, including the Islip Arts Museum, and Florida. She describes her work: "When people view my art I want them to see it as a cohesive painting, while reflecting on the beauty, composition, movement, and magic that happened as well. I hope they discover something new each time they view it." Join us!

Classical Sundays

Flute & Harp Duo

Sun., Dec. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Laura Falzon, flute, and Susan Jolles, harp, will present a program juxtaposing new and old music ranging from Bach and Debussy to Takemitsu. Ms. Falzon received her doctorate and master's in music education from Columbia University, where she is a professor of music. Ms. Jolles has enjoyed a long career as a soloist and chamber musician. She is on the faculty at the Manhattan School of Music and the Mannes College of Music. All welcome!



Get Creative

THURSDAY KNITTING

Thurs., Dec. 5, 1:30-4 p.m.

Meet other knitters in the community. Bring your latest project and knit with others. If you are new to the craft, experienced knitters will be able to assist or work with you to fix a mistake.

COLOR YOUR WORLD ADULT COLORING

Fri., Dec. 6 & Wed, Dec. 18,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Why should kids have all the fun? Meet others and socialize while you relax and create something beautiful. The library will provide coloring pages and pencils, but feel free to bring your own.



FOLK MUSIC JAM

Sun., Dec. 8, 1-4 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will host their monthly acoustic jam. New participants, listeners welcome.

CROCHET: MAKE A HAT

Tues., Dec. 10 & 17 at 7 p.m.

Add to your skill set in this crochet class! In this class you will learn how to design your own hat. Learn all of the very best hints and tricks from Jo Cohen, Craft Yarn Council Certified Crochet Teacher. This workshop is suitable for an advanced beginner to intermediate level. Topics will cover how to plan out your hat so that it fits properly and professional finishing techniques. You will learn how to customize this project to your



specifications. Materials to bring: Two colors of smooth, medium colored worsted weight yarn, craft yarn council yarn symbol 4. Crochet hook size H or I and a yarn needle. SHPL registers Dec. 3, others Dec. 10.

JEWELRY CRAFT: BEAD WEAVING

Wed., Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Marlena is back to help you make a beautiful bracelet – perfect for gift-giving or wearing with a holiday outfit. Different color choices will be available, and all materials will be supplied. Fee \$10. SHPL registers Dec. 6, others Dec. 13.



Food & Cooking

COOKING CLASS: CHOCOLATE PAINTED CONE-OLIS

Wed., Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

Chef Rob will show you how to make these treats that are great for holiday entertaining. Everyone will make their own cannoli filling from scratch and paint their shells with melted chocolate. Everyone will go home with 3 cannolis and 3 cone-olis (if you don't eat them first ;) Please bring to class a pastry bag or re-closeable bag, bowl, spoon and whisk. There is a \$10 fee. Registration is underway. Enrollment is limited.



UGLY SWEATER COOKIE PARTY

Mon., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

We will use sugar glaze, fondant and royal icing to create these

cute little sweater treats! Each participant will decorate 4 ugly sweater cookies to take home in a bakery box. Fee \$10. Enrollment is limited. SHPL registers Dec. 6, others Dec. 13.



History & Genealogy

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thurs., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

Roundtable member John Scotto will discuss Civil War Field Artillery: A Critical Reassessment. All welcome.

Community Meetings

2ND PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

Tues., Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

Officers from the Suffolk County Police Department's 2nd Precinct will be here to discuss a topic related to community policing. Residents are encouraged to bring up matters of concern.

STAR TAX WORKSHOP

Fri., Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.

State Sen. Jim Gaughran, Huntington Receiver of Taxes Jillian Guthman, and the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance are hosting a public information session about NYS School Tax Relief (STAR) programs. They will review STAR, En-

hanced STAR and senior citizen (aged 65+) exemptions. Please note, this is informational only; no registrations will be taking place.

AARP VOLUNTEERS

Thurs., Dec. 12,
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Meet others and find out about volunteer opportunities in the community.

Lecture & Discussion

These talks are co-sponsored with The Men's Group of The Greens. All welcome.

ROCK 'N' ROLL NOSTALGIA

Wed. Dec. 4 at 10:15 a.m.

Richard Knox presents the history, the songs, the composers and the famed performers of early Rock & Roll. Through the years, R&R has been combined with other genres such as pop, emo, and rap. The music has been enjoyed by many generations. Come and reminisce as the music plays.

ALL ABOUT THE ARGYLE THEATER

Wed., Dec. 18 at 10:15 a.m.

Marty Rubin, from Babylon's Argyle Theater, will relate the history of the theater and some of the features of the Argyle experience. He will also present a preview of the offerings of the 2020 season.

HOLIDAY JAZZ WITH THE PAUL JOSEPH TRIO

Sun., Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of holiday music presented by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of secular and sacred favorites of different faiths such as "Let It Snow", "S'vivon", "O Holy Night" and many others. The dynamic rhythm section features drummer Mike Corn and bassist Edgar Mills, both seasoned performers. All welcome!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Saturday Nights are Coming!

The library will once again extend its hours on Saturday nights in January, February and March. Full library services will be offered until 7 p.m., when a show will begin in the theater.

Our Saturday Night Winter Series kicks off on Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. with Sympatico Jazz, fronted by powerhouse vocalist Toni Washington Bolt. They will perform a mix of both popular and nostalgic jazz and blues. On Jan. 11, The Karpenteers present a tribute to The Carpenters. This versatile quartet masterfully recreates the rich music and harmonies while remaining faithful to the original arrangements.

South Huntington cardholders may register beginning Dec. 7. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.



GENEALOGY DROP-IN

Thurs., Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is under way and you've hit a dead end. Librarian PJ Novak will be on hand to show you how to access free genealogical re-

sources, including Ancestry.com, through the library and to offer search tips and advice. No registration necessary.

ALL ABOUT INSTAGRAM & SOCIAL MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHY

Mon., Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.



Instagram is the most popular photo-sharing site in today's social media market. In this class we will go over the basics on how to use the Instagram app,

as well as how to take great photos for social media platforms. Bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already downloaded, or just follow along. SHPL registers Dec. 2, others Dec. 9.

BEGINNER EXCEL 2: FUNCTIONS & FORMULAS

Wed., Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

This beginner's level class will cover functions and the use of formulas

so the user can calculate numbers, look up data or calculate a payment. (Pre-requisite: Basic knowledge of Excel; computer, mouse and file management skills). SHPL registers Dec. 4, others Dec. 11.



FAFSA WORKSHOP

Wed., Dec. 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

A Youth Advancement

Counselor from Project Excel will demonstrate how to fill out the digital form, line by line, for a stress free process. Please bring the following with you: W2 forms for 2018, tax returns from 2018, and social security numbers of student and parents. Only one parent needs to register. Registration begins Dec. 4.



Tech Center

Be A Better Driver

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tues., Dec. 10 & 17 at 7 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with this two-session course. There is a \$28 fee. SHPL registers Dec. 2, others Dec. 9.

AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., Jan. 4, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please bring a ball point, driver's license, bag lunch and check or money order PER PERSON made out to AARP. NO CASH. The fee is \$20 for AARP members with their card; \$25 non-members. Registration begins Dec. 10 for South Huntington cardholders, out-of-district Dec. 17.

MAH JONGG: TIPS & STRATEGIES

Fri., Dec. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Come join in the fun! Instructor Catherine Crocetti will help you learn strategies to make you a better Mah Jongg player! Required for the class is a 2019 National Mah Jongg League card, which can be

purchased through the National Mah Jongg League website (nationalmahjonggleague.org). Participants should have working knowledge of how to play Mah Jongg. Enrollment is limited. SHPL registers Dec. 4, others Dec. 11.



Adult Learning

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Weds., Dec. 4-18, 7-8 p.m.

Adults who want to learn English are invited to participate in free ESL classes. Taught by a native English speaker, the 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.

Fun & Games

GAME DAY

Weds., Dec. 4-18, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

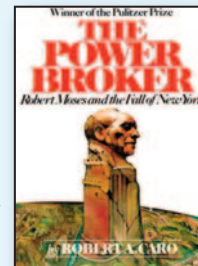
Bring your game supplies and some friends and have fun playing and socializing. The library will provide tables and chairs.

Books & Reading

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., Dec. 11 at 11 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will begin a series of discussions on the book *The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York* by Robert Caro. The book documents Moses as idealist, reformer and political manipulator as he rises to power and eventually dominates New York State politics. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.



BOOK TALK READING CLUB

Tues., Dec. 17 at 11:30 a.m.

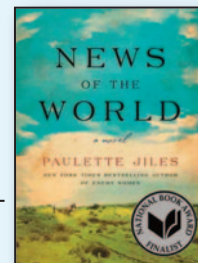
Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *The Door* by Magda Szabo. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. All welcome.



EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.



NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Tues., Dec. 3-17, 10:30 a.m.

This group is for adults (19 and older) with intellectual and developmental disabilities to gather in a relaxed setting to form lasting friendships through reading aloud and talking about books. Anyone can participate, regardless of their reading level. This group is 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.



Need help with e-books, audiobooks?

Make a one-on-one appointment with a librarian. Call Adult Services at 631.549.4411.

ADULT PROGRAMS

All About Medicare

GETTING READY FOR MEDICARE Thurs., Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.



Will you be retiring or turning 65 in 2020? Get all the information you need to smoothly transition from individual or employer health coverage to Medicare. We will also be discussing the fundamentals of Medicare. Bring questions!

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING Mon., Dec. 16, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

Health & Fitness

Register in person or online at www.shpl.info (click on the day of the first class to sign up).

STRENGTH & FITNESS WORKOUT Sat., Jan. 4-25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Kick off the New Year with this low-impact cardio and toning fitness blender with instructor Jodi Dlugos. It is a safe and effective program for all ages and levels. Bring a fitness mat or towel, sneakers, a bottle of water and a set of light dumbbells (optional). Fee \$15. SHPL registers Dec. 7, others Dec. 14.

TAI CHI LEVEL ONE Mons., Jan. 6-Feb. 24 (no class Feb. 17), 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$37. SHPL registers Dec. 2, others Dec. 9.

MONDAY YOGA Jan. 6-Feb. 24 (no class Feb. 17), 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$28. SHPL registers Dec. 2, others Dec. 9.

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI Tues., Jan. 7-Feb. 25, 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$63. SHPL registers Dec. 3, others Dec. 10.

EVENING YOGA Tues., Jan. 7-Feb. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$28. SHPL registers Dec. 3, others Dec. 10.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH Thurs., Jan. 2-Feb. 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$47. SHPL registers Dec. 5, others Dec. 12.

THURSDAY YOGA Jan. 2-Feb. 27, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$36. SHPL registers Dec. 5, others Dec. 12.

Monday Movies @ 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 2: The Art of Racing in the Rain

Based on the best-selling novel by Garth Stein, this heartfelt tale is narrated by a witty and philosophical dog named Enzo. Through his bond with his owner Denny, an aspiring Formula One race car driver, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition and understands that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. Milo Ventimiglia, Gary Cole, Kathy Baker. PG, 109 mins.



Dec. 9: The Farewell

Chinese-born, U.S.-raised Billi reluctantly returns to Changchun to find that, although the whole family knows their beloved matriarch, Nai-Nai, has been given mere weeks to live, everyone has decided not to tell Nai-Nai herself. To assure her happiness, they gather under the joyful guise of an expedited wedding, uniting family members scattered among new homes abroad. Awkwafina, Tzi Ma. PG, 98 mins.



Dec. 16: The Peanut Butter Falcon

An adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak, a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from a nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of be-

coming a professional wrestler. Through circumstances beyond their control, Tyler, a small-time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally. PG-13, 97 mins. Shia Labeouf, Dakota Johnson.



Dec. 23: The Christmas Wish

After making his mark on Wall Street, Will Martin has returned home to oversee his deceased grandfather's real estate company. As he helps his grandmother unravel a mystery regarding his grandfather, he finds himself on a journey of self-discovery. Neil Patrick Harris, Debbie Reynolds, Naomi Watts. NR, 90 mins.



Dec. 30: Blinded by the Light

When Javed, a British teen of Pakistani descent growing up in England in 1987, is introduced to the music of "The Boss," he sees parallels to his working-class life in Springsteen's powerful lyrics. Viveik Kalra, Hayley Atwell. PG-13, 117 mins.



Friday Flicks @ 7 p.m.

Dec. 6: The Kitchen

Based on the Vertigo comic book series from DC Entertainment, the mobster husbands of three 1978 Hell's Kitchen housewives are sent to prison by the FBI. Left with little but an ax to grind, the ladies take the Irish mafia's matters into their own hands. Melissa McCarthy, Elizabeth Moss. R, 102 mins.



Dec. 13: After the Wedding

Isabel has devoted her life to working with the children in a Calcutta orphanage. Theresa is the multimillionaire leader of a media company who lives with her artist husband and twin boys in New York. When Isabel hears of a mysterious and generous grant for the financially strained orphanage, she must travel to New York to meet the benefactor, Theresa, in person.



Michelle Williams, Julianne Moore. PG-13, 112 mins.

Dec. 20: The Grinch (2019)

The story of a cynical grump who goes on a mission to steal Christmas, only to have his heart changed by a young girl's generous holiday spirit. Voices of Benedict Cumberbatch, Rashida Jones, Angela Lansbury. PG, 86 mins.



Dec. 27: Brian Banks

The inspirational true story of an All-American high school football star committed to USC who is convicted of a crime he didn't commit. Years later, with the support of the California Innocence Project, Banks fights to reclaim his life and fulfill his dreams of playing in the NFL. Aldis Hodge, Greg Kinnear. PG-13, 99 mins.



Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated.
Some registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.), others at 7 p.m.

Disney Party Thurs., Dec. 5, 7-8 p.m.

Celebrate Walt Disney's Birthday with an evening of all things magical. Grab a friend, or two, and indulge in some karaoke, games and trivia from your favorite movies at this Disney party for older kids. Come dressed as your favorite character for a chance at a prize! Other Disney attire and accessories are encouraged but not required. Light refreshments will be served. *Please call ahead and let us know about any food allergies if you plan on attending.* No registration required.



Murder Mystery Party Fri., Dec. 6, 7-8 p.m.



Do you have what it takes to solve the mystery before the night ends? Each attendee will take on the role of a guest at the party, each with their own unique

backstory, motive and secrets. Registration is ongoing till program is full.

Doritos Taste Test Challenge Wed., Dec. 11, 7-8 p.m.

Calling all Doritos fans!!! Do you think you know all the Doritos flavors??? Then put your taste buds to the test with our Doritos taste challenge to see which flavor is best! Registration begins *Dec. 2.*



Teen Advisory Board Tues., Dec. 17, 7-8 p.m.



The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. They help decide what materials should be purchased, plan programs and work on special projects. Meetings are usually held on the third Tues. night of the month at 7 p.m.. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome!

FAFSA Workshop Wed., Dec. 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

A Youth Advancement Counselor from Project Excel will demonstrate how to fill out the digital form, line by line, for a stress free process. Please bring the following with you: W2 forms for 2018, tax returns from 2018, and social security numbers of student and parents. Only one parent needs to register. Registration begins *Dec. 4.*



Chocolate Painted Cone-olis Thurs., Dec. 26, 6-7 p.m.

Chef Rob will lead as we take a delicious sugar ice cream cone and fill it with cannoli cream, orange zest and mini-chocolate chips! Registration begins *Dec. 12.*



Wacky Games Party Fri., Dec. 27, 7-8 p.m.

Join us for a night of hilarious party style games. There will be snacks and plenty of laughs! Registration begins *Dec. 13.*

Teen Anime Manga Society *Alita: Battle Angel* Fri., Jan. 3, 6:30-8:35 p.m.

Join us for a viewing of *Alita: Battle Angel* (PG-13, 123 mins.) A deactivated cyborg is revived, but cannot remember anything of



her past life and goes on a quest to find out who she is. No registration required.

Yoga for Teens Weds., Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5 & 12, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Learn yoga basics to help you achieve balance and stress relief and increase strength and flexibility. Bring a mat or towel and a bottle of water. For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins *Dec. 26.*



Congratulations!

Kimberly is the winner of Sour Patch Kids: Guess in a Jar contest for October. There were 183 pieces.



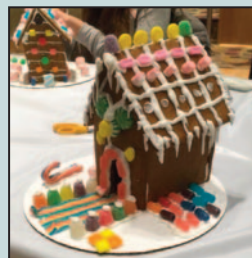
Oh, The Things You Can Think!

Thank you and congratulations to the cast and crew of *Seussical Jr.*, which was performed by our Teen Theater Group in October. Special thanks to all our parents and Executive Director Joe Marshall!

Holiday Fun

YA Gingerbread House Decorating Thurs., Dec. 12, 7-8 p.m.

Bring your creativity and decorate your very own Gingerbread House with icing and candy. Register *Dec. 2.*



Paper Circuits Winter Window Holiday Card Fri., Dec. 13, 7-8 p.m.

Create a fun holiday card that lights up while learning about paper circuits. You will create an image to place behind a wintry window and wire a circuit to power a mini LED bulb for a glowing greeting. Registration begins *Dec. 2.*



YA Volunteering: Holiday Crackers Thurs., Dec. 19, 7-8 p.m.

Create Holiday Crackers to donate to our local food pantries. Bring one bag of inexpensive, wrapped candy for this program. Participants will receive 1 hour of community service. Registration begins *Dec. 5.*



Jack Skellington Nightmare Before Christmas Cupcake Party Fri., Dec. 20, 7-8:30 p.m.

Create your own Jack Skellington cupcake while watching *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG, 76 mins.). Supplies will be provided; please dress for a mess. Registration begins *Dec. 6.*



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.) and 7 p.m. for some programs.** Caregiver and child **MUST** have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register. *If you are more than 10 mins. late for a program and haven't called to hold your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to attend.*

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Tue., Dec. 10, 6:30-8 p.m. OR
Sun., Dec. 22, 2:30-4 p.m.,
3-10 yrs.

Build your own Gingerbread House using cookie cut outs, royal icing and lots of candy. Every family takes home a completed Gingerbread House. (Recommended for children ages 3 and up. A family unit is limited to four members, including at least one adult.) Register **Dec. 3**. *Please register once per family and for one session only.*



family programs

PAINT-A-PRESENT

Sat., Dec. 7, 1-4 p.m., all ages
Make a gift for someone special at this holiday drop-in craft program. No registration required.



DROP IN AND PLAY

Fri., Dec. 6-20, 12-3 p.m., and
Fri., Dec. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,
all ages

Meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. Stay and play for as long as you like.

FROZEN FEVER

Sat., Dec. 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
3-8 yrs.

Let it go with an afternoon of fun and



games inspired by Disney's *Frozen*. Learn how to decorate a snowflake cookie and make the ultimate hot chocolate. Frozen costumes and attire are encouraged, but not required. Register **Dec. 7**.

CRAFTS GALORE

Mon., Dec. 23, 1-4 p.m., all ages
Stop by the library and let your creativity out as you dive into our pool of crafts. No registration required.

HATS OFF TO NEW YEAR'S

Mon., Dec. 30, 2-4 p.m., all ages

Drop by the library to make your own special New Year's Eve hat. No registration required.



early childhood programs

DANCING JELLY BEANS

Thurs., Dec. 5-19, 11-11:30 a.m.,
birth-36 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.



PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

Sat., Dec. 14, 10-10:45 a.m.,
3 mos. - 5 yrs.

Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, hobby horses, parades and more. Register **Dec. 7**.

WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND

Sat., Dec. 21, 10-11 a.m.,
18 mos.-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 **Dec. 7**.

BEDTIME BOOK BUDDIES

Mon., Dec. 30,
6:30-7:30 p.m.,
3-7 yrs.

Join teens from Teen Advisory Board for a night of stories, play and snacks as we celebrate the end of the old year and the beginning of the new year. Register **Dec. 16**.



community children with homework assignments in the Young Adult Library. Help is available on a first come, first served basis. No registration required.

LEGO CLUB

Sun., Dec. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m., OR
Thur., Dec. 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m.,
K-5 gr.

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 2 weeks. Register **Dec. 9**.



TWEENS NIGHT OUT: BINGO AND BIG GAMES

Fri., Dec. 20, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.

Join your friends for a wild evening of Bingo and giant-sized versions of Connect Four, Jenga, Checkers, and more! Win prizes and enjoy some snacks, too. Register **Dec. 6**.



LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Sat., Dec. 21, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of favorite holiday reindeer Rudolph and Clarice using watercolors. No experience necessary! Register **Dec. 7**.



WINTERTIME SLIME

Sat., Dec. 28,
2:30-3:15 p.m.,
4-8 yrs.

Join us as we create some sparkly slime to welcome



the season. Enjoy a story and some snacks as well. Caregivers welcome. Register **Dec. 14**.

GOODBYE 2019 PARTY

Mon., Dec. 30, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,
K-5 gr.

Say goodbye to 2019 and celebrate a New Year at the library! We'll dance, play games and take pictures with friends. Register **Dec. 16**.



save these dates!

PRESCHOOL FAIR

Sat., Jan. 11,
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers are invited to meet representatives from local preschools and gather information about their programs. All welcome! No registration necessary.



THE WIZARDING READING CARNIVAL

Sat., Jan. 18, 1-4 p.m., 3-10 yrs.

Step right up for our annual Winter Reading Carnival! Report to our ticket booth and get your "ticket" to a variety of games to play with our teen volunteers. Complete your ticket and turn it in for one of our prizes! No registration.



school age programs

HOMEWORK HELP AT THE SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon., Dec. 2-16, 4:30-6 p.m.,
K-6 gr.

High school students will assist

Kids Flicks

(under 11 must be accompanied by an adult)

DORA AND THE LOST CITY

Thurs., Dec. 26, 2:30 p.m.



Dora, a teenage explorer, leads her friends on an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold. PG, 102 mins.

ANGRY BIRDS 2

Sun., Dec. 29, 2:30 p.m.



When a new threat emerges that puts both Bird and Pig Island in danger, the angry birds team up with the green piggies to save their homes. PG, 97 mins.

Literacy is a Family Affair

Children who are read to in the home have a head start on developing their own reading skills and do better in school, according to the National Education Association.

South Huntington families with young children are encouraged to participate in the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program to jump start early literacy. If you read just one book per day, that's 365 books in a year. Visit the Children's Desk to sign up and get a reading log.



December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2:30 p.m. Holiday Jazz with the Paul Joseph Trio	2 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10 a.m. Musical Munchkins* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Art of Racing in the Rain 4:30 p.m. Homework Help	3 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. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting 7 p.m. Executive Teen Advisory Board	4 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. Jump-Bunch* 10:15 a.m. Rock 'n' Roll Nostalgia 11 a.m. Game Day 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Cooking Class: Chocolate Cone-olis* 7 p.m. ESL Class	5 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Health* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-in 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 11 a.m. Yoga* 1:30 p.m. Thursday Knitting 7 p.m. Disney Party 7 p.m. NS Civil War Rndtble	6 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 11 a.m. Science in the Headlines 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 2 p.m. STAR Tax Workshop 7 p.m. Murder Mystery Party* 7 p.m. Movie: The Kitchen	7 9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga* 10 a.m. Kick & Play* 11 a.m. Genealogy Workshop 1 p.m. Paint A Present 2 p.m. Art Exhibit Opening
8 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Flute & Harp Duo	9 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10 a.m. Musical Munchkins* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Farewell 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Instagram & Social Media Photography*	10 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big! 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 6:30 p.m. Baking Coach: Family Gingerbread House* 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Crochet: Make A Hat* 7 p.m. Defensive Driving*	11 10 a.m. AARP Driving* 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 11 a.m. Game Day 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Beginner Excel* 7 p.m. Doritos Taste Test* 7 p.m. ESL Class	12 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Health* 10 a.m. AARP Volunteers 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 11 a.m. Yoga* 12 p.m. Operation Medicine Cabinet 7 p.m. Getting Ready for Medicare 7 p.m. YA Gingerbread House Decorating*	13 9:30 a.m. Felting: Holiday Ornament* 10 a.m. Time for Kids* 10:30 a.m. Mah Jongg Tips & Strategies* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Winter Window Holiday Card* 7 p.m. Movie: After The Wedding	14 9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 2:30 p.m. Frozen Fever*
15 2:30 p.m. Lego Club*	16 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10 a.m. Musical Munchkins* 10 a.m. Health Ins. Counseling 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Peanut Butter Falcon 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Ugly Sweater 7 p.m. Cookie Party* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting	17 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 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Crochet: Make A Hat* 7 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board	18 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. Jump Bunch* 10:15 a.m. All About the Argyle Theater 11 a.m. Game Day 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 7 p.m. FAFSA Workshop* 7 p.m. ESL Class	19 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Health* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 11 a.m. Yoga* 7 p.m. Teen Volunteers: Holiday Crackers* 7 p.m. Bead Weaving*	20 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Jack Skellington Nightmare Before Christmas Cupcake Party 7 p.m. Movie: The Grinch (2018) 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out*	21 9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga* 10 a.m. Wiggling on the Weekend* 2 p.m. Learn to Draw*
22 2:30 p.m. Baking Coach: Family Gingerbread House*	23 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 11 a.m. Yoga* 1 p.m. Crafts Galore 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Christmas Wish	24 CHRISTMAS EVE LIBRARY CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	26 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Health* 10:30 a.m. Lego Club* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Dora & the Lost City 6 p.m. Chocolate Painted Cone-oll*	27 10 a.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Wacky Games Party* 7 p.m. Movie: Brian Banks	28 9:30 a.m. Chair Yoga* 10 a.m. AARP Driving* 2:30 p.m. Wintertime Slime*
29 2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Angry Birds 2	30 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Hats off to New Year's 2:30 p.m. Good-bye to 2019 Party* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Blinded by the Light 6:30 p.m. Bedtime Book Buddies*	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 1 P.M.	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED		* Please see program descriptions for registration information.	ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES



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