

SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER READING

Reading is Snow Much Fun!

January 9 - February 27, 2021

Children

Adults

Stay tuned to our website and social media for more

information about this Beanstack Reading Challenge.

CHALLENGE

Librarian Gets Top Honor

Georgina Rivas-Martinez has been named the 2020 REFORMA Northeast Chapter Pura Belpré

Librarian of the Year for Outstanding Library Service to Latinos.

Offered bi-annually, the award honors a librarian for his or her service and dedication to providing library services to Spanish-speaking and Latino communities.

Georgina is a Young Adult and Spanish Services librarian. She started at the South Huntington Public Library in the summer of 2016 and was promoted to full time in July 2019. She also handles outreach and has created a Spanish newsletter.

As a minority, she says she feels it is important to reach out to the Latinx population and provide them with access to the tools the library offers.

Georgina received her Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Long Island

> University Post in 2017 and her Archive and Cultural Preservation Certificate from Queens College in 2019. She was the recipient of the RE-**FORMA Northeast** Lillian Marrero Scholarship in 2016 as well as the Judith Rivas Mini-Grant in

2019, with which she created a successful Hispanic Heritage family-oriented program in South Huntington.

In 2019, Georgina was selected as an American Library Association Emerging Leader.

She is currently active in the Lillian Marrero Scholarship Committee for REFORMA Northeast Chapter and a member of the Pura Belpré Expansion Task Force.





Join us next year for a fun reading challenge! Look for details in the January newsletter as well as on our website and social media pages.

Welcome to hoopla Flex Borrows

On December 16, the library's digital collection will get even better! You'll have more to love about your South Huntington Public Library digital collection on hoopla with new "hoopla Flex Borrows." In addition to the 8 hoopla Instant Borrows

South Huntington Public Library card, you will have 5 hoopla Flex Borrows that you can use on thousands of specially marked hoopla Flex ebooks and audiobooks. With hoopla Flex titles, you will find thousands of new and popular books that you can borrow now or

place on hold to read later. If you ever run out of hoopla Flex borrows, you can always return a checked-out Flex item and select a new one.

How to Access hoopla

Download the hoopla app to your portable device from your favorite app store. Or, go to our website at www.shpl.info> Books, Movies & More and choose eBooks and Audiobooks or Movies & Music. You will need a South Huntington Public Library card.



It's Holiday Time!

The Library is offering holiday-themed programs for patrons of all ages! Please look inside for details.

Staff Member Retiring

Longtime staff member Valery Williams will be retiring at the end of the year after 20 years of service to the library and the community. Valery started as a page and ends her tenure at the library working in the Business Office. At right, Val (left) is congra ulated by Library Director Janet Scherer



The Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1, and close at 1 p.m. Dec. 31. Happy Holidays!

Adult Programming

All programming remains online. Due to current conditions, schedules may change. Please visit www.shpl.info/month for updates and/or to register.

Get Creative

Fearless Watercolor for the Seasons

Wed., Dec. 2 at 4 p.m.

Watercolor artist Jan Guarino will inspire us with her paintings. Relax and watch a sea-



sonally-themed painting take shape right before your eyes, live on Zoom. Co-sponsored with the Harborfields and Huntington libraries. Registration for meeting link is under way.

Color Your World Coloring Fri., Dec. 4 at 10 a.m.

Print out one (or all!) of the holiday-themed coloring pages, and spend time relaxing while you create something beautiful. The files are on the program calendar.

Holiday Take & Make: **Book Page Trees**

Thurs., Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. Make a decorative tree out of up-

cycled book pages. Register online beginning Dec. 3, pick up your craft kit at the library, and watch an instruc-

tional video on



our website program calendar.

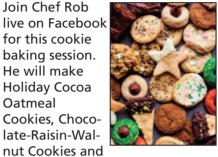
Food & Cooking

Simply Creative with **Chef Rob** Mondays at 11 a.m.

Visit our website or Facebook Page to see what Chef Rob is cooking each week. Recipes available on the website calendar.

Holiday Cookie Baking Class Sat., Dec. 12 at 12 p.m.

Join Chef Rob live on Facebook for this cookie baking session. He will make Holiday Cocoa **Oatmeal** Cookies, Chocolate-Raisin-Wal-



Bakery Style Sugar Cookies. If you want to bake along, have ingredients along with bowls, measuring spoons, etc. (Download and print recipes from the website calendar.) Or watch live and bake later. Chef Rob will also answer your baking questions. Join us!

Healthy Holiday Eating Thurs., Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

Traditional holiday foods tan-

talize our taste buds but may be laden with things that aren't great



for our health. Join Stephanie Schiff, CDE, RD of Northwell Health to learn how to plan a healthier holiday meal. We will provide several yummy plantbased holiday recipes to wow your guests. This program brought to you courtesy of your Town of Huntington Public Libraries. Registration is under way.

Your Money

FAFSA Workshop Wed., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

A counselor from Project Excel will demonstrate how to fill out the digital form for a stress free process. You will need the following: W2 forms for 2019, tax returns from 2019, and social

Alfred Van Loen Gallery

"Enchantment," an exhibit by collage artist Rebecca Bahr. Dec. 5-Jan.6.

Rebecca's art mirrors memories of her British upbringing. "I spent my formative years transfixed by the pageantry and history of England. As a young girl, I had a penchant for history, myths and legends, fairies and gnomes," she says. "I became enchanted by enchantment and remain so to this day as I compose my art."



She notes that her technique requires a great deal of attention to ensure the pieces fit seamlessly together in more of a mosaic than classic overlay collage.

"In viewing my art, I hope to enlighten, delight and inspire as I conjure up a refined and reflective world of make-believe and intrigue with patterns that mesh and stimulate questions, leaving one to wonder," she adds.

Holiday Reflections

A Very Vintage Christmas Wed., Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Take a step back in time with vintage Christmas collector and Golden Glow of Christmas Past member Cindy Smith, as we talk about the holiday music and Yuletide decorations of our youth. Cindy will focus on decorations from 1950s-1980s highlighting in pictures and video Shiny Brite ornaments, various types of trees, holiday music, TV specials and more. Registration now open.



European Holiday Markets Fri., Dec. 11 at 11 a.m.

Holiday vendors take up residence all over the world during the holiday season. Let's take an armchair tour of some of the best markets in Europe. Valkenberg in the Netherlands



offers a truly unusual atmosphere -- in a labyrinth under castle ruins. Aachen, Germany has Charlemagne's Cathedral as a backdrop. Set up as a village of chalets with a giant Ferris wheel, Liège melds modern and traditional. At Kings Cross in London, mouth-watering artisanal cheeses, meats and baked goods tempt shoppers. Watch the video on our program calendar.

security numbers of student and parents. Register Dec. 8.

Medicare Counseling Oneon-One By Phone — Mon., Dec. 21, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare or Medicare-related health insurance? Lynn Elinson, a volunteer with the Health Information, Counseling and Assistance Program, will talk with you by telephone for a 30-minute session. Beginning Dec. 1, call the library at 631-549-4411 to make an appointment. Lynn will call you at the set time on Dec. 21. Have pertinent paperwork handy.

Book Discussion

Evening Book Discussion Wed., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

Join us on Zoom for a discussion of When the Lights Go Out by Mary Kubica, available in print at the Circ. Desk and in our digital collection. Register Dec. 4.

Technology

Google, More Than Just A Search Engine Tues., Dec. 8 at 2 p.m.

Did you know that Google offers services and information far beyond its search features? SeniorNet will demonstrate various Google services, including Google Docs, Google Translate, video, maps, and Culture. Program brought to you by the Town of Huntington

Public Libraries. Registration is under wav.

Gardening

Winter Seed Sowing Wed., Jan. 6 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to sow seeds outside, without a greenhouse, so they'll be ready

for spring planting! Winter sowing techniques outside are easier than the windowsill or with light lamps in the basement. Register for Zoom link beginning Dec. 19.

Upcoming Exercise

Chair Yoga via Zoom Tues., Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10 a.m.

Join instructor Nav for a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. Register online for Zoom

Thursday Yoga via Zoom Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 9:30 a.m.

A yoga routine with instructor Augusta. Register online for Zoom link

Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness Sat., Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26 at

Low impact fitness with instructor Tina. Register for Zoom link.

Educational Support

Online resources to help you help your child succeed @ www.shpl.info.

Brainfuse

Connect online with a live tutor for one-on-one assistance in a variety of subjects, including math,



reading, writing, science and more. Help is accessible 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Spanish-speaking tutors available.

Students can also improve their study skills and take practice AP, SAT and ACT tests.

Elementary School Databases

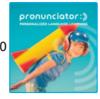
Search online for information to help complete assignments. Re-



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Pronunciator Language Learning

Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 100 languages with personalized courses that in-



clude study guides, audio lessons, video phrases, movies, music and

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Research shows that reading aloud to children helps strengthen their language skills and builds



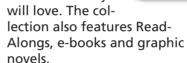
their vocabulary. If you read just one book a night, that's 365 books in a year! Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a folder or print out a log at the following



URL: https://shpl.info/1000books.

Tumblebooks

This online collection of animated talking picture books teaches kids the joy of reading in a format they will love. The col-



FAFSA Assistance Get live online help filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Free Help With FAFSA!

Filling out the FAFSA can be a complex, but necessary, process. Brainfuse now offers live online FAFSA tutors -

available to help both students and parents complete the FAFSA application. Whether you are not sure how to start or have questions on specific aspects, Brainfuse tutors are ready to assist!

To access: www.shpl.info> Online Learning>Brainfuse. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

Museum Passes Available



Looking for an activity for the weekend or holiday break? Borrow a museum pass from the library! Most passes will admit a family of four to venues on Long Island and in New York City.

Please check the museum's website to plan your visit and get information on

hours, exhibit access and safety protocols.

Museums include the Long Island Children's Museum, Nassau County Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Museum and the Museum of Mod-

Some passes can be printed out at home; others need to be picked up at the library. For more information, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the green Museum Passes link. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

Consumer Reports: Start Your Holiday Shopping Here



discount.

Before you spend big bucks on gaming systems, computers, smart phones and other electronic gadgets on your gift

lists, do your homework first. South Huntington cardholders have free online access to Consumer Reports product reviews and ratings as well as other useful consumer information.

You can look up specific products in the searchable database and peruse the Consumer Reports Holiday Gift Guide for ideas and inspiration. Information includes articles on shipping deadlines, best deals and the best products

of 2020, including home security systems, robotic vacuums, laptops and TVs.

To access: www.shpl.info> Research>Consumer Reports. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

Join us on Zoom Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. as librarian Howard demonstrates how to access and search the database. Register online.

What to Read Next

Are you looking for your next great read? The Library offers several free resources to help you choose your next

book. Book Match is a personal librarian

service designed

with your needs



Need a Defensive Driving Course? Take One Online! • Go to safetycourses.com and enter the promo code "Kentros" for a \$10

• Go to https://www.aarpdriversafety.org. Use the promo code DRIVINGSKILLS for a 25 percent discount through Dec. 31.



South Huntington Yearbook Collection

TumbleBook

Are you a graduate of South Huntington High School, Walt Whitman, Holy Family or St. Anthony's? Yearbooks from those schools have been digitized and can be found online at the New York Heritage website. There currently are 94 yearbooks in the collection. The NY Heritage site also features historical collections from around the Empire State.

To access: www.shpl.info>Research>Genealogy & Local History. Scroll down to find the yearbook collection.

in mind. Our librarians can choose materials for you that align with your interests. Simply fill out an online form, or call us, and a librarian will get back to you with suggested titles based on your preferences. For all ages.

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NoveList is a comprehensive, online reader's advisory resource for fiction and non-fiction for all ages. Readers can search by genre, title, author and keyword, and NoveList will come up with a list of additional titles and readalikes

Book Browse is great for book group members. It features, reviews, recommendations, readalikes, author bios and interviews, resources for book clubs, and

To access: www.shpl.info>Books,

Movies & More>What To Read Next

Print Holiday Photos @ the Library



If you captured the perfect holiday 🎆 photo, print a couple of copies at the

library for all to enjoy! The library has a Print Budii, where you can print photos from your smart phone.

Go to the Print Budii website at https://libraries.printbudii.com/pw a/. Choose the South Huntington Library location, upload the photos you wish to print and pay with your credit card. You will receive a code to enter at our Print Budii kiosk, located in the Adult Library, to print your 4x6 photos. They are 35 cents each, and there is a minimum of two photos per

Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders in grades 6-12, unless otherwise indicated.



Gift of Reading!

Come down to the YA Department and select a wrapped book for yourself and a friend.

What is the book? That's the surprise, as our wrapped "gifts" have a general brief description on the outside, which you can use as a guide for choosing your book. Supplies limited. Maximum two per patron in grades 6-12.

Monthly Community Service: December Trends

During the month of December, we want to know what everyone is up to! What are you binge-watching? What are you reading? What games are you playing? Earn one hour of community service for each trend you tell us about. Visit our website at www.shpl.info and click on the Teen button to get started. A paper copy of the instructions is available in the YA library. Teens can submit up to 3 trends to earn 3 hours of community service.

Advanced Battle of the Books Interest Meeting on Zoom

Mon., Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., grades 9-12

Join us for this Zoom meeting about the county-wide book based trivia competition. We'll read and study questions from the following two books: *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer and *The Name of the Star* by Maureen Johnson and compete with other li-

Maureen Johnson and compete with other libraries across Suffolk County. The Battle of the Books competition will be held on Thurs. and Fri., April 22 & 23 at 6 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board on Zoom Tues., Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.



The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-

12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for virtual community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Liz will lead off the meeting with what the YA library is already planning. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! Log in from 7 -7:15 p.m. the day of the meeting to receive an hour of community service. The Zoom link

is on the program calendar.

Grab 'n' Go Programs

YA Gingerbread Houses, Dec. 8 - 10



Sign up today to reserve the supply kit you will need to assemble and decorate your own gingerbread house. Quantities are limited, so one house per family please. Kits will be available for pickup beginning 11 a.m.

on Dec. 8 'til Dec. 10. Send us a picture of your decorated house by Dec. 14 and earn two hours of community service! *Registration is under way*.

Bling it Up! Fri., Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.



Join Miss Kath for a tutorial that will show you how to add bling to your face mask. Get tips, ideas and inspiration for making your mask a unique fashion statement. Register beginning *Dec. 4*, and a Grab and Go kit with

a mask and some bling to get you started will be available for pickup on Dec. 8. (You will need a household iron to complete the project).

Give a Gift: Tea Light Holder, Dec. 14 - 17



Learn how to make a tea light holder for that someone special in your life. Register beginning *Dec. 10* and pick up your supply kit beginning Dec. 14. Send pictures of your

FAFSA Workshop on Zoom Wed., Dec. 16 at 7 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. You will need the following: W2 forms for 2019, tax returns from 2019, and social security numbers of student and parents. Registration begins *Dec. 8*.

Story Nightmares Before Christmas: Teens Live on Zoom Fri., Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.



In the spirit of Jack Skellington, bring your creepy stories to share (PG only please) during this informal Zoom chat. Stories may be your own or from a published author. Those who

register, read a story to our group and attend the entire time will receive one hour of community service. For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins *Dec. 4*. completed project by Dec. 20 to ehughes@shpl.info for one hour of community service.

Let It Snow, Dec. 18 - 23

Pick up this kit and get ready for your very own winter wonderland. Register *Dec. 14* and pick up your kit Dec. 18.







ister beginning *Dec. 21* and pick up your kit Dec. 28 -30.

Brooklyn Style Soft Pretzels Fri., Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

Warm yourself up on a cold winter night by making your own warm soft pretzels with Chef Rob Scott! Registration begins *Dec. 28*.



Kits are available for pickup for those registered beginning Jan. 5, then watch the instructional video on the program calendar.

Homework Help Online

South Huntington students can use BrainFuse to access free, one-on-one tutoring assistance from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Students can also hone study skills and take practice tests for the ACT, SAT, AP and more.

To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click the green "Online Learning" link. You will need a South Huntington Library



Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

All programming remains online. Due to current conditions, the schedule may change. Please check the calendar page on our website: www.shpl.info.

You can also watch videos any time on our YouTube channel: shpltube

early childhood

A TIME FOR KIDS Fri., Dec. 4, 11, & 18, 10-10:30 a.m.



Join A
Time for
Kids, Inc.
for a virtual pre-

school family fun program! Activities include music, movement, fine motor skill development, and storytelling! The video is on the program calendar. No registration required.

TODDLERS CRAFT! Tues., Dec. 1, 8 & 15 at 10 a.m., 18-35 mos.

Join Miss Kath for a fun art project! We will have a great time experimenting with color and texture, and developing sensory and fine motor skills. The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up your art kit at the Children's Desk.

BEDTIME BOOK BUDDIES ON ZOOM

Fri., Dec. 4, 6:30-7 p.m., ages



to younger children. Register and pick up a craft activity to do beforehand, which you can share and show to everyone after our stories. Registration is ongoing.

LITTLE MAKERS Wed., Dec. 2 & 16, 11-11:15 a.m., ages 3-6 years



Listen to some stories and learn how to make a fun craft

based on a theme. Register online and pick up a Take & Make bag containing everything you need to make the craft. The video is on the program calendar. Registration for 12/2 is under way; register *Dec. 9* for 12/16.

STORY TIME Mons., Dec. 7, 14 & 28, 11-11:15 a.m.

Enjoy a weekly story time brought to you by one of our children's librarians



reading a favorite book. The video is on the program calendar. No registration.

DANCING JELLY BEANS Thurs., Dec. 10 at 10 a.m.



Shake your sillies out with Miss Janeth! Have lots of fun listening

to groovy music, dancing, and playing with musical instruments! The video is on the program calendar. No registration.

school age

STITCH KIDS: BEAN BAG BULL FROGS

Thurs., Dec. 3 at 4:30 p.m., Grades 2-5

Learn how to make a bean bag buddy you can cuddle and pose! We'll work with fleece, patterns, and whip stitches. Have your "pin"



pal, glue, and scissors at the ready. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies at the library, then watch the instructional video on the program calendar.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Sat., Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.



Art Teacher Amy will take you step-bystep through a drawing of a gingerbread house using watercolors. No experience nec-

essary! The video is on the program calendar. No registration required.

Holiday Fun

BAKING COACH: FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Sat., Dec.12, 2-2:30 p.m. OR Sat., Dec. 19, 2-2:30 p.m., Ages 3-10

Build your own Gingerbread House using cookie cut-outs, royal icing, and lots of candy. Register online and pick up a kit containing everything you need to make your house. Then watch the instructional video on our program calendar. Please register once per family and for one session



only. Registration begins **Dec. 5**. Pick up kits on 12/11 for Dec. 12 session and 12/18 for Dec. 19.

PAINT A PRESENT Tues., Dec. 8 at 4:30 p.m., Grades K-5

Make a gift for someone special! Pick up a kit containing everything you need to make two ceramic gifts. Includes paint, brushes, ceramic items and gift wrap. Register online and pick up supplies beginning *Dec. 1*.

FESTIVE HOLIDAY TAKE & MAKE

Celebrate the holidays with a bag of crafts and games you can take home and make and play. Register online beginning *Dec.* 21, then stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a bag full of holiday-themed crafts and games.

KITCHEN SCIENCE: FOSSIL SALT DOUGH Wed., Dec. 9 at 4:30 p.m.,

Grades K-4

Have a roaring good time learning how to make your own dinosaur fossils using basic kitchen supplies. The



video is on the program calendar. Register online beginning *Dec. 2* and pick up a kit of supplies.

ART CLUB: ANDY WARHOL Fri., Dec. 11 at 4:30 p.m., Grades K-5

Listen to a story and create your own work of art inspired by Andy Warhol, who led an art style called "Pop Art" in New



York City during the 1960s and 1970s. Register online beginning **Dec. 4** and pick up your art kit at the Children's Desk. The video is on the website program calendar.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL CUPCAKE DAY

Tues., Dec. 15, 2-2:30 p.m.

Listen to If You Give a Cat a Cupcake and receive a felt cupcake matching kit to practice your numbers at home. Register online and pick up your kit beginning **Dec. 8**.

HOT COCOA CHEX MIX Tues., Dec. 29, 2-2:30 p.m., Grades K-5

What's better than drinking a warm mug of hot chocolate? Mixing together a bowl of Hot Cocoa Chex Mix! Learn how to make this delicious treat using the materials provided in your Take & Make kit. Register online and pick up a kit beginning *Dec. 22*. Then watch the instruction video on our program calendar.

WILD WINTER WEAVING Wed., Dec. 30, 2 p.m.,

K-5 gr.

Use yarn scraps, felt, feathers, and buttons to create a colorful owl you can hang on a wall.



The video is on the program calendar. Register online and pick up a kit of supplies beginning *Dec. 23*.



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LIBRARY HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs., Fri 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wed. 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. 1-5 p.m.

DIRECTOR: Janet Scherer **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Nick Tanzi**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Stella Fox, President Stuart Horowitz, Vice President Eleanora Ferrante, Finance Chair Eileen Sullivan Pat Dillon

Next Meeting: Mon., Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

The library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25

& Jan. 1 and will close at 1 p.m. Dec. 31. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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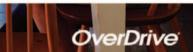


Programs and spaces may be photographed for use in the library's print and online publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

@ Your Library Dec. 2020

Your Homeschool Helper.







Homebound Service Available

If you are unable to get to the library because of illness, injury or disability, you can arrange for materials to be delivered to your home. Request specific items or let us know of your preferences, and a librarian will choose materials for you. To arrange for this service, please call Martha Kahn at 631.549.4411 x255.



When the weather outside is frightful...

If the library closes or delays opening because of winter weather, it will be announced on the library website at www.shpl.info, on the library phone (631.549.4411) and on the South Huntington Public Library's Facebook page. If you are planning to visit us during a weather event, please check our status before you head out.

Ongoing Services

- Museum passes
- Fax machine
- Scanner
- Copy machine
- Public computers
- WiFi access
- Homebound delivery
- Reference services

- Reader's advisory
- Notary public (call ahead for hours and availability)
- Online access 24/7 to register for virtual programs, reserve items, access the digital collection and services: www.shpl.info

