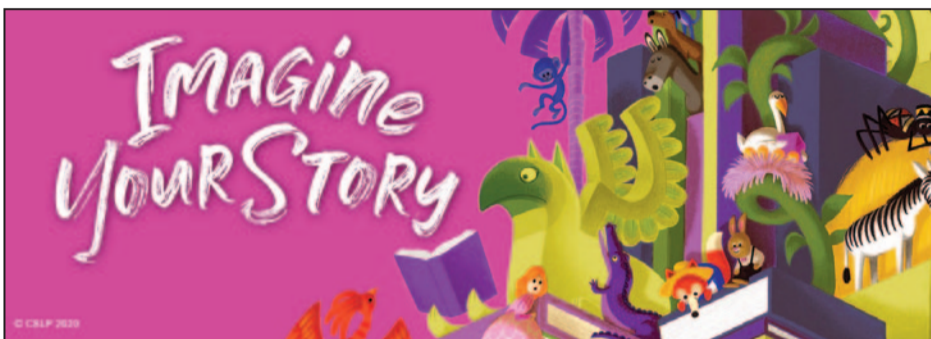




SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



It's Summer Reading Time!

Register July 1

We are offering Summer Reading Clubs for patrons of all ages. They will be conducted mostly online this year, but you won't miss out on the puzzles, prizes and fun!

See inside for details.



Library Preparing for Phased Reopening

As Long Island emerges from the state's "Pause," library staff is looking forward to welcoming the public into the library once again. As of press time, we are awaiting guidance from state and health officials as to what restrictions must be in place. Please check our website (www.shpl.info) regularly for details and updates on hours and services.

Our existing Grab and Go materials pickup service will continue; order items online, by phone or by email, and we'll call you when they are ready. Details are on the website.

When the time comes, library patrons and staff will be required to wear masks in public areas of the building. We ask you to please stay home if you are not feeling well.

In the meantime, library staff has been working hard to prepare the building to safeguard everyone's health and safety:

- The library underwent a deep cleaning, and our maintenance staff cleans regularly in accordance with CDC guidelines.
 - Clear Plexiglass barriers have been installed at the Circulation Desk and the Adult, Children's and Young Adult service desks.
 - Furniture has been removed to allow for social distancing.
 - The number of public computer terminals has been reduced to allow for social distancing, and Plexiglass barriers have been installed between work stations. Limits may be imposed on computer usage.
 - Library materials can be returned to the curbside Book Drop. Returned materials are being quarantined for 72 hours before being checked in and re-shelved. As a result, you may still see the items on your card. Late fines are not being assessed.
- Even though we will soon be able to offer some in-person library services, programming for all ages will still be conducted online. Please visit our website calendar regularly to see what is being offered.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon. It will be different, but we love our patrons and have worked hard to be able to provide library services with everyone's safety in mind while abiding by the required New York State guidelines.

Library Trustee Vote Update

In the first all-mail vote of its kind, library Trustees Stella Fox and Eleanora Ferrante were expected to be re-elected by South Huntington voters last month. Both were running unopposed. The state extended the deadline to count the ballots to June 16, which is after the newsletter deadline.

Mrs. Fox was running for another five-year term, and Mrs. Ferrante was seeking a one-year term, to finish the term of former trustee Kate Rea, who resigned and moved out of state last year.

The library opted to cancel its April budget vote and use this year's tax levy next year. An executive order from the New York State Governor gave the library the option to coordinate with the South Huntington School District on the trustee vote, which was conducted using ballots mailed to all registered voters in the community.

Join us for virtual programming this summer!

- Visit our website calendar at www.shpl.info to see what is being offered.
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel, [shpltube](https://www.youtube.com/shpltube).
- Like our Facebook Page.
- Follow us on Instagram.



Check in frequently for updates.

The Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4
The Library is closed on Sundays in the summer.

@ Your Digital Library



Adult Summer Reading Club: Register July 1

The Adult Summer Reading Club will be conducted online this year. It is open to all adult (18+) South Huntington Public Library cardholders. Participants can read or listen to any books of their choice.

To register go to our website at <https://shpl.info/src>. If you need assistance registering, please call Adult Services at 631.549.4411, and a librarian will register you.

Registration begins July 1st and runs through August 18th. The first 50 who sign up will receive a special prize!

Reporting can be done July 4th

through August 22nd. Participants will receive a prize for the 4th and 6th book read. After completing a book note online, members will receive a raffle ticket for every book reported.

Winners will be randomly drawn every Monday to win a gift card. Prizes for the final drawing, on August 22, include several Kindle Paperwhite e-readers. The lucky grand prize winner will receive an Apple iPad.

To keep track of your progress, you can download the free Beanstack app (see story in the KidStuff section, Page 3).

Imagine Your Story With Library Resources

Imagine Your Family's Story

If you've wanted to trace your family's roots, the library offers access to a number of resources that can help with your search, including Ellis Island, FamilySearch, Fold3, HeritageQuest and more.

Historical newspapers can also be valuable resources for genealogical research. The library offers access to The New York Times Historical (1851-2014) and Newsday Historical (1940-1989), plus historic newspapers from around New York State, including Brooklyn, the Hudson Valley and Long Island.

The Library also offers access to Ancestry Library Edition. Generally it is only available for use inside the library. However, during the pandemic period, Ancestry has made it available from home as well. As of press time, it was not clear whether that would continue into the summer.

To access these resources, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on Research > Genealogy & Local History. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

Digital Yearbook Collection

The Library offers access to a large digital collection of local yearbooks, including South Huntington High School, Walt Whitman High School, Holy Family High School, St. Anthony's High School, and Memorial Junior High School. Look up your old classmates and take a stroll down memory lane. To access, go to the Genealogy & Local History and scroll down to the South Huntington Public Library Yearbook Collection link.

Discover StoryCorps

StoryCorps (storycorps.org) offers an extensive archive of powerful, real-life stories from ordinary people. Told in an interview-type format, they are snapshots of people's lives as they relate their experiences. Some will make you laugh, others will break your heart.

On the website, you will find stories on all kinds of topics, as well as special collections about parenthood, September 11th, mass incarceration, military voices and more.

Escape Into A Tale

These novels for adults are based on fairy tales, myths and folktales. Check them out! Titles are also available in our digital collection where noted.

The Bear and the Nightingale : a novel by Katherine Arden
Overdrive (ebook and audiobook)

A novel inspired by Russian fairy tales follows the experiences of a wild young girl who taps the mysterious powers of a precious necklace given to her father years earlier to save her village from dark and dangerous forces.

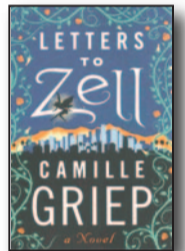


A Wild Swan : and other tales by Michael Cunningham
Hoopla (audiobook)

A twisted retelling of classic fairy tales.

Letters to Zell by Camille Griep

Everything is going according to the story for Ceci (Cinderella), Bianca (Snow White), and Rory (Sleeping Beauty) -- until the day that Zell (Rapunzel) decides to leave Grimmland and pursue her life. Now Zell's best friends are left to wonder whether their own passions are worth risking their predetermined "happily ever afters."



Wicked: the Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West by Gregory Maguire

Overdrive (ebook), Hoopla (ebook)

The basis for the smash hit Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, *Wicked* offers us an evaluation of one of the most hated characters in all of literature: the much maligned Wicked Witch of the West who, as Maguire tells us, wasn't nearly as Wicked as we imagined. Check out his other books, *Hiddensee* and *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister*.

Circe : a novel by Madeline Miller
Overdrive (ebook and audiobook)

Circe, the banished witch daughter of Helios, hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings before a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals.

The Crane Wife : a novel by Patrick Ness

Overdrive (ebook and audiobook)
Based on a Japanese folk tale, this story follows a man's transformation when he rescues an injured white crane.

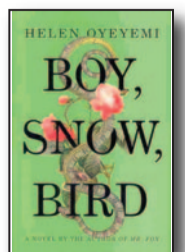


The Merry Spinster: tales of everyday horror by Malory Ortberg
Overdrive (ebook)

A collection of darkly playful stories based on classic folk and fairy tales (but with a feminist spin) that find the sinister in the familiar and the familiar in the alien.

Boy, Snow, Bird by Helen Oyeyemi
Overdrive (ebook and audiobook)

A reimagining of the Snow White story recast as a story of family secrets, race, beauty, and vanity set in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s.



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Kid Stuff

Children's Summer Reading Challenge: Imagine Your Story July 1st - August 22nd

We invite all South Huntington families with children (ages 2 yrs. to entering grade 6) to join in the fun by participating in our



2020 Summer Reading Challenge. To finish the challenge you need to complete 8 activities (see activity sheets on adjacent page). Some of these activities encourage you to enjoy a written or spoken story.

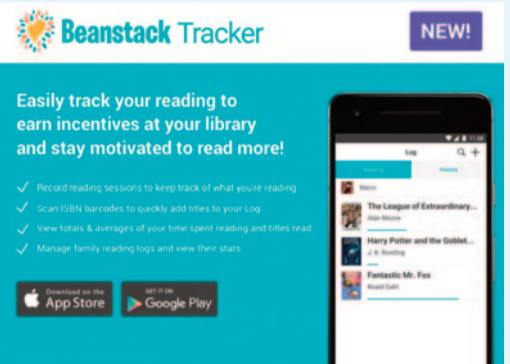
Others are meant to inspire you to do your own imagining and creating, or have some fun.

You'll earn a prize and a raffle ticket for each of the first 8 activities you complete. You'll also receive an additional raffle ticket for finishing the challenge. All the raffle tickets you earn can be entered for a chance to win our Summer Reading Raffle! Raffle prizes include a Kindle Fire, a waterproof camera with video recorder, and other fun items.

This summer we're using Beanstack, which gives you the opportunity to track your progress (see related story). To sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge please visit our website at <https://shpl.info/src> beginning July 1.

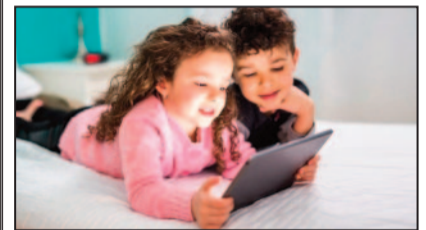
Track Your Progress

This summer we're introducing Beanstack, which gives you the opportunity to track your progress online or via a free app. Download the Beanstack app from the Google Play or Apple App stores, create your account and have fun. You can earn virtual badges and more as you read books and complete challenges.



Read Books, Complete Activities, Earn Prizes

There are a lot of opportunities to earn rewards for reading, creating and having fun. Take a look:



Join Us Online for Virtual Programs

Our librarians are working hard to provide programs online this summer.

Check our website calendar frequently to see what is being offered (www.shpl.info). You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel ([shpltube](https://www.youtube.com/shpltube)), like our Facebook page and follow us on Instagram.

For Teens

Programs, Community Service and Books, Oh My!

The Young Adult Department has been hard at work planning a variety of activities for our 6-12 grade community to keep you engaged for the summer. While our programs will be virtual, they will still be fun, educational and engaging. Highlights include Calligraphiti, the combination of calligraphy and graffiti; Teen Sign Language Basics, Late Night Campfire Stories night and a virtual Escape the Room! Check the library calendar (www.shpl.info) to see what is being offered this summer.



Join our Summer Reading Club! See Page 5 for details.

Community Service will continue over the summer for those entering grades 6-12. Go to the URL <https://shpl.info/communityservice> to see the variety of activities that not only give back to the community, but also earn community service for the upcoming school year! Check in regularly as new opportunities may become available.

What do librarians do in their spare

time? We read!! And one of our favorite things to do is to share those books that we love best. So if you don't know what you want to read this summer, we've got you covered. Not only are we coordinating with the school district to keep you up to date with their latest reading recommendations, we have been working on our own reading lists. We are indicating on these lists whether the title is available in print, ebook or e-audiobook. Our lists are also by grade as well as some on the latest trending topics. For those of you who are looking for print items, we will have accessible displays in the YA Library.

The Young Adult Department is thankful to our staff and you, our patrons, for your patience and support during these unprecedented times. We are available to assist you whenever we can and look forward to seeing you all whether it be virtually or in person. Be safe, stay strong and keep reading!

The Books of Summer: From Your YA Librarians!

Olympians Series by George O'Connor

This graphic novel series retells classic Greek myths with vibrant, energetic art. These ancient tales are action packed, fast-paced, high-drama fantasy adventures with monsters, romance and explosions (print and ebook).

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo

Emoni Santiago's place to let it all go has always been in the kitchen where she can turn her food into something special and magical. She has always lived by a strict code with tough decisions, but when her cooking starts she has no choice but to follow her dreams (print, ebook and audio).

The Gauntlet by Karuna Riazi

A trio of friends from New York City find themselves trapped inside a mechanical board game that they must dismantle in order to save themselves and generations of other children in this action-packed debut that's a steampunk Jumanji with a Middle Eastern flair (print and ebook).

Eliza and Her Monsters by Francesca Zappia

Eliza is the anonymous creator of Monstrous Sea, a wildly popular webcomic. She takes a chance to pursue her life offline, but when her secret online life is revealed, everything she has worked on begins to fall apart (print, ebook and audio).

Imagine Your Story

Children's Summer Reading Challenge at SHPL ♥ July 1 - August 22, 2020

We challenge you to complete **8 activities** this summer. Use this worksheet to record your progress.

You'll earn a **prize** and a **raffle ticket** for each activity you complete.

You'll earn an **extra raffle ticket** and a **certificate** for finishing all 8 activities.

Return this worksheet to the Children's Department prior to **August 22** to receive your prizes.

Raffle winners will be announced on **August 24**.

Read a book while eating a snack.

Enjoy a technology-free day.

Read a book from one of our book lists.

Create an obstacle course using items around your house.

Make a drawing based on a book you've read.

Look out the window and draw what you see.

Write a letter to a family member or friend.

Read with a pet or stuffed animal.

Go outside and read a book.

Take a walk outside and count the number of birds you see.

Listen to an audiobook or read an e-book.

Play a board game with family or friends.

Read a book in your favorite pajamas.

Create a fort using blankets and sheets and enjoy some time in your private oasis.

Read with someone over the phone or via video chat.

Visit the SHUFSD online summer learning site.

For more information, visit us online or call the Children's Department, 631-549-4411.

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Imagina Tu Historia

Reto de Lectura de verano para Niños en SHPL ♥ 1 de julio - 22 de agosto de 2020

Los desafiamos a completar **8 actividades** este verano. Usen esta hoja para registrar su progreso.

Ganarán un **premio** y un **boleto de rifa** para cada actividad que usted complete.

Ganarán un **boleto extra de rifa** y un **certificado** por haber terminado las 8 actividades.

Devuelvan esta hoja al Departamento de Niños antes del **22 de agosto** para recibir sus premios.

Los ganadores de la rifa serán anunciados el **24 de agosto**.

Lee un libro mientras comes un bocadillo.

Disfruta de un día libre tecnología .

Lee un libro de una de nuestras listas de libros.

Crea una pista de obstáculos usando objetos alrededor de tu casa.

Haz un dibujo basado en un libro que hayas leído.

Mira por la ventana y dibuja lo que ves.

Escribe una carta a un miembro de la familia o amigo.

Lee con una mascota o con un peluche.

Sal y lee un libro.

Sal a caminar y cuenta el número de aves que ves.

Escucha un audiolibro o lee un libro electrónico.

Juega un juego de mesa con familia o amigos.

Lee un libro en tu pijamas favoritas.

Crea una fortaleza usando mantas y sábanas y disfruta de un tiempo en tu oasis privado.

Lee con alguien por teléfono o a través de un video chat.

Visite la página en la red de aprendizaje de verano en línea de SHUFSD

Para más información, visítenos en línea o llame al Departamento de Niños, 631-549-4411.

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Imagine Your Summer!

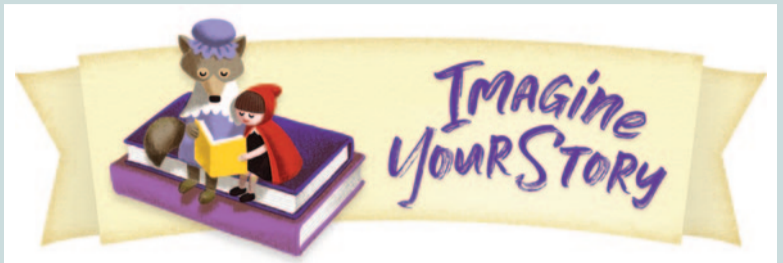
YA Summer Reading Club

OverDrive

Adventure begins with ebooks & audiobooks

Read on Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.

This club is open to SHPL tweens and teens entering grades 6 -12 this Fall! Read any books at your reading level. After you finish reading a book, fill out a book review and include title, author and how many pages were in the book.



Book reviews can be short, but should be at least three complete sentences that not only tell if you liked the book or not, but also why. Log in your pages and earn badges with tickets for a variety of raffle prizes. Complete the club at 3,000 pages and earn a YA prize pack that includes a book, a Slinky, coupons for Panera and Applebees and more. Sign up beginning July 1, receive your first badge with ticket to get started and begin to Imagine Your Story! To register, go to www.shpl.info/src.

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AARP Updates: Tax Filing and Smart Driving

Since the federal and New York State tax deadline has been extended to July 15, 2020, there may be people who still need to file their return. Although AARP Foundation Tax-Aide in-person service is suspended, they are now able to offer options that allow you to file your tax returns at no cost with assistance from IRS-certified volunteers if needed. These options eliminate physical contact and document exchange while maintaining the security of your personal information. You will need a computer with internet to access these options.

If you have not decided which online software package to use, the Tax-Aide program recommends Taxlayer – essentially the same software they use at in-person sites. There are no limitations for age or income. This option includes free access to the Tax-Aide “Help Desk” to provide assistance as you prepare your return. Volunteers may not be able to provide remote assistance if there are complicated tax documents. To get started, go to www.tinyurl.com/taxsoftware2.

If you need assistance as you prepare your return, you may request help by filling out the form at aarp.org/forms/tax-prep-assistance-request.html. A Tax-Aide volunteer from your state will contact you. Please note that aides cannot enter information into the software – you must self-prepare your return.

An alternative is online self-preparation using Free File Alliance software from TurboTax or OnLine Taxes. Eligibility requirements differ for each of these packages. For more information and links to software, go to signup.aarpfoundation.org/preparing-your-taxes-online.

Smart Driving Discount

Meanwhile, AARP has placed its in-person Smart Driver classes on hold for the remainder of the year. However, the class is available to complete online. Go to <https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/>. Use the promo code DRIVINGSKILLS for a 25 percent discount, through December 31, 2020.

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