



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Library @ A Glance

<p>Items borrowed 292,491</p>	<p>Library cardholders 19,474</p>
<p>Library visits 370,141</p>	<p>Library cardholders 19,474</p>
<p>Digital Downloads 68,604</p>	<p>Summer Reading Clubs 1,205 registered</p>
<p>Programs Offered 2,127</p>	<p>Attendees 45,104</p>

Statistics from the SHPL 2019 Annual Report, covering FY 2018-19

New Seed Library Fosters Gardening

Planning A Garden?

How does your garden grow? Beginning in April, South Huntington gardeners will be able to obtain seeds from our new Seed Library, which is designed to share seeds with our community in order to encourage and celebrate gardening and sustainability.

What is a seed library?

It is a free resource where new and experienced gardeners can "check out" packets of seeds for use in their own gardens. All of our

seeds are organic and GMO-free.

Seed saving at the end of the growing season is encouraged so that gardeners can return seeds to the library to create a community-sustained seed collection. We hope to make the library your first stop in planning your garden this spring! For more info., visit the Adult Services Desk.



Census 2020

VISIT THE LIBRARY FOR CENSUS INFORMATION

South Huntington Public Library is here for you! If you need to respond to the Census questionnaire but do not have access to the Internet, come visit the library where you can respond quickly and securely.

#COUNTONLIBRARIES

See Page 3 for more info.



Got Snacks?

Whether you need a healthy snack or a quick pick-me-up at the library, visit the Marketplace on the lower level. It offers a varied selection of food and drink. To pay, use a credit or debit card, or create an account and use the keychain card or download the Connect & Pay app to your smart phone.

Budget Vote Day is April 7. See Back Page for details.

BUS TRIP: Brooklyn Navy Yard/ Lunch at Giandos/Wegmans Thurs., April 23

Join us as we travel by luxury coach to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, an active shipyard from 1801-1966. A step-on guide will give us a comprehensive tour (mostly by bus) of the site, which features historical landmarks. Afterwards, we'll enjoy lunch and views of the skyline at Giando on the Water. Then we'll stop at Wegmans in Brooklyn, which redefines the concept of a supermarket. Tickets are \$153 per person and include transportation, tour, lunch and gratuities. Register online with a South Huntington Library card at www.shpl.info, in person at the library or call 631.549.4411. *No refunds unless we can fill your seat from the waiting list.* The day will be approx. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.



Mobile App to End

The South Huntington Public Library's mobile app is being discontinued, as the library's website at www.shpl.info is now mobile-friendly and features up-to-date features and easy-to-use links.

App users who need assistance migrating to and navigating the mobile website are encouraged to call Adult Services at 631-549-4411 to make a one-on-one appointment, or attend our Navigating the Website and Library Technology Drop-In session on Tues., March 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Technology Center.

Upcoming Saturday Shows

Full library services will be available through the end of March on Saturdays until 7 p.m., when a show will begin in our theater (unless otherwise noted):

March 7: Neal Stuart & the Empire State

March 28 at 3 p.m.: Magic Beyond Imagination

March 14: Irish Music with The Mountain Maidens

March 21: Denise Richards & Her Swing Quartet

TICKET INFO: Registration is under way for the March 7 show. SHPL cardholders can register for the remaining shows beginning **Mar. 7**. If signing up online, please print your registration confirmation and bring it to the show. Tickets are valid until 10 mins. before showtime, when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Classical Sundays



Pianist Sofya Melikian
Sun., March 15
at 2:30 p.m.

A solo piano performance by Armenian pianist Sofya Melikian, praised for her "magnificent singing line and exquisite artistic sensibility." Works will include those by Chopin, Rachmaninov and others. All welcome.

Art Exhibit

'Dreaming in Color' March 7-31
Opening reception: Sat., Mar. 7, 2-4 p.m.

This exhibit features paintings by Linda Louis and Lorraine Carol. Linda describes her art: "I paint fanciful and mysterious images representing a virtual explosion of heavenly phenomena." Lorraine says her paintings are influenced by the Japanese mindset "Wabi Sabi," the acceptance of transience and the beauty of imperfect things.



Get Creative

THURSDAY KNITTING

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

Meet others in the community who enjoy knitting. Bring your latest project and socialize while you knit.

COLOR YOUR WORLD ADULT COLORING

**Fri., March 6 and Wed.,
 Mar. 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Who says coloring is just for kids? Meet others in the community and socialize while you create something beautiful. The library will provide coloring sheets and pencils, but feel free to bring your own.

BIRDS, BUDS & BLOOMS PAINTING

**Thurs., Mar. 12 and 19,
 1-3:30 p.m.**

Look forward to spring as you create a visual inspiration in acrylic



paint on canvas. Participants will paint from still life or photos of their choice. Beginners and advanced painters welcome. Pick up a materials list at the Circulation Desk or see it attached to the calendar listing online at www.shpl.info. There is a \$10 fee. SHPL registers **Mar. 3**, others Mar. 10.

PAINT A SILK SCARF

Fri., Mar. 13, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn Serti, an Indonesian silk painting technique to create a beautiful design on a silk scarf. Materials fee \$15. SHPL registers **Mar. 4**, others Mar. 11.



CREATE A VISION BOARD

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

By making a vision board featuring words and images, you will set intentions that are individualized to your specific needs and goals. Then, learn how to activate your board through positive thinking and connecting emotion to your intention. Materials fee \$10. SHPL registers **Mar. 2**, others Mar. 9.



CROCHET-ALONG

Tues., Mar. 24 at 7 p.m.

Jo Cohen, certified Craft Yarn Council instructor, will continue her monthly intermediate-level crochet lessons. Participants should know basic stitches and will learn new specialty stitches and patterns each month. Squares will eventually be joined into a blanket. Bring to class a size H crochet hook, 200 yards worsted weight yarn (Category 4) and a ruler or tape measure. Fee \$5. SHPL registers **Mar. 10**, others Mar. 17.

Food & Cooking

COOKING CLASS: IRISH SODA BREAD MUFFINS

Thurs., Mar. 19 at 7 p.m.

Chef Rob will keep the St. Patrick's Day celebration going as he shows you how to make these delicious Irish Soda Bread Muffins. Everyone will go home with 10 muffins ready to bake. Please bring to class a large bowl, 12-cup muffin pan, wooden spoon. Materials fee \$10. SHPL registers **Mar. 5**, others Mar. 12.



COOKING CLASS: SPRING SCALLION BISCUITS

Wed., April 1 at 7 p.m.

Chef Rob will show you how to make these savory biscuits, perfect

with salads, soups and spring dinners. Everyone will take some home ready to bake. Participants will also



enjoy a demonstration and tasting of Balsamic Roasted Peppers, Basil and Goat Cheese on Ciabatta Bread. Please bring to class a large bowl, mixing spoons, parchment paper and sheet pan. There is a \$10 materials fee. SHPL registers **Mar. 5**, others Mar. 12.

History & Genealogy

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

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

Mike Fitzpatrick will discuss "The Irish Brigade at Gettysburg."

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Sat., Mar. 7 at 11 a.m.

Presenter Roibeard Fearghail will discuss Irish genealogy history and genealogy resources. Co-sponsored with the Huntington Historical Society.

Community Meetings

AARP VOLUNTEERS

Thurs., Mar. 12 at 10 a.m.

Meet others in the community and find out about volunteer opportunities. At 11 a.m., Cynthia

Brown from the NY Coalition for Transportation Safety will discuss pedestrian safety. All welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Mon., Mar. 23 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we discuss upcoming projects and fundraisers. Bring a friend!

Lecture & Discussion

Co-sponsored with The Men's Group of The Greens. All welcome.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT CBS RADIO

Wed., Mar. 11 at 10:15 a.m.

Tim Scheld, director of News & Programming at WCBS Newsradio 880, will discuss how each day's news is gathered, written, edited, and broadcast. If her schedule permits, he may be accompanied by field reporter Marla Diamond, a 30-year veteran of broadcast news.

PLOTS AND SECURITY

Wed., Mar. 25 at 10:15 a.m.

St. John's University Professor Howard Ehrlich will discuss relatively unknown plots and attempts on the security of our elected officials and how to best protect them.

SUNDAY STAGE

TEEN FLUTE RECITAL

Sun., Mar. 8 at 2 p.m.

Talented teen finalists in the Long Island Flute Club High School Competition will perform, and winners will be announced. All welcome.



CELEBRATING WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN SONG

Sun., Mar. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Island Hills Chorus, a four-part a cappella harmony group, will present a program highlighting the road to women's suffrage and its aftermath, featuring a narrator, "Susan B. Anthony," and songs of the era. Join us!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

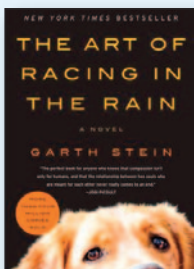
Wed., Mar. 11 at 11 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will continue the discussion of *The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York* by Robert Caro. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

BOOK TALK READING CLUB

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

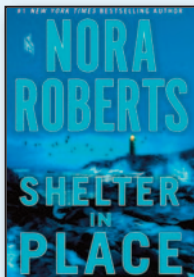
Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.



EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Join us as we discuss *Shelter in Place* by Nora Roberts. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.



NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Tues., Mar. 3-31, 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 read aloud and talk about books. All reading levels. Facilitated by trained volunteers. To register, call Kim Nau, Literacy Nassau at 516-867-3580 (ext. 18).

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

Tuesdays, through April 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will provide assistance to low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. Volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental or military income, alternative minimum tax or those with numerous stock transactions. *Due to high demand, you must make an appointment.* Visit the Circulation Desk or call the library at 631.549.4411. (If filing jointly, both people must attend.) Bring to your appointment pertinent tax documents, last year's tax returns, photo ID and SS card.

CENSUS EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Thurs., Mar. 12, 6-8 p.m.

The Census Bureau is hiring! Find out how you can get a job working on the 2020 census. Representatives will be at a table in our lobby.

CENSUS INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Fri., Mar. 13 at 10 a.m.

Next month, you will be receiving in the mail an invitation to respond online to the 2020 census. Representatives from the U.S. Census Bureau will be here with information about why it's important to get an accurate count, the safe and easy way you can complete the census and how to avoid fraud. They will also answer any questions you may have. *Come a little early and tour the SLED, a mobile library service vehicle!*

GENEALOGY DROP-IN

Thurs., Mar. 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 resources, including Ancestry.com, through the library and to offer search tips and advice. Open to all.

GETTING TO KNOW WINDOWS 10

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

Achieve more with Windows 10 by learning everything it has to offer for everyday use, whether it is for work, play, home or office. You will learn how to get the most out of new features, how to personalize your Windows experience across all your devices and achieve more, faster, with new productivity capabilities. SHPL registers **Mar. 2**, others March 9.



Tech Center

CUTTING THE CORD: ALTERNATIVES TO CABLE

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

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a lecture-style class during which we will go over cheaper alternatives to cable, such as Sling TV, Hulu + Live TV, Netflix, Disney+ and more. SHPL registers **Mar. 2**, others Mar. 9. Enrollment is limited.

NAVIGATING THE WEBSITE AND LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY DROP-IN

Tues., Mar. 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

If you have questions about our new website, program registration process, e-book apps or other digital services, please drop into our Technology Center. We will answer your questions, guide you through the website, show you how to download apps and more. No registration needed.

EXCEL DEEP DIVE 2

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

This class introduces the experienced Excel user to the powerful tools available on the Data, Developer and View tabs, allowing them to clean up data, create forecast and make their own buttons. Targeted to the more experienced Excel user. SHPL registers **Mar. 4**, out-of-district March 11.



EXCEL DEEP DIVE 3

Wed., Apr. 1 at 7 p.m.

This third class in the "Deep Dive" series is for the experienced Excel user, and provides additional Formula auditing help as well as an introduction the new Get and Transform Data feature (aka Power Query). Topics will also include Watch Window, Error Checking and Auditing on the Formulas tab. SHPL registers **Mar. 18**, others Mar. 25.

Your Money

ASSESSING THE FINANCIAL CLIMATE

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

Which way are the economic winds blowing? As the U.S. economy caps off a decade of growth, learn how to gauge conditions and assess your portfolio. Kyle Lukaszewicz of Northeast Risk Management Group, Inc., will discuss the overall economy, stock market indices, bonds, protecting yourself from a recession, spiking interest rates, drop in the stock market and different scenarios that could negatively impact your life savings. Bring your questions.

MY SPOUSE PAID ALL THE BILLS

Thurs., Mar. 26 at 1 p.m.

The burdens that come with the loss of a spouse are immense and immediate. Those unfamiliar with financial transactions and instruments are thrust into a difficult position upon

the death of a spouse, possibly endangering their own long term financial health. This presentation with financial adviser Daniel Mazzola will address Social Security survivor benefits, mortgage and credit card debt, investments, income taxes and other matters for which the surviving spouse will be responsible. The information is also useful to those who have lost their parent(s). All welcome.

Science Discussion

SCIENCE IN THE HEADLINES

Fris., Mar. 20-Apr. 3 and 17, 11 a.m.

This discussion group is for people interested in current advances and issues in biology and biomedical science. Background in science is not necessary. Participants will be asked to read one or more articles before each session. Led by Dr. Rick Elinson, a retired professor with 40 years teaching experience. SHPL registers **Mar. 6**, others Mar. 13.

House & Garden

GROWING FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND HERBS FOR BEGINNERS

Tues., Mar. 31 at 7 p.m.

Horticulture expert Paul Levine is back to discuss how to grow fruits, vegetables and herbs from seeds or seedlings. Topics will include where to plant each one in the garden, when the best time is to plant, and the best soil and fertilizer to use. He will also talk about the benefits of garden vs. container, irrigation requirements and garden pests. Bring your questions! Open to all.



Our new seed library debuts April! See Page 1 for details.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies @ 2:30 p.m.

March 2: The Good Liar

Career con artist Roy Courtney can hardly believe his luck when he meets well-to-do widow Betty McLeish online. As Betty opens her home and life to him, Roy is surprised to find himself caring about her, turning what should be a cut-and-dry swindle into the most treacherous tightrope walk of his life. Helen Mirren, Ian McKellen. R, 109 mins.



magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about empathy, kindness, and decency from America's most beloved neighbor. Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys. PG, 109 mins.



March 23: Dark Waters

Inspired by a shocking true story, a tenacious attorney uncovers a dark secret that connects a growing number of unexplained deaths to one of the world's largest corporations. In the process, he risks everything, his future, his family, and his own life to expose the truth. Mark Ruffalo, Anne Hathaway. PG-13, 127 mins.



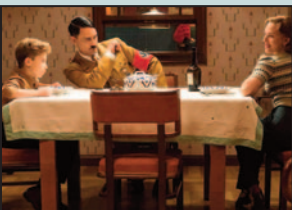
March 9: Roma

Director Alfonso Cuarón recreates the early 1970s Mexico City of his childhood, narrating a tumultuous period in the life of a middle-class family through the experiences of Cleo, the indigenous domestic worker who keeps the household running. Charged with the care of four small children abandoned by their father, Cleo tends to the family even as her own life is shaken by personal and political upheavals. Academy Award winner Best Foreign Film. In Spanish with English subtitles. Yalitza Aparicio, Marina de Távira. R, 135 mins.



March 30: Jojo Rabbit

This World War II satire follows a lonely German boy whose world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother is hiding a young Jewish girl in their attic. Aided only by his idiotic imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler, Jojo must confront his blind nationalism. Roman Griffin Davis, Scarlett Johansson, Sam Rockwell. PG-13, 108 mins.



March 16: It's A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded

Friday Flicks @ 6:30 p.m.

March 6: Last Christmas

A perpetually unlucky young woman accepts a job as a department store elf during the holidays. When Kate meets Tom on the job, her life takes a turn. Emilia Clarke, Henry Golding. PG-13, 103 mins.



March 13: Motherless Brooklyn

Lionel Essrog is a lonely private detective afflicted with Tourette's Syndrome. He ventures through 1950s New York trying to



solve his friend's murder. Armed only with a few clues and the powerful engine of his obsessive mind, Lionel unravels closely guarded secrets that hold the fate of the whole city in the balance. Edward Norton, Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin. R, 144 mins.

March 20: Midway

Centers on the Battle of Midway, a clash between the American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy which marked a pivotal turning point in the Pacific Theater during WWII. Based on the real-life events of this heroic feat. Woody Harrelson, Mandy Moore. PG-13, 138 mins.



The Mystique of The Godfather

Fri., March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The Godfather, starring Marlon Brando and Robert DeNiro, was released 48 years ago this month and went on to win three Oscars. It remains a cinema classic, with entertaining and fascinating characters and plotlines. Film historian Irene Eckert and filmmaker Greg Blank will examine the film's lasting legacy, analyzing clips from *The Godfather* films and discussing the making of the movie. All welcome!



Health & Wellness

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING Mon., March 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 (HIICAP), will work with you one-on-one. Free, but call the library to make an appointment: 631.549.4411.

GENTLE FITNESS

Sats. April 4-25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner will lead this gentle full body workout, which is great for those 50+, new to exercise or with balance and stability issues. You can work out from the comfort of a chair or you can stand and use the chair for balance. Please bring to class a set of light weights, elastic tubing and a small ball. Fee \$15. SHPL registers **March 7**, others March 14.



Be A Better Driver

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Sat., March 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with this Empire Safety Council class. There is a \$28 fee. SHPL registers **March 6**, others March 13.

AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., April 4 OR Wed., April 22, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please bring a ball point pen, driver's license, bag lunch and a check or money order PER PERSON made out to AARP. Fee is \$20 for AARP members with their card; \$25 non-members. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 10**, out-of-district March 17.

Fun & Games

GAME DAY

Weds., March 4-25, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Bring your game supplies and friends and have fun playing and socializing. The Library will set up tables and chairs in the Young Adult Library.

Adult Learning

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Weds., March 4-25, 7 p.m.

Taught by a native English speaker, these classes will help you learn and practice English in a relaxed environment. Free, open to all.

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.

Safe Talk Wednesday

Weds., Mar. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 4-6 p.m.



Safe Talk Wednesday is a collaboration between the South Huntington Public Library and The Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Sanctuary. It is a 2-hour window on Wednesday afternoons where youth can come talk to qualified counselors and social workers about school stress, family drama, personal challenges, problems with your friends or anything on your mind and gain the appropriate help or referral to someone who can assist. This drop in program will include a bilingual social worker. No registration is required.

Volunteering at the Library

Thurs., Mar. 5, 7-8 p.m.

Registration is ongoing until filled

Fri., April 3, 4-5 p.m.

Registration begins Mar. 20 at 7 p.m.



Looking to volunteer at the library and earn community service? Sign up for this 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. One hour community service for those who have never taken this training.

YA Volunteering: Pop Up Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Sat., Mar. 7, 2-3 p.m.

Create pop up cards that will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized



Kids, a non for profit organization who distributes these nationwide! Registration is ongoing.

Teen Advisory Board

Tues., Mar. 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 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!

'90s Party

Thurs., Mar. 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Oh Snap! Get together with your friends, and experience the candy, snacks, music and more from the '90s!! Registration begins Mar. 5.

Teen STEAM Challenge

Fri., Mar. 20, 7-8:30 p.m.

Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in this friendly team competition. A fun challenge will

be unveiled on the night of the program to be sure you use your noodle, not your Google! Registration begins Mar. 6.

Murder Mystery Party

Thurs., Mar. 26, 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 begins Mar. 12.

Mini McMeal

Fri., April 3, 7-8:30 p.m.

What is the fascination with mini food? Let's find out when we each create our own mini McMeal. This Instagram ready meal, complete with toy surprise, will be crafted entirely out of edible dessert and snack foods. Registration begins Mar. 20.



Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day



Thurs., April 9, 7-8 p.m.

April 12th marks Grilled Cheese Day! Learn how to make 3 versions of this delicious classic to celebrate in tasty style. Please let us know about any food allergies when registering for this program. Registration begins Mar. 26.

Bunny BINGO

Fri., April 10, 7-8 p.m.

Feeling lucky? Hop on down to the library and celebrate spring break by playing a game of Bingo. Winners will receive prizes! Registration begins Mar. 27.

Authors Unlimited is coming in April!
See back page for info.

Chill Picks!

Looking for that special book when the cold weather has chased you indoors? Look no further as our staff helps you find that special book to warm up your winter days!

Miss Phoebe's Pick

Make Lemonade by Virginia Euwer Wolff.

Make Lemonade is a free-verse novel that tells the story of LaVaughn, who is set to achieve her dreams of graduating from college. Held back by money, she begins babysitting for 17-year-old Jolly's two children and discovers that making the best out of life is a lesson learned outside of the classroom.



Miss Beth's Pick

A Great and Terrible Beauty by Libba Bray

After Gemma's mother is mysteriously murdered, she is sent to the same boarding school her mother attended in 1895 England. Originally feeling quite alone, her circumstances change when she discovers the diary of a former student and learns about the magical "Realms" and the Order.



Miss Sharon's Pick

Greetings From Witness Protection by Jake Burt

Nicki, a street-wise orphan with a lot of issues and seriously bad luck when it comes to foster families, is recruited by the FBI to be adopted by a family who is in hiding, helping them gain anonymity and providing a much desired home for herself. Burt's debut has suspense, humor, great characters, plenty of emotion, and a protagonist that will completely steal your heart.



Make It Yourself!

Leather Earrings

Fri., Mar. 6 7-8:30 p.m.

Make a beautiful pair of trendy lightweight leather earrings. You will choose a color, shape and embellishments for a personalized fashion accessory. Registration is ongoing until program is filled.

Extreme Milkshakes: Shamrock Shakes

Thurs., Mar. 12, 7-8 p.m.

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day by learning how to make a Shamrock Shake milkshake that will have your taste buds thinking they've struck a pot o' gold! Ingredients containing dairy, soy and nuts may be used during this program; please let us know about food allergies when registering. Registration begins Mar. 2.



Good Luck Necklace Workshop

Fri., Mar. 13 7-8:30 p.m.

Create your own good luck charm using Sculpey polymer clay. For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins Mar. 2.



Vision Boards

Sat., Mar. 14 3-4 p.m.

Use this powerful tool that helps you invest time and energy to visualize whatever you want to be, do or have in your life. Finished works will be displayed on the art wall of the YA Library. Registration begins Mar. 2.

DIY Duct Tape Organizing Pouch

Fri., Mar. 27, 7-8 p.m.

Do you keep losing your pens and pencils??? Come and create a one of a kind organizing pouch using duct tape! All materials will be provided. Registration begins Mar. 13.

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.*

A Seussical Celebration!

March 2 is Read Across America Day, which honors the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. We will be celebrating reading and Dr. Seuss all month with special activities. Kids can search through the Children's Room for "hidden" pets and play a Seuss-inspired "I Spy" game in order to win a small prize. Then guess how many "fish" are in the jar for a chance to win a selection of books.



Chick Hatching

The Children's Department will be hatching baby chicks this spring! The eggs will arrive March 17 and should hatch approximately three weeks later. Come visit and see how they are doing!



Magic Beyond Imagination

Sat., Mar. 28, 3 p.m.



Magician Bob McEntee is back with a show that will delight audiences of all ages. This family show will feature magic tricks, comedy, storytelling, lots of audience participation, and more. Free tickets are available to South Huntington cardholders beginning **Mar. 7**. If you are signing up online at www.shpl.info, print your registration confirmation and bring it to the show. Tickets are valid until 2:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY

Fri., Mar. 6-27, 12-3 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.

CRAFTS GALORE

Sat., Mar. 7, 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.

early childhood programs

PICTURE BOOK TIME

**Wed., Mar 4 - Apr. 1, 2-2:30 p.m., or
Thur., Mar. 5 - Apr. 2, 10-10:30 a.m.,
3-5 yrs.**

Enjoy stories, songs, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Registration is ongoing.

DANCING JELLY BEANS

**Thur., Mar. 5-26, 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., Mar. 7, 10-10:45 a.m., and
Sat., Apr. 4, 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. Registration is ongoing for the program on Mar. 7 and begins **Mar. 21** for the program on Apr. 4.

WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND

**Sat., Mar. 14, 10-11 a.m.,
18 mos.- 5 yrs.**

Enjoy playing, dancing, singing, bubbles, listening to stories and making a cool craft with early childhood educator, Lisa Havekotte. Register **Mar. 7**.

1,2,3 PLAY WITH ME

**Mon., Mar. 16-Apr. 6, 10:30-11:30
a.m., 12-48 mos.**

Children and their caregiver will participate in interactive hands-on learning and play stations. A community professional will be on hand to answer parent's questions. Siblings may attend. Register **Mar. 2**.



A TIME FOR KIDS

**Fri., Mar. 20-Apr. 3, 10-11 a.m.,
18 mos.-5 yrs.**

Enjoy a series of fun, educational classes for preschoolers ages 18 months - 5 years (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. Register **Mar. 13**.

MY GROWN-UP & ME YOGA

**Sat., Mar. 21, 10-10:45 a.m.,
18 mos.-4 yrs.**

This fun class provides key bonding opportunities between adult and

child, while strengthening their growing muscles. Partner with your young one to do simple animated poses and breathing exercises that help to strengthen coordination and build body awareness. Register **Mar. 7**.

KICK & PLAY

**Sat., Mar. 28, 10-10:45 a.m.,
12-36 mos.**

Experienced instructors along with puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, will take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity designed to develop pre-soccer skills that will have your toddler learning to balance, run, kick and play! Register **Mar. 14**.

TODDLERS PAINT...SPRING!

**Tue., Apr. 7, 10-10:45 a.m.,
18-42 mos.**

Toddlers will experiment with color and texture, develop sensory skills, exercise fine motor skills, and have a great time while making two springtime painting projects. Dress for a mess. Register **Mar. 31**.



school age programs

HOMEWORK HELP AT THE SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Mon., Mar. 2-30, 4:30-6 p.m.,
K-6 gr.**

High school students will assist children in the community with their homework assignments in the YA Library. Parents/Caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis.

LEGO CLUB

**Fri., Mar. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m., OR
Sun., Mar. 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register **Mar. 2**.

ZUMBA KIDS

**Tue., Mar. 10-Apr. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,
K-3 gr.**

Zumba Kids classes are rockin', high-energy fitness parties packed with specially choreographed kid-friendly routines. Participants should wear sneakers, comfortable fitness clothing and bring a bottle of water. Register **Mar. 3**.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**Thur., Mar. 12-26, 4:30-5:30 p.m.,
K-2 gr.**

Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games and

snacks that center on a fun theme. Register **Mar. 5**.

BAKING COACH: ST. PATRICK'S DAY CAKE POPS

Sat., Mar. 14, 1-2 p.m., K-5 gr.

Decorate three cake pops with sprinkles for a festive dessert. Take home in a decorated bakery box! Register **Mar. 7**.



CHESS NUTS

Sun., Mar. 15, 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 hour of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hour of playing time. Register **Mar. 2**.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

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

Learn to Draw Sam with green eggs and ham with Art Teacher Amy! We'll read the classic Dr. Seuss book Green Eggs and Ham then we'll draw Sam in markers and chalk pastels. Register **Mar. 7**.



TWEENS NIGHT OUT: GLOW GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fri., Mar. 27, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.

Join your friends for an evening of glow-in-the-dark golf! Snacks will be served and prizes awarded to the best putters. Register **Mar. 13**.



Kids Flicks

(under 11 must be accompanied by an adult)



FROZEN II

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

Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa's powers in order to save their kingdom. PG, 103 mins.

March

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1								<p>7 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga 9:30 a.m. 3D Workshop* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving* 11 a.m. Genealogy Workshop 1 p.m. Crafts Galore 2 p.m. Teen Volunteers* 2 p.m. Art Exhibit Opening 2 p.m. Let's Talk About Books* 7 p.m. Neal Stuart & Empire St.*</p>
2	9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10 a.m. Musical Munchkins* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Good Liar 4:30 p.m. Homework Help	3 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 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. Executive Teen Advisory Board	4 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. Jump-Bunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 2 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4 p.m. Safe Talk Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6:30 p.m. SAT Review Class* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Excel Deep Dive 1*	5 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Health* 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-in 10 a.m. Picture Book Time* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 11 a.m. Yoga* 1 p.m. Thurs. Knitting 6:30 p.m. Writing Wkshp* 7 p.m. Teen Volunteers* 7 p.m. NS Civil War Rndtbl.	6 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* 6:30 p.m. Movie: Last Christmas 7 p.m. Leather Earrings*	7 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga* 9:30 a.m. 3D Workshop* 10 a.m. Kick & Play* 3 p.m. Family Show: Magic Beyond Imagination*		
8	1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2 p.m. Teen Flute Recital	10 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 10 a.m. So Big!* 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga*	11 10:15 & 11:15 a.m. JumpBunch* 10:15 a.m. The Greens 11 a.m. Non-Fict. Book Disc. 11 a.m. Game Day 2 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4 p.m. Safe Talk Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6:30 p.m. Sat Review* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Intro to Windows 10* 7 p.m. Assessing the Financial Climate	12 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Health* 10 a.m. AARP Volunteers 10 a.m. Picture Book Time* 11 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans 11 a.m. Yoga* 1 p.m. Birds, Buds & Blooms Painting* 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 6 p.m. Census Employment Info 6:30 p.m. Writing Wkshp* 7 p.m. Shamrock Shakes*	13 9:30 a.m. Paint A Silk Scarf* 10 a.m. Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Census Information Workshop 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 6:30 p.m. Movie: Motherless Brooklyn 7 p.m. Good Luck Necklace*	14 9:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga* 9:30 a.m. 3D Workshop* 10 a.m. Wiggling on the Weekend* 1 p.m. Baking Coach* 3 p.m. Vision Boards 7 p.m. Irish Music with the Mountain Maidens*		
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**Budget Vote & Trustee Election
Tues., April 7, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.**

South Huntington residents will vote April 7 on a proposed budget for 2020-21, which includes funding for library materials, programs and services that are designed to advance knowledge, facilitate lifelong learning, inspire creativity and strengthen the community.

The proposed \$6.2 million spending plan calls for an increase of 1.68 percent, which is below the New York State tax cap. The proposed budget reflects the library's values of engaging and empowering users, supporting programs for all ages and maintaining our wonderful facility.

Voting will be held in the library Meeting Room, lower level, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Voters will also elect two trustees, one to a five-year term and another to a one-year term. The deadline to submit petitions to run for library trustee is Monday, March 9 at 5 p.m. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk. The annual budget meeting will be held Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

Voter Information

To vote on April 7 you must be 18, a U.S. citizen and a resident of the South Huntington School District (#13) for at least 30 days. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so on vote day. Identification proving residency is required.

Vote Day Activities

There will be fun for kids on vote day, with games, raffles, crafts and more, centered on the theme Grow @ Your Library. Adults who vote are eligible for a free raffle sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Prizes include an Alexa Home, Fitbit Versa 2, Kindle Fire and Bluetooth speaker.

**Voto del Presupuesto y Elección del Fideicomisario
Martes, 7 de abril, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.**

Los residentes de South Huntington votarán el 7 de abril sobre un presupuesto propuesto para 2020-21, que incluye la financiación de materiales, programas y servicios de la biblioteca que están diseñados para avanzar el conocimiento, facilitar el aprendizaje permanente, inspirar la creatividad y fortalecer la comunidad.

El plan de gastos propuesto de \$6.2 millones de dólares pide un aumento del 1.68 por ciento, que está por debajo del límite de impuestos del Estado de Nueva York. El presupuesto propuesto refleja los valores de la biblioteca de involucrar y empoderar a los usuarios, apoyar programas para todas las edades y mantener nuestras maravillosas instalaciones.

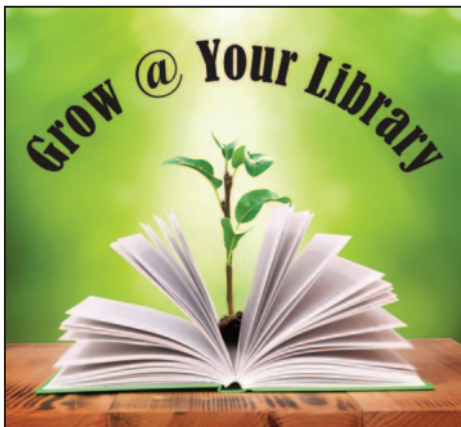
La votación se llevará a cabo en la sala de reuniones de la biblioteca, en el nivel inferior, de 10 a.m. a 9 p.m. Los votantes también elegirán a dos fideicomisarios, uno con un mandato de cinco años y otro con un mandato de un año. La fecha límite para presentar peticiones para postularse como fideicomisario de la biblioteca es el lunes 9 de marzo a las 5 p.m. Las peticiones se pueden recoger en el Mostrador de Referencia para Adultos. La reunión anual de presupuesto tomara lugar el lunes 30 de marzo a las 7 p.m.

Información para el votante

Para votar el 7 de abril debe tener 18 años, ser ciudadano estadounidense y residente del Distrito Escolar de South Huntington (#13) por lo menos 30 días. Si no está registrado para votar, puede hacerlo el día de la votación. Se requiere una identificación que demuestre su dirección.

Actividades del día de la votación

Habrà diversión para los niños el día del voto, con juegos, rifas, manualidades y más, centrado en el tema "Crece en tu biblioteca". Los adultos que votan tienen derecho a una rifa gratuita patrocinada por los Amigos de la Biblioteca. Los premios incluyen Alexa Home, Fitbit Versa 2, Kindle Fire y bocina de Bluetooth.



BUDGET SUMMARY/RESUMEN DEL PRESUPUESTO

	2019-20	2020-21
Salaries/Salarios	2,848,563	2,964,360
Equipment/Equipo	60,000	62,000
Library Materials/Materiales de la Biblioteca	692,400	675,000
Programs-Newsletter/ Programas-Boletín de Noticias	435,250	441,250
Utilities-Building/Utilidades-Edificio	309,500	309,000
Benefits/Beneficios	1,126,416	1,153,274
Total Expenditures/Total de gastos	5,472,129	5,604,884
Building Bond/Bono de Construcción	688,623	662,000
Revenue/Ingresos	90,000	94,000
To be raised by taxes/ Para ser recaudado por los impuestos	6,070,752	6,172,884
Estimated tax rate/Tasa de impuestos estimada (per \$100 of assessed valuation)/(por cada 100 dólares de valoración)	14.17	14.46

For the owner of property assessed at \$3,300 the library tax bill is estimated to be \$477.21

Para el propietario de una propiedad valorada en 3.300 dólares, la factura del impuesto de la biblioteca se estima en \$477.21.

Photo Printing Services Available

The South Huntington Public Library is now a Print Budii location, which enables you to print photos from your smart phone. It's easy to get started: Download the Print Budii app to your Apple or Android device, select your photos, and pay with your credit card. Then stop by the Print Budii kiosk, located in Adult Reference, to print out your 4x6 photos. Photos are 35 cents each and there is a minimum of 2 photos per order.



Authors Unlimited

**Saturday, April 18, 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m.
at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue**

Tweens and teens can earn community service credit for attending this free event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. Applications for volunteers are currently being accepted. Check out the website authorsunlimited.org for more information and a chance to earn even more community service credit as a leader.

