

**NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH  
Community Blood Drive**

**Wed., January 3, 2:30-7 p.m.**



Blood supplies dwindle during the holiday season. Please take a few minutes to give one last gift -- the gift of life -- by donating blood. Registration is encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Donors will get a free movie pass. Register online with a Suffolk County library card at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info), call 631.549.4411 or sign up in person at the Circulation Desk.

**Saturday Night Specials**

The library will again offer extended hours on Saturday evenings in January, February and March, followed by a stage show. Full library services will be available until 7 p.m., at which time a performance will begin in our theater. Check out this lineup:



**Jan. 6: The Chiclettes and The Coda Band**

Toe-tapping tunes from all your favorite girl bands through the decades.



**Jan. 13: The Sympatico Jazz Quartet**

A mixture of popular jazz and blues, from Nina Simone and Etta James to Sergio Mendes and Diana Krall.



**Jan. 20: The New Vintage Orchestra**

Familiar swing tunes and standards from this talented big band.



**Jan. 27: The Hound of the Baskervilles**

An intriguing Sherlock Holmes murder mystery theater production.



**Feb. 3: Family Show — Pinocchio**

It's Take Your Child to the Library Day! Plaza Theatrical will present this children's classic.



**Feb. 10: The Brat Pack**

Favorite tunes from the '80s, including Blondie, Madonna, Crowded House and more.

**TICKET INFO:** South Huntington cardholders can get free tickets to the Jan. 6 and 13 shows now. Tickets for the remaining shows listed available Jan. 6. Print them online at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or get them in person at the Circulation Desk.

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**Happy New Year!**



The library staff and Board of Trustees wish a Happy, Healthy 2018 to all of our South Huntington neighbors!

**Adult Winter Reading Challenge**

Adult readers are invited to take on this year's Winter Reading Challenge, "Treat Your Cabin Fever." The challenge will run from January 6-February 24. Everyone who signs up will be invited to a Cabin Fever Reliever Wrap Party on Sunday, Feb. 25. Those who read or listen to at least five books will receive a special prize, and there will be plenty of opportunities to earn additional raffle tickets for gift baskets and the Grand Prize, a iPad



mini, such as writing a brief book review, attending a program or following us on social media.

Registration begins Jan. 6, and the first 30 patrons to sign up will receive a special prize.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their contribution to the challenge.

Please visit the Adult Reference Desk for more info, or call 631.549.4411.

**AARP Tax Help: Register Jan. 2**



Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will be here to provide free tax preparation for low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and over. Assistance will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning February 6 and ending on April 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The program is free, but due to high demand, registration is required. South Huntington cardholders may sign up beginning Jan. 2. To make an appointment, visit the Circulation Desk or call the library at 631.549.4411. (If filing jointly, both people must attend the appointment.) If space remains, non-residents may sign up beginning Jan. 16.

Tax aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax or those with many stock transactions. Please bring all pertinent tax documents to your appointment, along with last year's tax returns.

**Oakwood Wins Reading Challenge**

The Library is proud to announce the winner of the 2017 Summer Reading Club Challenge. Oakwood Primary Center has earned bragging rights - and a beautiful plaque to display all year - as the school with the highest percentage of students to finish the "Build a Better World" program. The district-wide competition begins again in June 2018. A group of Oakwood students who participated in this past Summer's Reading Program are joined by, left to right: Public Library Director Joseph Latini, Children's Librarian Lisa Esposito, Assistant Director Janet Scherer, Oakwood Librarian Christine Le Clair and Principal Eileen Kerrigan.



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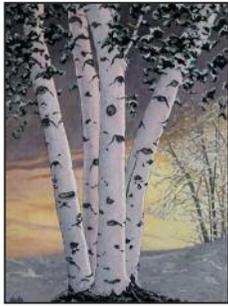
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**The Library will be closed on Jan. 1**

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## ART EXHIBIT

**Two Roads Taken. Paintings by Shain Bard and Liz Kolligs. Jan. 5-31. Reception: Sat., Jan. 6, 2-4 p.m.**

Contemporary landscape artists Shain Bard and Liz Kolligs paint Long Island

preserves, featuring paths, water, plants, trees and animals. Many people react to Bard's paintings by saying, "I know that place." She also wants them to feel the emotion and sensitivity that resonates from her art. Kolligs's paintings are primarily from her visits to Shu Swamp on the North Shore, which she calls "a rare pocket of nature." Her paintings always include animals, which she calls the "ambassadors of Shu Swamp."

## GET CREATIVE

### THURSDAY KNITTING

**Thurs., Jan. 4, 1:30-4 p.m.**

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

### COLOR YOUR WORLD ADULT COLORING

**Fri., Jan. 5 and Wed., Jan. 17, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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

### WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS

**Thursdays, Jan. 18-Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.**

This 6-week workshop for beginners concentrates on autobiographical writing. Participants will learn to write powerful and effective memoirs through group discussion and constructive critique. In this supportive environment, participants can work on existing or new work. Taught by New York Times bestselling author and award-winning journalist Robbie Woliver. Fee \$25, payable at registration, beginning Jan. 4 for South Huntington cardholders; others Jan. 11.

### WRITERS' WORKSHOP: YOUR BEST WRITING YEAR EVER

**Sat., Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.**

The new year is the perfect time to take stock. Where are you now, and where do you want to go? Join us for an exploration of what success means to you. We'll discuss how to create a clear vision for your writing in 2018, and how to manifest that vision in your writing, your business, and your life. Regina Smith is a nationally-recognized yoga/athletic coach

and educator, and the founder and CEO of the Gritty Buddha yoga center. Co-sponsored with Long Island Romance Writers.

### PAINT NIGHT: WINTER CARDINALS

**Wed., Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m.**

Paint a beautiful winter scene with artist June Long Schuman. Learn an easy step-by-step method, and go home with a finished painting.



There is a \$20 fee, which includes all materials, payable at registration beginning Jan. 3 for South Huntington cardholders, others Jan. 10. Enrollment is limited.

## BOOKS & READING

### NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

**Tues., Jan. 2-30, 10:30 a.m.**

For adults 19 and older with intellectual or developmental disabilities, who gather in a relaxed setting to read aloud and talk about books. Reading level is not important. To register, call Kim Nau at Literacy Nassau: 516-867-3580, etc. 18.

### NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

**Wed., Jan. 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *Destiny of the Republic: a tale of madness, medicine and the murder of a president* by Candice Millard. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.

### BOOK TALK READING CLUB

**Tues., Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m.**

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *Hillbilly Elegy: memoir of a family and culture in crisis* by J.D. Vance. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

**Wed., Jan. 17 at 7 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of *The Cu-*

*rious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW

### INTERMEDIATE CROCHET: GRANNY SQUARES

**Tues., Jan. 23 & 30 at 7 p.m.**

This class is for those who know basic crochet stitches. You will learn how to make granny squares as well as methods of joining the squares. Please bring to class two colors of worsted weight yarn and mid-size hook of your choice (H, I or J), a yarn needle and small size paper clip. There is a \$5 fee, payable at registration beginning Jan. 2 for South Huntington cardholders; others Jan. 9.



## FOOD & COOKING

### COOKING CLASS: GET IN THE GAME

**Mon., Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.**

The Super Bowl is right around the corner!

Whether you're hosting a party or bringing a dish to one, Chef Rob will show you how to make some great game time fare, including Barbecue Shrimp with Chili Scampi Sauce, Buffalo Chicken Dip and Tailgate Sloppy Joe Tacos. Fee \$10 fee. South Huntington registers Jan. 8, others Jan. 15.



### COOKING CLASS: HEALTHY RICE PILAF

**Wed., Jan. 17 at 1 p.m.**

Learn a basic recipe for healthy Rice Pilaf with Herbal Benefits that you will prepare again and again. You can make it with healthy selected vegetables or add leftover chicken or whatever you have on hand. Participants will sample the dish and go home with the recipe and the basic ingredients to make their first

## RECITAL SERIES

### THE POETICA ENSEMBLE

**Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2:30 p.m.**

This exciting string quartet, based on Long Island, will perform pieces by Beethoven, Piazzola, Ravel and others.

All welcome!



batch. Fee \$10. South Huntington registers Jan. 3, others, Jan. 10.

## YOUR CAREER

### APPLYING FOR JOBS ONLINE

**Wed., Jan. 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Nowadays, companies use Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to screen job applicants, and most résumés never make it through these systems. This workshop with career coach Karen McKenna provides specific strategies job seekers can use to strengthen their résumés and use their networking connections to get in the door for interviews. Bring your questions!

## FILM & DISCUSSION

### NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

**Thurs., Jan. 4 at 7 p.m.**

It's movie night, featuring *The Great Locomotive Chase* (1956), Disney's version of the stealing of the General during the Civil War, starring Fess Parker as Union spy James J. Andrews, who with his men volunteer to steal a Confederate train and drive it to Union territory while destroying the Confederate railway system along the way. All welcome.

## BE A BETTER DRIVER

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Sat., Jan. 27, 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, payable at registration beginning Jan. 6 for South Huntington cardholders; others Jan. 13.

### AARP SMART DRIVING

**Sat., Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Bring a ball point pen, bag lunch, driver's license and a check or money order per person made out to AARP. NO CASH. Fee \$20 for AARP members with their card; \$25 non-members. South Huntington registers beginning Jan. 9 at 9 a.m.; others Jan. 16.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### EATING GOOD DOESN'T HAVE TO TASTE BAD Thurs., Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

We all know that we should eat healthy, but we don't want to give up our favorite foods. What if you didn't have to? Personal trainer and nutritional advisor Robin Lacagnina will compare brands that we eat every day to their healthier alternatives. She will review the labels of popular foods and show you how to choose another option while still enjoying what you eat. Bring your questions!



Enrollment limited. Presented by trained volunteers from RSVP Suffolk and funded in part by the Suffolk County Office for the Aging.

### EAT YOUR WAY TO BETTER BLOOD PRESSURE Mon., Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

Do you have high blood pressure or borderline hypertension? Learn how what you eat can play a role in managing your blood pressure. Chef Kathryn Petritis will show you how to make dishes with dark leafy greens and legumes and help you take the salt shaker off the table by learning simple tips for achieving flavor in food. Fee \$10, which includes recipes and handouts, payable at registration beginning Jan. 2 for South Huntington cardholders; others Jan. 9.



### LIVING HEALTHY WORKSHOP SERIES Fridays, Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This free, 6-week workshop will help you manage your health and maintain an active and fulfilling lifestyle. Topics include healthy eating, developing a safe physical activity program, working with health professionals, planning for future health care and making informed treatment decisions. The program is free, but please reserve your seat. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Jan. 2; others Jan. 9.



### YOGA WITH PROPS Sats., Feb. 3-24, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Cathy Daniels will lead you through yoga postures with the use of props, which provide support for the body and enhance yoga postures to provide you a deeper experience. Please bring a yoga mat, two blocks and a yoga strap to class. Fee \$15. South Huntington registers Jan. 6; others Jan. 13.

## SUNDAY CONCERT

### GLENN BALDWIN & FRIENDS OF JAZZ Sun., Jan. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

This talented group will perform a mix of the Great American Songbook, jazz standards and an original or two. Featuring Glenn Baldwin, Linda Catania, Tom Pandel, Fred Novometsky, and Joe Hopke. Their latest CD is "Droppin' By." All welcome!



*Love jazz? Don't miss the Sympatico Jazz Quartet performing on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. (see Page 1 for details).*

## FUN & GAMES

### GAME DAY Weds., Jan. 3-31, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

## ADULT LEARNING

### LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH Wed., Jan. 3-24 at 7 p.m.

Adults who want to learn English are invited to participate in free ESL classes. Taught by a native English speaker, the classes are designed to help new English speakers practice and improve basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in English, in a casual and fun environment. Open to all.

## FIND YOUR PASSION

### LOVE YOUR LIFE WORKSHOP Thurs., Jan. 25, 6-9 p.m.

Do you love your life or do you feel that something is missing? Get in touch with the things that are most important to you by taking the Passion Test, a process based on the New York Times bestseller, *The Passion Test* by Janet Bray Attwood and Chris Attwood. Join Christina Loggia, certified Passion Test facilitator, and learn how to clearly define what matters to you and how to incorporate them into your life. There is a \$5 fee for this 3-hour workshop, payable at registration beginning Jan. 4 for South Huntington cardholders, others Jan. 11. Enrollment is limited.



## TO YOUR HEALTH

If you need more information about a diagnosis, treatment or medical test that's been ordered, you have free access to a wealth of information through the library:

- **Medline** features authoritative journal articles on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine and the health care system.
- The **Health Reference Center** provides access to articles in more than 2,800 medical journals and magazines.
- **Complementary & Alternative Medicine** covers all aspects of alternative medicine, providing sound medical information on a sometimes confusing field.
- **Cancer** is a database of topics about cancer.

You can also check out doctors in **NY Doctor Profile**, a database of doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy registered to practice

in New York State.

To access, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) > Research > Articles & Databases > Health & Medicine. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

### Medlineplus.gov

This is a free website produced by the National Library of Medicine. Use it to research more than 1,000 diseases and conditions, from aortic aneurysm to Zika virus. Learn about the latest treatments, look up information on a drug or supplement, find out the meanings of terms, and view medical videos and illustrations. Find links to health information in multiple languages. The website is accessible to all.

If you need more information or assistance, call the library at 631.549.4411 or stop by the Adult Reference Desk and ask a librarian.

## CURRENT EVENTS

### MAKING SENSE OF RECENT ELECTIONS Wed., Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

Join Dr. David Sprintzen, professor emeritus at Long Island University, for a lecture and discussion. First the British vote to withdraw from the European Union, then the American election of Donald Trump startled experts and defied established political expectations. Similar forces have seemed to be at work at other European countries, though with modified results. What are we to make of these election results, and what do they portend for the future of Western liberal democracies? All welcome.



## TECH TIME

### ANDROID SMARTPHONES Thurs., Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

Smartphones have changed the way we live. They really are more like small portable computers. Common Android phones are produced by manufacturers such as Samsung, Lenovo and LG. Join us to learn about the many tasks that your Android phone can perform, such as taking pictures, accessing e-mail, using the calendar to list appointments, playing music and more. All welcome.



### Volunteers Needed: Literacy Tutor Training Feb. 5, 7, 12 & 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Literacy Suffolk Inc. trains volunteer tutors to help adults overcome literacy obstacles in their lives. This 12-hour workshop prepares tutors to help adult students improve their ability to understand, speak, read, and write basic English. This workshop will concentrate on helping non-native English speakers improve their English skills. Register online at [www.literacysuffolk.org](http://www.literacysuffolk.org) or call 631.286.1649.



## MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 1: Happy New Year! Library Closed

**Jan. 8: Stronger** This film tells the inspirational and heroic true-life story of Jeff Bauman, the man whose iconic photo from the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing captured hearts all over the world. Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany. R, 116 mins.



**Jan. 15: Marshall** A young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, battles through one of his career-defining cases. Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, Kate Hudson. PG-13, 118 mins.



**Jan. 22: Victoria & Abdul** Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. Judi Dench, Ali Fazal. PG-13, 112 mins.

**Jan. 29: Battle of the Sexes** In the wake of the sexual revolution and the rise of the women's movement, the 1973 tennis match between women's world champion Billie Jean King and ex-men's-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs became one of the most watched televised sports events of all time. Emma Stone, Steve Carell. PG-13, 121 mins.

## FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.



**Jan. 5: The Mountain Between Us** Stranded after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must forge a connection to survive the extreme elements of a remote snow covered mountain. When they realize help is not coming, they embark on a perilous journey across the wilderness. Idris Elba, Kate Winslet. PG-13, 103 mins.



**Jan. 12: American Made** A pilot lands work for the CIA and as a drug runner in the south during the 1980s. Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson. R, 115 mins.



**Jan. 19: Brad's Status** A father takes his son to tour colleges on the East Coast and meets up with an old friend who makes him feel inferior about his life's choices. Ben Stiller, Austin Abrams. R, 102 mins.



**Jan. 26: Landline** When sisters Dana and Ali suspect their father is having an affair, cracks in their family façade begin to surface. The two sisters bond as they discover the reality of love while trying to uncover the truth about their father without their mother knowing. Jenny Slate, Edie Falco, John Turturro. R, 97 mins.

# Young Adults

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

### YOUNG ADULT WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST: CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS!



Capture Winter Wonderland in South Huntington. We will print your photo from your digital file where it will become a display for all to view in our Young Adult department. Submission deadline is Friday, **Feb. 9 by 9 p.m.** The winner will be announced on Feb. 20. Pick up an entry form and rules today. One entry per person.

### CHESS & GAMES

Fri., Jan. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fri., Feb. 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Meet up with your friends at the library for a night of games. We will provide the boards for chess and various other games as well as light refreshments, you bring the skill. No registration required!

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Wed., Jan. 10, 7-8 p.m.

Looking for a job and don't know how to get started? Teens will learn how to look for a job, fill out an application and prepare for an interview. In addition, teens learn important skills for succeeding in a job. Project Excel counselors interview the students, check their references and refer them to local part time and odd jobs. Registration begins **Jan. 2.**

### INDOOR S'MORES

Fri., Jan. 12, 7-8 p.m.



Who says you need a campfire to make delicious s'mores? Learn how to make this fire-roasted treat without the fire! We will create the traditional chocolately version as well as a few untraditional but delicious variations of the beloved s'more. Please inform the library of any food allergies when registering. Registration begins **Jan. 2.**

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tues., Jan. 16, 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 7pm. Community service hours are provided. New members welcome!

### TEEN MUSICFEST INFORMATION & SIGNUP

Wed., Jan. 17, 4:30-9 p.m.

Are you in a band? Do you sing? Play the guitar? We are looking for local teens who would like an opportunity to showcase their musical talent in our Teen Musicfest on Saturday, March 3 at 7:00pm! Those interested in performing can stop in starting today at 4:30 p.m. for information and secure their spot in the lineup. Space is limited. For more information, stop by the YA Library or call 631-549-4411.

### CUPCAKE WARS

Thurs., Jan. 18, 7-8 p.m.



Show off your cupcake decorating skills and see if you have what it takes to be crowned the ultimate cupcake champion! Please let us know about any food allergies when signing up for the program. Registration begins **Jan. 4.**

### TEEN DROP-IN & CRAFT

Fri., Jan. 19, 6-8 p.m.

Listen to music, hang out and get creative. We will provide the supplies and crafts with basic instructions to get you started. No registration required. For those entering grades 6-12.

### ONE WORLD BOOK DISCUSSION: MS. MARVEL

Sat., Jan. 20, 3-4 p.m. & Sat., Jan. 27, 3-4 p.m.

Calling all book & comic lovers! Join our book group discussion where we will be reading *Ms. Marvel*. There will be two meetings: the first session you'll pick up a copy of the book and we'll discuss our expectations for the title. The second, we'll discuss what we thought about the book after actually reading it, and share what we enjoyed and did not enjoy about it. Space is limited! Registration begins **Jan. 6.**

### COLORING & COCOA

Thurs., Jan. 25, 7-8 p.m.

Beat the winter cold and head to the library for a relaxing evening of coloring and hot cocoa. Work on a project with friends, or color a sheet for yourself. We provide the supplies, you bring the creativity.

### ESCAPE THE ROOM - HARRY POTTER EDITION

Fri., Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m. or 7:15 p.m.

Attention Wizards, your special skills are needed to help us solve puzzles and escape one of the rooms in Hogwarts. Please sign up for ONE: either 6:30 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. Registration begins **Jan. 12.**

### VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 3, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Looking to volunteer at the library and earn community service? Sign up for this workshop/ training session to learn about volunteering for various programs at the library and then have an opportunity to sign up for them at our monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings! Space is limited. For those SHPL cardholders in 7th-12th grade who attend monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings. Registration begins **Jan. 20.**

### MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE NECKLACE

Fri., Feb. 9, 7-8 p.m.



Just in time for Valentine's Day! Fill a tiny bottle with gems, sparkles and a personalized message. Add a charm and fashion into a unique necklace to give to a special person. Registration begins **Jan. 26.**

### STUDY HOURS IN THE YA LIBRARY

Fri., Jan. 19, 3 - 6 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 21, 1 - 5 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 22, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tue., Jan 23, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The YA Library will provide extra tables and chairs for group study in support of our local students preparing for midterm and Regents exams. During these hours, gaming is suspended.

# Children's Programs

Drop In Play • Who Am I? • Concerts  
My Growup & Me • Kids & Teens Together  
Tots' Night Out • Puppet Shows  
Parent Child Workshop • The Goose  
After School Club • Picture Book Time • Families Read • Movies • Books • Wiggling on

"A Family Place Library"

Register for programs in one of three 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. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.).** Caregiver and child MUST have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register for programs. If you are more than 10 minutes late for a program and have not called to have your child's spot held, we will assume you are not planning to attend and will allow waiting patrons to fill available spots.

## PRESCHOOL FAIR

Sat., Jan. 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Representatives from local preschools will be available to share information about

their programs. Parents of toddlers and preschoolers are invited to attend. All welcome!

## HOMEWORK HELP AT THE SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon., Jan. 22 & 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 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.

## family programs

### DROP IN AND PLAY

Fri., Jan. 5, 10-3 p.m., and  
Fri., Jan. 12-26, 12-3 p.m., all ages

Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. Stay and play for as long as you like.

### CRAFTS GALORE

Sat., Jan. 6, 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

### STORIES AND THINGS

Mon., Jan. 8 and Jan. 22 - Feb. 12,  
10:30-11:15 a.m., 2-3 yrs.



Children and their accompanying grown-up participate in a program of music and movement, stories and

a simple craft led by one of our children's librarians. Siblings are welcome. Register Jan. 2.

### SO BIG!

Tue., Jan. 9-Feb. 13, 10-11 a.m., 18-35 mos.



Have fun with songs, stories, and movement activities.

When storytime is over there will be 20 mins. of playtime with age-appropriate toys. Siblings welcome. Register Jan. 2.

### JUMPBUNCH

Wed., Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 10:15-11 a.m.,  
and Wed., Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 11:15-12  
p.m., 15-42 mos.



JumpBunch is a fun, highly energetic introduction to a wide variety of sports & activities that even young learners benefit from! Have fun

while focusing on spatial awareness, muscle development, and coordination. Please register for one session only. Register Jan. 3.

### PICTURE BOOK TIME

Thur., Jan. 11 - Mar. 22, 10-10:30 a.m.,  
3-5 yrs.

Listening to stories is one of the first steps in eventually learning to read. This story time allows children and their caregivers to gradually separate at their own pace. (No class Feb. 22) Register Jan. 4.

### MOTHER GOOSE RHYMETIME

Thur., Jan 11-25, 11-11:30 a.m.,



birth-35 mos.

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes and fingerplays for children with their caregiver. Siblings are

welcome. Drop-in.

### A TIME FOR KIDS

Fri., Jan. 12-26, 10-11 a.m., and  
Fri., Feb. 2-16, 10-11 a.m., 18 mos.-3 yrs.



This is a skill building, interactive class for preschoolers not yet in Kindergarten and an

adult caregiver that will help prepare children for independent learning experiences. Register Jan. 5. for the program on Jan. 12 and Jan. 26 for the program on Feb. 2.

### PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

Sat., Jan. 13, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.



Lively musical activities will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, hobby horses, parades and more. Register Jan. 6.

### WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND

Sat., Jan. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 2-5 yrs.



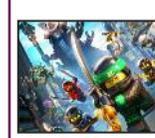
Have fun with early childhood educator, Lisa Havekotte. Together you will enjoy playing, dancing, singing, bubbles, listening to stories and making a cool craft. Register Jan. 6.

## KIDS FLICKS

(Children under age 11 must be accompanied by an adult.)

### LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE

Sun., Jan. 7, 2:30 p.m.



The young Master Builder Lloyd, aka the Green Ninja, along with his secret warrior friends must defeat evil warlord Garmadon, who also happens to be Lloyd's dad. PG, 101 mins.

## JURASSIC WINTER READING CARNIVAL - Sat., Jan. 13, 1-4 p.m., 3-10 yrs.



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

### LEARNING TO PLAY

Sat., Jan. 27, 10-10:45 a.m., 2-5 yrs.



Designed for children

with special needs, each class reduces sensory overload by keeping the class size small, lowering music volume, and allowing each child to move at his or her own pace. Children will enjoy music, dancing, bubbles, a parachute, balls, tunnels and other fine and gross motor activities! Register Jan. 13.

### INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Sat., Feb. 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 3-6 yrs.



Exposure to orchestral instruments is a fun, interactive way to build a lifelong interest in music. Created by The Staller Center for the Arts at Stony

Brook University, the Instrument Petting Zoo gives young children the chance to listen to and play real instruments from the orchestra. Register Jan. 20.

## school age programs

### YOGA KIDS

Wed., Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 4:30-5:15 p.m.,  
K-4 gr.



By using interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body

awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Register Jan. 3.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thur., Jan. 11-25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-2 gr.



Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games and snacks based on a fun

theme. Register Jan. 4.

### CROCHET FOR KIDS

Fri., Jan. 12-Feb. 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m., 2-  
5 gr.

Miss Gail will teach you basic stitches. After you have perfected your stitch, you will be given instructions to make a crocheted scarf or bag. Please bring to class a J crochet hook and a 4 ply skein of yarn. Register Jan. 5.

### WINTER WILDLIFE

Mon., Jan. 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Learn about winter wildlife, including migration, hibernation, and adaptation through interactive

games and activities. Register Jan. 4.

### LEGO CLUB

Mon., Jan. 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m., OR  
Tue., Jan. 30, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register Jan. 5.

### TWEENS NIGHT OUT: ZIPLINE MADNESS



Fri., Jan. 19, 7-8 p.m., 4-  
6 gr.

Working in teams, you will design a zipline contraption and experiment with a variety of cables and pulleys to achieve maximum speed. Enjoy some snacks while you race against your friends. Register Jan. 5.

### LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Sat., Jan. 20, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a snowman with a little bird. Learn to shade with oil pastels and paint with watercolors! No experience necessary. Register Jan. 6.

### BAKING COACH: SNOWMAN CUPCAKES

Sun., Jan. 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Decorate two cupcakes to look like snowmen or snow ladies using marshmallows, fondant and pretzels. Register Jan. 8.

### CARTOONING MADE EASY

Sat., Jan. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Learn the basics of cartooning as you create either an original cartoon or your favorite cartoon character with cartoonist Ed Klein.

Register Jan. 13.

### CHESS NUTS

Sun., Jan. 28, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.



The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide 1/2 hour of chess instruction followed by 1/2 hour of playing time. Register Jan. 15.

## SAVE THE DATE

### TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Sat., Feb. 3, all day

Introduce your children to the wonders of the library! Join us for Instrument Petting Zoo, Make-a-Valentine Crafts Galore, Plaza Theatrical performing Pinocchio and win a small prize playing our Valentine's-themed I Spy Tank.

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