

Do you have your library card?

Huntington area libraries recently hosted a visit by Snoopy to encourage residents of all ages to sign up for a library card. If you don't have one yet, please visit our Circulation Desk. Provide proof of residency in the South Huntington School District (#13) and for a library card, which gives you access to library materials, programs and services.



Joyce Jerome, South Huntington Library page, helps Snoopy get the word out about the importance of library cards at the recent event at Walt Whitman Shops.

¿Tiene su tarjeta de la biblioteca?

Bibliotecas del área de Huntington acogió recientemente una visita de Snoopy para alentar a los residentes de todas las edades a registrarse para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca. Si usted no tiene uno todavía, por favor visite nuestro Circulation Desk. Proporcionar prueba de residencia en el Distrito Escolar de Huntington Sur (# 13), y le daremos una tarjeta de la biblioteca, que da acceso a la biblioteca de materiales, programas y servicios.

Vets Big Band Tribute: Nov. 1 at 2 p.m.

The Swingtime Big Band will present its annual Veterans Tribute Concert on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. Co-sponsored with the Friends of the South Huntington Library, this annual event features the toe-tapping sounds of the Big Band era. Free tickets are available to South Huntington cardholders. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 1:50 p.m. when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.



LI Water Symposium

Fri., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



Join us for a discussion about the future of Long Island's water supply. Topics will include problems facing our drinking water and a look at how drinking water is protected elsewhere. The forum is free, but registration is required. Send an e-mail to WaterForLong-Island@gmail.com. Co-sponsored with the library, the Sierra Club, Water for LI, NY Institute of Technology and Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C.

Attention SuffolkWeb E-Mail Users

Time is running out! The SuffolkWeb e-mail system will cease to exist at midnight, December 31st, 2015. Users must migrate their contacts and mail messages to another commercial e-mail service provider as soon as possible. Assistance is available at <http://eos.suffolkweb.org> or contact our Reference Librarians at 631-549-4411.

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New Trustee Named to Library Board

The South Huntington Public Library

Board of Trustees has appointed Kate Rea to fill the position held by longtime Trustee John Eberhardt, who died earlier this year. Mrs. Rea, a volunteer with the Friends of the South Huntington Library, joined the group in 2005 and most recently served as vice president. She joins fellow trustees on the board: Pat Dillon, president; Stella Fox, vice president; Stuart Horowitz, financial chairperson; and Eileen Sullivan.

Mrs. Rea is married to Lance and the mother of two boys. She works as a head teacher at St. Peter's Nursery Pre-School in Huntington Station.

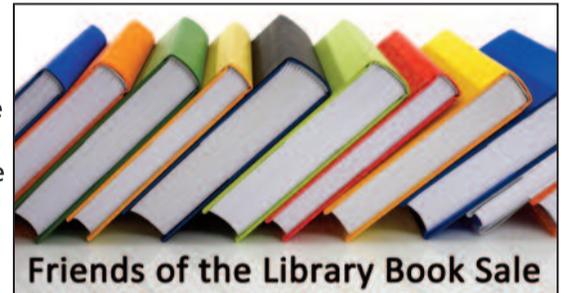


Kate Rea

She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from SUNY Oneonta, a Master of Arts in family therapy from Northeast Louisiana State University and a Teaching Diploma from the North American Progressive Montessori Teacher Training Centre in Australia.

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale: Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

The Friends of the South Huntington Library will host their annual Fall Book Sale on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1, 1-5 p.m. There will be fiction and non-fiction books for readers of all ages, plus a special section for mystery lovers. The sale will take place in the gallery on the lower level.

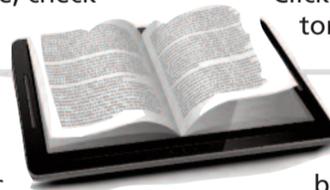


Friends of the Library Book Sale

E-Book, Audiobook Access: New & Improved

South Huntington patrons have exclusive access to our own collection of e-books and audiobooks. It features fiction and non-fiction titles for adults, teens and children.

If you have not used it before, check it out! Go to our website at www.shpl.info, click on the blue "Downloads" button and select Axis360. Then, you can browse titles or search for something specific.



Using Axis360 is now easier than ever, since you can download the new all-in-one mobile app on your portable device, which allows you to read e-books and listen to audiobooks within the same app.

Another option for access to digital titles is through Live-brary's OverDrive service, which is open to all Suffolk County pa-

trons. Recent changes to Live-brary's Overdrive platform have increased the maximum number of titles checked out from five to seven, and there is a new 21-day loan period option.

Click on the blue "Downloads" button in the upper left and click on the Live-brary icon, which will take you to the OverDrive site where you can browse for and check out e-books and audiobooks.

To access your account, click on the Account icon, find the South Huntington Library and type in the barcode on the back of your library card. Once you are in your account, you can click on the Settings icon to change your loan period. For assistance with digital titles, visit the Reference Desk or call the library at 631.549.4411.

Got Tech Questions? Make an appointment for one-on-one assistance with one of our tech experts. Call Scott Senig, head of the Technology Services Department, at 631.549.4411, ext. 211.



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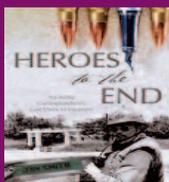


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The Library will be closed on Thurs., Nov. 26 — Happy Thanksgiving!

ADULT PROGRAMS

RECITAL SERIES

The Poetica Ensemble Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

The Poetica Ensemble, based on Long Island, is an ensemble of violin, viola and cello, featuring violinist Song-a Cho. Their program includes the rarely performed late Mozart Divertimento KV563 and the brilliant Serenade by Dohnanyi. All welcome.



SENIOR GAME DAY Weds., Nov. 4-25, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Whether you enjoy bridge, mahjong or canasta, bring game supplies and your friends and spend time playing and socializing at the library. Tables and chairs will be set up in the Young Adult Library, lower level.

HOLISTIC MOMS Wed., Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Olga, a holistic dentist, will discuss natural approaches to healthy teeth and offer practical tips to keep pearly whites shining for every member of your family. All welcome.

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH Weds., Nov. 4-25, 7-8 p.m.

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

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE Thurs., Nov. 5 at 7 p.m.



Kevin Knapp a retired Army officer, former professional hot air balloon pilot, board member of the Balloon Federation of America, and Civil

War Balloon Corps enthusiast, will give a presentation on the Balloon Corps. He has owned and operated the modern "Army" Balloon since 1993. In 2006, he was co-pilot for the winning team of the America's Challenge Gas Balloon Race flying from New Mexico to Florida.

THE CIVIL WAR REDISCOVERED: FIND YOUR ANCESTORS Sat., Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

See Page 4 for details.

FOLK MUSIC JAM Sun., Nov. 8 at 1 p.m.

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

COLOR YOUR WORLD Sat., Nov. 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mon., Nov. 9, 7-8:30 p.m. Fri., Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Get in on the latest craze: Coloring for adults! If you enjoyed it as a child, try it again. Aficionados say coloring helps relieve stress because as you focus on the task, you're not thinking about anything else. Printed pages will be available to color, along with pencils and markers, but feel free to bring your own. **Adults only, please.**



RESEARCHING GENEALOGY ONLINE Tues., Nov. 10, 2-4 p.m.

See Page 4 for details.

CALLIGRAFITTI Tues., Nov. 10 and 17, 7 p.m.

Calligraphy, the art of beautiful handwriting is still alive! Instructor Helen Murdock-Prep will teach us how to fashion beautiful letters in these hands-on workshops that feature the Calligraphitti style. And it's just in time for the holidays -- won't it be fun to embellish your holiday cards, gift cards, invitations and place cards with this beautiful script? There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration beginning Nov. 2 for South Huntington cardholders.



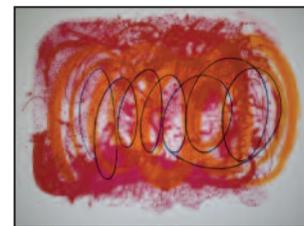
REVOLUTIONARY WAR BOOK DISCUSSION Wed., Nov. 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of the second half of *Founding Brothers: the revolutionary generation*

ART EXHIBIT

'Fragmenting', works by Denise Kasof Nov. 14-Dec. 9. Opening Reception: Sat., Nov. 14, 2-4 p.m.

"Fragmenting" is a solo exhibit by acclaimed fine art printmaker Denise Kasof. She began this series in 2009, and now shares with us a kind of visual journey. She began with stone lithographs and pen and ink drawings of steel wool scouring pads. She then explores its form by dissecting, unraveling, or untangling it — demolishing the boundaries between the abstract and the representational.



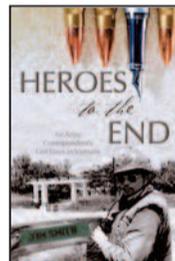
by Joseph Ellis, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for history. The book explores how Hamilton, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Adams and others took on overwhelming challenges to set the course for our nation. Multiple copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.

ALL ABOUT MEDICARE Thurs., Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

Open enrollment for Medicare is under way (Oct. 15-Dec. 7), and Marie Cantone will be here with information, updates and changes -- things you need to know to choose the best coverage. Open to all.

MEET THE AUTHOR: HEROES TO THE END Mon., Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

Former Newsday sports reporter and copy editor Jim Smith will discuss his self-published book, *Heroes to the End: An Army Correspondent's Last Days in Vietnam*. The book is a memoir of Smith's 1971-72 yearlong tour in Vietnam, during which he wrote more than 75 articles for the Stars and Stripes newspaper and traveled to every major city in the country. Smith worked at Newsday from 1966 to 2014. He is board chairman of the Bay Shore nonprofit United Veterans Beacon House, to which he is donating proceeds from the book.



BOOK TALK READING CLUB Tues., Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Multiple copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.

COOKING CLASS: ELEGANT HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING Wed., Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Chef Rob Scott is back to show us how to make dishes that are sure to be a hit at any holiday gathering, including Brie and Asparagus in Pastry; Roquefort, Pear and Walnut on Warm Baguette and Raspberry Hot Chocolate. There is a \$10 fee, which includes recipes and



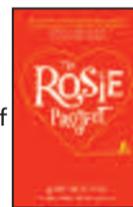
tasting samples, payable at registration beginning Nov. 2 for South Huntington cardholders; all others Nov. 9.

THE NEW RULES OF IRAS Thurs., Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.

Financial expert Kyle Lukaszewicz will talk about the impact of a tax court ruling effective for 2015 that said only one 60-day rollover between IRAs will be allowed in a one-year period. The consequences to investors who are unaware of this ruling could include huge taxable events. Find out what you need to know as this tax year draws to a close.

NEW EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION: THE ROSIE PROJECT Wed. Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we discuss *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion. Multiple copies of the book available at the Circulation Desk in early November. New participants and listeners welcome.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING Sat., Nov. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. OR Tues., Dec. 8 & 15, 7 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this Empire Safety Council course, and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$28 fee payable at registration beginning Nov. 7 (Nov. class) or Nov. 17 (Dec. class) for South Huntington cardholders; all others Nov. 14 or Nov. 24.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING Sats., Dec. 5-19 (no class 12/26), 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Have fun and get fit with instructor Fay Eikenes. No matter your fitness level, you will be able to do this class. Just bring a mat and some light hand weights between 2-5 pounds. Light aerobics and simple routines that energize the body and mind will help keep holiday stress (and extra pounds) in check. There is a \$12 fee for this 3-session class. South Huntington cardholders register Nov. 7; others Nov. 14.

AARP SMART DRIVING Sat., Dec. 5, 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. The fee is \$20 for AARP members who bring their card; \$25 non-members. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Nov. 10; others Nov. 17.

THE POWER OF THE IMAGE: HOW THE RUSSIANS WON THE REVOLUTION THROUGH ART Sun., Nov. 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Following the Russian Revolution, (1917), the priority stated by Lenin and Trotsky was to reconstruct all prevailing ideologies. Major artists were recruited to create visually exciting, vibrant posters to carry their messages. Since 80 percent of the population was illiterate, the message had to be delivered quickly and be easily understood. Evelyn Silver, docent with the Nassau County Museum of Art, will discuss and show this combination of great art and propaganda - together they create remarkable visual impact.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Young Adults

MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 P.M.

Nov. 2: *A Little Chaos* A romantic drama following Sabine, a strong-willed and talented landscape designer who is selected to build one of the main gardens at Versailles. In her new position, she challenges gender and class barriers while also becoming professionally and romantically entangled with the court's renowned landscape artist, Andre Le Notre. Kate Winslet, Matthias Schoenaerts, Alan Rickman. R, 113 mins.

Nov. 9: *The Wolfpack* This documentary tells the fascinating story of the six Angulo brothers, who grew up in a Manhattan apartment, home schooled and hardly ever going outside. Their only connection to the outside world is the movies they watch and act out, complete with homemade costumes. When one of the brothers sneaks out on his own, the whole family dynamic changes. R, 89 mins.

Nov. 16: *Spy* Susan Cooper is an unassuming, deskbound CIA analyst and the unsung hero behind the agency's most dangerous missions. But when her partner falls off the grid and another top agent is compromised, she volunteers to go undercover to infiltrate the world of a deadly arms dealer and prevent a global crisis. Melissa McCarthy, Jude Law. R, 120 mins.

Nov. 23: *Me & Earl & the Dying Girl* A funny and moving story about Greg, a high school senior who avoids deep relationships as a way to navigate the social mine field of teenage life. After Greg's mom insists he spends time with Rachel, a classmate who has cancer, he discovers just how powerful true friendship can be. Winner of the 2015 Sundance Grand Jury Prize and Audience Award. Connie Britton, Thomas Mann, Olivia Cooke. PG-13, 105 mins.

Nov. 30: *Pitch Perfect 2* It's been three years since the Barden Bellas became the first all-female group to win a national title. But when they get banned after a scandal, the three-time defending champs worry they've lost their harmony for good. Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Elizabeth Banks. PG-13, 115 mins.

FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.

Join us for this mini 25th anniversary film fest, featuring movies released in 1990 that launched the careers of Demi Moore, Johnny Depp, Julia Roberts and Macaulay Culkin.

Nov. 6: *Ghost* A ghost teams up with a psychic to uncover the truth behind his murder -- and to rescue his sweetheart from a similar fate. Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. PG-13, 126 mins.

Nov. 13: *Edward Scissorhands* Once upon a time in a castle on a hill lived an inventor whose greatest creation was named Edward. The inventor's sudden death left him unfinished, with shears of metal for hands. Edward lived alone until a kind Avon Lady took him home to live with her family in Suburbia. Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, Dianne Weist. PG-13, 105 mins.

Nov. 20: *Pretty Woman* A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills, and then falls for her. Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Jason Alexander. R, 119 mins.

Nov. 27: *Home Alone* Eight-year-old Kevin is mistakenly left alone for the holidays and must defend his house from a pair of bumbling burglars. Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesce, John Candy. PG, 105 mins.

All programs are for SHPL cardholders. Please see program for grade limits.

KARAOKE AND GAMES

Fri., Nov. 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m., gr. 6-12

Meet up with your friends at the library for a night of vibrant voices and games galore. Whether you're seeking super stardom or just want to play some games and have fun, join us! We will provide the boards for chess and various other games, the microphone and lyrics, and light refreshments. You bring the talent and the skills to destroy the stage and the table top. No registration required!

HOLIDAY CRACKER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thur., Nov. 12, 7-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

Create Holiday Crackers to donate to our local food pantries. Bring one bag of inexpensive, wrapped candy for this program. Participants will receive one hour of community service. Register **today!**

CHESS FOR ALL

Fri., Nov. 13, 6-8 p.m., all ages

Due to popular demand - a chess club for ALL! Join other chess enthusiasts to sharpen your skills and maybe learn a new move or two. This is not an instructional class, just a fun environment to play chess.

TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT

Fri., Nov., 13, 7-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

Step up to the mic and show your stuff. Music, singing, dancing, poetry reading, comedy, etc. is welcome. Snacks will be served. Please contact Jen Griffing at 549-4411 if you are interested in performing. Hosted by the Executive Board of Teen Advisory Board.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT HANDS ON

Sat., Nov. 14, 1-4 p.m., gr. 6-12

As a send-off to American Music Week (Nov. 8-14), drop in and play around on a few of our in-house musical instruments. Try your hand at some guitar, bass, drums, or keys, or even bring your own (ok, maybe don't bring your own drums) and jam with friends. A few musically inclined volunteers will be on-hand to help show you some basics and/or rock out with you. No registration required!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tue., Nov. 17, 7-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

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 Young Adult materials should be purchased, plan programs and work on special projects. They developed our successful "Kids and Teens Together" program! 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!



GEEK MYSTIQUE

STAGE COMBAT

Wed., Nov. 4 6:30-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

En Garde! Learn how to make a theatrical fight with fist or sword look good without all that pesky blood to clean up. With these basic sword positions and rules of safe contact, you can die on stage without dying on stage! Please wear comfortable, loose clothing. Parents: no worries - the swords are foam. Register **today!**

CONTENTLESS SCENES

Wed., Nov. 11, 6:30-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

Put your improv skills to the test to see if you and your partner can figure out the who, what, when, where and why of your shot now, then Nanscene... without ever having read the script! Contentless scenes are an awesome exercise to help make your acting more dynamic, and a fun way to observe how your fellow actors (and people) think. Register **now!**



IMPROV GAMES II

Wed., Nov. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m., gr. 6-12

Here, hold this! Sounds like a duck. Wait...where are we? Sharpen your acting skills and show off your quick wits in this series of fun exercises and challenges designed to help you think on the spot (and crack up the audience). Register **Nov. 4.**

THE ACTOR'S INSTRUMENT

Wed., Nov. 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m., gr. 6-12

Learn the many uses of the actor's instrument: your voice! Techniques for projection, accents, singing, and all the strange sounds you can use on stage will be showcased. Register **Nov. 11.**

MOCK AUDITION

Wed., Dec. 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m., gr. 6-12

Get ready for the real thing with this practice audition. Register **Nov. 18.**

Fri., Nov. 20, 7-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

Join the console gaming tournament, catch a tech or table top demonstration, hear movie and comic news, and get your fill of all things geeky. Join our celebration of pop culture where you can meet other passionate people like you and learn that "geek" doesn't have to be a four letter word! Register **Nov. 6.**

DROP-IN TABLE TOP GAMING

Sat., Nov. 21, 2-4 p.m., gr. 6-12

Spend an afternoon playing some fun and popular board, card, and tile games, as well as some variations on familiar games like battle chess and caravan cards. You can also catch a war gaming, miniature gaming, collectible card gaming, or role playing game demo. Perfect for getting together with friends or making new ones! No registration needed.

PIZZA AND A MOVIE: JURASSIC WORLD

Fri., Nov. 27, 6 p.m., gr. 6-12 (PG-13, 124 mins.) Twenty-two years following the events of Jurassic Park, Isla



Nublar now includes a completely functioning dinosaur theme park, as once envisioned by John Hammond. After 10 years of operation and decline in visitors, a unique attraction is designed to ignite visitor's interest, which fails horribly. Register **Nov. 13.**

VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Wed., Dec. 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m., gr. 7-12

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 grades 7-12 who attend monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings. Register **Nov. 23.**

YA HOLIDAY GIFT MAKING

Thur., Dec. 3, 7-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

Looking for a holiday gift for someone special? Create a unique mug that you can design yourself! SHPL patrons in 6-12 grade only. Register **Nov. 19.**

NEW BOOKS:

Never Always Sometimes by Adi Alsaid
Eden West by Pete Hautman
Legacy of Kings by Eleanor Herman
Denton Little's Deathdate by Lance Rubin
More Happy Than Not by Adam Silvera
Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead

RECOMMENDED WEBSITE:

Ultimate Arcade

<http://www.ultimatearcade.com/>

Play over 3000 free online arcade games! Free Flash Games, Free Online Unity 3D Games, Multiplayer Flash Games, Sports & Puzzle Online Games!

@ Your Library

Did you know . . .

If there is a test in your future, Check out these library resources that will help you prepare:

Learning Express Library

From elementary level math and English skills to SAT, ACT and AP preparation, students will find practice tests and skills exercises.

There are also a computer and software skills sections where you can learn Microsoft Office as well as computer graphics and illustration, along with computer and Internet basics.

For adult learners, there are resources for those seeking their High School Equivalency Diploma, a Career Center that can help with job search skills and occupational exams; and U.S. citizenship practice test and study resources.

To access: www.shpl.info>Tutorials & Test Prep.

Homework Help and BrainFuse

Students can access live tutors online daily from 2-11 p.m. with homework questions. Spanish speaking tutors are available.

There is also an extensive test prep center with exercises and practice tests in many subjects for students from elementary through high school. There is also a CollegeNow section with tips and advice on applications, essays, preparing for your college interview and more.

The Adult Learning Center offers resources in the areas of job search and resumé writing, High School Equivalency Diplomas, U.S. Citizenship, and computer skills. There are also live tutors to help with skills building and a writing lab.

To access: www.shpl.info>Homework Help.

You will need a South Huntington library card.

Online Resources Can Help Trace Your Roots

As we gather with loved ones this holiday season, it can make you wonder how your family came to be. Resources are available at the library that can help you discover your family tree.

Ancestry.com

South Huntington patrons can use Ancestry.com, which has access to all sorts of public record databases, from census records and Social Security to military and immigration records. It also features a Learning Center where you can get tips on tackling your quest, and there are also downloadable forms that will help you keep track of your research.

Ancestry.com Library Edition is only available for use inside the library. Please visit the Reference Desk to get started.

Ellis Island

This database allows you to search the free Ellis Island archives for passenger records and manifests for those immigrants who passed through Ellis Island and the Port of New York between 1892 and 1924.



Castle Garden

CastleGarden.org is an educational project of The Battery Conservancy. This free site offers access to an extraordinary database of information on 11 million immigrants from 1820 through 1892, the year Ellis Island opened.

HeritageQuest Online

This resource features U.S. federal census records from 1790-1930 plus searchable published family histories. It also has Revolutionary War-era records as well as Freedman's Bank(1865-1874), which was founded to serve African Americans, and Native American census records.

World Vital Records

From the folks behind Ancestry.com, World Vital Records, Inc. provides genealogy databases and family history networking tools to a worldwide audience.

To access these databases: www.shpl.info>Research>Biography and Genealogy

Join us for these programs to learn more about genealogical resources.

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Sat., Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Professional genealogist Terry Koch-Bostic will talk about the newly released USSC Civil War records in New York Public Library's Manuscript Division. They feature exciting new records and correspondence never seen before, including back pay claims, pension files, personal letters, hospital and death records, reports, registers, photographs, maps and more. Co-sponsored with the Huntington Historical Society.

RESEARCHING GENEALOGY ONLINE

Tues., Nov. 10, 2-4 p.m.

The Internet has made it much easier for you to research your ancestry. Join the experts from SeniorNet for a demonstration on how to research your family tree using Google and other online tools to help you open a window to the past. All welcome.

Goodies for Foodies: Titles That You'll Want to Devour

In this month that we celebrate food, here's a mini foodie fest featuring food-related titles.

Our Newest Cookbooks:



Audrey at home: memories of my mother's kitchen by Luca Dotti; *Biergarten Cookbook: traditional Bavarian recipes* by Julia Skowronek; *The Cabot Creamery Cookbook* by Melissa Pasanen; *Dinner Solved!* by Katie Workman; and *Essential*

Emeril: favorite recipes and hard-won wisdom from a life in the kitchen by Emeril Lagasse.

Culinary Mysteries

Virginia Rich is considered to be the matriarch of the culinary mystery genre, penning three novels in the 1980s, including *The Baked Bean Supper Murders* in 1983. Other noted culinary mystery authors include Sandra Balzo, Claudia Bishop, Lucy Burdette, Diane Mott Davidson, Joanne Fluke and Andrea Penrose.

Other Food Fiction

No one can deny the allure of food, and it plays a role in many other works of fiction, in-

cluding *The Other Chinese Chef* by Nicole Mones; *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister; *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris; and *Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots* by Jessica Soffer.

Memories of Food

Memorable memoirs about food include *Under the Tuscan Sun* by Frances Mayes and *Julie & Julia* by Julie Powell, both of which were made into successful movies. Other foodie memoirs worth sinking your teeth into include *Tender at the Bone: Growing up at the Table* by former Gourmet editor Ruth Reichl; *Delancey: A Man, A Woman, A Restaurant, A Marriage* by Molly Wizenberg; *Blood, Bones and Butter* by Gabrielle Hamilton; *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver; and *Life From Scratch* by Sasha Martin.

Movies About Food

Epicurious.com (the folks who publish *Bon Appetit* magazine) has a list of the top 10 movies about food. Here are five of them: *Big Night* (1996), *Babette's Feast* (1987), *Ratatouille* (2007), *Like Water for Chocolate* (1993) and *Chocolat* (2000).



Welcoming author Alice Hoffman (third from left) to the South Huntington Library are (l. to r.) Director Joe Latini, Trustee Eileen Sullivan and Assistant Director Janet Scherer.

Best-Selling Author Alice Hoffman Visits Library

Author Alice Hoffman discussed her latest novel, *The Marriage of Opposites*, when she visited the South Huntington Public Library in October. She also answered questions from the audience of almost 200, then concluded her appearance with a book signing.

She also dropped a hint about her next book: It is partially set in Huntington!

Many thanks to the Friends of the South Huntington Library for co-sponsoring the event.

Children's Department

"A Family Place Library"

To register online: Parent and child must have valid South Huntington library cards. Go to shpl.info and click "Full Program Calendar." Click on the desired program to read details and availability. **Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.)**

NOVEMBER IS PICTURE BOOK MONTH
Check out a picture book and get a raffle ticket. All raffle tickets will be eligible for a FREE picture book of your choosing from our cart. One raffle ticket per family.

family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY
Fri., Nov. 6-20, 12-3 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 27, 10-2 p.m.
Parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. It's a great way to meet other families in our community. Stay for as long as you like.

CHESS FOR ALL
Fri., Nov. 13, 6-8 p.m., all ages
Due to popular demand - a chess club for ALL! Join other chess enthusiasts to sharpen your skills and maybe learn a new move or two. This is not an instructional class, just a fun environment to play chess. No registration required.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY
Sat., Nov. 21, 2-4 p.m.
Drop by and spend an afternoon playing a variety of games from around the world. No registration required.

early childhood programs

PLAY HOORAY BABIES
Sat., Nov. 7, 10-10:45 a.m., 3-23 mos.
Sat., Dec. 5, 10-10:45 a.m., 3-23 mos.
Music and fun for your little one! Come sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby. This program is a

lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement. Register **Nov. 1** and **Nov. 28** for Dec.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYMETIME
Wed., Nov. 12-19, 11-11:30 a.m., birth-35 mos. (no class on Nov. 5 & Nov. 26)
Dec. 3-17, 11-11:30 a.m., birth-35 mos.



No registration required.

preschool programs

A TIME FOR KIDS: WHAT IS THAT SOUND?
Fri., Nov. 6-20, 10-11 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Enjoy a series of fun, educational classes for preschoolers 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. Registration is ongoing.

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KIDS FLICKS

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

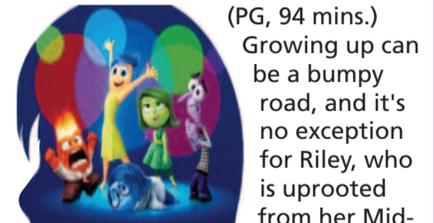
WHEN MARNIE WAS THERE
Wed., Nov. 11, at 11 a.m.



(PG, 103 mins.)
When shy, artistic Anna moves to the seaside with her aunt and uncle, she stumbles upon an old mansion and the mysterious young girl, Marnie, who lives there. As the days go by, a nearly magnetic pull draws Anna back to the Marsh house again and again, and she begins to piece together the truth surrounding her strange new friend.

timistic teen with scientific curiosity, embark on a danger-filled mission to unearth the secrets of an enigmatic place somewhere in time and space known only as "Tomorrowland". What they must do there changes the world-and them-forever.

INSIDE OUT
Fri., Nov. 27, at 11 a.m.



(PG, 94 mins.)
Growing up can be a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwestern life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. Like all of us, Riley is guided by her emotions; Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness. The emotions live in Headquarters, the control center inside Riley's mind, where they help advise her through everyday life.

TOMORROWLAND
Wed., Nov. 11, at 2 p.m.



(PG, 130 mins.)
A former boy-genius Frank, and Casey, an op-



WALT DISNEY DAY
Sat., Dec. 5, 2:30-4 p.m., 2-12 yrs.
Celebrate Walt Disney's birthday with us. We will have have crafts, snacks and some photo opportunities dedicated to some of the most magical characters Walt Disney created to honor his big day. Costumes and Disney clothes are encouraged but not required! Register **Nov. 21**.

STORIES AND THINGS
Mon., Nov. 9-Dec. 14, 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. Registration begins **Nov. 2**.

WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND
Sat., Nov. 14-21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Preschoolers and their parents will have fun with early childhood educator, Lisa Havekotte. Together you will enjoy playing, dancing, singing, listening to stories and making a cool craft. No siblings, please. Register **Nov. 2**.

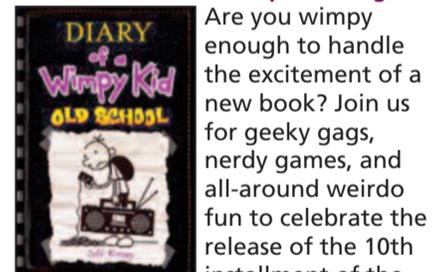
JUMPBUNCH
Wed., Nov. 18-Dec. 2, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 15-42 mos.



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. Register **Nov. 4**.

school age programs

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: OLD SCHOOL BOOK RELEASE PARTY
Thur., Nov. 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 3-5 gr.



Are you wimpy enough to handle the excitement of a new book? Join us for geeky gags, nerdy games, and all-around weirdo fun to celebrate the release of the 10th installment of the Wimpy Kid series. If that doesn't sound fun enough, we do have TWO copies of the book which will be raffled off to TWO wimpy kids who attend! Register **Nov. 2**.

LEGO CLUB
Sat., Nov. 7, 2-3 p.m., gr. K-5 OR
Fri., Nov. 27, 3-4 p.m., gr. K-5

Come in to the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Everyone will get the chance to build something based on the month's theme. Participants will have their

creations displayed in the library for two weeks. Register **Nov. 2**. Please register for only one session.

CROCHET FOR KIDS
Thur., Nov. 12-Dec. 17, 4:15-5: p.m., 2-5 gr. (no class Nov. 26)



Miss Gail will teach you basic stitches, which you will practice as you make a small bag. Please bring to class a J

KIDS AND TEENS TOGETHER: OWLS
Sat., Nov. 14, 2-3 p.m.



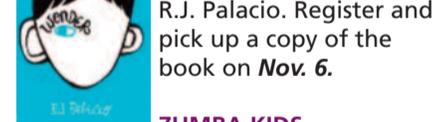
Join members of the Teen Advisory Board as we read stories, create a snack and make a craft all having to do with Owls!
Please let us know if your child has any food allergies when you register for this program. Register **Nov. 3**.

BAKING COACH: CHOCOLATE CORNUCOPIA
Tue., Nov. 17, 4:30-5:50 p.m., 1-5 gr.



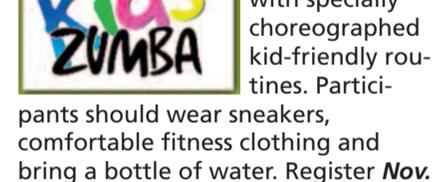
Make this delicious centerpiece for any Thanksgiving table! Register **Nov. 5**.

BOOK BANTER: WONDER
Fri., Nov. 20, 7-8 p.m., 4-5 gr.



Join fellow readers and librarian Lisa E. for a discussion, snacks, and games based on the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Register and pick up a copy of the book on **Nov. 6**.

ZUMBA KIDS
Tue., Nov. 24-Dec. 22, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-5 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 **Nov. 17**.

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