Join Us For Saturday Night Show Series

The library will kick off its annual Saturday Night Series this month, and it will continue through February and March. Library services will be available until 7 p.m. on Saturdays for the winter months.

Jan. 2: Paige Patterson — Enjoy the smooth sounds of vocalist Paige Patterson, a female crooner for the new age, who performs classic standards, Broadway tunes, classic R&B and more.

Jan. 9: Beyond Fab — Beyond Fab will present an energized musical performance of the Beatles and beyond, including songs from their solo careers.

Jan. 16: Long Island Jazz Orchestra — Mike Ficco and his band are back with everyone's Big Band favorites. They specialize in performing the original distinctive arrangements of the big band and swing orchestras of the '40s to today, along with contemporary arrangements and premier compositions.

Jan. 23: Petra Puppets Big Mouth Talent Show — Who composed the Liverwurst Opera? What do you do if a hippo steps on your toe? The answers can only be found in Steve Petra's Big Mouth Talent Show, starring Itty Bitty Hippo, Birdbrain Opera, Kevin the Carsick Rabbit and others. Plus, kids from the audience can show off their own amazing talents.

Jan. 30: The Devotions — The Devotions , formed in 1960, is know for songs like "Sunday Kind of Love," "Sentimental Reasons," "How Do You Speak to an Angel," and the 1964 No. 3 Billboard hit "Rip Van Winkle." They have performed at Madison Square Garden, Westbury Music Fair, Izod Center and on PBS-TV.

Feb. 6: Cinderella — Celebrate *Take Your Child to the Library Day* with this children's classic presented by Plaza Theatrical. Co-sponsored with the South Huntington Education Foundation (SHEF).

TICKET INFO: Registration for Jan. 2 and 9 is under way. Free tickets for the remaining shows are available to South Huntington cardholders beginning Jan. 2. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

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Library Launches New Mobile App

South Huntington Library patrons can have library services at their fingertips in a pocket or purse when they download our new mobile app to a smart phone or tablet.

The free app is available now in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. Alternatively, use your device to go to URL www.shpl.info/mobileapp and you will be prompted to download the app.

This is the first version of the mobile app, and we want your feedback to make sure it is meeting users' needs.

If you have a suggestion or encounter a glitch, please e-mail us at contactus@shpl.info.

The app allows users to access the South Huntington Library catalog, renew and reserve items, register for programs and access research databases.

You can also use online services, such as homework help, BrainFuse, Pronunciator, Law Depot and Lynda.com. There are links to our website, newsletter and social media pages.

During setup, you have the option of creating a digital library card, which you can then use to check out items. Never be without your library card again!

There is also a nifty ISBN scanner, which allows you to scan an item, say, in a bookstore, to see if the library has it.

If you need assistance, please stop by the Reference Desk, or call a librarian at 631.549.4411.

AARP Volunteers to Offer Tax Help; Register Jan. 5

Tuesdays, Feb. 2-April 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will be here to provide free tax preparation for taxpayers with low and moderate income with special attention to those ages 60 and over. They will be preparing tax returns on Tuesdays, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 and 12. *The program is free but due to high demand, registration is required.* South Huntington cardholders may sign up for a time slot beginning ***January 5***. Register in person or by calling the library at 631.549.4411. AARP volunteers can accommodate 5 people per hour from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each week (If filing jointly, both people must be present). Please bring last year's tax return and other pertinent tax documents, photo ID and Social Security card to your appointment. If space remains, non-residents can sign up beginning Jan. 19 in person or by phone.

Calling All Authors

The Library will host a Local Author Fair on Sat., April 9, from 1-4 p.m. This is a unique opportunity for published authors to promote their work, attract new readers, connect with established fans and talk shop with other authors. Writers of all genres for all ages are welcome.

Space is limited, so apply today. Applications are available at the library and online at www.shpl.info. Space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis; the deadline is March 9. For more information, call Catherine Schmoller at 631.549.4411 or e-mail cschmoller@shpl.info.

Looking for E-Books?

South Huntington cardholders have access to an exclusive collection of e-books for all ages, including some of the most popular titles and authors.

Go to our website at www.shpl.info, click on the blue "Downloads" button on the left and choose Axis 360. Download the free all-in-one mobile app and you are ready to find and check out e-books; audiobooks are also available. You will need a South Huntington library card.

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LOOK INSIDE

The Library will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1 — HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ADULT PROGRAMS

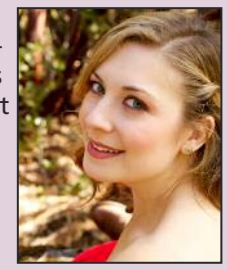
ART EXHIBIT

'Subconscious Narrative,' works by Janice Sztabnik. January 9-February 4, Opening reception: Sat., Jan. 9, 2-4 p.m.

Janice's creative process is based on three key elements: exploration of the subconscious, improvisation and serendipity, and employing the physicality of paint. She holds an MFA degree and is an instructor at the Art League of Long Island. She also serves on the Huntington Arts Council Exhibition committee as an Invitational Gallery Show Curator.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Soprano Diana Newman and Pianist Renate Rohlfing
Sunday, January 3 at 2:30 p.m.



Soprano Diana Newman (right), a member of the prestigious Chicago Lyric Opera, appears in this New Year's recital with pianist Renate Rohlfing. The program includes New Year's carols, songs by Hugo Wolf, Britten, Canteloube, George Crumb and Rachmaninoff. All welcome.

SENIOR GAME DAY
Weds., Jan. 6-27, 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. We will set up tables and chairs in the Young Adult Library, lower level.

THURSDAY KNITTING GROUP
Thurs., Jan. 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Meet other knitters in the community! Bring your latest project and knit with others. Experienced members are also eager to help you learn something new or work with you to fix a mistake. The group gathers in the Meeting Room, lower level.

FOLK MUSIC JAM
Sun., Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will host its monthly acoustic jam. New participants and listeners are welcome.

BEYOND DOWNTON ABBEY: GILDED AGE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK & LONDON
Sun., Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Marilyn Carminio is back with a look at four decades of high society on both sides of the Atlantic beginning in 1870s New York and concluding with the Edwardian Era in London. We will examine the intricate social codes of conduct as defined by "the" Mrs. Astor, society's undisputed leader, along with the changes brought about from the entrance of the new rich led by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Then we are off to Edwardian England and the American "Dollar Princesses" who exchanged money for titles. We will also hear about appropriate etiquette for ladies and gentlemen of the period, from the right way to cut a cherry tomato to the "proper" rules of conducting an affair! All welcome.

iPAD BASICS & E-BOOKS
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READING NUTRITION LABELS
Wed., Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

Resolving to eat healthier this year is one thing; actually doing it is another. A great first step is learning how to read the nutrition labels on foods, which can go a long way in helping you make the right choices. Donna Ingram, nutrition educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension, will talk about portion size, Daily Value nutrients and more. Open to all.

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH
Weds., Jan. 13-27, 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.

SOCIAL SECURITY 101
Thurs., Jan. 14 at 1 p.m.

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be here with a presentation on the basics of the programs offered, including retirement, disability and survivor benefits, Medicare enrollment and more. There will be time for Q&A, and fact sheets and pamphlets will be available. All welcome.

COOKING CLASS: CREATIVE WINTER BRUNCH
Tues., Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

Chef Rob Scott will show you how to make Spinach & Muenster Pie, Morning Melon Berry Smoothie and Cinnamon-Raisin Panini with Roasted Apples, Brie and Pecans. There is a $10 fee, including recipes and tasting samples, payable at registration beginning ***Jan. 5*** for South Huntington cardholders; all others Jan. 12.

'COLOR YOUR WORLD' ADULT COLORING CRAFT
Wed., Jan. 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Find out what this latest trend is all about! We will provide coloring sheets and supplies, but feel free to bring your own. Adults only please.

SIMPLE IMAGE EDITING
Sat., Jan. 23, 2-4 p.m.

The Long Island Romance Writers will host an informative workshop on editing images using free or inexpensive software tools you may even already have on your computer. You'll learn how to create bookmarks, image banners or teaser ads you can post on social media accounts to promote yourself or your business. Join us!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Sat., Jan. 30, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with the Empire Safety Council course, and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a $28 fee payable at registration beginning ***Jan. 2*** for South Huntington cardholders; all others Jan. 9.

COMPUTER CLASSES: WINDOWS 10
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CHINESE CULTURAL CELEBRATION
Sun., Jan. 31 at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Chinese New Year (Year of the Monkey) with this program, featuring an insightful introduction to the foundation of traditional Chinese culture and values. It will explore aspects of Chinese history, such as different dynasties (Ming, Tang), year of the Sheep, year of the Horse, year of the Monkey, dance, martial arts, Tai Chi, Chinese medicine, music, and much more. All welcome.

LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING
Tues., Feb. 2, 9; Thurs., Feb. 4 & 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Did you know that 1 in 7, or 14 percent, of Suffolk County residents are at the lowest literacy level? You can help by becoming a volunteer literacy tutor! Literacy Suffolk will conduct a 12-hour workshop where you can gain the skills needed to help adult students improve their ability to understand, speak, read and write basic English. Register by calling Literacy Suffolk at 631.286.1649 or going to www.literacysuffolk.org.

BELLY DANCE
Sats., Feb. 6-27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Keep your resolution to be healthy this year with instructor Bibi Bishop, who will help you get in shape and tone your core while having fun. There is a $14 fee payable at registration beginning ***Jan. 2*** for South Huntington cardholders; others Jan. 9.

AARP SMART DRIVING
Sat. Feb. 6 OR Wed., Feb. 24, 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 is $20 for AARP members with their card; $25 non-members. SHPL cardholders register ***Jan. 12***; others Jan. 19.

READ! BOOKS! READ!

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

Jamie Malanowski will present his book, *Commander Will Cushing: Daredevil Hero of the Civil War*. A thrilling narrative biography, steeped in the tactics, weaponry, and battle techniques of the Union Navy, the book brings to life a compelling yet flawed figure. In telling Cushing's story, Malanowski paints a vivid, memorable portrait of the army officials, engineers, and politicians scrambling to win the war.

BOOK TALK READING CLUB
Tues., Jan. 19 at 11:30 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *The Blue Flower* by Penelope Fitzgerald, a novel based on the life of Friedrich van Hardenberg (1772-1801) before he became famous under the name Novalis. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk.

EVENING BOOK CLUB
Wed., Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we discuss *The House We Grew Up In* by Lisa Jewell, in which a family's picture-perfect life is shattered by a tragic Easter weekend, and siblings pursue separate adult lives until a reunion reveals astonishing truths. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB
Wed., Feb. 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of the opening chapters of *Alexander Hamilton*, the biography by Ron Chernow that was the basis for the hit show, "Hamilton," now playing on Broadway. Discussion of the book will continue in subsequent sessions over several months. Registration is necessary; South Huntington cardholders may sign up beginning ***Jan. 13*** at 10 a.m.; others Jan. 20.

ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 P.M.

Jan. 4: *Mistress America* Tracy is a lonely college freshman in New York, having neither the exciting university experience nor the glamorous metropolitan lifestyle she envisioned. But when she is taken in by her soon-to-be stepsister, Brooke, she is rescued from her disappointment and seduced by Brooke's alluringly mad schemes. Greta Gerwig. R, 84 mins.

Jan. 11: *He Named Me Malala* An intimate portrait of Malala Yousafzai, who was gravely wounded when Taliban gunmen shot her in the head in Pakistan's Swat Valley because she publicly campaigned for girls' education. She recovered from her wounds and has since emerged as a leading campaigner for children's educational rights worldwide and in 2014, became the youngest Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. PG-13, 88 mins.

Jan. 18: *Inside Out* Growing up can be tough, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest 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. This movie takes us inside an 11-year-old girl's head where the personified emotions help her through everyday life. Critics call this one of Pixar's best. Voices: Amy Poehler, Bill Hader, Lewis Black, Mindy Kaling. PG, 95 mins.

Jan. 25: *A Walk in the Woods* Based on the best-selling book by Bill Bryson, Robert Redford plays the author who challenges himself to hike the Appalachian Trail: 2,200 miles of America's most unspoiled, spectacular and rugged countryside from Georgia to Maine. Nick Nolte. R, 104 mins.

FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.

Jan. 8: *Ant-Man* Armed with the astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, master thief Scott Lang must embrace his inner-hero and help his mentor, Dr. Hank Pym, protect the secret behind his spectacular Ant-Man suit from a new generation of towering threats. Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. PG-13, 115 mins.

Jan. 15: *Far From Men* In 1954 a reclusive ex-soldier is thrown into the woes of rebellion when he's ordered to escort a villager accused of murder to prison during the Algerian War. As their journey leads them through a deadly fire-fight between settlers and rebels, the two men on opposite sides of the conflict must join forces to survive. Viggo Mortensen. In French, Arabic with English subtitles. UR, 101 mins.

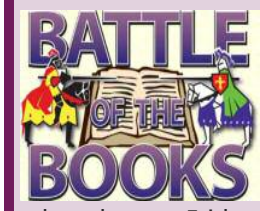
Jan. 22: *The Gift* Simon (Jason Bateman) and Robyn (Rebecca Hall) are a young married couple whose life is going as planned until a chance run-in with Simon's high school acquaintance sends their world into a tailspin. Joel Edgerton. R, 109 mins.

Jan. 29: *City Slickers* (1991) Celebrate the 25th anniversary of this classic comedy in which an unhappy Manhattan yuppie, about to turn 40, is roped into joining his two friends on a cattle drive in the southwest. Billy Crystal, Jack Palance (he won an Oscar for this role). PG-13, 113 mins.

Young Adults

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

ADVANCED BATTLE OF THE BOOKS PRACTICE MEETING
Sat., Jan. 2, 16, 30, 12-1 p.m., gr. 9-12



If you are in grades 9-12, we have need of your trivia skills in battle to memorize material from three pre-selected books and compete against the other Suffolk libraries for the title of County Champion! Battle takes place on Friday, March 4 at Connetquot High School. See a librarian to reserve your copy of the battle books and begin your training. For those about to read, WE SALUTE YOU!

CHESS AND GAMES
Wed., Jan. 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m., gr. 6-12

Join your friends at the library for a night of friendly competition. Whether you are good at chess or just want to play some other games and have fun, join us! We will provide the boards for chess and various other games! Refreshments provided. No registration required.

YA VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY
Thur., Jan. 7 and 21, 7-8 p.m., gr. 7-12

A variety of volunteer opportunities will be offered at the Library throughout the year. Teens in grades 7-12 will receive community service credit for each program. Register ***Jan. 2*** for Jan. 7 program AND ***Jan. 14*** for Jan. 21 program.

TEEN BOOK CLUB: *MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN*
Fri., Jan. 8, 7-8 p.m., gr. 6-9

Join readers like yourself for snacks and conversation all having to do with the book, Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs. Pick up a copy at the Youth Services Desk. Registration is ongoing.

KARAOKE
Wed., Jan. 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m., gr. 6-12

Meet up with your friends at the library for a night of vibrant voices. We will provide the microphone and lyrics, and light refreshments. You bring the talent and the skills to destroy the stage. No registration required!

GEEK MYSTIQUE
Fri., Jan. 15, 7-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

Register today for our monthly fanboy/fangirl program night! 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 just like you and learn that "geek" doesn't have to be a four letter word! Registration begins on ***Fri., Jan. 2.*** South Huntington Public Library card holders only.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: LEVEL 1
Sat., Jan 16, 2-4 p.m., gr. 6-12

Try your hand at tabletop heroics with our D&D [5th edition] for beginners program. Come build a character, choose your weapon, meet your colorful adventuring crew, and lay waste to nasty critters for loot and glory with the stroke of a pencil and a roll of the dice. Registration begins ***Jan. 2.***

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Tue., Jan. 19, 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 YA 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!

HALLYU & OTAKU MEET-UP
Fri., Jan. 22, 6-8 p.m., gr. 6-12

Come discuss the glory of the K wave and Japanese culture. Enjoy anime and soap screenings, do some karaoke and cosplay, or just talk about your favorite books, shows, and music from Korea and Japan. Light refreshments provided. Register ***Jan. 8.***

MOD PODGE ALL THE THINGS
Sat., Jan. 23, 2:30-4 p.m., 6-12 gr.

Mod Podge is both a glue and a sealer, making it ideal to permanently stick your favorite photos, cut-outs, and art onto virtually any firm surface. Bring your favorite images, and things like wallets, phone covers, shoes, notebooks, etc., to decorate, or use some of our basic crafts. Register ***Jan. 9.***

STUDY HOURS IN THE YA LIBRARY
Sun., Jan. 24, 1-5 p.m., 6-12 gr.
Mon.-Thur., Jan. 25-28, 6-9 p.m., 6-12 gr.

The YA Library will provide extra tables and chairs for group study in support of our local school students taking midterm examinations. During these hours, gaming will be suspended.

NEW SAT VS THE ACT: WHICH IS THE BEST FOR YOU?
Mon., Jan. 25, 7 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to find out the differences and similarities between the tests and to figure out which exam you should take! For Parents and Students. Register ***Jan. 4.***

YA MOVIE NIGHT
MAZE RUNNER: THE SCORCH TRIALS
Fri., Jan. 29, 6 p.m., gr. 6-12

(PG-13, 130 mins.) Thomas and his fellow Gladers face their greatest challenge yet: searching for clues about the mysterious and powerful organization known as WCKD. Their journey takes them to the Scorch, a desolate landscape filled with unimaginable obstacles. Teaming up with resistance fighters, the Gladers take on WCKD's vastly superior forces and uncover its shocking plans for them all. Register ***Jan. 15.***

NEW BOOKS:
Vengeance Road by Erin Bowman
The Trouble in Me by Jack Gantos
What We Saw by Aaron Hartzler
The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness
Lock & Mori by Heather Petty
All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

RECOMMENDED WEBSITE:
Generator
http://generator.acmi.net.au/

There's a lot of great content on this Australian-based site, including "production resources", which provides step-by-step instructions for video making, and "Learn from the Makers" with tips and advice from experts.

@ Your Library

Computer Classes, Tech Help Available

If you have a new computer or portable device this new year and you need help getting the most out of it, the library is here to assist. Windows 10 and iPad classes are on the schedule (see below), or you can set up a one-on-one session with one of our computer experts. (Call Scott Senig to make an appointment: 631.549.4411, ext. 211).

iPAD BASICS & E-BOOKS

Tues., Jan. 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Librarian PJ Novak will show you the basics of using this popular device, as well as how to access free e-book content from the library. Please bring your iPad to class, along with your Apple ID and password. Registration begins on ***Jan. 2*** for South Huntington Library cardholders.

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 10

Monday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m.

This hands-on class provides an understanding of the brand new version of Windows. Learn to get and install your free copy, use the desktop to work with files and folders and applications, use the new start menu, help, search and much more.

SETTING UP YOUR WINDOWS 10 COMPUTER

Mon., February 1 at 7 p.m.

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to set up your new computer to enhance your work environment. Learn how to create tiles, icons and folders on the start screen and desktop, get apps from the store, use display properties, put files where you need them, understand drives, folders and files, set up and install new programs, remove apps and programs you do not want, use Windows Help, and more.

Participants must know how to use a computer and mouse and be somewhat familiar with previous versions of Windows. There is a $10 fee per class payable at registration beginning Jan. 4 for South Huntington cardholders; others Jan. 11. Enrollment limited.

Did you know . . .

If you need a legal document, you can create it for free using **Law Depot**.

Available documents include wills, living wills, powers of attorney, pre-nuptial agreements, common law partner agreements, child travel consent and other family-related issues.

On the financial side, you can create bills of sale, loan agreements, demand letters and the like. If you are a business owner, useful documents include LLC operating agreements, articles of incorporation, bylaws, partnership agreements, employment contracts, service agreements, and hold-harmless agreements, to name a few.

In the area of real estate, you can create lease agreements for both residential and commercial properties, eviction notices, roommate agreements and others.

There is even a pet agreement for those who co-own a pet, and a band agreement, for people in a musical group.

To access: Go to our website at www.shpl.info. Click on the Services/Online Services button and choose Law Depot from the dropdown menu. You will need a South Huntington Library card. Log in with your barcode and create a free account.

When the weather outside is frightful . . .

If the library closes or has a delayed opening due to weather conditions, it will be announced on the library website (www.shpl.info), on the library phone (631.549.4411) and on social media. If you have a class or are planning to visit the library, please check before you head out.

Online Access 24/7

Even if the library is closed, you can use many library services through our website or new mobile app (see story, Page 1).

Join the Friends, Support the Library

'The only way to have a friend is to be one.' Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Friends of the South Huntington Library will meet on **Wednesday, February 3 at 7 p.m.** to discuss plans for 2016. New members are encouraged to attend.

The Friends are a group of volunteers from the South Huntington community who have been supporting library programs and services since 1963. They host an annual book sale, purchase permanent art for the library and sponsor a scholarship for a graduating senior at Walt Whitman High School, among other activities.

The Friends also raised money to build the Outdoor Garden, helped to fund the sign naming the Alfred Van Loen Art Gallery, co-sponsor the annual Veterans Big Band Tribute Concert and have hosted a summer Art & Craft Fair.

If you have an idea for a library-related project or fund raiser, join our meeting on February 3 and let's talk about it. If you are interested in the Friends but cannot volunteer at this time, please use this form to become a member. Your dues are helpful, too.

Yes, I want to join the Friends of the South Huntington Library.

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Individual $10 __ Senior Citizen $6 __

Family $15 __ Corporate $50 __

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Homebound? Don't miss out on library materials!

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

Connect With Library On Social Media

The South Huntington Public Library can be found on several social media sites, including Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter. Connect with us, and let's start a community conversation about books, reading, movies, music, programs, popular culture — the topics are infinite. You'll also learn about what's happening at the library, not to mention interesting facts and other fun stuff.

We've got Facebook pages for children, teens and adults. And check out our Pinterest pages — we've got one for adults and one for kids (right) — for reading recommendations, read alikes, kids activities, upcycling books, resources for book clubs, all things Downton Abbey and more. Search for us, or better, yet, click on the icons on our website at www.shpl.info.

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.)***

family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY
Fri., Jan. 8, 10-3 p.m.
Fri., Jan 15-29, 12-3 p.m.
Get out of the house, meet other 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.

PRESCHOOL FAIR
Tues., Jan. 26, 7-8:30 p.m.
Parents of toddlers and preschoolers are invited to meet representatives from local preschools and gather information about their programs. No registration necessary.

(ALMOST) EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK CRAFTS GALORE
Sat., Jan. 30, 1-4 p.m.
Help us clear our craft closet. This program will include everything but the Kitchen Sink! No registration required.

BABYGARTEN

early childhood programs

Thur., Jan 14 – Feb. 11, 11-12 p.m., 0-18 mos.
Lively, interactive stories, songs and activities will encourage early language and literacy development. This is a great way to meet other parents of young children and for babies to socialize. Register ***Jan. 4.***

PLAY HOORAY: BABIES
Sat., Jan. 16, 10-10:45 a.m., 3-23 mos.
Music and fun for your little one! Come sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby. This 45 minute program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement. Register ***Jan. 8***

JUMPBUNCH

preschool programs

Wed., Jan. 6-20, 10:30-11:15 a.m., AND Jan. 27-Feb. 10, 15-42 mo.
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 ***Jan. 2 and Jan. 20.***

STORIES AND THINGS
Mon., Jan. 11-Feb. 8, 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. 4.***

PICTURE BOOK TIME
Thur., Jan 14 - March 17, 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. Register ***Jan. 4.***

A TIME FOR KIDS: "THINGS TO SEE AROUND THE TOWN CRAFTS"
Fri., Jan. 15 - Feb. 5, 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. Register ***Jan. 8.***

PLAY HOORAY: KIDS
Sat., Jan. 16, 11-11:45 a.m., 2-5 yrs
Music and fun for your little one!

Come sing, dance and PlayHooray with your toddler/preschooler. This 45 minute program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement. Register ***Jan. 8.***

TODDLERS DANCE AROUND THE WORLD
Tue., Jan. 19-Feb. 9, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-35 mos.
Exciting music from all over the globe will captivate toddlers as well as adults. Dance, play shakers, move with scarves, body beat and interact in this playful group experience. This is a great way to introduce toddlers to rhythm and the joys of world music and movement. Register ***Jan. 11.***

PENGUIN AWARENESS DAY
Thur., Jan. 21, 7-7:45 p.m., 3-5 yrs.
It's Penguin Awareness Day! Help us celebrate our favorite silly friends with stories and a craft for their big day! (All children must be accompanied by an adult.) Register ***Jan. 5.***

WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND
Sat., Jan 23 & 30, 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 ***Jan. 9.***

KIDS FLICKS

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

Jem and the Holograms
Fri., Jan. 8, 4 p.m.

(PG, 118 mins) As a small-town girl catapults from underground video sensation to global superstar, she and her three sisters begin a journey of discovering that some talents are too special to keep hidden.

Pan
Sun., Jan 24, 2 p.m.

(PG, 111 mins) 12-year-old orphan Peter is spirited away to the magical world of Neverland, where he finds both fun and danger, and ultimately discovers his destiny -- to become the hero who will be forever known as Peter Pan.

WINTER READING CARNIVAL

Sat., Jan. 17, 2-5 p.m., 3-10 yrs.
Calling all children ages 3 through 10: Step right up for our fifth 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.

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LEGO CLUB
Thur., Jan. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr. OR Sat., Jan 23, 3-4p.m., K-5 gr.
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 ***Jan. 2.*** Please register for only one session.

SCIENCE OF MAGIC
Mon. Jan. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.
Is it Magic? No...It's science! Learn the secrets behind famous magic tricks. Mother Nature has some tricks of her own, and Mad Science would like to show you what's up her sleeve! Children will bring home a "Mad Science Curious Cube" to continue their magic tricks! Register ***Jan. 4.***

SAVING AND BUDGETING
Tue., Jan. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-4 gr.

With the help of Pig E. Bank, do some puzzles and play games and make purchases with plastic coins. Decorate your own piggy bank to start saving your money for things you want. Register ***Jan. 4.***

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Thur., Jan. 14-28, 4-5 p.m., K-2 gr.
Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games and snacks that center on a fun theme. Register ***Jan. 7.***

BOOK BANTER: *THE WILLOUGHBYS*
Fri., Jan. 15, 7-8 p.m., 4-5 gr.
Join fellow readers and librarian Lisa E. for a discussion, snacks, and games based on the book *The Willoughbys* by Lois Lowry. Register and pick up a copy of the book. Registration is ongoing.

CROCHET FOR KIDS
Fri., Jan. 15-Feb. 12, 4:15-5 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 bag. Please bring to class a J crochet hook and a 400g skein of 100% cotton yarn. Register Jan. 5.

CREATE IT TOGETHER: Toy Take-Apart
Mon., Jan. 18, 3:30-5 p.m., K-5 gr.

You and your grown-up can be inventors and give old toys a new life. Disassemble small vehicles, stuffed animals, etc., and put them back together in fun and funky ways in this hands-on, creative workshop. We'll be using simple tools and lots of glue and tape, so dress for a mess. (If you have old toys you'd like to contribute, please bring them!) Register ***Jan. 4.***

SLIME TIME
Mon., Jan. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe and then enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of "Mad Science Slime!" Register ***Jan. 15.***

ZUMBA KIDS
Tue., Jan 26-Feb. 9, 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. Registration begins ***Jan. 18.***

BOOK BANTER: *TUCK EVERLASTING*
Fri., Feb. 12, 7-8 p.m., 4-5 gr.
Join fellow readers and librarian Lisa E. for a discussion, snacks, and games based on the book Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt. Register and pick up a copy of the book on ***Jan. 15.***

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