

**JOB FAIR****Wed., Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

The Suffolk County Department of Labor will host a Job Fair. Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress to impress. Employers scheduled to attend include: ACLD, Access Home Care, ACS Homecare, American Pool, Bob's Discount Furniture, Briarcliffe College, Bright Star Care, Catholic Charities, Comfort Keepers of Plainview, Community Cares HHC, Daymon Worldwide, Developmental Disabilities Institute, Durablis, FJC Security, Interim Healthcare, JBC Platform, Maxim Healthcare National Recruiting Group, NRL Strategies (The Guardian), NY Life Insurance Co., NY Community Bank, NYS Court System, Prudential, Royal Apparel, Sears, SunRun, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, Verizon Wireless, and possibly more. All welcome.

**AARP Tax Help Available**

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP 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.

through April 12. *The program is free but due to high demand, registration is required.* Register in person or by calling the library at 631.549.4411. (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.

**Calling All Local 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](http://www.shpl.info). Space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis; the deadline is March 9. For more information, call Catherine Schmolter at 631.549.4411 or e-mail [cschmolter@shpl.info](mailto:cschmolter@shpl.info).

**Trustee Petitions & Budget Vote**

The filing deadline for petitions to run for library trustee is Mon., March 7, 2016, at 5 p.m. There are two seats available this year: One one-year term and one five-year term. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk beginning Tues., Feb. 2. The annual budget meeting will be held Mon., March 28 at 7 p.m., and the annual budget vote and trustee election will be held on Tues., April 5, 2016, from 3-9 p.m.

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Always have the library in your pocket or purse. The South Huntington Library's free mobile app is available in the Apple App and Google Play stores. To get started, scan this QR code with your phone or go to [www.shpl.info/mobileapp](http://www.shpl.info/mobileapp).



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# South Huntington Public Library

## newsletter

**Saturday Night Season in Full Swing**

Join us on Saturday nights for our Winter Program Series that runs through the end of March. Full library services are available until showtime at 7 p.m.

**Feb. 6: Cinderella**

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Celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with this children's classic presented by Plaza Theatrical. Co-sponsored with South Huntington Education

**Feb. 13 Broadway Showstoppers II**

If you liked last year's show, you'll enjoy this musical revue featuring highlight moments from the most popular shows ever produced on the Great White Way. Performed by a cast of talented theatrical artists, with live accompaniment, the production showcases favorites from such shows as *Funny Girl*, *Gypsy*, *Hello Dolly!*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Chorus Line*, and much more.

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**Feb. 20: Walking the Line**

look, feel and flow of Johnny Cash concerts.

Walking the Line, an authentic-sounding and visual performance of the music of Johnny Cash, recreates the

The band has won numerous awards and in 2011 was picked as the best tribute show in the country. Playing the part of Johnny Cash is South Huntington's own Thomas Michael Cavanagh, whose voice, look and actions transform him into Johnny Cash. Completing the picture are three vocalists providing harmonies as the Carter sisters. If you love the music of Johnny Cash but never got to see him live, this is as close as a fan can get.

**Feb. 27: Petty Rumours**

Wilburys and more.

This talented group will perform four decades of chart-topping material from Tom Petty, Stevie Nicks, Fleetwood Mac, The Traveling

**March 5: The KT Connection**

Their sound comes straight from the heart of these two well-rounded, devoted-to-their-craft songwriters. They will perform harmonies and arrangements of popular songs, as well as new and original music you've yet to discover.

This duo is a new and exciting musical collaboration featuring Kirsten Maxwell and Toby Tobias.

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets to Cinderella are available now. Tickets to the remaining shows listed are available to South Huntington cardholders beginning Feb. 1. Print them online or get them at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

**Early Bird Tickets to See Author Jodi Picoult**

Best-selling author Jodi Picoult will appear at the SAC Auditorium at Stony Brook University on Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m. to discuss the 2016 Long Island Reads selection, *Leaving Time*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Library patrons can go online to get early bird tickets for the event beginning February 1 at 6 a.m. To access these tickets, go to the website: <http://longislandreads2016.eventbrite.com> Enter the promotional code: elephant. Regular registration (without an access code) opens to the general public on March 1.



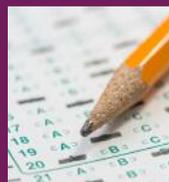
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The Library will be closed on Mon., Feb. 15 — President's Day

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## SUNDAY RECITAL SERIES

Guitarist Dan Lippel and Soprano Nina Berman

Sunday, Feb. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Guitarist Dan Lippel returns to the library stage with soprano Nina Berman. Their performance is a wonderful exploration of music by Villa Lobos, sensuous arrangements by Jobim and more.

All welcome.



### SENIOR GAME DAY

Weds., Feb. 3, 17, 24,  
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 on the lower level.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Wed., Feb. 3 at 7 p.m.

The Friends of the South Huntington Library will meet to discuss plans for 2016. New members are encouraged to attend. If you have an idea for a library-related project or fund raiser, join our meeting and let's talk about it.

### THURSDAY KNITTING CLUB

Thur., Feb. 4, 1:30-3:30 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 downstairs in the Meeting Room.

### NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thur., Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

Andy Athanas will present a power point presentation and the short film, *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge* from the short story by Ambrose Bierce. All welcome.

### JOB FAIR

Wed., Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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### NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: ALEXANDER HAMILTON

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 under way.

### LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Weds., Feb. 10, 17 & 24, 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 Eng-

lish, in a casual and fun environment. The program is free, and all are welcome.

### THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING

Wed., Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

Join motivational speaker Vin Ajwani who will help us take a fresh look at ourselves. Learn to forgive yourself and others, to let humbleness overtake anger and to nourish your body, which in turn will nourish your soul. Join us!

### FOLK MUSIC JAM

Sun., Feb. 14 at 1 p.m.

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

### BOOK TALK READING CLUB

Tue., Feb. 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.

### EVENING BOOK CLUB

Wed., Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk.

### ALL ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA

Thur., Feb. 18, 2-4 p.m.

Social media is a term that describes the way people use the Internet to interact with one another. The most popular social media services are Facebook, with over 1.4 billion users, and Twitter, with 650 million users. Join the experts from SeniorNet to see how people around the world use Facebook and Twitter to stay in touch over the Internet. You'll also see an overview of Pinterest, the social media website that allows you to organize and share all types of ideas with others. All welcome.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Mon., Feb. 22 and Tue., Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this two-part Empire Safety Council class, and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$28 fee, payable at registration beginning Feb. 1 for South Huntington cardholders; all others Feb. 8.

## ART EXHIBIT

'Wake of the Dutchman,' works by Virginia Mallon.

Feb. 6-March 3. Opening reception: Feb. 6, 2-4 p.m.

Virginia Mallon is a painter, photographer, and blogger with a focus on both human and environmental subjects including urban landscapes, nautical spaces, and personal histories.

"Wake of the Dutchman" features images of a rich purgatory of old wooden ships waiting for rebirth. "Ships, like cats, have many lives," she says. ". . . In the wake of the Dutchman, they lie in wait, to be reborn. Quiet ears can hear their tales of days gone by in the whisper of the wind and the change of tides."



### COOKING CLASS: CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY SCONES

Wed., Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.

Chef Rob Scott will show you how to make delicious Chocolate Cranberry Scones, a yummy treat for your family or for your honey. Everyone will go home with 8 scones ready to bake. Please bring a large mixing bowl, rubber spatula and baking pan to class. There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration beginning Feb. 3 for South Huntington cardholders; others Feb. 10.

### JAPANESE MUSIC, DANCE & TAIKO DRUMMING

Sun., Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m.



With performances drawn from the rich folk heritage of Japan, Ryu Shu Kan presents a diverse

program of Taiko drums, folk song and dance, Koto (Japanese harp), Shakuhachi (bamboo flute) and martial arts. Join us for this exciting performance.

### 'COLOR YOUR WORLD' ADULT COLORING CRAFT

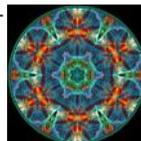
Wed., Feb. 17 & Mon., Feb. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Try out the latest trend: Coloring for adults. It's so popular, in fact, that many of the best-selling soft cover books are adult coloring books! Come and find out why people enjoy it so much while you meet others and socialize. The library will provide coloring sheets and art supplies, but feel free to bring your own. Adults only, please.

### CREATE A CIRCLE OF LIFE MANDALA

Mon., Feb. 29 at 7 p.m.

Design and create a personal mandala with artist Lauren Singer. In this expressive, fun, no rules workshop, learn how to paint a personal mandala using watercolors, design tools and pens while meditative music relaxes and opens the channels to creativity. Learn how to sketch an underlying fractured geometric design that you will personalize by exploring your unique vision. There is a \$10 materials fee payable at registration, beginning Feb. 1 for South Huntington cardholders; all others Feb. 8.



### AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., March 5 OR Wed., Mar. 16, 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 Feb. 9; others Feb. 16.

### UPCOMING EXERCISE CLASSES

#### TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays, March 7-28 & April 4-25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor is Gwen Devercelly. Fee \$32. SHPL registers Feb. 1; others Feb. 8.

#### MONDAY YOGA

March 7-28 & April 4-25, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor is Augusta Berner. Fee \$32. SHPL registers Feb. 1; others Feb. 8.

#### INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Tue., March 1-29 & April 12 & 26, 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor is Gwen Devercelly. Fee \$42. SHPL registers Feb. 2; others Feb. 9.

#### EVENING YOGA

Tues., March 1-22 & April 12 & 26, 6-7 p.m.

Instructor is Augusta Berner. Fee \$21. SHPL registers Feb. 2; others Feb. 9.

#### EVENING YOGA SESSION II

Tue., March 1-22 & April 12 & 26, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Instructor is Augusta Berner. Fee \$21. SHPL registers Feb. 2; others Feb. 9.

#### TAI CHI FOR ENERGY

Thur., March 3-31 & April 14-28, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor is Gwen Devercelly. Fee \$32. SHPL registers Feb. 4; others Feb. 11.

#### THURSDAY YOGA

Thur., March 3-31 & April 14-28, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor is Augusta Berner. Fee \$32. SHPL registers Feb. 4; others Feb. 11.

#### SATURDAY YOGA

Sats., Feb. 5-26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor is Elaine Fruchtman. Fee \$15 fee. SHPL registers Feb. 6; all others Feb. 13.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 P.M.

**Feb. 1: *Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*** With their elite organization shut down by the CIA, agent Ethan Hunt and his team must race against time to stop The Syndicate, a deadly network of rogue operatives turned traitors. Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. PG-13, 131 mins.

**Feb. 8: *The Intern*** Ben Whittaker is a 70-year-old widower who has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site. Robert DeNiro, Anne Hathaway, Linda Lavin. PG-13, 121 mins.

**Feb. 15: Library Closed, President's Day**

**Feb. 22: *Learning to Drive*** As her marriage dissolves, a Manhattan writer takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor with marriage troubles of his own. In each other's company they find the courage to get back on the road and the strength to take the wheel. Ben Kingsley, Patricia Clarkson. R, 90 mins.

**Feb. 29: *The Walk*** In 1974, Philippe Petit assembled a team to help him achieve his dream of walking between the World Trade Center towers. Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Charlotte Le Bon. PG, 123 mins.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH FRIDAY FILM FEST @ 7 P.M.\*

**Feb. 5: *Woodlawn*** In 1973, a spiritual awakening captured the heart of nearly every player of the Woodlawn High School football team, including its coach Tandy Gerelds. Their dedication to unity in a school filled with racism and hate leads to the largest high school football game ever played in the torn city of Birmingham, Alabama, and the rise of its first African American superstar, Tony Nathan. Caleb Castille, Sean Astin. PG, 123 mins.

**Feb. 12 at \*6:30 p.m.: *Bessie*** Bessie Smith's transformation from a struggling young singer into 'The Empress of the Blues,' who became one of the most successful recording artists of the 1920s and is an enduring icon today. Queen Latifah (Golden Globe nomination for Best Actress). TV-MA, 135 mins.

**Feb. 19: *The Trip to Bountiful (2014)*** Carrie Watts begrudgingly lives with her busy, over-protective son and pretentious daughter-in-law. No longer able to drive and forbidden to travel alone, she wishes for freedom from the confines of the house and begs her son to take her to her hometown of Bountiful. When he refuses, Mrs. Watts is undeterred and makes an escape to the local bus station, where she befriends Thelma, a young woman traveling home. Cicely Tyson, Vanessa Williams, Blair Underwood. NR, 90 mins.

**Feb. 26: *The Tuskegee Airmen*** During the Second World War, four newly recruited pilots are united by a desire to serve their country, at a time when black flyers are not welcomed in the Air Force. Through the brutal demands of training to perils of flying over nations at war, the men they call "The Tuskegee Airmen" must undertake the riskiest mission of their lives — to prove to America that courage knows no color. Laurence Fishburne, Malcolm-Jamal Warner. PG-13, 106 mins.

# Young Adults

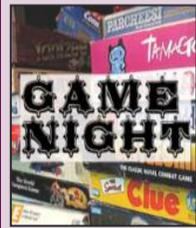
All programs are for SHPL cardholders. Please see program for grade limits.

### BEADING

**Thur., Feb. 4, 7-8 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
With our large supply of beads, make a necklace or bracelet for yourself or to give as a gift for Valentine's Day. No registration required.

### CHESS AND GAMES

**Fri., Feb. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
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.



### ROCKFEST INFORMATION MEETING

**Wed., Feb. 10, 4-8 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
This meeting is for local teen bands interested in performing in Teen Rockfest on Sat., Mar. 12, 7 p.m., live on the library stage. Come and tell us about your band and find out what you need to do to get into the line-up! For information, visit the YA reference desk or call Erick at 549-4411.

### YA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Thur., Feb. 11, 7-8 p.m., 7-12 gr.**  
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 **Feb. 2**.

### GEEK MYSTIQUE

**Fri., Feb. 12, 7-8 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
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 for patrons begins **Feb. 1**. South Huntington Library card holders in 6-12 grade only.

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**Tue., Feb., 16, 7-8 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
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 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!



### TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT

**Fri., Feb 19, 7-8 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
Step up to the mic and show your stuff. Music, singing, dancing, poetry reading, comedy, magic, and other talents are welcome at our open mic night hosted by the Teen Advisory Board Executives. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Erick at 549-4411 or erickthelibrarian@gmail.com if you are interested in performing.

### YA BAKING: SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS CUPCAKES

**Mon., Feb. 22, 6-6:45 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
Join the chefs from "Fanny Cakes" and create your own Spaghetti & Meatballs cupcakes. Register **Feb. 8**.

### DIGITAL VIDEO EDITING BASICS

**Wed., Feb. 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
Interested in learning some fun digital video editing techniques? Pick up some tricks from film maker and

YouTuber Justin Cannon as he shows you methods he uses with green screen, free internet resources, and the basic video editor software available on most computers. A good place to start your inevitable rise to YouTube fame. Register **Feb. 10**.

### DIY

**Thur., Feb. 25, 7-8p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
Stop by the YA Library, pick a craft from our collection, create it and take it home! One per person in grades 6-12. No registration required. Quantity is limited.

### YA MOVIE NIGHT: EVEREST

**Fri., Feb 26, 6 p.m., gr. 6-12**  
 (PG-13, 121 minutes) Inspired by the incredible events surrounding an attempt to reach the summit of the world's highest mountain, the film documents the awe-inspiring journey of two different expeditions challenged beyond their limits by one of the fiercest snowstorms ever encountered by mankind. Reg. **Feb. 12**.

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: LEVEL 1

**Sat., Feb. 27, 2-4 p.m., 6-12 gr.**  
Join the tabletop heroics of our YA D&D [5th edition] game. 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. Register **Feb. 1**.

### SAT REVIEW

**Mon., March 14-April 18, 6:45-8:45 p.m., 10-12 gr.**  
This 12-hour course will teach students special test taking skills and tactics specific to the SAT exam itself. All course instructors are NY State certified math or English teachers with experience teaching and tutoring for the SAT exam. An \$85 fee is due at registration. Checks should be made out to South Huntington Public Library. Each student is responsible for buying a copy of McGraw-Hill's SAT, 2016 edition and bringing a calculator. South Huntington card holders register **Feb. 29**. All others may register Mar. 7.

### AUTHORS UNLIMITED 5 @ St. Josephs College at 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, NY 11772

**Sat., April 16, 10-3 p.m.**  
Authors Unlimited provides an opportunity for teens to connect with young adult authors and celebrate reading. Teens and tweens who attend will receive 5 hrs. of community service. If you are selected to be an author chaperone you will receive 8 hrs. of community service (volunteering from 9-3 p.m). Applications are available in the YA library!

### RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:

**-The White House**  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/>  
Keep up-to-date on today's issues, and explore this official site, which has segments on hash-tagged topics, links to the presidential photos of the day, and an area where you can share your questions and stories with POTUS.

School Library Journal recently highlighted the top apps of the past year, and some of their recommended titles are perfect for teens, including... -Arcadia (SLJ recommends for Gr 8 & up). Iain Pears has created a Choose Your Own Adventure style novel for a new generation. The reader and author are equal partners as the tale unfolds through three story strands and seemingly endless opportunities for the reader to steer the plot the way they see fit. The app is free on iTunes and includes a sample of the three storylines. For those who become hooked, the entire story is available as an in-app purchase of \$3.99. Check out the full list of top apps by going to: <http://www.slj.com/2015/11/reviews/best-of/top-10-apps-2015/>

# @ Your Library

## Research Trove of African-American History

February is Black History Month, and for those conducting related research, the library has several useful databases:

### New York Amsterdam News 1922-1993

New York Amsterdam News became one of the nation's leading black newspapers and one of New York's most influential black-owned institutions.

### Great Lives From History: African Americans

This database features hundreds of biographical essays covering people from the 18th century through the early 21st century. Many individuals are household names, famous for their work in such fields as entertainment, sports, civil rights, politics, and literature. It also features a comprehensive list of organizations, professional associations, research

centers and libraries, and websites on topics ranging from arts, civil rights and the military to politics, religion and sports.

*To access these two resources: Go to [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the red Research tab. Choose Articles & Databases>African-American Resources. You will need a South Huntington Library card.*



The actual front page of the April 13, 1968 Amsterdam News is among the items that can be found in the newspaper database.

### HeritageQuest Online

This genealogical database features several searchable resources specific to Black history including Freedman's Bank (1865-1874), founded to serve African Americans; and 1850 and 1860 Federal Census Slave Schedules.

*To access: Go to [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the red Research tab. Choose Articles & Databases>Biography & Genealogy. You will need a South Huntington Library card.*

## Step Back in Time This Winter Library's museum passes open doors to history

This winter is the perfect time to show your children or grandchildren the way life used to be. Borrow one of our museum passes and visit an historic site or museum.

Learn about Cold Spring Harbor's past as a whaling port at the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum.

The Long Island Maritime Museum in West Sayville celebrates the region's rich nautical heritage.

Or head down to Farmingdale and look at some nifty vintage airplanes at the American Airpower Museum. The Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City is also a must-see for airplane buffs. Right here in Huntington Station you can visit

the birthplace of poet Walt Whitman. In New York City, the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum showcases military and nautical history, and The New-York Historical Society Museum & Library features exhibits of artwork, culture and artifacts.



In the spring, additional historic sites will become available, including Old Bethpage Village Restoration and Old Westbury Gardens.

For a complete list of the library's museum passes, or to put in a reservation for one, go to [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the blue Museum Passes tab on the left. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

## FEATURED DATABASE Auto Repair Reference Center

Most people have at least one vehicle, and the costs of keeping up with maintenance and repairs can add up. But what if you could do some of it yourself?

Check out the library's Auto Repair Reference Center and you might be able to visit your mechanic less often.

Search the database for the year, make and model of your vehicle and you will have access to technical service and recall bulletins, specifications, electrical wiring diagrams, maintenance tasks and timetables, and step-by-step repair information.

If you do need a repair, the database lets you look up the job to determine the time it will take and the estimated cost, which you can use to assess your mechanic's estimate.

For advanced DIYers, there's a diagnostic tool based on symptoms and OBDII codes.

**BONUS DATABASE:** The library's link to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) features crash test results, automotive recalls and links to information on all aspects of automotive safety.

*To access: Go [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the red Research tab. Choose Articles & Databases>Automobile Repair. You will need a South Huntington Library card.*

### Axis 360 App Available for Kindle

The Axis 360 mobile app is now available for Kindle Fire devices. As a result, users no longer have to go through the complicated steps of side-loading the app and can directly load the app from the Amazon Kindle App Store. Kindle users who have the old Axis 360 app on their devices should uninstall it before installing the app from the Amazon App Store. Please consult your Kindle Fire's help documentation to determine how to uninstall apps, as the process is different for each device generation. If you need additional assistance, call a librarian at 631.549.4411.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting Wed., Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

Representatives from the Suffolk County Police Department's 2nd Precinct will be here with a topic related to community policing. Residents are encouraged to attend and bring up concerns in their neighborhoods.

### AARP Volunteers Informational Workshop

Thurs., Feb. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities? Members of AARP's Huntington Chapter will be on hand with information about the organization and how you can volunteer.

*Both sessions will be held at the South Huntington Public Library.*

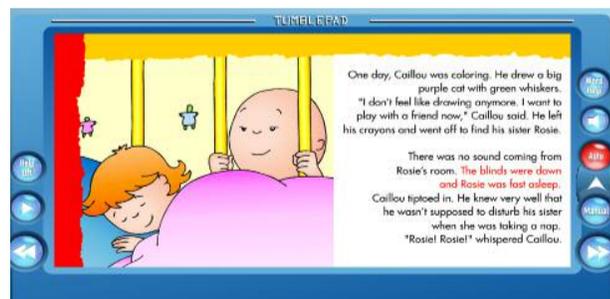
## TumbleBooks Can Help With Reading Readiness

South Huntington families have access to a TumbleBooks Library that will teach and entertain young budding and developing readers. TumbleBooks are online, animated, talking picture books that teach children the joy of reading in a format they will love. Existing picture books are recreated with animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic book that is experienced on a computer or portable device with access to the Internet.

TumbleBooks also features chapter e-books that children can choose to have read aloud so they can follow along.

Users can create their own playlists so they can easily return to their favorite titles.

The resource also includes non-fiction titles, books in foreign languages, TumbleTunes music,



National Geographic videos, and games, puzzles and quizzes. The site can also be translated into several languages.

*To access: Go to [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the red Departments tab>Children's Services>TumbleBooks. For more information, please ask a librarian or call 631.549.4411.*

In the event of bad weather, please check with the library for delayed openings or closings before you head out. There will be a message on the library phone (631.549.4411), website ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)) and on social media.



# Children's Department

"A Family Place Library"

To register online: Parent and child must have valid South Huntington library cards. Go to [shpl.info](http://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., Feb. 5, 26, 12-3 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 12-19, 10-3 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.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR

Mon., Feb. 8, 7-7:45 p.m.

Celebrate the year of the Monkey with stories from 7-7:15 p.m. and then make a monkey craft and/or a fortune cookie. No registration needed.

### KIDS & TEENS TOGETHER: GAME NIGHT

Thur., Feb. 18, 7-7:45 p.m., 3-8 yrs.

Join members of the Teen Advisory Board for games! Please let us know if your child has any food allergies as we will be having a snack and juice. Register **Feb. 4**.

## early childhood programs

### PLAYHOORAY: BABY

Sat., Feb. 6, 10-10:45 a.m., 3-23 mos.

Music and fun for your little one! This program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement. Register **Feb. 1**.

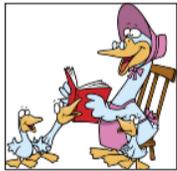
### JUMPBUNCH

Wed., Feb. 24-Mar. 9, 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 **Feb. 10**.

### MOTHER GOOSE RHYMETIME

Thur., Feb. 25-Mar. 17, 11-11:30 a.m., birth-35 mos.



Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes and fingerplays for children with an adult. Siblings welcome. Drop-in.

## preschool programs

### PLAYHOORAY KIDS

Sat., Feb. 6, 11-11:45 a.m., 2-5 yrs.

Come sing, dance and PlayHooray with your toddler/preschooler. This

themed program will get you up and moving with nursery rhymes, books, music, dancing, parades and more! Register **Feb. 1**.

### SNOW STORIES

Tue., Feb. 16, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 4-8 yrs.

Come join us as we read snowy stories and play with some indoor snow. It's going to be snow much fun! Dress for a mess. Register **Feb. 2**.

### DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

Sat., Feb. 20, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 2-5 yrs.



Come and celebrate the winter season. Learn how to make your own snow and decorate your own snow globe to bring

home! Register **Feb. 5**.

### KINDERGARTEN READINESS: COLORS

Tue., Feb. 23, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Children will enjoy exploring and identifying primary and secondary colors while practicing this Kindergarten readiness skill through the use of stories, songs, movement and art. Dress for a mess. Register **Feb. 9**.

### A TIME FOR KIDS: A TIME FOR KIDS FUN CRAFTS

Fri., Feb. 26-Mar. 18, 10-11 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Enjoy a series of fun, educational classes for preschoolers not yet in Kindergarten and their adult. This is a skill building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register **Feb. 12**.

### 1,2,3 PLAY WITH ME

Tue., Mar. 8-29, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 1-3 yrs.

Parents and children will enjoy toys, books, a craft and play. Community resource people will discuss parenting questions and concerns. Siblings may attend. Register **Feb. 16**.

## school age programs

### ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Thur., Feb. 4, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.

Get ready for Super Bowl 50 with the library! We will have games, crafts and snacks to prepare you for the big game! Register **Feb. 1**.

### HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2

Wed., Feb. 17, 4 p.m.



(PG, 89 mins.) Dracula's rigid monsters-only hotel policy has finally relaxed, opening up its doors to human guests. But Drac is worried that his adorable half-human, half-vampire grandson isn't showing signs of being a vampire.

## KIDS FLICKS

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

### JEM AND THE HOLOGRAMS

Tues., Feb. 16, 4 p.m.



(PG, 118 mins.) A small town girl quickly rises to global fame and then begins a long journey she shares with her three sisters.

## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY: Sat., Feb. 6, all day



[www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org](http://www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org)

Visit the library with your children to help celebrate the importance of libraries in children's lives. Join us for:

- PlayHooray Babies for ages 3-23 mos., 10 a.m. Registration required.
- Play Hooray Kids for ages 2-5, 11 a.m. Registration required.
- A Children's Snowman Scavenger Hunt for all ages, available all day
- Plaza Theatrical will perform *Cinderella* for all ages at 7 p.m. (Please see Page 1 for ticket details).

### LEGO CLUB

Sun., Feb. 7, 2-3 p.m., gr. K-5 OR

Thur., Feb. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., gr. K-5

Everyone will get the chance to build something with our legos based on the month's theme. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for two weeks. Register **Feb. 1**. Please register for only one session.

### BOOK BANTER: TUCK EVERLASTING

Fri., Feb. 12, 7-8 p.m., gr. 4-5

Join fellow readers and librarian Lisa E. for a discussion, snacks, and games based on the book *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt. Register now and pick up a copy of the book.

### CREATE IT TOGETHER

Sat., Feb. 13, 2-3 p.m., K-4 gr.

Kids and their grown-up work together to build and decorate a small planter for Valentine's Day. Give it as a gift, filled with candy, and then you can use it as a planter. If you have one, please bring a small hammer. Other materials will be provided, courtesy of Lowe's. Register **Feb. 4**.

### CREATE IT TOGETHER

Tue., Feb. 16 AND Fri., Feb. 19, 6-7 p.m., 2-5 gr., with adult

You and your grown-up will learn about bridge design and create your own miniature structure using different kinds of pasta and glue. Then, come back to test your bridge and see how much weight it can hold. (Bring a camera so you can take a photo of your bridge before it's smashed to smithereens!) Must be able to attend both sessions. Register **Feb. 8**.

### OCEAN EXPLORERS CAMP: PENGUINS AND POLAR BEARS: MARVELOUS MAMMALS

Tue., Feb. 16, 2-4 p.m., K-5 gr.



In this 2-hour camp, travel to the a Artic with us and celebrate our frosty friends this winter season. Explore adaptations for living in a world of ice as you see penguin feathers, touch a walrus tusk, learn all about whales who frequent arctic waters, and touch baleen from a whale's mouth. Discover tricks for keeping warm and make a fun penguin craft to take home! There is a \$10 fee due at registration beginning **Feb. 2**.

### ALL ABOUT DIRT

Tue., Feb. 16, 7:30-8:15 p.m., 4-5 gr.

Make a dirt dessert using pudding, cookies and whipped cream. Then enjoy your dessert while you watch an episode of "Gravity Falls." Please let us know of any allergies. Register **Feb. 2**.

### OCEAN EXPLORERS CAMP: SUPER SHARKS: THE APEX OF THE SEA

Wed., Feb. 17, 2-4 p.m., K-5 gr.



Did you know there are 500 kinds of sharks in the sea? In this 2-hour camp, discover one of the ocean's top athletic predator as you touch a real Megalodon tooth, see a shark jaw, and learn amazing facts about sharks' lifestyles. Roll up your sleeves to excavate a real shark tooth fossil to take home! There is a \$10 fee due at registration beginning **Feb. 2**.

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### RHYTHM ROOM LIVE

Fri., Feb. 19, 10-11 a.m., 1-5 gr.

Where the imagination runs free and rhythms are easily made using buckets, cans, voices, hands, real percussion instruments and more. That's just the beginning! Our musical workshops are so fun, kids won't realize how much they're learning. Best of all, no musical experience required... Just bring your imagination! Register **Feb. 5**.

### KIDS BAKING: SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS CUPCAKES

Mon., Feb. 22, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-5 gr.

Join the chefs from Fanny Cakes and create your own Spaghetti and Meatballs cupcakes. Register **Feb. 8**.



### ZUMBA KIDS

Tues., Feb. 23-March 22, 4:30-5:15p.m., K-5 gr.

Zumba 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 **Feb. 16**.

### BOOK BANTER: MASTERPIECE

Fri., Mar. 11, 7-8 p.m., 4-5 gr.

Join fellow readers and librarian Lisa E. for a discussion, snacks, and games based on the book *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach. Register and pick up a copy of the book on **Feb. 12**.

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