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Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.

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Day Trips at a Discount



Planning a day trip with your family? Get a jump on things by purchasing discount tickets in advance at the library.

Beginning May 1, the library will be selling tickets for the Long Island Game Farm, Long Island

Aquarium and Bronx Zoo. Game Farm tickets will be \$10.50, Aquarium, \$16.50 and Bronx Zoo, \$21, a substantial savings, especially if you are buying multiple tickets. Please note that the Bronx Zoo tickets expire on December 31, 2016. Tickets may be purchased at the Circulation Desk.

Source the Station Community Meetup Thur., May 5, 6-8 p.m.

Anyone who lives, works, and/or frequents Huntington Station is invited to attend *Source the Station's* monthly meetup, where we will discuss the future of a vibrant downtown Huntington Station, *Source the Station* monthly placemaking grants, ways to get involved, and latest updates from Master Developer Renaissance Downtowns. Una representante que habla español estará presente. For more information visit sourcethestation.com, call 631-629-4660 or email contact@sourcethestation.com.

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Thanks for Your Support!

The 2016-17 library operating budget was approved last month. Trustee Stuart Horowitz was re-elected to a five-year term, and Trustee Kate Rea was elected to a one-year term. Many thanks to all who voted. Kids had some fun on budget vote day, celebrating the 150th birthday of children's author and illustrator Beatrix Potter. They voted for their favorite character from her books, and — no surprise — Peter Rabbit was the winner.

Adults who voted were eligible for a free raffle sponsored by the Friends of the South Huntington Library. The winners were: (clockwise from upper left) Jeff Geller, Chromecast; Lorraine Smith, FitBit; Leslie Barry, iPad mini; and Sharon Spark, Chromecast. Thanks to your support of the budget, the library will continue to be able to provide both traditional and innovative library services to the South Huntington School District.



American Legion to Collect Worn Flags: May 2-July 1

The Greenlawn American Legion will be accepting worn American flags, which they will dispose of in a proper manner. A flag is considered ready to be retired when it is worn, faded, frayed, torn or soiled. A drop box will be located in the library lobby during May and June.



Art & Craft Vendors Wanted



The Friends of the Library will host their Art & Craft Fair this year on Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. They are seeking artisans and those with handcrafted items who want to sell their work at the fair, which will be held rain or shine in the library parking lot. Spaces, which are about 10' x 10', must be reserved in advance; the fee is \$35. Applications are available

in the library and online at www.shpl.info.

Musicians Interested in Performing at the Art Fair . . .

The library is also looking for local residents with musical talent to perform on the Open Mic Stage at the Art & Craft Fair on June 18 at the Art & Craft Fair. If you are interested in volunteering, call Joe Latini at 549.4411 or e-mail, jlatini@shpl.info.

Free Instructional Videos: Learn Something New Today

From Microsoft Office to shooting sports photos, Lynda.com has a huge library of instructional videos on tech topics, software, business skills and more. To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the blue "Learn Tech & Business Skills" tab on the left. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

Need E-books? Homework Help? There's an app for that.

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.



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The Library will be closed on Sunday, May 29 & Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ART EXHIBIT

The Roseland Paintings: works by Seymour Ikenson. May 7-June 9. Reception: Sat., May 7, 2-4 p.m.

Seymour Ikenson was born in 1925 in Williamsburg, Brooklyn; worked at an iron works on the Lower East Side, and painted for the WPA. He loved the music and dance of the 40s and 50s, and went to The Roseland Ballroom in the 1990s to paint those who enjoyed the place in its heyday and returned in that decade to relive the Roseland era, creating moving, sensuous portraits.



RECITAL SERIES

Pianist Nadejda Vlaeva Sun., May 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Bulgarian born Nadejda Vlaeva will present an eclectic and virtuoso program, including moving music by Ukranian composer Sergei Bortkiewicz. Also featured will be a performance by her daughter Rosalia, 8, an award-winning piano prodigy. All welcome.



FAMILY SHOW!

PETRA PUPPETS BIG MOUTH TALENT SHOW

Sun., May 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Steve Petra's Big Mouth Talent Show stars Itty Bitty Hippo, The Great Chimpini-Monkey Magician, plant artiste Vincent DeVine, Birdbrain Opera and Kevin the Carsick Rabbit. Plus, kids from the audience can show off their own amazing talents.

SENIOR GAME DAY

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

Whether you enjoy bridge, canasta or mah jong, bring game supplies and some friends and spend time playing and socializing. Tables and chairs will be in the YA Library, lower level.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD MIGHT HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM

Wed., May 4 at 7 p.m.

See Page 4 for details.

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Weds., May 4-25, 7-8 p.m.

Adults who want to learn English can 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 a casual environment. All welcome.

THURSDAY KNITTING GROUP

Thur., May 5, 1:30-4 p.m.

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

Meeting Room on the lower level.

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thur., May 5 at 7 p.m.

Daniel Carroll Toomey will present his book, *War Came by Train: The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad During the Civil War*. Toomey is a Civil War historian and guest curator at the B & O Railroad Museum. All welcome.

'COLOR YOUR WORLD' ADULT COLORING

Fri., May 6 & Wed., May 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Try out the latest trend: Coloring for adults. 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.

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY RECITALS

Fri., May 6 and 13 at 6 p.m.

Walt Whitman High School students who are members of Modern Music Masters, commonly known as Tri-M, a music honor society, will perform. The group consists of the most talented music students in the school, and they aim to promote and represent music in the South Huntington school district and community.

USING ART TO WORK THROUGH OBSTACLES

Wed. May 11 at 7 p.m.

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AVOID SCAMS & BE AN INFORMED CONSUMER

Thur., May 12 at 1 p.m.

Would you know how to spot a scam? Representatives from the Suffolk

County Department of Labor, Licensing and Consumer Affairs will be here with information on how to spot a scam and how to protect yourself from scam artists, whether you are seeking home improvement services and/or purchasing home furnishings or other goods regulated by the county. You will also learn what the county is doing to prevent such unfair trade practices. All welcome.

HOW TO START A BUSINESS

Thur., May 12 at 7 p.m.

Lawrence Bellman, professor of entrepreneurship at Hofstra University, will teach you what you need to know and present information on factors to consider if you want to start your own business. Topics include commercializing your business idea, tradeoffs between starting a new business and buying an existing one, two-minute "elevator pitches," financing, franchising and more. All welcome.

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING

Fri., May 13 at 10 a.m.

See Page 4 for details.

FOLK MUSIC JAM

Sun., May 15 at 1 p.m.

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

MAD FOR TULIPS

Mon., May 16 at 7 p.m.

Working from a selection of fresh tulips in artful arrangements, instructor Lauren Singer will teach you how to draw and paint these bold yet delicate flowers. Learn how to really see their lively, changeable form, mix their brilliant colors and create an engaging composition. You will leave class with a new passion for tulips and an original painting ready to frame. There is a \$10 materials fee payable at registration beginning **May 2** for South Huntington cardholders; others May 9. Enrollment is limited.



pair Program for eligible seniors who need help around the house? Or that you can join other seniors for lunch and educational programs at the Senior Center? Melissa Levitan from town's Senior Division will be here to tell you all about the town's support services, health programs, adult day care, entertainment programs and more that are available to Huntington residents aged 60 and older. Join us!

EMPOWER THE MIND: HYPNOTHERAPY

Wed., May 18 at 7 p.m.

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EVENING BOOK CLUB

Wed., May 18 at 7 p.m.

Join us as we discuss *Belong to Me* by Marisa de los Santos. New participants and listeners are welcome. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk.

PAINTING YOUR WAY OUT OF A CORNER

Thur., May 19-June 16, 1-3 p.m.

Just as keeping a written journal can help you work through feelings, so can art. Using watercolor paints, Barbara Barry, author of *Painting Your Way Out of a Corner*, will show you how to use improvisation and imagination to create art that reflects your inner feelings, even if you don't think you have artistic ability. Stand before a blank sheet, brush in hand, and the results can surprise you. There is a \$50 fee for this 5-session class. South Huntington cardholders may register beginning **May 2**; others May 9. A short materials list will be available to registrants.

MINDFULNESS, MEDITATION & WISDOM IN 10

Wed., May 25 at 7 p.m.

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TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Sats., June 4-25, 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. Bring a mat and some light hand weights between 2-5 pounds. Light aerobics and simple routines will energize body and mind and help keep extra pounds in check. There is a \$16 fee for this 4-session class. South Huntington cardholders register **May 7**; all others May 14.

MAY IS BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH

ALL ABOUT HEARING LOSS

Thur., May 19, 1-2 p.m.

Audiologist Lori Trentacoste, AuD, from Island Better Hearing will be here to talk about hearing loss symptoms and diagnosis as well as the various treatment and management options that are available. Topics will include degrees of hearing loss, effects of hearing loss on overall health, and digital hearing aids and accessories. Bring your questions! Free hearing screenings will follow the presentation.



FREE HEARING SCREENING

Thur., May 19, 2-4 p.m.

Professionals from Island Better Hearing in Melville will be offering free hearing tests as well as one-on-one advice about hearing loss and hearing devices. First come, first served.

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON SENIOR RESOURCES

Tue., May 17 at 1 p.m.

Did you know that the Town of Huntington offers a Residential Re-

ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 P.M.

May 2: *The Martian* After a bad storm blows across Mars Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead and left behind. Now stuck on a hostile planet he must find a way to signal to Earth and in the meantime, survive on limited supplies.

Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. PG-13, 141 mins.

May 9: *Spectre* In this latest James Bond flick, a cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE. Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz. PG-13, 148 mins.

May 16: *Brooklyn* It is the emotional tale of Eilis Lacey, a young Irish immigrant building a new life in 1950s Brooklyn. Lured by the promise of America, Eilis departs Ireland for the shores of New York City and is soon swept up by the intoxicating charms of new love. But when her new life is disrupted by her past, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen. PG-13, 112 mins.

May 23: *Trumbo* The successful career of 1940s screenwriter Dalton Trumbo comes to a crushing end when he and other Hollywood figures are blacklisted for their political beliefs. It tells the story of his fight against the U.S. government and studio bosses in a war over words and freedom, which entangled everyone in Hollywood from Hedda Hopper and John Wayne to Kirk Douglas and Otto Preminger. Bryan Cranston, Helen Mirren. R, 125 mins.

May 30: Library Closed, Memorial Day

FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.

May 20: *Joy* A wild story of a family across four generations centered on the girl who becomes the woman who founds a business dynasty and becomes a matriarch in her own right. Betrayal, treachery, the loss of innocence and the scars of love, pave the road in this intense emotional and human comedy about becoming a true boss of family and enterprise facing a world of unforgiving commerce. Jennifer Lawrence, Robert DeNiro. PG-13, 124 mins.

May 27: *Forsaken* An embittered gunslinger attempts to make amends with his estranged father while their community is besieged by ruthless land-grabbers. Kiefer Sutherland, Donald Sutherland. R, 89 mins.

BE A BETTER DRIVER

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Mons., May 16 & 23, 7 p.m.

Save money on your auto insurance with this two-session Empire Safety Council course. There is a \$28 fee payable at registration beginning **May 2** for South Huntington cardholders; others May 9.

AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., June 4 OR Wed., June 15, 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 card; \$25 non-members. South Huntington cardholders register **May 10**; others May 17.

Young Adults

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

MAY THE STARS BE WITH YOU



Use the force . . . of your deductive reasoning and math skills to figure out how many Starburst candies are in the jar. The closest guess wins them all! Submit your guess at the YA Desk starting May 1. The winner will be announced at the end of the month.

CHESS AND GAMES

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



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

TEEN STEAM CHALLENGE

Fri, May 13, 7-8:30 p.m., 6-12 gr.

Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in this friendly team competition. A fun challenge will be unveiled on the night of the program to be sure you use your noodle not your Google! Register **May 2**.

MAKE AND TAKE FLOWER SEEDLES

Sat., May 14, 2-3 p.m., 6-12 gr.



Create beautiful seed balls that you can just toss into your backyard or any bare area to grow some beautiful blooms. Register

May 3.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tue., May 17, 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 YA materials should be purchased, plan programs and work on special projects. Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome!

BIKE TECH



Fri., May 20, 7-8:30 p.m., 6-12 gr.

May is National Bike Month! A technician from Bicycle Play-

ground in Huntington will be on hand to teach you how to do basic maintenance and simple repairs on your bicycle. Find out what tools every cycling enthusiast should have to keep a bike in good working order. Bring your bike if you have one or come and work on one that we provide. Register **May 6**.

YA DISNEY TRIVIA

Thur., May 26, 7-8 p.m., 6-12 gr.

Are you a Disney expert? Bring your friends and stop by the library for the ultimate Disney trivia and snacks! SHPL patrons grades 6-12 only. No registration necessary.

YA MOVIE NIGHT: *THE 5TH WAVE*

Fri., May 27, 6 p.m., 6-12 gr.

Sixteen-year-old Cassie Sullivan is trying to survive a world devastated by the waves of an alien invasion, while trying to save her five-year-old brother Sam from a training camp that was created by the Others (the aliens). (PG-13), 112 mins.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: FIRST MEETING

Mon., June 6, 7-8 p.m., 6-9 gr.

Hail, warriors. Hear my plea! If you are entering grades 6, 7, 8 or 9 in September and love to read, I have need of your skills to read and memorize trivia from eight pre-selected books. Our band of warriors will then train to compete against the other Suffolk libraries for the title of County Champion! Meetings will be on Mondays from 7-8 p.m. in the YA library, with the actual battle taking place on Saturday, August 13. For those about to read, WE SALUTE YOU!



NEW BOOKS:

The Great Hunt- Wendy Higgins
Character, Driven- David Lubar
Kill the Boy Band- Goldy Moldavsky
The Shadow Queen- C. J. Redwine
Titans- Victoria Scott
Bluescreen- Dan Wells

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:

-Incredibox

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

Incredibox is a free musical app in which you can quickly and easily create a mix by running a band of beatboxers. You can record your mix, share it, explore beats by other users, and vote for your favorites. Completely addicting and lots of fun!

-Smarty Pins

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

Smarty Pins is a unique game where you have to answer trivia questions by placing pins on various global locations. Test your knowledge in categories such as Science and Geography, Sports and Games, Entertainment, Arts and Culture, and more.

@ Your Library

Empower Your Mind

Did you know that 1 in 5 Americans will be affected by a mental health condition in their lifetime? May is Mental Health Month, and it's a good time to remind ourselves that there are those among us who may be struggling and they need our support. It is also a time to embrace the power of our minds. This month, the library is offering a program series to help us explore these issues. Please join us!

WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD MIGHT HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM

Wed., May 4 at 7 p.m.

Sheila McPherson from the Peder-son-Krag Center in Huntington will discuss the prevalence of mental illness in the U.S. and the importance of talking about this once-taboo subject in the open. After a video presentation, she will also discuss the importance of early intervention and offer emotional well-ness screenings.

USING ART TO WORK THROUGH OBSTACLES

Wed. May 11 at 7 p.m.

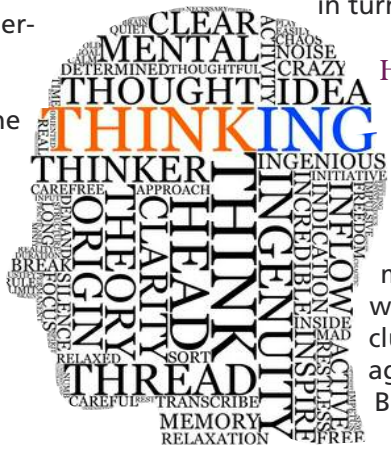
Through slides and stories, author and artist Barbara Diane Barry shares a painting path that took her from making art to using the creative process as a tool to know herself and move her life forward through inertia and depression. Hear her story and learn how creating art can inspire you. Barbara is the author of *Painting Your Way Out of a Corner: The Art of Getting Unstuck*. (See related painting course, Page 2.)

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING

Fri., May 13 at 10 a.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.



HYPNOTHERAPY

Wed., May 18 at 7 p.m.

There are many misconceptions about hypnosis, but Dr. William Reszelbach, certified hypnotist and chiropractor, will be here with information about what hypnosis is, how it works and what it can do for you, including stress reduction, weight management, smoking cessation and more. Bring your questions!

MINDFULNESS, MEDITATION & WISDOM IN 10

Wed., May 25 at 7 p.m.

Discover how to take 10 minutes a day to release intensity and negativity, calm down and access inner wisdom and creativity. The quiet voice of wisdom can only be heard when the chattering-mind is calmed. Author and personal growth coach Sanford Hinden will discuss meditation, mindfulness and wisdom, why we need them and how meditating for just 10 minutes a day can help us live better lives. Participants will then practice a 10-minute meditation, followed by Q&A.

Mental Health Resources @ the Library

Health Reference Center

This searchable database provides thousands of full-text articles from academic journals, magazines, news reports and more.

There is also a nifty Topic Finder that provides search results and related topics in a visual manner.

MEDLINE

The database is also searchable and provides links to full-text articles where available.

To access the above resources: go to our website at www.shpl.info> Research> Articles & Databases>Health & Medicine. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

Library Book, Media Collection

You can search the library catalog for books, e-books and video on your topic(s) of interest.

Encore

Search thousands of general magazines, newspapers, and scholarly journals and the Suffolk County library catalog at the same time. Go to our website at www.shpl.info>Research>Encore Search. Please ask a librarian if you need additional assistance.



Local Author Fair ~ One for the Books

Jolyse Barnett (left) and Jeannie Moon were among more than 30 authors who participated in our Local Author Fair last month. They met new readers, greeted fans, networked with other authors and sold their published books. Many thanks to all who participated.

Museum Passes Open Doors to Military History

As we mark Memorial Day this month, it might be an appropriate time to visit one of the museums in the area dedicated to military history. South Huntington Library cardholders can borrow a museum pass from the library that will admit families for free. Among the museums:

American Airpower Museum, Farmingdale

No American aviation museum with a squadron of operational World War II aircrafts has a more appropriate setting for its flight operations. Taxiing down the very runways and hangars that dispatched Thunderbolts to war, vintage aircrafts recreate those turbulent years and allow the public to watch these planes in their natural environment – the air.



Cradle of Aviation Museum, Garden City

This museum commemorates Long Island's substantial role in aviation history. It is located on land that once was the site of many historic flights.

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, New York City

This military and maritime history museum features the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid, the submarine USS Growler, a Concorde SST, a Lockheed A-12 supersonic reconnaissance plane, and the Space Shuttle Enterprise.

The library also subscribes to more than a dozen other museums. To browse the collection or reserve a pass for the date you plan to visit, go to our website at www.shpl.info and click on the blue "Museum Passes" button on the left.

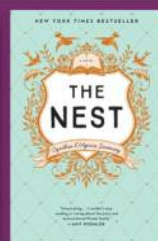
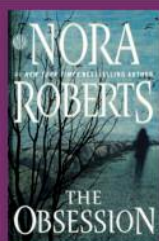
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Children's Department

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My Grow Up & Me • Kids & Teens Together
Tots' Night Out • Puppet Shows Parent/Child
Workshop • Mother's Day • STEAM Club •
Picture Book Time • Families Read • Movies •
Books • Wiggling on the Weekend • Zumba

Register for programs in one of three ways: in person at SHPL, call us at 631.549.4411 and ask for the Children's Desk, or online at shpl.info (Click Full Program Calendar and click on the desired program to read details and availability.) **Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.)**. Parent and child **MUST** have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register for programs.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

This Library program encourages South Huntington families to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your infant, toddler, and/or preschooler. The goal is to read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your child starts kindergarten. If you read just one book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books



in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think. Research shows that reading aloud with your children helps to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary – two important tools for beginning to learn to read when they enter kindergarten.

Register at the Children's Desk and pick up your first reading log in order to begin.

and finger plays. Register **May 14** for the program on May 28 and register **May 28** for the program on June 4.

family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY

Fri., May 6-27, 12-3 p.m., all ages
Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. Stay for as long as you like.

CINCO DE MAYO MARACAS

Thur., May 5, 3-5 p.m., 3 yrs. and up
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo by making maracas from plastic eggs and spoons. No registration required.



early childhood programs

BABYGARTEN

Thur., May 12-Jun. 9, 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 **May 2**.



PLAYHOORAY BABIES

Sat., May 28 AND June 4, 10-10:45 a.m., 3-23 mos.
Music and fun for your little one! Come sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby in this lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music,



preschool programs

JUMP BUNCH

Wed., May 11-Jun. 15, 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 **May 4**.



WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND

Sat., May 14 & 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., 2-5 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 **May 7**.



PLAYHOORAY KIDS

Sat., May 28, 11-11:45 a.m., and Sat., Jun. 4, 11-11:45 a.m., 2-5 yrs.
Come sing, dance and PlayHooray with your toddler or preschooler. This interactive, themed program will get you up and



PETRA PUPPETS PRESENT BIG MOUTH TALENT SHOW



Sun., May 1, 2:30 p.m.
Who composed the Liverwurst Opera? What do you do if a hippo steps on your toe? Why does the monkey magician have a carsick rabbit? The answers can only be found in Steve Petra's Big Mouth Talent Show. It stars Itty Bitty Hippo, The Great Chimpini-Monkey Magician, Plant Artiste Vincent DeVine, Birdbrain Opera and Kevin the Carsick Rabbit. Plus, kids from the audience can show off their own amazing talents. All welcome.

moving with nursery rhymes, books, dancing, musical instruments, parades and more! Register **May 14** for the program on May 28 and register **May 28** for the program on Jun. 4.

A TIME FOR KIDS: "WHERE DO THEY LIVE?"

Fri., Jun. 3-24, 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 **May 27**.

STORIES AND THINGS

Mon., Jun. 6 & 13, 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 **May 23**.

SO BIG

Tue., June 7 & 14, 10-11 a.m., 18-35 mos.
Look, listen, and have fun with songs, stories, and movement activities. When storytime is over there will be 20 minutes of playtime with age-appropriate toys. Siblings welcome. Registration begins **May 24**.

school age programs

CREATE IT TOGETHER: WINDOWSILL GARDEN FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Fri., May 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-4 gr.
You and your grown-up can create a small planter, perfect for a windowsill garden. Build it, paint it, and take it home with some soil and plants for a special lady in your life. Registration is **ongoing**.



LEGO CLUB

Sat., May 7, 2-3 p.m., and Mon., May 16, 4:30-5:30 p.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 **May 2**. Please register for only one session.



ZUMBA KIDS

Tue., May 10-31, 4:30-5:15 p.m., AND Tue., Jun. 7-21, 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. Children should wear sneakers, comfortable fitness clothing and bring a bottle of water. Register **May 3** for the program beginning May 10 and register **May 31** for the program on June 7.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thur., May 12-26, 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 **May 5**.



LET'S PLANT A FLOWER GARDEN

Fri., May 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.
Flowers for the garden! Join us to plant flowers in pots for the garden. Then watch them grow all summer. Gloves and snacks provided. Register **May 6**.



PETER PAN PARTY

Sat., May 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.
Grab your pixie dust and fly to the second library on the right to celebrate the birthday of J.M. Barrie, author of *Peter Pan*. We will have crafts, games and goodies to honor some of Barrie's most famous characters. Register **May 7**.



KIDS AND TEENS TOGETHER: LIFE-SIZED CHECKERS GAME

Tue., May 24, 7-8 p.m. 3-8 yrs.
If you get bored playing traditional board games or if you've ever wondered what it feels like to be in a game rather than just playing it, the library has a solution for you! Join members of the Teen Advisory Board for an evening of Life-Sized Checkers where you will be in the game! Teams will be assigned after registration is complete. If you have any friends you'd like to be paired up with, please let us know when registering. Register **May 10**.

KIDS FLICKS

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

NORM OF THE NORTH

Sat., May 28, 2:30 p.m.
Norm the polar bear possesses the unique ability to talk to humans. When the wealthy



Mr. Greene unveils his idea to build luxury condos in the Arctic, Norm realizes that his beloved home is in jeopardy. Accompanied by three mischievous lemmings, Norm stows away on a ship to New York. Once there, he meets a surprising ally who helps him hatch a scheme to sabotage the shady developer's plans. PG, 90 mins.

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