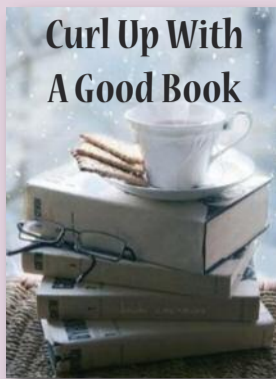


Adult Winter Reading Challenge 2017



Adult readers are invited to take on the library's Winter Reading Challenge in 2017. The more you read, the more chances you have to win prizes.

The challenge will run from January 2 to February 28. South Huntington patrons are challenged to read or listen to at least five books, fill in a reading log and make a brief comment about each book.

Each completed reading log submitted to Adult Reference librarians will earn a reward and a chance to win the Grand Prize, a Kindle Fire, courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Participants who complete a challenge activity, such as attending a program or following us on social media, will get an additional raffle ticket and chance to win.

The first 30 patrons to sign up beginning Jan. 2 will receive a special prize. For more information, stop by the Adult Reference Desk or call 631.549.4411.

Learn To Be A Community Leader



Thurs., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Join us to hear how Parent Leadership Initiative (PLI) can give you the skills and confidence to influence positive change for your children, families and community. PLI offers parents and community

members the skills, tools, knowledge and resources to become strong leaders in their communities and to advocate for issues they believe in.

The first session begins in January. Child care and a light supper are provided weekly to make it possible for anyone to take the class. Topics include Parents as Change Agents, Public Policy and the Law, Networks and Coalitions and more.

At this informational session, you will hear about how PLI can help you become an effective leader and advocate for the causes that matter to you, your family and your community. The info meeting will be held in the library Meeting Room on the lower level. For more information or to RSVP, call 631.462.0303 or e-mail at parentleadershipinitiativeLI@gmail.com. Refreshments will be served. PLI is sponsored by the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.

Homework Help: Teens Helping Kids

High school students from the South Huntington community are available this month to help children in 1st through 5th grades with their homework assignments. Assistance is available on Mondays, Dec. 5 and 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, Dec. 6 and 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Young Adult Library, lower level. First come, first served. Parents/caregivers must remain in the library. For more information, please call the Children's Department at 631.549.4411.

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BECAUSE OF YOU.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

The South Huntington Public Library transforms lives everyday by facilitating lifelong learning, advancing knowledge, inspiring creativity, entertaining and strengthening our community. We take great pride in being a catalyst for this transformation. In the coming months we will be featuring library staff and their respective service areas with the hope that we can get to know each other better! For some of you, these faces are very familiar. For those who are less familiar, please stop by and say hello! It's personal to us because of you, our community.

Pictured below are staff members from our Circulation and Technology Services Departments, both of which are key to the success of our Library. Our Circulation staff provides lending and return services and is our main public service point. Our Technology Services staff processes and maintains the library's materials collections; and implements and updates our current library technology.



Saturday Nights Are Coming

The library will once again be open late on Saturday evenings in January, February and March. Full library services will be available until 7 p.m., at which time a show will start in our theater.

The Liverpool Shuffle (below) will kick off our Saturday Night Series on January 7 with the authentic tribute to The Beatles. Empty



Sky (far right), an Elton John Tribute band, will perform on

January 14. Latinology will follow on January 21, and a Frank Sinatra/Elvis Presley mashup will round out the month on January 28.

Free tickets to the Jan. 7 and 14 shows are available to South Huntington cardholders beginning Dec. 10. Tickets to the other two January shows are available Jan. 7. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.



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

The South Huntington Library's free mobile app is available in the Apple App and Google Play stores. Scan this QR code with your phone or go to www.shpl.info/mobileapp.



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The Library will be closed on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. The library will close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 and be closed on Jan. 1 — Happy Holidays!

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ADULT PROGRAMS

ART EXHIBIT

"April List Today," solo exhibition by Dan Angeli, Dec. 10-Jan. 4

Opening reception: Sat., Dec. 10, 2-4 p.m.

When describing Dan Angeli's paintings, a phrase like "unabating energy" comes to mind. Sharp shapes appear to fly through water or air, objects are exploding or blown by forceful winds. Angeli writes that his work examines the tension between industrial structures and the chaos of natural phenomena.



RECITAL SERIES

Guitarist Francisco Roldan Sun., Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Guitarist Francisco Roldan presents a spectacular program featuring songs and dances from Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spain. He will be joined by mezzo-soprano Anna Tonna and flamenco dancer Elisabet Torras Aguilera. Join us!



SUNDAY CONCERT

WHILE YOU'RE AWAY: LOVE SONGS OF WWII Sun., Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Mark the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (Dec. 7, 1941) with popular songs of the era performed by lyric soprano Diane Cypkin and piano accompanist. Who sang them? Why were these songs so unforgettable, both at home and on the fighting front? Don't miss this history lesson full of superb melodies. Join us!



LEARN SOMETHING NEW

YOU WROTE A BOOK, NOW WHAT? SECRETS TO GETTING PUBLISHED Wed., Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

Have you written something you would like to see published but don't know where to start? Gain an insider's view of book publishing with literary agent Jan L. Kardys. She will share such topics as developing a concept, writing a manuscript, formatting, editing, finding a literary agent, negotiating a publishing agreement, self publishing vs. traditional book publishing, subsidiary rights, marketing and utilizing cutting-edge technologies and social media services. All welcome.



HOME COOKING FOR YOUR DOG OR CAT Tue., Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Happier, healthier, & better behaved pets start with a species appropriate diet, and fresh, homemade food is optimal. Learn how easy and affordable it is to make your own pet food and treats from Christine M. Filardi, certified in canine and feline nutrition and author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog*. When dogs and cats eat a proper diet, owners see the elimination of prescription dog food as well as allergies, joint problems, obesity, digestive upset and behavior issues.



She will also provide a recipe for homemade treats -- a perfect holiday gift for your pet.

COOKING CLASS: WOK 'N' ROLL Mon., Jan. 9 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate Chinese New Year (Jan. 28) with Chef Rob Scott. He will show you how to make Asian Orzo Vegetable Salad, Oriental Slaw with Roasted Peanuts and Barbecued Chicken in Lettuce Cups. Tasting samples and recipes will be available. There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration beginning Dec. 13 for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 20. Enrollment is limited.



GET CREATIVE

THURSDAY KNITTING Thur., Dec. 1 at 1:30 p.m.

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

'COLOR YOUR WORLD' ADULT COLORING Fri., Dec. 9 and Wed., Dec. 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Coloring is not just for kids! It's fun for adults, and you'll find it's creative and relaxing. Meet new people, socialize and create something beautiful. The library will provide coloring sheets and art supplies, but feel free to bring your own. Adults only, please.

FOLK MUSIC JAM Sun., Dec. 11 at 1 p.m.

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

BE A BETTER DRIVER

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Tue., Dec. 13 & 20 at 7 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with this two-session Empire Safety Council class. Fee \$28. SHPL registers Dec. 7; others Dec. 8.

AARP SMART DRIVING Sat., Jan. 21, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bring a ball point pen, driver's license, bag lunch and check or money order per person made out to AARP. NO CASH. Fee \$20 for AARP members with card, \$25 non-members. SHPL registers Dec. 13, others Dec. 20.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BOOK TALK READING CLUB Tues., Dec. 20 at 11:30 a.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION Wed., Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk.

FUN & GAMES

GAMES DAY

Weds., Dec. 7-28, 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.

ADULT LEARNING

BOCES HOME STUDY ORIENTATION Mon., Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m. BOCES will offer its GRASP/HSE Home Study Orientation program for those wishing to obtain their High School Equivalency diploma but cannot attend regular classes. Call BOCES to register at 631-667-6000, ext. 454.

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH Weds., Dec. 7, 21 & 28, 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 a casual environment.

COMMUNITY MEETING

2nd PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING Wed., Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Officers from the Suffolk County Police Department's 2nd Precinct will be here to discuss a topic related to community policing. Residents are encouraged to bring up matters of concern in their neighborhoods. All welcome.

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LECTURE/DISCUSSION

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thur., Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. George J. Munkenbeck will discuss Civil War Heroes of Long Island. All welcome.

READING BETWEEN THE LINES: LINCOLN ON THE CIVIL WAR Mon., Dec. 5 and 12, 6 p.m.

James Coll, adjunct associate professor of history at Nassau Community College, will lead a discussion of important speeches delivered by President Abraham Lincoln during a transformative period in the nation's history. Hosted by the North Shore Civil War Roundtable. Registration is required. Call Mitchell Banks at 631-414-7272 for availability.

GET CREATIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

COOKIE CLASS: DELICIOUS HOLIDAY DOZEN

Thurs., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. Starting from scratch, Chef Rob will show you how to make his secret cocoa oatmeal cookies, ready to take home and bake. Please bring two medium bowls and a large spoon to class. There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration, which is under way. Enrollment is limited.

JAPANESE ORIGAMI HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Wed., Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Hiroko Senese from the Japan Center at Stony Brook will be here to show you how to make holiday decorations with the ancient art of origami (paper folding). There is a \$10 materials fee payable at registration, beginning Dec. 1 for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 8. Enrollment is limited.



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GINGERBREAD HOUSES FOR GROWNUPS

Mon., Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Don't let the kids have all the fun this holiday season! Grownups will assemble their own gingerbread houses and decorate them with icing and all sorts of yummy candies and treats. Makes a great holiday decoration, centerpiece or hostess gift. There is a \$12 materials fee payable at registration beginning Dec. 2 for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 9. Enrollment is limited. Adults only, please.

ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 P.M.

Dec. 5: *Ithaca* Fourteen-year-old Homer Macauley is determined to be the best bicycle telegraph messenger ever. His older brother has gone to war, leaving Homer to look after his widowed mother and siblings. As spring turns to summer, 1942, Homer delivers messages of love, hope, pain, and death, to the good people of Ithaca, but one message will change him forever. Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. PG, 96 mins.

Dec. 12: *Captain Fantastic* Deep in the forests of the Pacific Northwest, isolated from society, a devoted father dedicates his life to transforming his six young children into extraordinary adults. But when a tragedy strikes the family, they are forced to leave this self-created paradise and begin a journey into the outside world that challenges his idea of what it means to be a parent and brings into question everything he's taught them. Viggo Mortensen. R, 118 mins.

Dec. 19: *Café Society* Set in the 1930s, a young Bronx native moves to Hollywood where he falls in love with the secretary of his powerful uncle, an agent to the stars. After returning to New York he is swept up in the vibrant world of high society nightclub life. Jesse Eisenberg, Blake Lively. PG-13, 96 mins.

Dec. 26: *Indignation* Passion ignites a culture clash in this coming-of-age story, based on the best-selling novel by Philip Roth. Marcus, a student from New Jersey arrives at a small conservative college in Ohio and becomes infatuated with his classmate, Olivia. The mutual attraction sparks a torrid encounter with consequences no one ever could have imagined. Sarah Gadon, Logan Lerman. R, 111 mins.

FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.

Dec. 2: *The Infiltrator* Based on a true story, a U.S. Customs official uncovers a money laundering scheme involving Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar. Bryan Cranston, Diane Kruger. R, 127 mins.

Dec. 9: *The Man Who Knew Infinity* The story of pioneer Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan and his friendship with his mentor, Professor G.H. Hardy, at Cambridge University. Jeremy Irons, Dev Patel. PG-13, 108 mins.

Dec. 16: *Miracle on 34th Street (1947)* The holiday season is in full swing when a cultured gentleman with an ample belly and a snowy beard is hired as Macy's department store Santa. He claims his name is Kris Kringle, and soon fills everyone with Christmas spirit -- except for his boss, Doris Walker, who's raising her daughter to not believe in Santa. But when Kringle is declared insane, and put on trial, it raises the age-old question: Do you believe in Santa Claus? John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn. G, 96 mins.

Dec. 23: *Christmas Eve* When a power outage traps six different groups of New Yorkers inside elevators on Christmas Eve, they find that laughter, romance, and a little holiday magic will get them through, and change their lives in unexpected ways. Patrick Stewart, Cheryl Hines. PG, 95 mins.

Dec. 30: *The Jungle Book (2016)* A live action/CGI movie about Mowgli, a man-cub who's been raised by a family of wolves. Urged to abandon the only home he's ever known, Mowgli embarks on a captivating journey of self-discovery, guided by panther turned stern mentor Bagheera, and the free-spirited bear Baloo. Voices of Bill Murray, Sir Ben Kingsley, Lupita Nyong'o. PG, 106 mins.

Young Adults

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

DREAM CATCHER CRAFT

Thur., Dec. 1, 7-8 p.m.

Decorate and personalize your own dream catcher. Come join us and learn the history behind it. Registration is *ongoing*.

GEEK MYSTIQUE

Fri., Dec. 2, 7-8:30 p.m.



Bring out your inner geek & share your fandom! Each meeting we will view trailers, discuss the latest news on recent TV, movies, & books based on a different theme (such as Dr. Who & Supernatural!) as well as enjoy fun activities & snacks! Geek on! Registration is *ongoing*.

ADVANCED BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INTEREST MEETING

Tue., Dec. 6, 6:30-7 p.m., grades 9-12

If you love to devour every detail of your favorite books, then we have need of your trivia skills. We need up to 12 powerful readers who will be called upon to memorize material from 3 preselected books: *Trouble is a Friend of Mine* by Stephanie Tomley, *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo and *Gabe Johnson Takes Over* by Jeff Herbach. We will train to compete against over twenty other Suffolk libraries on March 24, 6-9 p.m. at Connetquot High School for the title of County Champion! Pick up the books, get our meeting schedule (Friday Nights) and read on! No registration necessary.

BAD ART NIGHT

Thur., Dec. 8, 7-8 p.m.

Ever imagine you could be a great artist but then think you can't even draw a straight line? Well then have we got the program for you! Enter our bad art contest and show off your skills, or lack thereof, with the worst possible creation you can come up with! Light snacks will be served as we show off our pieces of art and decide which is the ultimate "worst"! Please dress for a mess. Registration is *ongoing*.

DIY TRAVEL MUG

Fri., Dec. 9, 7-8:30 p.m.

A great gift idea or make one for yourself! Each of these DIY crafts includes a blank paper insert to color and decorate. One per participant. First come, first serve as supplies are limited. No registration required.

STUDY AND SNACKS

Wed., Dec. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Looking for a quiet place to study? Once a month, we're setting aside a few hours where the Young Adult room will be kept nice and quiet so you can get your homework done in peace. Even better, there will be snacks to munch on while you work. No registration necessary.

YA COMMUNITY SERVICE: HOLIDAY CRACKERS

Thur., Dec. 15, 7-8 p.m.

Create holiday crackers to donate to our local food pantries. Bring one bag of inexpensive, wrapped candy to this program. You will receive 1 hr. of community service. Register *Dec. 5*.

TEEN STEAM CHALLENGE

Fri., Dec. 16, 7-8:30 p.m.



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 *Dec. 2*.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Sat., Dec. 17, 10-11 a.m., grades 7-12

Sign up to learn about volunteering for various programs at the library and you will have an opportunity to sign up for them at our monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings! Space is limited. For those SHPL cardholders in 7-12 grade who attend monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings. Register *Dec. 3*.

SODA CAN JEWELRY

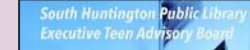
Mon., Dec. 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Just in time for gift giving! Join us as we design and create beautiful jewelry using soda cans! Register *Dec. 5*.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tues., Dec. 20, 7-8 p.m.



The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. They help decide what YA materials should be purchased, plan programs and work on special projects.

Meetings are usually on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members always welcome!

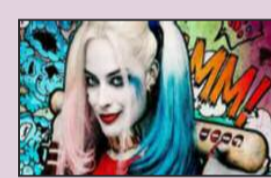
YA GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Wed., Dec. 21, 7-8 p.m.

Create and decorate your very own Gingerbread House with icing and candy. Register *Dec. 7*.

YA MOVIE NIGHT: SUICIDE SQUAD

Fri., Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.



(PG-13, 123 min.) A secret government agency recruits some of the most dangerous incarcerated criminals to form a defensive task force, with their first case leading to a potential apocalypse.

Meet your friends at the library for a night at the movies! No registration required.

CHOCOLATE PAINTED CONE-OLI with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Mon., Dec. 26, 6-7 p.m.



Using a delicious sugar ice cream cone, teens will create a chocolate painted cone-oli using cannoli cream, orange zest and mini chocolate chips. Register *Dec. 12*.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

Tue., Dec. 27 & 28, 7-8 p.m., grades 7-12



Project Excel will be offering a two-day babysitting preparation course for middle and high school students on Dec. 27 and 28, 7-8 p.m. Students work hands-on with animated dolls to learn the basics of infant care including feeding, burping, diaper changing, safety and play. Students learn how to engage toddlers and younger children in play as well as scheduling, discipline and safety. Students leave with a toolkit of games and strategies to become first rate caregivers. Register *Dec. 13*.

TRASHION FASHION

Thur., Dec. 29, 1-3 p.m.

Make wearable art using recycled and found materials. Register *Dec. 13*.

COMIC BOOK NAMES

Thur., Dec. 29, 6:30-8 p.m.

Make a really cool personalized decoration. We will provide all the materials you need to decorate your name with pictures from your favorite Marvel and DC comics. Register *Dec. 15*.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME PARTY

Fri., Dec. 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of hilarious party style games. There will be snacks, prizes and plenty of laughs! No registration required.

NEW BOOKS:

Crooked Kingdom by Leigh Bardugo
The Reader (Sea of Ink and Gold, bk 1) by Traci Chee
Phantom Limbs by Paula Garner
Gemina by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
The Midnight Star (Young Elites trilogy, bk 3) by Marie Lu
Falling Over Sideways by Jordan Sonnenblick

GUMMY SUGAR SKULLS: GUESS IN A JAR WINNER! Congratulations to our winner, Ashna who had the closest guess for our October contest. There were 110 Gummy Sugar Skulls in the jar.

@ Your Library

Access Your Library Card Account

Did you know that library cardholders can use their online account to renew items, request materials, pay fines and keep track of items they have checked out?

Go to the library's website at www.shpl.info and click "View My Account" in the upper right corner. You will be prompted for the barcode on the back of your library card and a password (if you do not have one, or if you forgot it, you can manage that here). Once you have accessed your account, you can see what materials you have checked out and their dues dates, view items on hold and renew materials.

Another nifty feature is the ability to keep track of all items you've checked out, even after they are returned. Click on Reading History to enable this fea-



"Your Account" menu.

ture. From that day forward, anything you check out will be listed. So, the next time you're trying to remember a book title to recommend or want to see what books in a series you've already read, a list will be at your fingertips. If you want to keep track of titles and searches, you can use the "Preferred Searches" and "My Lists" tools.

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UPCOMING EXERCISE CLASSES

TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS Fee \$31. SHPL registers *Dec. 6*, others *Dec. 13*.

Mons., Jan. 2-30 & Feb. 6, 13, & 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor is Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$42. SHPL registers *Dec. 5*, others *Dec. 12*.

MONDAY YOGA

Jan. 2-30 & Feb. 6, 13, 27, 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$32. SHPL registers *Dec. 5*, others *Dec. 12*.

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Tue., Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$71. SHPL registers *Dec. 6*, others *Dec. 12*.

TAI CHI SWORD FORM

Tue., Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

This class is for intermediate and/or advanced tai chi students. Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$53. SHPL registers *Dec. 6*, others *Dec. 13*.

EVENING YOGA

Tue., Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 6-7 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner.

EVENING YOGA SESSION II

Tue., Jan. 3-Feb. 28, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$31. SHPL registers *Dec. 6*, others *Dec. 13*.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Thur., Jan. 5-Feb. 23, 9:30 -10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$42. SHPL registers *Dec. 8*, others *Dec. 15*.

THURSDAY YOGA

Jan. 5-Feb. 23, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$32. SHPL registers *Dec. 8*, others *Dec. 15*.

HATHA YOGA WITH PROPS

Sats., Jan. 7-28, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Cathy Daniels. Bring two blocks and yoga strap to class. Fee \$12. SHPL registers *Dec. 3*; others *Dec. 10*.

Connect With Reading, Other Readers

With the exception of reading aloud to a child, reading a book is generally a solitary activity. However, there are ways to connect with others to talk about, review and recommend books and to help you decide what to read next.

Book Discussion Groups

The library hosts one daytime and one evening group per month, where patrons gather with a moderator to discuss that month's selection (see Page 2 for December dates and titles).

You can also organize your own book group with your friends and/or neighbors. Tips for starting a group can be found on the South Huntington Public Library Pinterest page. You can also find reading recommendations there.

NextReads

This is a free e-mail newsletter. When you sign up, choose areas of interest, from audiobooks, historical fiction and business to picture books and New York Times bestsellers. The newsletters feature new releases as well as recommended titles.

FEATURED DATABASE

Consumer Reports: Holiday Headquarters

Before you lay out big bucks for the gaming systems, computers and electronic gadgets on your loved ones' gift lists, do your homework. South Huntington cardholders have online access to Consumer Reports product reviews and ratings, for free, 24/7.

You can look up specific products in the searchable database, or you can peruse Consumer Reports 2016 Holiday Gift Guide, which is a treasure trove of ideas for everyone on your gift list plus advice for surviving the season. The database provides gift suggestions and product ratings for the tech geek, home chef, globetrotter, coffee aficionado and more. It also reviews hot items like laptop computers, fitness trackers, wireless earphones, cameras and tablets.

The Gift Guide also helps you make the most of each dollar, with articles on topics such as maintaining a holiday gift budget, charitable giving, holiday tipping, gift cards and more.

There are even tips for keeping your holiday season safe and healthy, including safe holiday decorating, avoiding holiday weight gain and preventing home delivery package theft.

Practical advice also abounds, with instructions on setting a holiday table, carving a turkey and what to do if you lock your keys in the car. Consumer Reports also reviews the best chocolate for baking and tells you what's really in those holiday coffee drinks (Hint: lots of gut-busting calories and mountains of sugar).

To access: Go to the library's website at www.shpl.info>Research>Consumer Information>Consumer Reports. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

To access: Go to www.shpl.info and click on the blue "Reading Suggestions" tab at left.

NoveList Plus

This is an online, comprehensive reader's advisory resource for fiction and non-fiction for all ages. Readers can search by genre, title, author and keyword, and NoveList will come up with a list of additional titles and read-alikes.

To access: Go to www.shpl.info>Research>Books & Literature. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



GoodReads

This social networking site connects book lovers to each other and authors to their readers. It is a visual reminder of what you've read and what you want to read. It also provides reading suggestions based on genres you enjoy, what your friends are reading, and read-alikes to titles you are currently reading. Go to the website at www.goodreads.com. You can simply browse and read reviews or create an account to fully participate and keep track of your titles.



South Huntington cardholders have access to an exclusive collection of e-books and audiobooks. Go to the library's website at www.shpl.info, click on the blue 'Downloads' tab at left and choose Axis 360. You will need a valid South Huntington Library card.

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES</p>	<p>* Please see program descriptions for registration information.</p>	<p>6 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga* 6:30 p.m. Battle of the Books Interest Meeting 7:15 p.m. Evening Yoga II*</p>	<p>7 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Senior Game Day 7 p.m. You Wrote a Book: Now What? Secrets to Getting Published 7 p.m. ESL Class</p>	<p>1 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 1:30 p.m. Thursday Knitting 7 p.m. Dream Catcher Craft* 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable</p>	<p>2 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 3 p.m. Kids Movie: Ice Age Collision Course 7 p.m. Geek Mystique* & Kids* 7 p.m. Movie: The Infiltrator</p>	<p>3 9:30 a.m. Zumba* 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving Class* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 2 p.m. The World of Jan Brett*</p>
<p>4 2:30 p.m. While You're Away: Love Songs of WWII</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Ithaca 5:30 p.m. BOCES Home Study Orientation* 6 p.m. Lincoln & the Civil War* 6:30 p.m. Homework Help</p>	<p>6 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga* 6:30 p.m. Home Cooking for Your Dog or Cat 7 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7:15 p.m. Evening Yoga II*</p>	<p>7 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Senior Game Day 7 p.m. You Wrote a Book: Now What? Secrets to Getting Published 7 p.m. ESL Class</p>	<p>8 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 3 p.m. Shadow Puppet Workshop* 7 p.m. Cookie Class: Delicious Holiday Dozen* 7 p.m. Bad Art Night* 7 p.m. PLI Workshop</p>	<p>9 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Color Your World Adult Coloring 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* 7 p.m. DIY Travel Mug 7 p.m. Movie: The Man Who Knew Infinity</p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m. Zumba* 1 p.m. Paint A Present* 2 p.m. Art Exhibit Opening</p>
<p>11 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Recital Series: Guitarist Francisco Roldan</p>	<p>12 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Captain Fantastic 6 p.m. Lincoln & the Civil War* 6:30 p.m. Family Gingerbread House* 6:30 p.m. Homework Help</p>	<p>13 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga* 6:30 p.m. Home Cooking for Your Dog or Cat 7 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7:15 p.m. Evening Yoga II*</p>	<p>14 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving Course* 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Senior Game Day 6:30 p.m. Study & Snacks 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting 7 p.m. Japanese Origami Holiday Decorations*</p>	<p>15 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 6 p.m. NAACP Huntington 7 p.m. Teen Community Service: Holiday Crackers*</p>	<p>16 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Teen STEAM Challenge* 7 p.m. Movie: Miracle on 34th Street</p>	<p>17 9:30 a.m. Zumba* 10 a.m. Volunteering @ the Library* 2:30 p.m. Crazy Cookie Party*</p>
<p>18 2 p.m. Family Gingerbread House*</p>	<p>19 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Café Society 7 p.m. Soda Can Jewelry* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7 p.m. Gingerbread House for Grown-ups*</p>	<p>20 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 11:30 a.m. Book Talk Reading Club 6 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board 7:15 p.m. Evening Yoga II*</p>	<p>21 10 a.m. Color Your World Adult Coloring 11 a.m. Senior Game Day 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Teen Gingerbread Houses*</p>	<p>22 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 11 a.m. Yoga*</p>	<p>23 10 a.m. Drop-In Play 6:30 p.m. Teen Movie Night 7 p.m. Movie: Christmas Eve</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE HANUKKAH BEGINS LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>26 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Indignation 3 p.m. Lego Club* 6 p.m. Chocolate Painted Cone-oll*</p>	<p>27 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Birds in Winter Storycraft* 3 p.m. Snowman on the Beach* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Babysitting Workshop* 7:15 p.m. Evening Yoga II*</p>	<p>28 11 a.m. Senior Game Day 3 p.m. Princess Anna Storytime Playdate* 7 p.m. Babysitting Workshop* 7 p.m. ESL Class</p>	<p>29 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 11 a.m. Yoga* 1 p.m. Trashion Fashion* 3 p.m. Don't Let the Pigeon in the Library* 6:30 p.m. Comic Book Names*</p>	<p>30 10 a.m. Drop-In Play 2 p.m. Hats Off to New Year's 3 p.m. Kids Movie: Pete's Dragon 7 p.m. New Year's Eve Game Party 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out: Bingo Party* 7 p.m. Movie: The Jungle Book (2016)</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 1 P.M.</p>

Children's Department

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

"A Family Place Library"

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

family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY

**Fri., Dec. 2-16, 12-3 p.m. and
Fri., Dec. 23 & 30, 10-3 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.

PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

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



Music and fun for your little one! Lively musical activities will have everyone up and moving to the beat! The program incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, hobby horses, parades and more... Registration is ongoing.

PAINT-A-PRESENT

Sat., Dec. 10, 1-4 p.m., all ages

Make a gift for someone special at this drop-in holiday craft program. No registration required.



PRINCESS ANNA STORYTIME PLAYDATE

Wed., Dec. 28, 3-4 p.m., 3-8 yrs.



Come and have a very special storytime and playdate with Princess Anna! You will play games, listen to stories, have a sing along, and you will even get to make a craft! Register

Dec. 14.

HATS OFF TO NEW YEAR'S

Fri., Dec. 30, 2-4 p.m., all ages



Drop by the library to make your own special New Year's Eve hat. Registration is not required.

KIDS FLICKS

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

ICE AGE: COLLISION COURSE

Fri., Dec. 2, 3 p.m.



Scrat's epic pursuit of the elusive acorn catapults him into the universe, where he accidentally sets off a series of cosmic events that transform and threaten the Ice Age World. To save themselves, Sid, Manny, Diego, and the rest of the herd must leave their home and embark on a quest full of comedy and adventure, travel PG, 94 mins.

PETE'S DRAGON

Thur., Dec. 30, 3 p.m.



For years, Mr. Meacham has told tales of a fierce dragon deep in the woods. To his daughter, Grace, these stories are little more than tall tales, until she meets Pete. Pete is a mysterious 10-year-old with no family who claims to live in the woods with a giant, green dragon named Elliot. PG, 102 mins.

early childhood programs

MOTHER GOOSE RHYMETIME

Thur., Dec. 1-15, 11-11:30 a.m., 0-35 mos.



Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes and fingerplays for children ages birth to 35 months with parent/caregiver. Siblings welcome. Drop-in.

preschool programs

A TIME FOR KIDS

Fri., Dec. 2-16, 10-11 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.



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

STORIES & THINGS

Mon., Dec. 5 & 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m., 2-3 yrs.



Children and their accompanying grown-up participate in a program of music and movement, stories and a simple craft led by one of our children's librarians. Siblings are welcome. Register **Dec. 1**.

BIRDS IN WINTER STORY AND CRAFT

Tue., Dec. 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

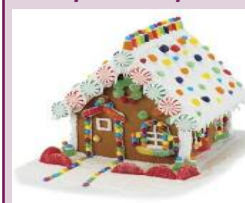
Did you ever wonder what birds do in



winter? We will read stories to find out and make some treats using peanut butter and Cheerios to feed the hungry neighborhood birds. Register **Dec. 13**.

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Mon., Dec. 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 18, 2-3:30 p.m., 3-10 yrs.



Build your own Gingerbread House using cookie cut outs, royal icing and lots of candy. Every family takes home a completed Gingerbread House. (Recommended for children ages 3 and up. A family unit is limited to four members, including at least one adult.) Register **Dec. 5**. Please register once per family and for one session only.

school age programs

THE WORLD OF JAN BRETT

Sat., Dec. 3, 2-3 p.m., K-3 gr.



Have you ever read "The Mitten," "The Turnip," "The Hat," or any of Jan Brett's other books? If you have this is the program for you! On December 1st Jan Brett celebrates her 67th birthday, and we want to celebrate too! We'll listen to some of her stories, and do crafts based on her wonderful books! You might even go home with a celebratory treat! Registration is **ongoing**.

SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP

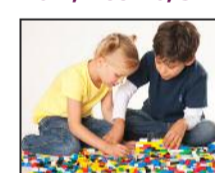
Thur., Dec. 8, 3-4 p.m., 1-4 gr.



Experiment with light and dark as you create a variety of shadow puppets using craft materials and your own hands! Then you'll take your puppets and flashlights home so you can tell shadow stories to your family and friends on these chilly winter nights. Register **Dec. 1**.

LEGO CLUB

**Fri., Dec. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m. and
Mon., Dec. 26, 3-4 p.m., K-5 gr.**



Come 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 2 weeks. Register **Dec. 2**.

CRAZY COOKIE PARTY

Sat., Dec. 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Put your decorating skills to the test at our crazy cookie party! Each child will be provided with three different cookies and a crazy amount of toppings to decorate with. Everyone should dress for mess. Please let us know about any food allergies when signing up for the program! Register **Dec. 3**.

SNOWMAN ON THE BEACH

Tue., Dec. 27, 3-4 p.m., 1-5 gr.



If you've read the book *Snowmen at Night*, you know that snowmen enjoy all kinds of fun. Imagine a snowman on the beach and create this mixed media painting which combines sand, glue, paint, shells and crystals. Fun is in store for all! Register **Dec. 13**.

DON'T LET THE PIGEON IN THE LIBRARY

Thur., Dec. 29, 3-4 p.m., 4-8 yrs.



Pigeon, from *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems, has taken over the library. We will make some crafts and play games in order to find him! Register **Dec. 15**.

TWEENS NIGHT OUT: GOOD-BYE, 2016 BINGO PARTY

Fri., Dec. 30, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.



Celebrate the end of the calendar year with an evening of Bingo. Hang out with your friends, enjoy some snacks, and maybe win some prizes! Register **Dec. 16**.

SAVE THE DATE!

WINTER READING CARNIVAL

Sat., Jan. 14, 1-4 p.m., 3-10 yrs.



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

PRESCHOOL FAIR

Sat., Jan. 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Representatives from local preschools will be available to share information about their programs. Parents of toddlers and preschoolers are invited to attend. All welcome!

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