

## Saturday Night @ Your Library

The library will be open late on Saturday nights in February and March. Full library services will be available until 7 p.m., when the library will close and a show will start in our theater. Check out this line-up:



### Take Your Child to the Library Day Feb. 4: *Alice in Wonderland*

Plaza Theatrical brings to life this children's classic, perfect for Take Your Child to the Library Day! Co-sponsored with South Huntington Education Foundation (SHEF).



### Feb. 11: Vintage Bliss

Just in time for Valentine's Day, Vintage Bliss celebrates music that never goes out of style. Susanne LoFaso, Vincent Rocco and their band will perform songs that span the decades, from Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin and the great ladies of jazz to Motown and beyond.

### Feb. 18: The Northport Jazz Band



This 17-piece jazz band performs classic tunes from Sinatra to Ella as well as lesser known arrangements from more contemporary artists.

### Feb. 25: Family Night

#### The Magic of Robert Austin



Master Magician Robert Austin will amaze and mystify with his spectacular magic. Watch as animals appear and disappear right before your eyes! Someone will be suspended in mid-air -- who knows, it could be you! Featuring lots of fun and audience participation.

#### March 4: The Vendettas



You won't be able to stop your toes from tapping to The Vendettas' renditions of timeless rockabilly tunes made famous by Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis and more.

**TICKET INFO:** Tickets for Alice in Wonderland are available now. Tickets for

the remaining shows listed are available Feb. 4. South Huntington cardholders can print free tickets at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 6:50 p.m., when non-ticket holders will be seated, if there is space.

# South Huntington Public Library

## newsletter

BECAUSE OF YOU.

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Pictured below are members of the South Huntington Public Library's Adult Services staff. Whether you are interested in finding the next great novel or DVD, using a computer, researching a subject of interest, learning a new language, arranging for homebound services for yourself or a loved one or need one-on-one technology help, our staff is always ready to help you learn and grow. Our librarians are continually transforming themselves to meet the ever-changing demands of public library service. We invite you to call or stop by the Adult Reference Desk with your questions and information needs. Our librarians are eager to assist. It's personal to them, because of you, our community!



## Adult Winter Reading Challenge: Are You In?

There's still time for adult readers to take on the library's Winter Reading Challenge, which runs until Feb. 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 earn additional raffle tickets for a chance to win the Grand Prize. For more information or to register, stop by the Adult Reference Desk or call 631.549.4411.



## Trustee Petitions & Budget Vote

The filing deadline for petitions to run for library trustee is Monday, March 6 at 5 p.m. There is one five-year term available. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk beginning Thursday, February 2. The annual budget meeting will be held on Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m., and the annual budget vote and trustee election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 3-9 p.m. in the library Meeting Room.

## More Friends Needed!

Wed., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

You can never have too many friends! Join the Friends of the Library as they meet to discuss plans for 2017. 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.

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The Library will be closed on Mon., Feb. 20 — Presidents' Day



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## RECITAL SERIES

**An Afternoon of Song**  
Sun., Feb. 26 at 2:30 p.m.



Sopranos Danielle Davis and Theresa Dunigan team up with pianist Isabella Eredita for a delightful program of songs and opera arias, including works by Puccini, Durante, Mozart and Strauss. All welcome.

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: YOUR ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

Wed., Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.



Students in grades 9-11 and their parents will learn 5 key steps to maximize admissions and scholarship potential, how to differentiate yourself from other applicants, how to determine which colleges are best for you and the secrets to college visits that improve your chances of admission. Presented by Michael Binder, president of Your College Navigator. Free, open to all.

### SEARCHING FOR YOUR ROOTS? GENEALOGY DEMO

Thurs., Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.



Join librarian PJ Novak as she shows you how to use Ancestry, Heritage-Quest, Fold3 and several other online resources available for free through the library. You'll be amazed at what you can find. All welcome.

### COOKING CLASS: CHOCOLATE PAINTED CANNOLIS AND CONE-OLIS

Thurs., Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.



Chef Rob Scott will teach us how to make cannolis filling from scratch and paint the shells with melted chocolate. Everyone will go home with 3 cannolis and 3 cone-olis. There is a \$10 fee, payable at registration, beginning Feb. 2 for South Huntington cardholders; others Feb. 9.

## TECH TIME

### BEYOND PHOTOSHOP: THE NIK COLLECTION BY GOOGLE

Mon., Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.  
The Nik Software Collection by Google is a free suite of 7 powerful applications. Instructor Alan Perlman will show you how you can add stunning color, reduce digital noise, sharpen more effectively, add effects and produce the very best in HDR

and black & white image conversion. Free, open to all.

## FUN & GAMES

### GAME DAY

Weds., Feb. 1-22,  
11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Whether you enjoy bridge, canasta or mah jong, bring your game supplies and some friends and spend time playing and socializing. We will set up tables and chairs in the Young Adult Library, lower level.

### CHESS FOR ALL

Sun., Feb. 12, 2-4 p.m.

Due to popular demand - a chess club for all ages. Join other chess enthusiasts to sharpen your skills and maybe learn a new move or two. This is not an instructional class, just a fun environment to play chess. No registration required.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

### NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., Feb. 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of the first half of *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West* by Stephen Ambrose. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The discussion will continue on March 8.

Wed., Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.

### SOUTH HUNTINGTON COOKS BOOK DISCUSSION

Thurs., Feb. 16, 12-2 p.m.

Join librarians Jen and Jo Ann for a new kind of book group: Cook-books! This month's topic will be "Meals on a Budget." Pick a recipe from their suggested titles or browse the library's collection for inspiration. Then bring your prepared

## ART EXHIBIT

**Landscape & Flower Paintings by Ross Barbera**  
Feb. 4-March 1

Opening reception: Sat., Feb. 4, 2-4 p.m.

Ross Barbera's paintings range from traditional views of nature to extreme close-ups. Using his camera as a tool, he photographs his subjects to use as continued research in creating his paintings. He strives to accurately depict his subject using watercolor and acrylic paints. Barbera also attempts to capture subtle light and abstract patterns, with details such as dew-drops and shimmering water that re-occur in many of his works. The paintings will be on exhibit until March 1.

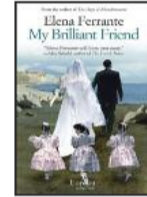


dish and a copy of the book to the discussion and everyone will share their kitchen experiences and taste great new recipes. The program is free; registration is required and is going on now. Sign up at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info), in person at the Circulation Desk or call 631.549.4411. Registration is limited to 15.

## BOOK TALK READING CLUB

Tues., Feb. 21, 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Moderator Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants and listeners welcome.



## GET CREATIVE

### THURSDAY KNITTING

Thurs., Feb. 2, 1:30-4 p.m.

Meet other knitters in the community. 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 on the Lower Level.

### FOLK MUSIC JAM

Sun., Feb. 5 at 1 p.m.

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

### 'COLOR YOUR WORLD' ADULT COLORING

Fri., Feb. 10 and Wed., Feb. 22,  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Coloring is not just for kids! It's a fun trend 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.

## YOUR MONEY

### STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS

Thurs., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

Struggling with student loan debt? Learn about programs that are available to assist you. Student loans can affect your day-to-day spending and long-term ability to afford things like a new car, a home, or even inhibit your savings. A representative

of the National Student Loan Service Center will educate you on potential ways to qualify for Loan Forgiveness options so you can move on with your life. Free, open to all.



## ADULT LEARNING

### LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Weds., Feb. 1, 15, 22, 7-8 p.m.

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

### BOCES HOME STUDY ORIENTATION

Mon., Feb. 13 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.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### 2ND PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

Tues., Feb., 7 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.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Wed., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

See page 1 for details.

## What's App?

Access South Huntington Library services 24/7 with our free mobile app. Scan this code or get it in the Apple or Google Play stores.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## LECTURE & DISCUSSION

### NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thurs., Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.



Jeff Richman will discuss his book, *The Gallant Sims: A Civil War Hero Rediscovered*. If you're familiar with the phrase "the dustbin of history," you'll shudder to learn that it's almost where this extraordinary story of Brooklynite and Civil War Captain Samuel Sims ended up. But fate intervened when a cache of Sims's letters and personal drawings were rescued from the garbage in California and a trove of Sims's photos and letters were discovered in a trunk in a Poughkeepsie basement. Jeff Richman, a long-time trustee and member of the NSCWR, is Green-Wood Cemetery's historian.



### ART LECTURE: LOVE IS A MOST SPLENDID THING

Sun., Feb. 5 at 2:30

See how major artists capture the essence of love, from 1500 to the present. More than 25 artists reveal their intimate feelings through their paintings

and sculptures. Evelyn Silver, former professor and docent at Nassau County Museum of Art, will show us the many facets of love, including passion, excitement, joy, erotic lust, betrayal, jealousy, mother and child and more. Among the artists are Picasso, Rembrandt, Michelangelo, O'Keefe, Matisse, Maplethorpe and more. Join us.

### TO POSSESS A HUMAN SOUL: SLAVERY & THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY



Sun., Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

The history of slavery is largely anonymous and the stories of the enslaved are often relegated to a footnote in history. Because of their proximity to American presidents, the histories of those enslaved by these men are well documented although not widely known. Lecturer Marilyn Carminio will tell their stories, and through vivid portraits we will learn about their daily lives and how they made sense of their existence as human beings. During our journey you will meet a Revolutionary War hero; relive dramatic escapes; become acquainted with the first African-American celebrity athletes; attend an important White House dinner and much more. Their stories are sure to inform and inspire you. All welcome.

## YOUR MONEY

### AARP VOLUNTEERS TO OFFER TAX HELP

Tuesdays, through April 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will provide free tax preparation for taxpayers with low and moderate income with special attention to those aged 60 and over. They will be here every Tuesday through April 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The program is free, but registration is required. To make an appointment, visit the Circulation Desk or call the library at 631.549.4411. (If filing jointly, both people must be present).



## BE A BETTER DRIVER

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Sat., Feb. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you can save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$28 fee payable at registration beginning Feb. 4 for South Huntington cardholders; all others Feb. 11.

### AARP SMART DRIVING

Tues., March 14, 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 an AARP membership card; \$25 non-members. SHPL registers Feb. 14; others Feb. 21.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### TAI CHI LEVEL ONE

Mons., Mar. 6-April 24, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$42. SHPL registers Feb. 6, others Feb. 13.

### MONDAY YOGA

March 6-April 24, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$32. SHPL registers Feb. 6, others Feb. 13.

### INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Tues., Mar. 7-28 & Apr. 11-25 (no session Apr. 4), 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor Roseanne Pawluk. Fee \$55. SHPL registers Feb. 7, others Feb. 14.

### TAI CHI SWORD FORM

Tues., Mar. 7-28 & Apr. 11-25 (no session Apr. 4), 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

This class is only for those who are experienced in Tai Chi. Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$58. SHPL registers Feb. 7, others Feb. 14.

### EVENING YOGA

Tues., Mar. 7-28 & Apr. 11-25 (no session Apr. 4), 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$25. SHPL registers Feb. 7, others Feb. 14.

### TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Thurs., Mar. 2-Apr. 27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$47. SHPL registers Feb. 9, others Feb. 16.

### THURSDAY YOGA

Mar. 2-Apr. 27, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$36. SHPL registers Feb. 9, others Feb. 16.

### CHAIR YOGA

Sat., Mar. 4-25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Great class for beginners and/or those with movement and balance concerns. Instructor Maria McEvoy. Fee \$21. SHPL registers Feb. 4, others Feb. 11.

# @ Your Library

## Need Help With Digital Services?



South Huntington patrons who need help with e-books, audiobooks, digital magazines or streaming services can make an appointment with a librarian for assistance. Our librarians can show you how to download the required free apps, set up your account and show you how to access free digital content from the library on your portable device.

To make an appointment, please call Howard Spiegelglass, head of adult services, at 631.549.4411.

## Visit a Museum This Winter



South Huntington Library cardholders have free access to 20 different museums on Long Island and in New York City.

Patrons can borrow one of our museum passes, most of which admit a

family of four, though some restrictions apply, such as for special museum events and exhibits. Passes are available to be picked up the day before your visit and returned the day after your visit.

Museums include the Children's Museum of Manhattan, Cradle of Aviation Museum, Long Island Children's Museum, the Frick Collection, MOMA, the Guggenheim and more.

To browse the collection or reserve a pass, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the blue Museum Passes button on the left. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

## Learn Tech & Business Skills



Whether you need to learn a particular software for your job or want to learn a new skill for fun, you can take free, online tutorials available through the library on Lynda.com. This resource features top quality courses in topics ranging from com-

puter programming, music production and web design to Google Analytics, Quickbooks and 3D printing. Thousands of courses are available for all skill levels, and users can learn at their own pace.

To get started, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the blue "Learn Tech & Business Skills" tab at left. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

## Build Academic & Workplace Skills



South Huntington patrons can improve basic skills in math, reading and writing, learn about in-demand careers, prepare for occupational, GED and college admission tests and more with Learning Express Library, available for free through the library. Log in for access to tutorials, practice tests and e-books.

Go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) and click on the blue "Tutorials & Test Prep" tab at left. You will need a South Huntington Library card.



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

**Feb. 6: *Bridget Jones's Baby*** Bridget is 40-something and single again after breaking up with Mark Darcy. In an unlikely twist, Bridget finds herself pregnant but she can only be 50 percent sure of the father's identity. Renee Zellweger, Patrick Dempsey, Colin Firth. R, 123 mins.



**Feb. 13: *The Light Between Oceans*** After the horror of World War I, Tom Sherbourne welcomes his new job as lighthouse keeper on an isolated island with no residents aside from him and his wife Isabel. When a boat with a dead man and a young baby washes ashore, Isabel convinces Tom to let her keep the baby as their own. Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, Rachel Weisz. PG-13, 130 mins.



**Feb. 20: Library Closed, President's Day**

**Feb. 27: *Queen of Katwe*** Based on the vibrant true story of a young girl from the streets of rural Uganda whose world rapidly changes when she is introduced to the game of chess. Lupita Nyong'o, David Oyelowo. PG, 105 mins.



## FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.

**Feb. 3: *The Birth of a Nation*** Nat Turner is a literate slave and preacher, whose financially strained owner, Samuel Turner, accepts an offer to use Nat's preaching to subdue unruly slaves. As he witnesses countless atrocities, Nat orchestrates an uprising in the hopes of leading his people to freedom. Nate Parker, Gabrielle Union, Armie Hammer, Penelope Ann Miller. R, 120 mins.



**Feb. 10: *Inferno*** Robert Langdon teams up with Sienna Brooks as they race across Europe trying to stop a madman from unleashing a global virus that would wipe out half of the world's population. Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones. PG-13, 121 mins.



**Feb. 17: *Jack Reacher- Never Go Back*** Based on Lee Child's bestselling novel, *Never Go Back* finds the itinerant problem-solver accused of murder, and learning that he may have a child he has never met. Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders. PG-13, 117 mins.



**Feb. 24: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*** Jacob seeks clues to a mystery and stumbles upon Miss Peregrine's Home. As he gets to know the residents and their special powers, he learns that only his own special peculiarity can save his friends. Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Allison Janney, Judi Dench. PG-13, 127 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.)

### CANDY KISS JAR GUESS

Guess the number of candy kisses in the jar. The closest guess wins the whole jar of chocolate! See the YA librarian to have your chance to win. One guess per person. Contest ends Feb. 28.

### AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Sat., Apr. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
@ St. Joseph's College Campus

Authors Unlimited provides an opportunity for teens to connect with young adult authors and celebrate reading. Eight authors are scheduled to attend and present dynamic workshops for teens. Applications for volunteer opportunities are currently being accepted. Visit [www.authorsunlimited.org](http://www.authorsunlimited.org) for more information or visit the YA Library today!

### TEEN ROCKFEST



Calling all local teen bands interested in performing on Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m. live on the library stage. Contact the YA Library at 631-549-4411 or email [Youthservices@shpl.info](mailto:Youthservices@shpl.info)

and tell us about your band to get in the lineup.

### CHESS FOR ALL!

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### NAME THAT TUNE

Thur., Feb. 16, 7-8 p.m.

Are you a music fanatic and know the names of popular songs?? Come in and test your knowledge of songs trending on the radio, all the way to classical ones. Light refreshments will be served. Register **Feb. 2**.

### CHESS AND GAMES

Fri., Feb. 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



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

### WASHI TAPE GREETING CARDS

Mon., Feb. 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Create a fun set of cards in time for "Send a card to a friend day" on February 7. You can also use your cards for Valentine's Day, birthdays or anytime! Registration is **ongoing**.

### VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY: Spread the Love

Thur., Feb. 9, 7-8 p.m.

Make Valentine's Day cards and coloring books for kids in the community. Register **Feb. 2**.

### GEEK MYSTIQUE

Fri., Feb. 10, 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**.

### TEEN OPEN MIC NIGHT

Fri., Feb. 17, 7-8 p.m.

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. Fill out and hand in a Teen Open Mic Night Act Form (available in the YA Li-

brary) to secure your spot. Walk-ins welcome, space permitting.

**MOVIE: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*** Sat., Feb. 18, 2-4:15 p.m.



(PG-13, 127 mins) Jacob discovers clues to a mystery and stumbles upon Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. The mystery is deeper than he thought, as he gets to know the residents and

learn about their special powers. Jacob discovers that only his own special peculiarity can save his new friends. Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Allison Janney, Judi Dench. No registration required.

### ALL REQUEST MUSIC CAFE

Sun., Feb. 19, 2:30-4 p.m.

Request your favorite songs from our librarian D.J. as we play a wide selection of songs for your listening pleasure as you dance, hang out or study.

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tue., Feb., 21, 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 held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome!

### "DIP THIS" WITH SIMPLY CREATIVE CHEF ROB SCOTT

Wed., Feb. 22, 4-5 p.m.

Celebrate chocolate during the month February with this class where you can dip almost anything in chocolate. Register **Feb. 8**.

### ICE CREAM TASTE TEST

Thur., Feb. 23, 7-8 p.m.

Beat the winter cold with a contest that's even colder! Enter our Ice Cream Taste Test Competition to see if your team's taste buds have what it takes to rule them all. A variety of flavors will be sampled and teams will have to guess what they are being given. A winner will be declared and sundaes will be enjoyed by all at the end of the test. If you have food allergies, please let us know when signing up for the program. Register **Feb. 9**.

### VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Fri., Feb. 24, 3-4 p.m.

Looking to volunteer at the library and earn community service? Sign up for this workshop/ training session to learn about volunteering for various programs at the library and then have an opportunity to sign up for them at our monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings! Space is limited. For those SHPL cardholders in 7-12 grade who attend monthly Teen Advisory Board meetings. Register **Feb. 10**.

### TEEN STEAM CHALLENGE

Fri., Feb. 24, 7-8 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 **Feb. 10**.

### YA CALLIGRAPHITI

Sat., Feb. 25, 1-2 p.m.

We know you know how to type and text, but do you long to form fancy letters the old-fashioned way? Join us to learn about Calligraphy-- the Art of Beautiful Handwriting. We will learn how to draw our names in the Calligraphiti style-- a bold, fun hand. Free pen! (Materials are included.) Register **Feb. 11**.

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Art Lecture: Love is a Most Splendid Thing	6 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Bridget Jones's Baby 6:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Creative Writing* 7 p.m. Washi Tape Greeting Cards*	7 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 11:45 a.m. Tai Chi Sword Form* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Mtg.	8 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 11 a.m. Game Day 7 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 7 p.m. ESL Class	9 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 10 a.m. Pic. Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Babygarten* 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* 7 p.m. Teen Volunteers: Spread the Love* 7 p.m. Student Loan Forgiveness	10 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. Kids Crochet* 7 p.m. Geek Mystique 7 p.m. Movie: Inferno	11 9:30 a.m. Belly Dance* 10:30 a.m. Wiggling on the Weekend* 2:30 p.m. Buddy Bracelets* 7 p.m. Vintage Bliss*
12 2 p.m. Chess for All 2:30 p.m. Love Monsters* 2:30 p.m. To Possess a Human Soul: Slavery & the American Presidency	13 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Light Between Oceans 5:30 p.m. BOCES Home Study Orientation* 6:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Creative Writing*	14 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 11:45 a.m. Tai Chi Sword Form* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga*	15 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving* 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 7 p.m. College Admissions: Your Roadmap to Success 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 7 p.m. ESL Class	16 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 10 a.m. Pic. Book Time* 11 a.m. Yoga* 11 a.m. Babygarten* 12 p.m. South Huntington Cooks Book Discussion* 6 p.m. NAACP Huntington 7 p.m. Name That Tune* 7 p.m. Searching for Your Roots? Genealogy Demo	17 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Movie: Jack Reacher - Never Go Back 7 p.m. Teen Open Mic Night*	18 9:30 a.m. Belly Dance* 2 p.m. Teen Movie: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children 3 p.m. Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy* 7 p.m. Northport Jazz Band*
19 2 p.m. Kids Movie: Trolls 2:30 p.m. All Request Music Cafe	20 PRESIDENTS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	21 8:30 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 11:30 a.m. Book Talk* 11:45 a.m. Tai Chi Sword Form* 2:30 p.m. Dry Ice Capades* 4 p.m. Theater Fun for Kids* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting	22 10 a.m. Color Your World Adult Coloring 10:30 a.m. Zensational Kids* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Owl Hour* 4 p.m. Dip This with Chef Rob Scott* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Bedtime Book Buddies*	23 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Health* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Kids & Teens Princess Spa Day* 4:30 p.m. After School Club* 7 p.m. Ice Cream Taste Test* 7 p.m. Cooking Class: Chocolate Cannolis*	24 10 a.m. Drop-In Play 3 p.m. Volunteering @ the Library* 4:30 p.m. YOLO!* 7 p.m. Teen STEAM Challenge* 7 p.m. Movie: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	25 9 a.m. Defensive Driving* 9:30 a.m. Belly Dance* 10:30 a.m. Lego Club* 1 p.m. Teen Calligraphy* 2 p.m. Celebrate Mardi Gras 7 p.m. Family Night: The Magic of Robert Austin*
26 2:30 p.m. Recital Series: An Afternoon of Song	27 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Queen of Katwe 6:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Creative Writing* 7 p.m. Beyond Photoshop: The Nik Collection by Google	28 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 11:45 a.m. Tai Chi Sword Form* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 4:30 p.m. Zumba* 6 p.m. Evening Yoga*				* Please see program descriptions for registration information.



# Children's Programs

Drop-In Play • Who Am I? • Concerts  
My Growvnup & New Kidz • Teens Together  
Tots' Night Out • Puppet Shows  
Parent/Child Workshop • Mother Goose  
After School Club • Future 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](http://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.

## HOMESCHOOL HELP AT THE SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon., Feb. 6, 13, & 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Tue., Feb. 7, 14, & 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.



High school students will assist children in the community with their homework assignments in the YA Library. Parents/Caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis.

## family programs

### DROP IN AND PLAY

Fri., Feb. 3-17, 12-3 p.m. and  
Fri., Feb. 24, 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.

### CRAFTS GALORE: MAKE A VALENTINE

Sat., Feb. 4, 1-4 p.m., all ages  
Stop by the library and let your creativity out as you dive into our pool of crafts. No registration required.



### CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS

Sat., Feb. 25, 2-4 p.m., all ages  
Celebrate Mardi Gras by making a festive Mardi Gras mask, using feathers, jewels, and more. No registration required.

## early childhood programs

### A TIME FOR KIDS

Fri., Feb. 3-17, 10-11 a.m., and  
Fri., Mar. 3-17, 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* for the program on Feb. 3 and begins **Feb. 17** for the program on Mar. 3.

### PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

Sat., Feb. 4, 10-10:45 a.m., and Sat.,  
Mar. 4, 10-10:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.  
Lively musical activities will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill



activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, hobby horses, parades and more.

Registration is *ongoing* for the program on Feb. 4 and begins **Feb. 18** for the program on Mar. 4.

### WIGGLING ON THE WEEKEND

Sat., Feb. 11, 10:30-11:30 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, bubbles, listening to stories and making a cool craft. Register **Feb. 4.**

### BEDTIME BOOK BUDDIES: BEARS

Wed., Feb. 22, 7-7:45 p.m. 3-6 yrs.



Join teens for stories about bears as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?"

We will end with a bedtime snack. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by a parent. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies when you register. Register **Feb. 8.**

### JUMP BUNCH

Wed., Mar. 1-Apr. 5, 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. 15.**

## school age programs

### TWEENS NIGHT OUT: WOODSHOP CHOPPED

Fri., Feb. 3, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.

Your "basket" will contain all the materials you need to make an object out of wood as well as four design elements that must be incorporated into your final project. You will have 45 mins. to build, paint, and decorate your project. Prizes will be awarded for creativity and humor! Come pre-

## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY - Saturday, Feb. 4, all day



- It's Fun!
- It's Free!
- It's Family Friendly!

Introduce your children to the wonders of the library. Join us for:

- PlayHooray Babies and Kids for ages 3 mos.-5 yrs., 10 a.m. (Registration required.)

- Make-a-Valentine with our supplies for all ages from 1-4 p.m.
- Plaza Theatrical will perform *Alice in Wonderland* for all ages at 7 p.m. (Please see Page 1 for ticket details.)
- A Children's Room Scavenger Hunt for all ages available all day.
- A Valentine's-themed I Spy Tank for all ages available all day.
- Raffle: Earn tickets to win a book bundle by showing us your library card and by participating in activities.

pared to use some simple tools and lots of paint. Registration is *ongoing*.

### LEGO CLUB

Thur., Feb. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.  
Sat., Feb. 25, 10:30-11:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Come spend some time building with our Legos. Everyone will get the chance to build something based on the month's theme. Builders will have their creations displayed in the library for two weeks. Register **Feb. 1.**

### BUDDY BRACELETS

Sat., Feb. 11, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Today is National Make a Friend Day! To celebrate we will be learning how to make friendship bracelets to give to our friends! Come on by and learn how to create one of these yourself. Register **Feb. 4.**

### BAKING COACH: LOVE MONSTERS

Sun., Feb. 12, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Make two adorable love monsters and take them home in a bakery box. Register **Feb. 3.**

### LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Sat., Feb. 18, 3-4 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Step-by-step Art Teacher Amy will take you through a drawing of penguins. Learn to shade with oil pastels and paint with watercolors! No experience necessary. Register **Feb. 4.**

### DRY ICE CAPEDES

Tue., Feb. 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Manipulate matter in all of its three states! Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice! Use your "Mad Science Thermocolor Cup" to test the temperature of liquid matter in your home! Register **Feb. 7.**

### THEATER FUN FOR KIDS

Tue., Feb. 21 & Thur. Feb. 23, 4-5:15 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Build confidence and sharpen your



imagination in this two-day class! Students learn acting through role-playing and a variety of other fun activities. Come and gain a basic understanding of what acting is all about! Register **Feb. 7.**

### ZENSATIONAL KIDS!

Wed., Feb. 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m., 4-8 yrs.



Explore creative and helpful ways to relieve stress and have fun by trying out basic yoga poses and creating some "Stress Goo!" Register **Feb. 8.**

### OWL HOUR

Wed., Feb. 22, 3-4 p.m., 4-8 yrs.



Come and listen to some fun owl stories, and put together some cool owl crafts! You will be glad you did! Register **Feb. 8.**

### KIDS & TEENS TOGETHER: PRINCESS SPA DAY!

Thur., Feb. 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m., 3-7 yrs.



Get treated like a princess in our pretend "spa day"! Have your nails and hair done by members of our library's Teen Advisory Board and then we'll read some stories about being a princess. Please bring your own hairbrush and feel free to come dressed as a princess. Register **Feb. 9.**

### YOLO!

Fri., Feb. 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 3-5 gr.



You Only Live Once! So take care of your body! Learn some fun ways to stay healthy, happy and fit during the winter! Register **Feb. 10.**

### ZUMBA KIDS

Tue., Feb. 28-Mar. 28, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-5 gr.

Zumba Kids classes are rockin', high-energy fitness parties packed with specially choreographed kid-friendly routines. Participants should wear sneakers, comfortable fitness clothing and bring a bottle of water. Register **Feb. 14.**

## KIDS FLICKS

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

### TROLLS

Sun., Feb. 19, 2 p.m.



After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the

curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Along the way everyone learns lessons about inner happiness, never giving up, and being proud of who you are. Features hit songs performed by Justin Timberlake, Anna Kendrick, and more. PG, 92 mins.

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