

Teen Theater Production

Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.



Sun., Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

Our first musical featuring our very own South Huntington Library teens! *Dear Edwina* is a heartwarming show about the joys of growing up. Tickets are available to South Huntington cardholders. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk. Tickets are valid until 10 minutes before show time, when non-ticket holders will be seated. All are welcome.

Community Blood Drive



Wed., January 3, 2:30-7 p.m.

Each pint can save three lives. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Donors will get a t-shirt. Beginning December 1, register online with a Suffolk County library card at shpl.info, call 631.549.4411 or sign up in person at the Circulation Desk.

Adult Winter Reading Challenge 2018 January 6-February 24



We have the perfect antidote to this year's winter cabin fever: a reading challenge! Registration begins Jan. 6 and the first 30 adults to sign up receive a special gift. All those who register receive a ticket to our Cabin Fever Reliever wrap party to be held Sun., Feb. 25, which will include games and more opportunities to win prize baskets. Please visit the Adult Reference Desk for more info, or call 631.549.4411.

Friends Holiday Celebration

Wed., Dec. 6 at 3 p.m.

Spending time with friends is one of the joys of the holiday season, and we are hosting a gathering to celebrate our Friends. There will be goodies to eat and some special surprises. Members of the Friends are invited to attend, and if you're not yet a Friend, you can join on Dec. 6. (Annual dues are \$10 regular, \$15 family, \$6 senior and \$50 business.) Please RSVP by Dec. 4 to Catherine Schmoller at 631.549.4411 or cschmoller@shpl.info.

World AIDS Day: 12.01.17



In honor of World AIDS Day, the library is displaying a panel from the AIDS Memorial Quilt. The panel, which is hanging in the main entrance, features eight quilts, each commemorating the life of someone who died of AIDS. The AIDS Memorial Quilt, which began as a small community project in San Francisco in 1987, consists of more than 48,000 panels and is the largest community art project in the world.

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Meet Steve Israel

Monday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Former U.S. Congressman!

Former Huntington Town Board Member!!

Best Selling Author!!!

Don't miss this opportunity. See Page 3 for details.

Saturday Soirée at the Library

The library will 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 performance will begin in our theater.

The Chiclettes and the Coda Band (top) will kick off the Winter Concert Series on January 6 with toe-tapping tunes from all your favorite girl bands through the decades. The Sympatico Jazz Quartet (bottom) follows on January 13.

Their repertoire is a mixture of popular jazz and blues, from Nina Simone and



Etta James to Sergio Mendes and Diana Krall.

The New Vintage Orchestra, featuring familiar swing tunes and standards, will perform on January 20, followed on January 27 by a special murder mystery theater production, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*. South Huntington cardholders can get free tickets to the Jan. 6 and 13 shows beginning Dec. 9. Print them online at www.shpl.info or get them in person at the Circulation Desk.

Library Has Content for Gifted Gadgets

If you or a loved one unwrapped a new electronic device this holiday, the library is your go-to resource for free digital content and training. Use your South Huntington Library card to access:

E-books & Audiobooks

South Huntington cardholders have access to our exclusive collection of digital titles, which increases the chance that popular books will be available. Patrons also can check out e-books and audiobooks from the countywide collection. Just download the free app to your phone or tablet. *To access, go to our website at www.shpl.info>Download E-books & Audiobooks.*

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The Library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

ADULT PROGRAMS

ART EXHIBIT



Torn Paper Paintings by Steven Palumbo
December 9 - January 4.

Opening reception: Sat., Dec. 9, 2-4 p.m.

Dr. Steven Palumbo has been drawing and painting his entire life, and he chose the specialty of plastic surgery for its intimate relationship with art, sculpture and perspective. Since retiring from active practice, he has worked primarily in the Japanese art of Chigiri-e, in which torn pieces of hand-made paper are used to create images on board or canvas. He has added newsprint and newspaper photo to these larger collages to bring elements of immediacy, timeliness and social commentary to the work.

RECITAL SERIES

Clarinetist Kliment Krylovskiy
Sun., Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m.

International prize-winning clarinetist Kliment Krylovskiy will be accompanied by pianist Riko Higuma. Their repertoire includes Poulenc Sonata, Brahms Sonata 2, Ravel and Andre Messager. All welcome.



GET CREATIVE

COLOR YOUR WORLD ADULT COLORING

Fri., Dec. 1 and Wed., Dec. 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Who says coloring is just for kids? Let your creative juices flow and color something beautiful while you socialize and meet others in the community. The library will provide coloring pages and pencils, but feel free to bring your own.



THURSDAY KNITTING

Thur., Dec. 7, 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., Dec. 10, 1-4 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY MEETING

2ND PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

Tues., Dec. 5 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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Tue., Dec. 5-26, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This group is for adults (19 and older) with intellectual and developmental disabilities to gather in a relaxed setting to form lasting friendships through reading aloud and talking about books. Anyone can participate, regardless of their reading level. This group is facilitated by trained volunteers. To register, please call Kim Nau at Literacy Nassau at 516-867-3580 (ext. 18) or send an e-mail to her at knau@literacynassau.org.



BOOK TALK READING CLUB

Tue., Dec. 19, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Helen Harris will lead a discussion of *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wed., Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin, an historical fiction novel about the life of Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. New participants, listeners welcome.

TECH TIME

WORKING WITH DIGITAL PHOTOS ON IPHONE OR IPAD

Thur., Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

It's holiday time, and you're sure to be taking lots of pictures. Bring your iPhone or iPad to class and you will learn how to take great pictures, organize the photos on the device and edit the photos, such as cropping. You'll also learn how to share your photos with family and friends. All welcome. Bring your questions!



LECTURE/DISCUSSION

NORTH SHORE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE

Thur., Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

This month, members will discuss books, including *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead and *Lincoln at the Bardo* by George Saunders. Go to northshorecivilwar-roundtable.org for info.

FILM & DISCUSSION: MY VOYAGE TO ITALY PART II

Fri., Dec. 8, 1-3:30 p.m.

Film historian Irene Eckert will present Part II of the award-winning documentary featuring famed director Martin Scorsese, who narrates a journey through his favorites in Italian cinema. All welcome.

BE A BETTER DRIVER

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tues., Dec. 12 & 19 at 7 p.m.

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



AARP SMART DRIVING

Sat., Jan. 13, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bring a ball point pen, bag lunch, driver's license and a check or money order per person made out to AARP. NO CASH. The fee is \$20 for AARP members who bring their card; \$25 non-members. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 12** at 9 a.m.; others Dec. 19.

MAKE IT YOURSELF

FINGER CROCHET: Sat., Dec. 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Need a last minute holiday gift? Or just want to relax and de-stress from the holiday hustle and bustle? Learn how to finger crochet in a matter of minutes with instructor Joanne Cohen. You will leave with a finished scarf in the time it takes to buy a gift at the mall. Please bring to class 2 skeins of bulky or mega bulky weight yarn (6 or 7) and scissors. Your fingers will do the rest! Class suitable for beginners. There is a \$5 fee; South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 1**.



BEGINNER CROCHET: MAKE A HAT

Mon., Dec. 11 and 18, 7 p.m.

Instructor Joanne Cohen will teach you how to make this cute hat to keep you toasty warm this winter. Please bring to class a size I hook and one skein of worsted weight - 4 yarn and a yarn sewing needle. There is a \$5 fee payable at registration beginning **Dec. 1** for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 8.



GIFT CRAFT: GEM DROPS NECKLACE

Sat., Dec. 16 at 11 a.m.

The project makes a great gift or beautiful addition to your holiday outfit. Using an assortment of beads, headpins, chain and a toggle clasp, instructor Katherine Haas will help you create a simple but elegant necklace. There is a \$10 fee, which includes materials, payable at registration beginning **Dec. 2** for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 9.



HOLIDAY FUN

GINGERBREAD HOUSES FOR GROWN-UPS

Mon., Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Why let kids have all the fun? Grownups will assemble their own gingerbread houses and decorate them with icing and all sorts of yummy candies and treats. It makes a great holiday decoration, centerpiece or hostess gift. There is a \$15 fee, which includes all materials, payable at registration beginning **Dec. 4** for South Huntington cardholders; others Dec. 11. Enrollment is limited.



ADULT LEARNING

LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Weds., Dec. 6-20, 7-8 p.m.

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

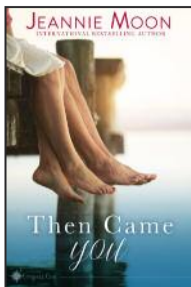
ADULT PROGRAMS

MEET THE AUTHOR

JEANNIE MOON

Wed., Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

Join Jeannie for "Not Your Mama's Bodice Rippers: Women's Empowerment & the Romance Novel," a discussion about why romance novels forward the concept of female empowerment and feminism. From *Pride and Prejudice* to the modern day contemporaries, strong heroines rule the day in a genre that's primarily written by women, for women and that focuses on hope for the future for all women. There will be an author Q and A, and books will be available for purchase, including her newest title, *Then Came You*. All welcome!



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

STUDENT CIVIC FORUM

Mon., Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Former U.S. Rep. Steve Israel will be the special guest at a student forum co-hosted with the library and Next Generation Politics. The whole community is invited to attend, but especially high school and college students. They will have the chance to talk to the former congressman, who is also a published author and a former Huntington Town council member, about issues that they are interested in.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

BRAIN MATTERS

Fri., Dec. 1 and 8, 11 a.m.

These workshops are designed to improve areas of the brain that naturally decline in the aging process. Speech Language Pathologist Racheal McInnes will help participants develop skills that can be used in their daily routines to aid word finding, memory, and executive function. Participants will learn what they can do differently to combat the effect of aging.

tive devices, as well as exercises that can be done both before and after surgery to help improve the outcome of a joint replacement operation. All welcome.



WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY

Thurs., Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

Are you scheduled for joint replacement surgery or considering it? Join Shweta Malhotra, PT, Director of Rehabilitation at Apex Rehabilitation and Healthcare in South Huntington, who will discuss what patients can expect in terms of post-hospital rehabilitation, pain management, mobility and adap-

POWER OF POSITIVITY

Fri., Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.

Motivational speaker Vin Ajwani will help us take a look at the past year with gratitude and forgiveness, let humbleness overtake anger and look forward to the new year with aspirations and optimism. He will show us how to let go of the baseless issues of everyday life and gain freedom, fulfillment and peace. He will also demonstrate laughing yoga and discuss how the right food and physical activity can nourish our body, soul and intellect. Join us!

UPCOMING EXERCISE CLASSES

TAI CHI LEVEL ONE

Mon., Jan. 8-Feb. 12 & 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (no session Feb. 19, President's Day)

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$37. SHPL registers Dec. 4, others, Dec. 11.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$31. SHPL registers Dec. 5, others Dec. 12.

TAI CHI FOR ENERGY

Thurs., Jan. 4-Feb. 22, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$42. SHPL registers Dec. 7, others Dec. 15.

MONDAY YOGA

Mon., Jan. 8-Feb. 12 & 26, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (no session Feb. 19, President's Day)

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$28. SHPL registers Dec. 4, others, Dec. 11.



THURSDAY YOGA

Jan. 4-Feb. 22, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner. Fee \$32. SHPL registers Dec. 7, others Dec. 14.

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

Tues., Jan. 2-Feb. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor Rosanne Pawluk. Fee \$71. SHPL registers Dec. 5, others Dec. 12.

CHAIR YOGA

Sat., Jan. 6-27, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

This is a great class for those new to yoga and/or those with movement and balance concerns. Instructor Maria McEvoy. Fee \$21. South Huntington cardholders register Dec. 2, others Dec. 9.

EVENING YOGA

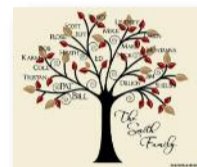
Tues., Jan. 2-Feb. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

FIND YOUR ROOTS

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP & DEMO

Wed., Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.

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



Online Resources Can Grow Your Family Tree

When we gather with loved ones at holiday time, it can make us wonder how our families came to be. Resources are available at the library that can help you discover your roots.

Castle Garden: An educational project of The Battery Conservancy. This free site offers access to information on 11 million immigrants from 1820 through 1892, the year Ellis Island opened.

Ancestry.com: This website provides access public records databases, from census and Social Security to military and immigration. A Learning Center gives tips on tackling your quest along with downloadable forms to help you keep track of your research.

HeritageQuest Online: Features U.S. federal census records from 1790-1930 plus searchable published family histories. It also has Revolutionary War-era records as well as Freedman's Bank (1865-1874), which was founded to serve African Americans, and Native American census records.

Ancestry.com Library Edition is only available for use inside the library. Please visit the Reference Desk to get started.

Fold3: Access to military records as well as stories, photos and personal documents of those who served.

Ellis Island: Search the Ellis Island archives for passenger records and manifests for immigrants who passed through Ellis Island and the Port of New York between 1892 and 1924.

To access these databases: www.shpl.info>Research>Biography and Genealogy. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

AVAILABLE SERVICES

SENIOR SERVICES WORKSHOP

Wed., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Did you know that Town of Huntington residents have access to an array



of services, including adult day care, residential repair program, senior center, social activities and more? Join Melissa Levitan from the Senior Services Department for this informative program. Seniors, adult children and caregivers welcome.

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.

YOUR MONEY

FAFSA WORKSHOP

Wed., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Do you have a child headed to college? Join representatives from Project Excel to find out what you need and how to complete



the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for prospective college students. Free, but **ongoing** registration in the Youth Services Dept. is required. The program will meet in the YA library.

FUN & GAMES

GAME DAY

Weds., Dec. 6-27, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MONDAY MOVIES @ 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 4: *The Glass Castle* Based on the best selling book by Jeanette Walls, this film chronicles the adventures of an eccentric, resilient and tight-knit family. A young woman who, influenced by the joyfully wild nature of her deeply dysfunctional father, finds the fiery determination to carve out a successful life on her own terms. Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson, Naomi Watts. PG-13, 127 mins.

Dec. 11: *Wind River* An FBI agent teams with a town's veteran game tracker to investigate a murder that occurred on a Native American reservation. Elizabeth Olsen, Jeremy Renner. R, 107 mins.

Dec. 18: *The Holiday* After bad breakups with their boyfriends, two women, one (Cameron Diaz) from America and one (Kate Winslet) from Britain, swap homes at Christmastime. Each woman finds romance with a local man (Jude Law, Jack Black) but realizes that the imminent return home may end the relationship. PG-13, 136 mins.

Dec. 25: Library Closed - Merry Christmas!

FRIDAY FLICKS @ 7 P.M.

Dec. 8: *An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power* A decade after *An Inconvenient Truth* brought climate change into the heart of popular culture comes the follow-up that shows just how close people are to a real energy revolution. Al Gore. PG, 97 mins.

Dec. 15: *Atomic Blonde* The crown jewel of Her Majesty's Secret Intelligence Service, Agent Lorraine Broughton is equal parts spycraft, sensuality and savagery, willing to deploy any of her skills to stay alive on her impossible mission. Sent alone into Berlin to deliver a priceless dossier out of the destabilized city, she partners with embedded station chief David Percival to navigate her way through the deadliest game of spies. Charlize Theron, James Mcavoy. R, 115 mins.

Dec. 22: *Christmas Vacation (1989)* Christmas is a favorite season for Clark Griswold and his family, but Clark's a disaster waiting to happen. You have to see it to believe it: There are 25,000 lights on the Griswold rooftop, an exploding turkey, and a house full of relatives. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid. PG-13, 97 mins.

Dec. 29: *The Wilde Wedding* A retired film star prepares for her wedding to husband number four in the presence of her first husband and their collective families. Glenn Close, John Malkovich, Patrick Stewart. R, 94 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.)

DEAR EDWINA, JUNIOR

Fri., Dec. 1 and Sat., Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.,
Sun., Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.



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ADVANCED BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INTEREST MEETING

Mon., Dec. 4, 6:30-7 p.m., 9-12 gr.

If you love to devour every detail of your favorite books, then we have need of your trivia skills. We need up to twelve powerful readers who will be called upon to memorize material from three preselected books: *Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley, *Tell Me Three Things* by Julie Buxbaum and *Starflight* by Melissa Landers. We will train to compete against over twenty other Suffolk libraries on March 23, 6-9 p.m. at Connetquot High School for the title of County Champion! Pick up the books, help set up our meeting schedule, and read on! No registration required.



FAFSA WORKSHOP

Wed., Dec. 6, 7-8 p.m.

Join Project Excel to find out what you need and how to complete the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) for prospective college students. Registration is *ongoing*.

NO BAKE OREO BROWNIE PARFAITS

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

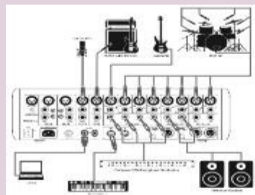
Celebrate National Brownie Day in style by learning how to make your very own No Bake Oreo Brownie Parfait. Then enjoy your sweet treat while competing to see who knows their brownie trivia. Please let us know about any food allergies when signing up for the program. Registration is *ongoing*.



AUDIO RECORDING WORKSHOP

Fri., Dec. 8, 15, 22 and 29, 5-6:30 p.m.

Calling all musicians and music lovers! Bring your instrument and record your song at the library and learn the basics of audio recording. Registration begins *Dec. 1*.



VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY

Fri., Dec. 8, 6:30-7:30 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. Registration is *ongoing*.



WINTER WONDERLAND SNOW GLOBES

Sat., Dec. 9, 2-3 p.m.

Come and create a beautiful snow globe for this winter season. You can be crafty and take a win-

ter wonderland home. All materials will be provided. Register *Dec. 1*.

TEEN STEAM CHALLENGE - SANTA'S DEMENTED WORKSHOP

Fri., Dec. 15, 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. 1*.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tue., Dec. 19, 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 night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome!

YA GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

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

Create and decorate your very own Gingerbread House using cookie cut outs, royal icing and lots of candy. Register *Dec. 6*.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: DECORATE THE YA ROOM

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

Help get the YA room ready for the new year. Create the decorations to hang all over the room. Registration begins *Dec. 7*.

GEEK MYSTIQUE: ESCAPE THE ROOM

Fri., Dec. 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of puzzle solving, laughs and competition as we escape the room! Registration begins *Dec. 8*.



YA HOLIDAY LIGHTS CUPCAKES

Tue., Dec. 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

You can make a delicious holiday lights cupcake and play fun winter games with Chef Rob. Registration begins *Dec. 12*.



GETTING TO SNOW YOURSELF

Thur., Dec. 28, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us for activities, fun and laughs while building self esteem and confidence in your day-to-day life. Registration begins *Dec. 14*.

BROADWAY MUSICAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Thur., Dec. 28 7-8 p.m.

Do you have a collection of Playbills in your room? Can you sing every word to the *Wicked* score? If so, then this game show is for you. Five teams will compete to see who will be crowned the ultimate Broadway Musical Trivia Champions. Light refreshments will be served. Register *Dec. 14*.




VIRTUAL REALITY DEMO

Fri., Dec. 29, 7-8 p.m.

Explore a sunken ship, draw in 3D, visit virtual worlds! Take a turn and experience the HTC Virtual Reality system with stunning graphics and a 110 degree field of view. Your world will never be the same again! Register *Dec. 15*.



December

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES</p> | <p>* Please see program descriptions for registration information.</p> | <p>10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting</p> | <p>10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Friends of the Library 7 p.m. FAFSA Workshop* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Senior Services Workshop</p> | <p>11 a.m. Mother Goose 1:30 p.m. Thursday Knitting 6:30 p.m. Writing Short Stories* 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. No Bake Oreo Brownie Parfaits*</p> | <p>10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 11 a.m. Brain Matters* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Dear Edwina Jr.</p> | <p>2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Nut Job 2 7 p.m. Dear Edwina Jr.</p> |
| <p>3 2 p.m. Dear Edwina Jr. 3 p.m. Lego League Jr. Team</p> | <p>4 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Glass Castle 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 6:30 p.m. Advanced Battle of the Books Interest Meeting</p> | <p>5 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting</p> | <p>6 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Friends of the Library 7 p.m. FAFSA Workshop* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Senior Services Workshop</p> | <p>7 11 a.m. Mother Goose 1:30 p.m. Thursday Knitting 6:30 p.m. Writing Short Stories* 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. No Bake Oreo Brownie Parfaits*</p> | <p>8 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 11 a.m. Brain Matters* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 1 p.m. Film: My Voyage to Italy Part II 6:30 p.m. Teen Volunteers* 7 p.m. Movie: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power</p> | <p>9 9:30 a.m. Zumba* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* 11 a.m. Finger Crochet* 1 p.m. Paint A Present 2 p.m. Art Exhibit Opening 2 p.m. Winter Wonderland Snow Globes*</p> |
| <p>10 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Leap</p> | <p>11 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Lev. 1* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: Wind River 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 6 p.m. Civic Engagement Forum with Steve Israel 7 p.m. Crochet: Make a Hat*</p> | <p>12 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. So Big* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 2:30 p.m. Bus Trip: Brooklyn Holiday Lights 6:30 p.m. Family Gingerbread House* 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Defensive Driving*</p> | <p>13 10 a.m. AARP Smart Driving* 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 2 p.m. Genealogy Workshop 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 5 p.m. Middle School Yoga* 7 p.m. ESL Class 7 p.m. Meet the Author: Jeannie Moon</p> | <p>14 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Energy* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 11 a.m. Yoga* 2 p.m. Working with Digital Photos on iPhone or iPad 6:30 p.m. Writing Short Stories* 7 p.m. What to Expect After Joint Replacement Surgery</p> | <p>15 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m. Power of Positivity 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Teen STEAM Challenge* 7 p.m. Movie: Atomic Blonde</p> | <p>16 9:30 a.m. Zumba* 11 a.m. Gift Craft: Gem Drops Necklace* 3 p.m. Learn to Draw*</p> |
| <p>17 2:30 p.m. Recital: Clarinetist Kliment Krylowsky 2:30 p.m. Family Gingerbread House*</p> | <p>18 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 1* 10:30 a.m. Stories & Things* 11 a.m. Yoga* 2:30 p.m. Movie: The Holiday 6:30 p.m. Gingerbread House for Grownups* 7 p.m. Crochet: Make a Hat* 7 p.m. Library Board of Trustees Meeting</p> | <p>19 10 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Next Chapter Book Club 11:30 a.m. Book Talk Reading Club 6:30 p.m. Evening Yoga* 7 p.m. Defensive Driving* 7 p.m. Every Child Matters 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board</p> | <p>20 10 a.m. Adult Coloring 10:30 a.m. JumpBunch* 11 a.m. Game Day 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 7 p.m. Teen Gingerbread* 7 p.m. ESL Class</p> | <p>21 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi for Energy* 11 a.m. Mother Goose 11 a.m. Yoga* 7 p.m. Teen Volunteers: Decorate the YA Room* </p> | <p>22 10 a.m. A Time for Kids* 12 p.m. Drop-In Play 7 p.m. Geek Mystique* 7 p.m. Movie: Christmas Vacation (1989)</p> | <p>23 9:30 a.m. Zumba* 2:30 p.m. Kids Movie: Despicable Me 3</p> |
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| <p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Library Closed </p> | | | | | | |

Children's Programs

Drop In Play • Who Am I? • Concerts
My Growup & Me • Kids & Teens Together
Tots' Night Out • Puppet Shows
Parent Child Workshop • The Goose
After School Club • Picture Book Time
Families Read • "A Family Place Library" • Wiggling on

Register for programs in one of three ways: 1) In person at SHPL; 2) Call us at 631.549.4411 and ask for the Children's Desk, or 3) 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.)**. Caregiver and child **MUST** have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register for programs. If you are more than 10 minutes late for a program and have not called to have your spot held, we will assume you are not attending and will allow waiting patrons to fill available spots.

HOMESCHOOL HELP AT THE SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon., Dec. 4 & 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-6 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.

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family programs

DROP IN AND PLAY

Fri., Dec. 1-22, 12-3 p.m., and
Fri., Dec. 29, 10-3 p.m., all ages

Get out of the house, meet other parents and kids and have fun playing and talking together. Stay and play for as long as you like.

PAINT-A-PRESENT

Sat., Dec. 9, 1-4 p.m., all ages



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

HATS OFF TO NEW YEAR'S

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



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

A TIME FOR KIDS

early childhood programs

Fri., Dec. 1-22, 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-

KIDS FLICKS

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

NUT JOB 2

Sat., Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m.



Surly Squirrel and the gang are back. They are once again in Oakton where the evil mayor has decided to bulldoze Liberty Park. Surly and his animal friends band together to save their home, defeat the mayor, and take back the park. PG, 91 mins.

LEAP

Sun., Dec. 10, 2:30 p.m.



Best friends Félicie and Victor escape from their rural orphanage in

building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Registration is **ongoing**.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYMETIME

Thur., Dec. 7-21, 11-11:30 a.m., birth-35 mos.



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

PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

Sat., Dec. 9, 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. Register **Dec. 2**.

STORIES AND THINGS

Mon., Dec. 11 & 18, 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. Registration begins **Dec. 4**.

SO BIG!

Tue., Dec. 12 & 19, 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

19th-century France. Félicie dreams of becoming a ballerina, while Victor wants to use his brainpower to invent things. PG, 89 mins.

DESPICABLE ME 3

Sat., Dec. 23, 2:30 p.m.



The mischievous Minions hope that Gru will return to a life of crime after he is fired from the Anti-Villain League. Instead, Gru decides to meet his long-lost twin brother for the first time. The siblings soon find themselves in an uneasy alliance to take down the elusive Balthazar, who seeks revenge against the world. PG, 90 mins.

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Tue., Dec. 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. and
Sun., Dec. 17, 2:30-4:00 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.



20 mins. of playtime with age-appropriate toys. Siblings welcome. Register **Dec. 5**.

LEGO CLUB

school age programs

Tue., Dec. 5, 4:30-5:30 p.m., OR

Thur., Dec. 28, 10:30-11:30 a.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. 1**.

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Sat., Dec. 16, 3-4 p.m., 1-5 gr.



Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a Gingerbread House. Color it with markers! No experience necessary. Register **Dec. 2**.

BEACH BUM SNOWMAN

Tue., Dec. 26, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.



Create a snowman who appears to be "catching some rays" on a beach blanket. Model Magic clay and mixed materials are used in this creative craft. Register **Dec. 12**.

SCIENCE OF MAGIC

Wed., Dec. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.



Is it magic? No... It's science! Learn the secrets behind famous magic tricks. Mother Nature has some tricks

of her own, and we'd like to show you what's up her sleeve! Children will bring home a "Mad Science Curious Cube" to continue their magic tricks! Register **Dec. 13**.

BEDTIME BOOK BUDDIES

Wed., Dec. 27, 7-8 p.m., 3-7 yrs.

Book Buddies involves older kids helping to teach younger kids the fun and joy of reading. Teen Advisory Board members will read to



or with their younger partners followed by an activity with the teen helping the child, and concluding with the buddies sharing a snack. Registration begins **Dec. 13**.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

Thur., Dec. 28, 2:30-3:15 p.m., K-5 gr.

Thinking about toys this season? Find out what kids like you were playing with in the 1800s. Try out some old-fashioned toys yourself and decorate your own wooden toy to take home. Register **Dec. 14**.

TWEENS NIGHT OUT: LASER MANIA

Fri., Dec. 29, 7-8 p.m., 4-6 gr.

Working as part of a team, you will use tiny mirrors to direct a laser beam to hit a chosen target. Ribbons will be awarded for complexity and creativity. Enjoy some snacks, too. Register **Dec. 15**.



GOODBYE 2017 PARTY

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

Come say goodbye to 2017 and celebrate a New Year at the library! We'll dance, play games and take pictures with friends. Register **Dec. 16**.



SAVE THE DATE!

WINTER READING CARNIVAL

Sat., Jan. 13, 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. 20, 11 a.m. - 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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