



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

## September is National Preparedness Month!

SuperStorm Sandy. A global pandemic. Tropical Storm Isaias. The past several years have taught us that anything can happen, but preparation can go a long way towards easing the burdens that come with a natural disaster or unanticipated event. This month, the library is hosting programs for all ages that are designed to get you thinking about how best to prepare to meet the needs of your family. Children can learn how to make their own go-kits, and teens can learn how they can protect themselves in the event of an emergency. **See inside for details.**



Adult Services is also offering a virtual preparedness program:

### Emergency Preparedness Training

Tues., Sept. 21  
at 7 p.m. (V)

Representatives from the American Red Cross will be live on Zoom with information on how to be prepared for disasters and emergencies. You will learn how to make a go-kit with essential items for your family and pets, devise an evacuation plan and how to stay informed during an emergency. Bring your questions! Register for Zoom link beginning **Sept. 7.**

## Twins Awarded Friends' Scholarship

Richard and Rebecca Kurjanski have been named the 2021 winners of the Friends of the Library Scholarship. Both joined the Teen Advisory Board during 6th grade and immediately became active volunteers in a variety of activities. After two years, Rebecca (and after three years, Richard) were elected to the Executive Board. During this time they continuously demonstrated their leadership skills by participating in Zombie Survival Training, Winter Reading Carnival, Summer

Reading Kick-Off, Homework Help and more. Their approachability and willingness to help others have made them popular and recognizable volunteers at the South Huntington Public Library. They will both be attending the University of Florida this fall.



## Got Seeds? Donate Them to the Library

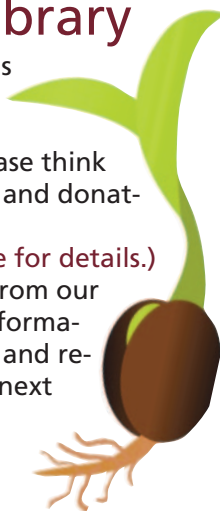
How did your garden grow? Thanks to you, our 2021 Seed Library was a great success. We distributed more than 2,000 packets of seeds to community members.

Now we need your help to grow our seed library for next season. Please think about saving the seeds from plants grown in your garden this season and donating them to the library so that we can share them with others.

(To learn how, attend our Seed Saving webinar on Sept. 15. See inside for details.)

When you are ready to donate, pick up some seed saving envelopes from our Adult Services Desk. Place your seeds in these envelopes, write any information you have about the seed in the space provided on the envelope, and return them to us. We will add these donations to our Seed Library for next spring.

We have many resources on seed saving on our webpage at [www.shpl.info/seed-library](http://www.shpl.info/seed-library).



## To the Community

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and that all is well with you and your families. Since the lifting of restrictions in June, library staff has been preparing the building for full services. Furniture and public computer terminals have been restored to capacity, Quiet Study Rooms are open and passport services have resumed. This month marks the return of in-person programming to the library after nearly 18 months of live virtual events, pre-recorded classes and lots of Take & Make kits.

Welcome to Library Programming 3.0.

The good news is that for those of you who enjoy virtual programs, we'll still be doing some of them. And for those who want to get back in the library, we'll have events for you too. Take & Make kits have proven quite popular and won't be going away.

That said, there are a few caveats. There won't be as many virtual events offered as in the last year and a half, nor are we going back to pre-COVID levels of in-person programming. We are embracing the new technology and its benefits (lecturers who live out of state, for example) as well as the joy of being among friends and neighbors in the library and offering some of each.

We will also be going back to charging for fitness classes and other program fees (such as for Defensive Driving). We were pleased to be able to offer online exercise classes for free during the pandemic, as we understood it was a difficult time financially and emotionally, plus we weren't sponsoring concerts and other cultural events. However, the community programs budget is being reallocated so that we can once again offer recitals, live theater, concert series and more.

You may also notice that the capacity of our in-person programs has decreased. As of this writing, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has issued new guidance prompted by the spread of the Delta variant. The CDC recommends that everyone, regardless of vaccination status, resume wearing masks indoors in areas with "substantial" and "high" transmission. Even the fully vaccinated can transmit COVID. Children under age 12 do not yet have the option to be vaccinated, so masking and social distancing requirements will be followed during all program sessions to protect everyone's health and safety. For some in-person children's programs, a second session is being scheduled; in others, children can still sign up for a Take & Make kit even if they cannot attend the in-library event.

We hope that you will engage in our library programs, whatever form they take. Please be patient as we figure out what works and what might need to be adjusted. As I write this, we are watching the health metrics. Check our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) for updates on our COVID protocols. I hope that we all stay well and can continue on this path to the new normal.

See you in the library – or maybe on Zoom!



September 28, 2021 is National Voter Registration Day. Visit the table in our lobby for applications and information.

JANET SCHERER, Library Director

The Library will be closed on Mon, Sept. 6 – Labor Day  
The library reopens on Sundays, 1-5 p.m., beginning Sept. 19.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Get Creative

### Color Your World Coloring (V)

Fri., Sept. 3 at 9 a.m.  
Print out coloring sheets and relax while you create something beautiful. The pages are attached to the event on our website calendar.

### Adult Take & Make: Crafts for a Cause (V)

Registration begins  
Mon., Sept. 13

Our new Take and Make series starting this month is Crafts for a Cause! September is Disaster Preparedness Month, and we'd like to thank our first responders for always being there with some hand-crafted autumn cards. Register to pick up a kit to make 3 cards, then return your completed cards to the Adult Services Desk. We will deliver them to the Second Precinct, Huntington First Aid Squad and the Huntington Manor Fire Department. South Huntington cardholders can register beginning **Sept. 13**.



### Adult Take & Make: Welcome Sign (V) Thurs., Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

Herald autumn with a floral welcome sign for your home. South Huntington cardholders can register beginning **Sept. 9** and pick up their Take and Make craft kit, which will include supplies to make the craft. Then watch the instructional video attached to the event on our website program calendar on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m., or any time after.



## Food & Cooking

### Simply Creative with Chef Rob (V) Mondays at 11 a.m.

See what Chef Rob is cooking each week. Watch the video on our Facebook Page at the time of the program, or any time after. (You do not need an account. Click "Not Now" when the Create Account box pops up.) The recipes are attached to the event on our website calendar.

### Healthy Food on the Go (L) Mon., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

Integrative Nutrition Health Coach Kathryn will help you discover time-saving strategies to manage meals and leftovers effectively and efficiently so there is always extra healthy, delicious food to pack for lunches and snacks for work or school. We will be learning to make Energy Balls and Broccoli Cheddar Quinoa Bites. There will be recipes and tasting samples. Materials fee is \$10. Sign up beginning **Sept. 10**.



## Health & Wellness

### What You Need to Know About the New Alzheimer's Treatment Aduhelm (V)

Thurs., Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.  
Parker Jewish Institute's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Program has partnered with the Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease at Stony Brook University to present an informative discussion led by Dr. Nikhil Palekar, Medical Director, about the new Alzheimer's treatment Aduhelm. Register for Zoom link beginning **Sept. 2**.

### Chronic Pain Solutions (V) Tues., Sept. 21 at 3 p.m.

Join Physical Therapist Shaden Ghattas to learn why chronic pain is such a problem and what you can do to feel like your best self. With more than 10 years in practice, Dr. Ghattas has helped thousands of patients feel like their best selves and will reveal some secrets of what works and what does not work when trying to achieve optimal health and balance. Register for Zoom link beginning **Sept. 10**.



### Community Health Screenings (L)

Thurs., Sept. 23,  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Catholic Health Community Outreach bus will be in the library parking lot to offer free health screenings, including blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose screenings, along with patient education and referrals as needed.



## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

### 'Contemplative Thoughts,' paintings by Damon Tommolino. Sept. 11-Oct. 6.

Damon Tommolino's paintings often portray psychological, political or social behaviors, many depicting people. His figures are roughly defined with movement and some exaggeration, prompting viewers to question the subject's behavior and hopefully creating a conversation about it. "The commonality of the people I paint is that they are all frozen in a thought that momentarily escapes the reality of their immediate surroundings," he says. Tommolino received an M.S. in Secondary Art Education from Queens College and a B.S. in Education from St. John's University. His artwork is represented in galleries in the U.S., Canada and England. He also exhibits throughout the New York area.



## Gardens & Nature

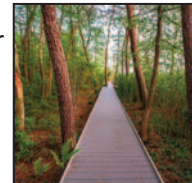
### The Art of Seed Saving (V) Wed., Sept. 15 at 11 a.m.

Learn how to process seeds for successful planting next year. This virtual demonstration of seed saving focuses on heirloom varieties and the importance of these historically popular plants. Proper labeling and storage methods will be discussed. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk. Register for Zoom link beginning **Sept. 1**.



### Virtual Guided Woodland Hike (V)

Wed., Sept. 22 at 4 p.m.  
Join a Quogue Wildlife Refuge Educator on the first day of Autumn for a "hike" at the 305-acre non-profit nature preserve. Topics include local flora and fauna, fire ecology, forest layers, decomposition and habitat protection. Register for Zoom link **Sept. 8**.



### The History of Hybrid Tea Roses (L)

Sat., Sept. 25 at 1 p.m.  
The Long Island Rose Society will feature guest speaker Jason Capote, a long time rosarian, as he delves into the bloodlines and breeding of the hybrid tea rose. All welcome.

## Virtual Travel

### Video Vacation: New Zealand (V)

Fri., Sept. 10 at 11 a.m.  
North New Zealand is a land of

beauty and character. Many will recognize Mata-mata – the stunning countryside where *The Lord of the Rings* was filmed. Auckland, the north's largest city, is home to both a bustling waterfront and serene black beaches. The native Māori's original name for the region says it all; translated, it means: "Maiden desired by 100 lovers"! Rotorua has shooting geysers and the adorable tiny kiwi bird. The Bay of Islands is a subtropical paradise with 144 islands. Watch the video on our website calendar at the time of the program, or any time after.



### The New Normal: A New England Road Trip (V) Mon., Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

This talk takes you along on a rollicking ride around New England. Ted Reinstein, author of three books about New England is your tour guide as you go from Maine to Rhode Island, Mt. Washington to Mt. Mansfield, and the Berkshire foliage to Fenway Park. Prepare to meet colorful characters, learn odd facts about familiar places and visit at least a few fabulous classic diners. Register for Zoom link beginning **Sept. 10**.

## Be A Better Driver

### Defensive Driving (L) Sat., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this Empire Safety Council course. You could also save money on our auto insurance. There is a \$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Sept. 4**; others Sept. 11.

L = In-Library Program  
V = Virtual Program

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Books & Reading

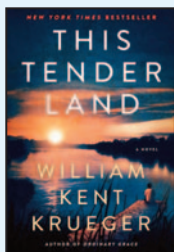
Afternoon Book Chat (L)  
Wed., Sept. 15 at 3 p.m.

Join librarians Jen and Martha for an in-person discussion of *The Stars Are Fire* by Anita Shreve. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants, listeners welcome.



Evening Book Discussion (V)  
Wed., Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet live on Zoom for a discussion of *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. Register for Zoom link beginning Sept. 3. All welcome.



What should you read next?

The library offers several reader's advisory services, available through our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Books, Movies & More>On the Shelves, or >Book-Match.

### BookMatch

Sign up for our BookMatch service and a librarian will choose materials for you based on your interests. It's like having a personal librarian!

### BookBrowse

This is an online resource that offers book reviews, "beyond the book" articles, recommended reading for book clubs, read-alikes, books by themes and more.

### Library Aware/NextReads

Library Aware is a free online readers' advisory service that you can customize for your interests and reading preferences. You will receive monthly e-mail newsletters that suggest book titles and include links to the library catalog.

### NoveList Plus

A readers' advisory resource for fiction and nonfiction. With its intuitive interface and extensive feature content, NoveList Plus will help you to answer the question of what to read next.

## History & Genealogy

North Shore Civil War Roundtable (L)

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

Dr. Thomas J. Ward will discuss conscription during the Civil War. Dr. Ward is Assistant Dean in the School of Arts and Sciences at Farmingdale State College in New York. He has written numerous articles on African-American history and the history of health care in the American South, and was the project historian for the award-winning 1998-1999 public radio series, "Mississippi Voices, A Trip Through the Twentieth Century."

First Jewish Americans: Freedom and Culture in the New World (V)

Tues., Sept. 28 at 3 p.m.

How did Jewish settlers come to

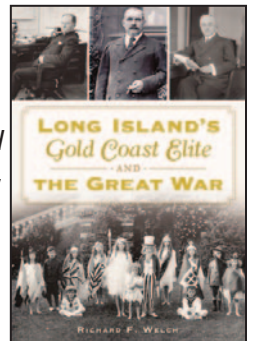
inhabit — and change — the New World? Jews in colonial America and the young United States, while only a tiny fraction of the population, significantly negotiated the freedoms offered by the new nation and contributed to the flowering of American culture. This presentation follows the trajectory of a people forced from their ancestral lands in Europe, as well as their homes in South America and the Caribbean, to their controversial arrival in New Amsterdam in 1654 to the unprecedented political freedoms they gained in the early 19th-century. This captivating presentation by the New-York Historical Society, features archival documents, maps, ritual objects,



rare portraits, and the 16th-century diary — lost for 80 years — of a Mexican Jewish man persecuted for his faith. Register for Zoom link beginning Sept. 7.

Long Island's Gold Coast Elite and the Great War (L)  
Thurs., Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

Richard F. Welch, author of *Long Island's Gold Coast Elite and the Great War*, will be at the library to discuss his new book. He will explore how the leading families of the North Shore -- through a potent combination of ethnic background, social status, clear-eyed geopolitical calculation, and financial self-interest -- mobilized to support the Allies at the outbreak of war in 1914. These efforts undercut the Wilson Administration's official policy of neutrality and set the country on a course that led inexorably to war with Germany in 1917. The participation of the Gold Coast elite, on the home-front and overseas, will also be discussed. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

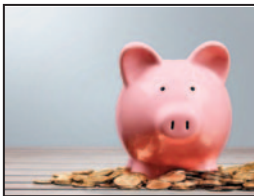


## Money & Business

How to Start a Business on a Small Budget (L)

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

Experts from SCORE will cover the basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, financing a business and more. Open to all.



The Foundations of Investing (L)

Wed., Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.

Vincent Sama from Edward Jones will be here with a workshop that covers the basics of investing and is designed to help increase your financial literacy. Q & A to follow. All welcome.

## Technology

Genealogy Demo (L)

Thurs., Sept. 9 at 10 a.m.

Researching your family tree? Librarian PJ will demonstrate the free resources available at the library, including Ancestry, HeritageQuest, FamilySearch, Fold3 and more. Whether you are new to genealogy research or have a search under way, you will learn something new. All welcome.



Drop-in Tech Help (L)

Mon., Sept. 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Have a question about your electronic device? Having computer problems? Stop by the technology center and a librarian will assist you with your devices and questions. Can't make it? Schedule a free 1-on-1 tech appointment on the website ([www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)) or by calling the library, 631.549.4411.

Zoom Basics (L)

Tues., Sept. 14 at 11 a.m.

Learn the basics of using the popular virtual meeting app. The first half of the program will cover how to join and interact in meetings as a participant while the second half will cover hosting and meeting management. All welcome.



Beginner Excel: Formatting & Navigating (V)

Tues., Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

This virtual class will provide an overview of Excel's capabilities, how to organize and enter data, simple functions and how to format cells. Register for Zoom link beginning Aug. 31.



Smart Home Devices (L)

Mon., Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.

Have an Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod? Learn all about the features offered in your smart device, how to set up an account, communicate with your device and what apps you will need, as well as how to set an alarm, turn on lights, play music and much more. Bring your questions. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Sept. 13., others Sept. 20.



Beginner Excel: Functions & Formulas (V)

Tues., Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

The virtual class will provide more in-depth coverage of functions and the use of formulas, so the user can add numbers, look up data or calculate a payment. Register for Zoom link beginning Aug. 31.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

(Please note new time.)

### Sept. 13: Queen Bees

While her house undergoes repairs, fiercely independent senior Helen temporarily moves into a nearby retirement community. Once behind the doors of Pine Grove Senior Community, she encounters lusty widows, cutthroat bridge tournaments and a hotbed of bullying 'mean girls' the likes of which she hasn't encountered since high school, all of which leaves her yearning for the solitude of home. Ellen Burstyn, James Caan, Ann Margret. PG-13, 100 mins.



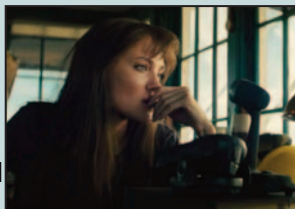
### Sept. 20: Let Him Go

Following the loss of their son, retired sheriff George Blackledge and his wife Margaret leave their Montana ranch to rescue their young grandson. When they discover that he is in the clutches of a dangerous family living off the grid in the Dakotas, George and Margaret must fight for the survival of their family. Diane Lane, Kevin Costner. R, 114 mins.



### Sept. 27: Those Who Wish Me Dead

Oscar winner Angelina Jolie stars as Hannah, a smoke jumper still reeling from the loss of three lives she failed to save from a fire when she comes across a traumatized 12-year-old boy with nowhere else to turn. R, 100 mins.



## Medicare Assistance

### Medicare Basics (L)

Thurs., Sept. 23 at 11 a.m.

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from Oct. 15-Dec. 7. Lynn Elinson from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will be in the library with a presentation on the basics of Medicare and recent updates so you can make informed choices. Bring your questions!

### Medicare Counseling One-on-One (L) Mon., Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with HIICAP will be in the library to meet with patrons one-on-one. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning Sept. 1 to reserve your spot.

### Beginner Tai Chi (L) Mon., Sept. 13-Oct. 25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Join instructor Regina in person to learn this ancient Chinese form of movement that can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, and even become a moving meditation. Class will begin with a short warm-up, known as Qi Gong. Then you will learn and practice the individual steps in the Yang 24 Form. There is a \$28 fee for this seven-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Sept. 2; others Sept. 9, if there is space.



### Intermediate Tai Chi (L) Tues., Sept. 14-Oct. 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina will help you take your Tai Chi (Yang 24 form) practice to the next level using the concepts and philosophy behind each move. The class will be held in the Meeting Room, lower level. There is

## Fitness Classes

a \$28 fee for this seven-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Sept. 3; others register Sept. 10, if there is space.

### Chair Yoga (V) Tues., Sept. 14-Oct. 26, 10-11 a.m.

Join instructor Nav live on Zoom for a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. There is a \$22 fee for this 7-session class. Registration begins Aug. 31. The Zoom link will be emailed the day before the first class.



### Thursday Yoga (L) Sept. 16-Oct. 28, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Join instructor Augusta live in the library for a yoga routine that will strengthen your body and relax your mind. There is a \$28 fee for this 7-session series. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Sept. 2; others Sept. 9. Enrollment is

limited.

### Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V)

Sat. Sept. 11-25, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Tina leads these low impact cardio sculpt classes live on Zoom. There is an \$8 fee for this three-session class. Registration begins Aug. 27. The Zoom link will be sent via email.



### Balance & Stability Fitness (L)

Sats. Oct. 2-30,  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Join instructor Jodi Dlugos for low impact cardio, muscle and core strengthening to maximize your balance and stability. Bring a fitness mat, light weights and water. Wear sneakers and comfy clothes. There is a \$17 fee; SHPL registers Sept. 11, others Sept. 18.

## Adult Learning

### ENL Conversation Café / Café de conversación para ENL (V)

Wed., Sept. 8 & 22, 7-8 p.m.  
miércoles, 8 y 22 de septiembre, de 7 a 8 p.m.

Join us for casual conversation on everyday topics that all members of the South Huntington community can relate to. This is an enjoyable opportunity to practice communication skills in English in a spontaneous, informal and relaxed atmosphere. Participants of every level will guide the bi-monthly hour-long conversation based on their personal interests. Register for Zoom link beginning Sept. 1.



un ambiente espontáneo, informal y relajado. Los participantes de todos los niveles guiarán la conversación bimensual de una hora de duración en función de sus intereses personales. Inscribese para obtener el enlace de Zoom a partir del 1º de septiembre. Por favor, proporcione un correo electrónico válido. ENL Classes

### ENL Classes/ Clases de Ingles

The library will be offering ENL classes this fall. If interested please contact Georgina by email at grivas@shpl.info or by phone 631-549-4411 ext.276

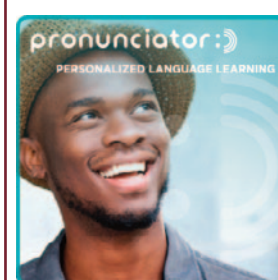
La biblioteca ofrecerá clases de inglés como segunda idioma este otoño. Si está interesado,

póngase en contacto con Georgina por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

### Home Study Orientation (L)

Mon., Sept. 20 at 5 p.m.

A representative from BOCES will explain how this home study program can help you obtain your TASC (formerly GED). Simply sign up and pick up assignments from the library. When you complete your work, drop off the packet to receive feedback and more study material tailored to your needs. Must be 21 years or older to attend. To register for an upcoming orientation please call 631-667-6000 ext. 470.



Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 163 languages with personalized courses, movies, music, and more. Includes new COVID-19 language course in 101 languages. Learn online, either on your desktop computer or mobile device! To access: [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Research>Popular Resources>Pronunciator. You will need a South Huntington Library card.

# Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Some registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.), others at 7 p.m. (L)=in-library program (V)=virtual program.

## Second Precinct Thank You Goodie Bags Grab & Go Community Service Program Sept. 7 - 10

Show gratitude and earn one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for our Suffolk County Police: Second Precinct. Registration begins **Sept. 3**. Kits are available for pickup Sept. 7-10.



## Getting Ready for Community Service (L) Fri., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m.

Parents and students in grades 6-12 are invited to this informational program on how to navigate community service requirements. Participants will also learn about tips and resources from the library. Registration begins **Sept. 3**.



## Batman Wreath: Grab & Go Program Sept. 14 - 17

Hey Batman fans, did you know that Sept. 18th is Batman Day? Celebrate our caped crusader by creating a comic book wreath inspired by Gotham's favorite superhero and the villains he keeps out of the city. Registration begins **Sept. 10**. Kits are available for pickup Sept. 14 - 17.



## EMS Thank You Goodie Bags: Grab & Go Community Service Program Sept. 14 - 17

Show gratitude and earn one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for our Huntington Community First Aid Squad. Registration begins **Sept. 10**. Kits are available for pickup Sept. 14 - 17.



## Young Adult Summer Photography Contest Reception (L) Fri., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

You are invited to view the gallery of images submitted from the cameras of our young adult photographers which will be on display in the YA Library. The winners of the Summer Young Adult Photo Contest will be announced at the reception. Light refreshments will be served.



## Teen Advisory Board: A Zoom Program Tues., Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. (V)

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for virtual and in-person community serv-

ice, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Liz will lead this meeting with what the YA Library is already planning for you. Meetings are usually held on the third Tues. night of the month at 7 p.m., sometimes on Zoom, sometimes in person. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! . The Zoom link will be on our website calendar. Log in from 7-7:15 p.m. and earn one hour of community service.



## Peace Pillows: a Grab & Go Program Sept. 21 - 24

Celebrate International Peace Day by creating your own peace pillow to keep or give to someone. Registration begins **Sept. 17**. Kits are available for pickup Sept. 21 -24.



## HMFD Thank You Goodie Bags: In-Person Community Service (L) Fri., Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

Show gratitude and earn one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for volunteers in our Huntington Manor Fire Department. Registration begins **Sept. 17**.



## Leaf Bowl: a Grab & Go Program Sept. 28 - Oct. 1

Celebrate fall and its wonderful colors by making a fall leaf bowl for your light weight candy or coins. Registration begins **Sept. 24**. Kits are available for pickup Sept. 28 -Oct. 1.



## Citizen Preparedness Corps: A Virtual Community Service Program (V) Tues., Sept. 28, 6:30-8 p.m. Calling all teens! Do you know what to do in a disaster?

In partnership with New York State, the Red Cross is providing free emergency preparedness training. This training will give a comprehensive overview on how to prepare, how to respond and how to recover from disasters. Registration begins **Sept. 17**. Register with a valid email address and we will email you the link for this Zoom meeting. Those who register and attend will receive 2 hours of community service.



## Teen STEAM Challenge (L) Fri., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in this friendly team competition. A fun chal-

## SAT Review Class (V) Weds., Sept. 22 - Dec. 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join us online with Project Excel for this live, interactive Zoom program that will help answer your questions and get you ready for your next SAT exam. Please register with a current email address so we can send you a link before the class begins. Registration begins **Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.**



lenge will be unveiled on the night of the program so be sure you use your noodle, not your Google! Registration begins on **Sept. 24**.



## Banned Books Week Sept. 26-Oct. 2

Did you know that according to the American Library Association, 273 books were challenged in 2020? Here are the top 10:



1. *George* by Alex Gino
2. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
3. *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
4. *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
5. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
6. *Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice* by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin
7. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
8. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
9. *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
10. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

Check out our display in the Young Adult Library commemorating Banned Books Week.

*Feeling overwhelmed with homework?*

Go to your library's website to connect with a live tutor for FREE homework help!

HelpNow

# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library (L) Live (V) Video

Register for programs in 1 of 3 ways: In person at SHPL; call us at 631.549.4411 and ask for Youth Services; or online at shpl.info (Click Full Program Calendar and click on the desired program to see details and availability.) **Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Weds. at 10 a.m.) and 7 p.m. for some programs.** Caregiver and child **MUST** have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register. *If you are more than 5 mins. late for a program and haven't called to hold your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to attend.*

Children over the age of 2 must wear a mask while attending in-person programs.

## Library Card Signup Month

September is Library Card Month and we want to make sure that every child has a library card! Patrons can apply at the Circulation Desk by showing a driver's license, utility, phone, or tax bill, or apply online at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info).



Children who show us their South Huntington library card during the month of September will be eligible for a raffle to win a grab bag of prizes. Enter any time through Thurs., Sept. 30 at the Children's Desk.

**PEQUEÑOS POLLITOS: CELEBRANDO EL MES DE LA HISPANIDAD / LITTLE CHICKIES: CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (V)**  
miércoles 15 de septiembre – 13 octubre, 1 p.m., 3-8 años de edad  
Wed., Sept. 15- Oct. 13, 1 p.m., 3-8 yrs.  
¡Celebremos el mes de la Herencia Hispana con Miss Georgina escuchando un cuento y completando una artesanía que celebra la cultura latina! Cada semana leeremos un cuento bilingüe nuevo y tendremos bolsa para llevar con una artesanía que pueden recoger en la biblioteca.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Miss Georgina by listening to a bilingual story and completing a craft that celebrates Latinx culture! Each week we will read a new story and have a Take & Make bag craft that you can pick up at the library.

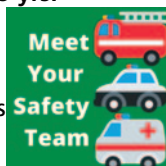
## family programs

### FALL FUN TAKE & MAKE (V)

**Sept. 7-11, 3-9 yrs.**  
Celebrate the fun of the autumn season with some super fun crafts and games you can take home and make and play. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning **Sept. 7**.

### FIRE PREPAREDNESS (L)

**Sat., Oct. 2, 2-3 p.m., 3-9 yrs.**  
Who would you call in case of an emergency? Stop by and say hello to our local first responders and find out who does what -- and have a look at their cool vehicles! (Rain date: Sun., Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.) Register **Sept. 25**.



## early childhood programs

### DANCING JELLY BEANS (L)

**Thur., Sept. 9-30, 10-10:30 a.m., and Thur., Sept. 9-30, 10:30-11 a.m., birth-36 mos.**  
Come shake your sillies out with Miss

Janeth. We'll have lots of fun listening to groovy music, dancing, and playing with musical instruments. Register **Sept. 2**.

### A TIME FOR KIDS (L)

**Fri., Sept. 10-24, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Sept. 10-24, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.**

This skill building, interactive class will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register **Sept. 3**.

### PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS (L)

**Sat., Sept. 11, 10-10:45 a.m., or Sat., Sept. 11, 11-11:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.**

Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, songs, bubbles, and more. Register **Sept. 4**.

### LITTLE MAKERS TAKE & MAKE

**Mon., Sept. 13 & 27, 11 a.m., 3-6 yrs.**  
Make crafting with kids easy and fun with these enjoyable Take & Make kits. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning **Sept. 13 & 27**.

### BABY BUNDLE TAKE & MAKE

**Tue., Sept. 14, 10 a.m., birth-24 mos.**  
Bring storytime home with this kit designed specifically for babies. Each kit is designed around a theme and has a list of recommended books, songs and rhymes, a flannel story, early literacy information, activity ideas, and more! Register and pick up a supply kit beginning **Sept. 14**.

### PICTURE BOOK TIME (L)

**Wed., Sept. 15-29, 10:30-11 a.m., 4-5 yrs.**

Listening to stories is one of the first steps in eventually learning to read. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Register **Sept. 8**.



### TODDLERS CRAFT (L)

**Tue., Sept. 21 & 28, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Sept. 21 & 28, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-42 mos.**

Toddlers will explore color, foster creativity, improve fine motor skills and have a blast making our art project of the day! We will use various types of art supplies and techniques for maximum fun. Dress for a mess. Register **Sept. 14** for the programs on Sept. 21 and register **Sept. 21** for the programs on Sept. 28.

## school age programs

### LEGO CLUB (L)

**Tue., Sept. 7, 2-2:30 p.m., OR Tue., Sept. 7, 2:30-3 p.m., OR Mon., Sept. 20, 4-4:30 p.m., OR Mon., Sept. 20, 4:30-5 p.m., K-5 gr.**  
Come and spend some time building

with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library for 2 weeks. Register **Sept. 1** for the programs on Sept. 7 and register **Sept. 13** for Sept. 20.

### ART CLUB: ANSEL ADAMS (V)

**Fri., Sept. 10, 4:30-5 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Photographer Ansel

Adams was a visionary in his efforts to preserve the country's wild and scenic areas, both on film and on Earth. Listen to a story, learn about Adams' life and work, and create your own work of art inspired by his photography. Register and pick up your kit beginning **Sept. 3**.



### LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY (V)

**Sat., Sept. 11, 2-2:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of a zebra. You will need heavyweight drawing paper, pencil and Sharpie, and colored pencils, markers, or watercolors. No experience necessary! The video is on the program calendar. No registration.

### SKOBLICKI'S SCIENTISTS: SAVE THE KOALAS (V)

**Mon., Sept. 13, 4-4:30 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program as we learn amazing facts about cuddly koalas. Then create your own adorable koala craft using simple materials. The video is on the program calendar. No registration.



### ZUMBA KIDS! (L)

**Tue., Sept. 14-28, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Join Miss Carla for Zumba Kids! Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers--and don't forget the water! Register **Sept. 7**.

### FACES ON VASES (L)

**Thur., Sept. 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-3 gr.**

What looks like a boring, old vase can be transformed into a crazy face using paint, jewels, and feathers. Register **Sept. 9**.



### FACES ON VASES TAKE & MAKE

**Thur., Sept. 16, 4:30 p.m., K-3 gr.**

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### BAKING COACH: EMOJI COOKIES (V)

**Sat., Sept. 18, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.**

A fun program for all! Create 4 emoji cookies using icing and assorted candy. The video is on the program calendar. Register beginning **Sept. 11** and pick up a supply kit beginning Sept. 16.



### FESTIVE FALL BASKET (L)

**Thur., Sept. 23, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-3 gr.**

Learn how to weave as you create your own tiny basket using brightly colored yarn. Register **Sept. 16**.



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### ART CLUB: ASHLEY BRYAN (V)

**Fri., Sept. 24, 4:30-5 p.m., 1-5 gr.**

Ashley Bryan is an eclectic artist who uses painting, poetry, music, collage, and prose to tell stories. Listen to a story, learn about Bryan's life and art techniques, and create your own work of art inspired by his art. Register and pick up your kit beginning **Sept. 17**.

### WACKY WEATHER:

#### ARE YOU PREPARED? (L)

**Sat., Sept. 25, 2-2:45 p.m., K-5 gr.**

Preparing for an emergency can be as easy as filling a pillowcase! Join us for games and other activities that will teach you and your family how to stay safe and prepare for power outages, hurricanes, and fires. All attendees will receive a pillowcase "go-bag" to customize, as well as a digital workbook filled with a variety of preparedness and safety resources from the Red Cross. (Rain date: Sun., Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.) Register **Sept. 18**.



### TINY TILE COASTER (L)

**Thur., Sept. 30, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-3 gr.**

Mosaics are amazing! You'll assemble a beautiful coaster from colorful tiles you place in any pattern you choose. Use it for your beverages or transform it into a piece of wall art. Register **Sept. 23**.



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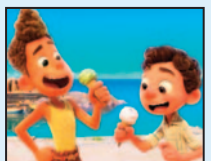
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## KIDSFLICK

**LUCA (L) Sun., Sept. 26 at 2 p.m.**

On the Italian Riviera, an unlikely but strong friendship grows between a human being and a sea monster disguised as a human. PG, 95 mins.



# September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	7 Sept. 7-11 Fall Fun Take & Make* (V) Sept. 7-10: 2nd Pct. Thank You Goodie Bags Grab & Go* (V) 2 & 2:30 p.m. Lego Club*(L)	8 7 p.m. ENL Conversation Café / Café de conversación para ENL* (V)	9 10 a.m. Genealogy Demo*(L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 10 a.m. What You Need to Know about New Alzheimer's Treatment Aduhelm* (V) 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable (L)	10 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 11 a.m. Video Vacation: New Zealand (V) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Ansel Adams* (V) 7 p.m. Getting Ready for Community Service* (L)	11 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 10 & 11 a.m. PlayHooary Babies & Kids*(L) 11 a.m. Huntington Historical Society Genealogy Workshop (L) 2 p.m. Learn to Draw (V)
12	13 9 a.m. Crafts for a Cause Take & Make* (V) 9:30 a.m. Beginner Tai Chi* (L) 11 a.m. Little Makers* (V) 11 a.m. Simply Creative with Chef Rob (V) 2 p.m. Movie: Queen Bees (L) 4 p.m. Skoblicki's Scientists: Save the Koalas (V) 7:30 p.m. Drop-in Tech Help (L)	14 Sept. 14-17: EMS Thank You Goodie Bags Grab & Go* (V) Sept. 14-17 Batman Wreath Grab & Go* (V) 9:30 a.m. Intermediate Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take & Make* (V) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 11 a.m. Zoom Basics* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Beginner Excel *(V)	15 10:30 a.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 11 a.m. The Art of Seed Saving* (V) 2 p.m. Pequeños Pollitos: Celebrando El Mes De La Hispanidad / Little Chickies: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month: Quetzal de papel de Guatemala/ Guatemalan Paper Quetzal* (V) 3 p.m. Afternoon Book Chat (L)	16 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 4:30 p.m. Faces on Vases* (L & V) 7 p.m. Take & Make: Welcome Sign* (V)	17 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 7 p.m. YA Photo Contest Reception (L)	18 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 2 p.m. Baking Coach: Emoji Cookies* (V)
19 FIRST SUNDAY OPEN	20 9:30 a.m. Beginner Tai Chi* (L) 11 a.m. Simply Creative with Chef Rob (V) 2 p.m. Movie: Let Him Go (L) 4 & 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* (L) 5 p.m. Home Study Orientation* (L) 7 p.m. Healthy Food on the Go (L)	21 Sept. 21-24: Peace Pillows Grab & Go* (V) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddlers Crafti* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 3 p.m. Chronic Pain Solutions* (V) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board* (V) 7 p.m. Virtual Emergency Preparedness* (V)	22 10:30 a.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 2 p.m. Pequeños Pollitos: Celebrando El Mes De La Hispanidad/Little Chickies: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month : Papalote Maya / Mayan Kite* (V) 4 p.m. Virtual Guided Woodland Hike* (V) 6 p.m. SAT Review Class* (V) 7 p.m. Evening Book Disc.* (V) 7 p.m. ENL Conversation Café / Café de conversación para ENL* (V)	23 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Community Health Screenings (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 11 a.m. Medicare Basics (L) 4:30 p.m. Festive Fall Basket* (L & V) 7 p.m. How to Start a Business on a Small Budget (L)	24 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Ashley Bryan* (V) 7 p.m. HMFJ Thank You Goodie Bags* (L)	25 9 a.m. Defensive Driving* (L) 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 1 p.m. History of Hybrid Tea Roses (L) 2 p.m. Wacky Weather: Are You Prepared?*(L)
26 2 p.m. Kids Flick: Luca (L)	27 9:30 a.m. Beginner Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Medicare Counseling (L) 11 a.m. Little Makers* (V) 11 a.m. Simply Creative with Chef Rob (V) 2 p.m. Movie: Those Who Wish Me Dead (L) 7 p.m. The New Normal: New England Raod Trip* (V) 7 p.m. All About Smart Home Devices (L)	28 Sept. 28-Oct. 1 Leaf Bowl Grab & Go* (V) 9:30 a.m. Intermediate Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddlers Crafti* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 6:30 p.m. Citizen Preparedness Corps* (V) 7 p.m. Beginner Excel* (V)	29 10:30 a.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 2 p.m. Pequeños Pollitos: Celebrando El Mes De La Hispanidad / Little Chickies: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month : Chapchas Colombianas/ Colombian Chapchas* (V) 6 p.m. SAT Review Class* (V) 7 p.m. Foundations of Investing (L)	30 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 4:30 p.m. Tiny Tile Coaster* (L & V) 7 p.m. LI's Gold Coast Elite and The Great War (L)	* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.  ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES  L=Live in-library program V=Virtual/Video program	



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**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.    Next Meeting: Mon., Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.  
Wed.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sun.: 1-5 p.m. (beginning Sept. 19)

Programs and spaces may be photographed for use in the library's print and online publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

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# @ Your Library Sept. 2021

## A Message From AARP: Tax Volunteers Wanted

Your library hosts several programs aimed at helping patrons and your friends and neighbors, and we need your help sustaining those efforts. One of these programs is in jeopardy of closing due to low staffing levels. We are talking about our free income tax preparation service. You don't need to be a CPA or an accountant and you don't need to be "good with numbers." What you do need is a familiarity with computers, an email address and a willingness to help others.



Don't want to do taxes? We also need people who enjoy meeting people — maybe helping them fill out their paperwork or just making them feel comfortable. We also need technical minded individuals to help set up routers and install printers at local libraries.

Giving back to your community is very rewarding. If you are interested in helping please contact us at tax-volunteer@optimum.net and someone will contact you within 72 hours. Please include your address and phone number.

## 3D Printing Services

Whether you want to create something just for fun, or if you need to print, say, a replacement part, you can take advantage of the 3D printers in our Technology Center. South Huntington patrons can submit files through the library's website. To get started, go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>3D Services.

## Meeting Room Applications

The library has resumed considering applications from community groups who want to use a meeting room. Community groups are defined as those with 51% membership in the South Huntington School District. To request a meeting space, fill out the application online at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Services>Meeting Rooms.

## Hungry? Thirsty? The Marketplace Is Back!



Whether you need a healthy snack or a quick pick-me-up at the library, visit the Marketplace on the lower level, where you can purchase a varied selection of beverages and snacks. To pay, use a credit or debit card; create an account and use the keychain card (located to the right of the kiosk), or download the Connect & Pay app to your smart phone.

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# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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**Ongoing Services**

- Museum passes
- Passport acceptance
- Notary public (call ahead for availability)
- Homebound delivery
- Reference services
- One-on-one tech help
- Online access 24/7 to register for programs, reserve items, access digital collection and services.

- Fax machine
- Scanner
- Public computers
- WiFi access

Call the library at 631.549.4411 for information.