



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Take Our Library Survey!



If we learned anything since March 2020, it's that our circumstances can change quickly. The library is here to serve the South Huntington community, and we want to know what you think about how we're doing.

We are particularly interested in how the library meets – or does not meet – the needs of you and your family.

We invite you to complete a brief Library Usage Survey. Your answers will help us allocate resources and develop programs and services that will strengthen and support our community.

Fill out the survey online at www.shpl.info/survey, or you can pick up a printed copy in the library.

Thanks in advance for your time. Your feedback is important to us!

Responda a nuestra encuesta sobre la biblioteca

Si hemos aprendido algo desde marzo de 2020, es que nuestras circunstancias pueden cambiar rápidamente. La biblioteca está aquí para servir a la comunidad de South Huntington, y queremos saber lo que usted piensa acerca de cómo lo estamos haciendo.

Estamos particularmente interesados en cómo la biblioteca cumple - o no cumple - las necesidades de usted y su familia.

Le invitamos a completar una breve encuesta sobre el uso de la biblioteca. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a asignar recursos y a desarrollar programas y servicios que fortalecerán y apoyarán a nuestra comunidad.

Llene la encuesta en línea en www.shpl.info/survey, o puede recoger una copia impresa en la biblioteca.

Gracias de antemano por su tiempo. Su opinión es importante para nosotros.

MASKS REQUIRED

As per New York State order, effective Dec. 13, masks must be worn by all visitors (ages 2+) while in the library, regardless of vaccination status. This includes library programs. For further information, please visit our website at www.shpl.info.



Winter Reading Challenge

Patrons aged 2 and up are invited to join our Chill Out & Read Winter Reading Challenge, which will run January 8-February 26. Read or listen to books and earn prizes. Participants can sign up on the Beanstack app or at www.shpl.info/wrc.

Community Blood Drive Tues., Jan. 4, 1-7 p.m.

Blood is in short supply after the holiday season. Kick off your new year with an act of kindness. Donate blood and you could save three lives!

Those who have received the COVID vaccine are eligible to donate. The Blood Drive will take place on the lower level. Current COVID protocols will be followed.

Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins will be admitted as long as there is space. Register online through the link in this event on our website calendar (www.shpl.info). Or, call the library at 631-549-4411 to reserve your spot.



Staff Member Retiring

Librarian PJ Novak (center) is retiring this month after almost 20 years at the library. She started as a teen page and later returned as a librarian. Her specialties are archives and genealogy, skills she readily shares with colleagues and patrons. She is also the author of *Huntington*, a book about the town's history. She is pictured with library Director Janet Scherer and Assistant Director Nick Tanzi. Here's to a happy, healthy retirement!

AARP Tax Help: Register Jan. 7

Volunteer tax preparers from AARP will be available to assist low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and over. Scheduled dates are Tuesdays, Feb. 1-April 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. An appointment is required. South Huntington cardholders begin registering on **Jan. 7**. Out-of-district patrons may register beginning Jan. 21, if there is space. Call the library at 631.549.4411 to make an appointment.

Please be aware that AARP Tax Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military in-

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The library will be closed on Mon., Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ADULT PROGRAMS

Classical Sundays

Souvenirs: Piano for Four Hands Sun., Jan. 23 at 2:30 p.m.

Pianists Svetlana Gorokhovich (left) and Irina Portenko will perform, four hands on one piano.

Svetlana Gorokhovich is internationally recognized pianist and a prolific recording musician. Her performances include major concert halls in USA, Germany, Holland, Japan, Caribbean, Iceland and Italy. Svetlana's wide range of musical abilities makes her highly attractive as a soloist and chamber music partner. A chamber musician in high demand, Svetlana participated in international music festivals in Holland, Germany, Italy and New York during 2005-2014. She is on the piano faculty of the Music Conservatory of Westchester, White Plains.

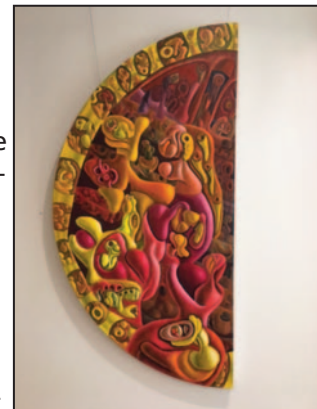
Ukrainian-born Irena Portenko first displayed love and talent for the piano at age three and by age eight, debuted as soloist with the Ukrainian National Orchestra, performing Haydn's Concerto in D Major. Since then, her multifaceted career has flourished with a distinguished array of concerto performances, including performing two Concerti by R. Schumann and by J. Brahms (No. 2) in one evening, accompanied by the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine.



Alfred Van Loen Gallery

Psychedelic Biomorphism, paintings by Michael Krasowitz, through Feb. 1

Michael began his art career working as a printmaker and primarily in black and white and pen and ink. In the late '90s, color and oil paint became his new passion. He studied historical painting techniques, using encaustic, egg tempera, and fresco as well as glazing methods. Now using vivid colors, he creates his own visual language, with the intent to engage his audience in the creative process. His work is an exploration of his subconscious pushing formal training to create a psychedelic experience. He continues to work with alternative media, including ceramics, printmaking and hand painted clothing. The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours, or take a virtual tour on our website: www.shpl.info>Using the Library>Van Loen Gallery.



L = In-Library Program
V = Virtual Program

Get Creative

Color Your World Coloring (V)

Friday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.

Print out the coloring pages attached to this event on our website calendar, and relax while you create something beautiful.

Adult Take & Make: Bird Seed Hangers (V)

Thurs., Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

Give the birds around your house the gift of this easy and fun birdseed feeder. We'll



create three feeders from molds (which were 3D-printed here at the library!), bird seed and a few other supplies. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 6**. Watch the instructional video on our website event calendar at the time of the program or any time after.

Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread

Mon., Jan. 10 at 9 a.m.

We suggest you enjoy this yummy bread with a good book and your hot beverage of choice! Kits contain the recipe and dry ingredients

to make the bread (you must provide the butter, eggs etc.). South Huntington cardholders can register and pick up their kit beginning **Jan. 10**.



Delicious, Nutritious One-Pot Meals (L)

Wed., Jan. 26 at 1 p.m.

Many star chefs are promoting this style of cooking. Most cultures around the world have a version of these dishes. Integrative nutrition coach and wholistic chef Kathryn Petritis will demonstrate how to make a one-pot meal using seasonal ingredients, aromatic spices, quality protein, wholesome vegetables and a grain. There will be recipes, handouts and tasting samples. There is a \$10 materials fee, payable at registration beginning **Jan. 12** for South Huntington cardholders; others Jan. 19.



Be A Better Driver

Defensive Driving (L) Sat., Jan. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with this Empire Safety Council



class. There is a \$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Jan. 8**, others Jan. 15, if there is space.

Medicare Help

Medicare Counseling One-on-One by Telephone (V)

Mon., Jan. 31,
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will call you for a 30-minute one-on-one session. Please have pertinent paperwork handy. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **Jan. 3**.

History & Genealogy

North Shore Civil War Roundtable (L)

Thurs., Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

Join us for the silent movie, "The General," starring Buster Keaton. All welcome.

Huntington Historical Society Genealogy Workshop (L)

Sat., Jan. 8 at 11 a.m.

Bob Farrell will discuss genealogy research beyond the internet. He will talk about how to search for family documents, such as naturalization



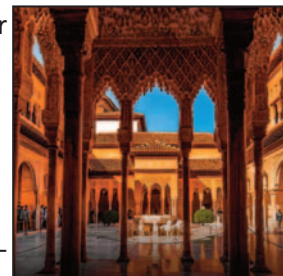
papers, death certificates and marriage and divorce records in court-houses, funeral homes and cemeteries. He also will address locating documents in government archives, including military records and information on those who were incarcerated. All are welcome!

Virtual Travel

Video Vacation: Southeast Spain (V)

Fri., Jan. 14 at 11 a.m.

Let's take an armchair tour of Granada, Valencia and Barcelona with The Savvy Sight-seer! See



Granada's most famous landmark, the Alhambra, a 75-acre fortress that includes palaces, lush gardens, detailed carvings and even a bathhouse. It is also where Christopher Columbus received his sailing orders from Queen Isabella centuries ago. Valencia, on the other hand, is a showcase of modern institutes and features a unique former riverbed transformed into a five-mile greenway. The jewel of Spain's coastal cities is Barcelona, which is home to fascinating architecture, from Roman ruins to the soaring Basilica de la Sagrada Familia. Watch the video on our website event calendar at the time of the program, or any time after.

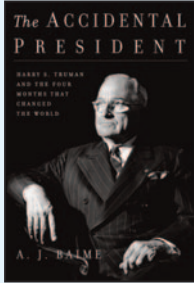
ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion (L)

Wed., Jan. 12 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of *The Accidental President: Harry S Truman and the Four Months That Changed the World* by A. J. Baime. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection.



Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict. 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 (L)

Wed., Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *Carnegie's Maid* by Marie Benedict. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants, listeners welcome.



Join librarians Jen and Martha for a discussion of *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New members and listeners are welcome!

Afternoon Book Chat (L)

Wed., Jan. 26 at 3 p.m.

Join librarians Jen and Martha for a discussion of *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New members and listeners are welcome!



House & Garden



Five Principles for Getting (& Staying) Organized (V)

Wed., Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

Professional organizers and co-authors of *Beyond Tidy*, Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan will discuss their top 5 Basic Organizing Principles, answer questions and provide solutions to common organizing challenges. Topics in this live webinar will include what it really means to be organized, how organized living saves you time, money, space and energy; the best ways to organize and declutter your spaces; getting your family on board and creating a

home and life you'll love. Bring your questions! The presenters are co-owners of Organize Me! of NY. Register for Zoom link beginning **Jan. 4.**

Film Discussion

New Hollywood: American New Wave Cinema of the 1970s (V)

Thurs., Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.

Considered the "Last Golden Age of American Cinema," or "The American New Wave," the 1970s brought some of the most momentous films and filmmakers of all time. Influenced by Asian cinema and European film movements like the French New Wave of the late '50s and early '60s, the films of "New Hollywood" -- Francis Ford Coppola's *The Godfather* (1972), William Friedkin's *The Exorcist* (1973), Steven Spielberg's *Jaws* (1975) and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (1977), and George Lucas's *Star Wars* (1977) --



ushered in an era of the most commercially successful period in Hollywood's history, and a generation of auteurs and "film school brats" who changed the world of filmmaking as well as American culture forever.

Filmmaker and film historian Greg Blank will be live on Zoom to break down the influences and relationships of these film directors, discuss the important films of the era, and show clips from the documentaries "A Decade Under the Influence" (2003) & "Easy Riders, Raging Bulls" (2003).

Register for Zoom link beginning **Jan. 6.**

Technology

Genealogy Drop-In (L)

Thurs., Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is under way and you've hit a dead end. Librarian PJ will be on hand to show you how you can access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and to offer search tips and advice. No registration necessary.



All About E-books & E-audiobooks (L)

Mon., Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

Looking for free e-book and e-audiobook content? Librarian Michael

will demonstrate how to access digital content from the library, what apps to download, etc. Feel free to bring your tablet, smart phone or e-reader. Reserve your seat beginning **Jan. 3.**



All About Cryptocurrency (V)

Wed., Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

In this lecture and demonstration class live on Zoom, participants will learn

all about the newest form of digital currency, called Cryptocurrency, or Crypto for short. What is Crypto? How does it work? Is it safe? Should I invest? These questions and many more will be answered. Register for Zoom link beginning **Jan. 5.**



Top Library Checkouts of 2021

What was South Huntington reading in 2021? Here are the top five most checked out titles, both print and digital, for fiction and non-fiction. How many have you read?

Fiction Print:

1. *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
2. *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
3. *Golden Girl* by Elin Hilderbrand
4. *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles
5. *Sooley* by John Grisham

Fiction E-books:

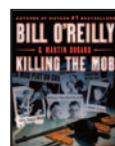
1. *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
2. *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
3. *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig
4. *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
5. *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab

Non-Fiction Print:

1. *Killing the Mob* by Bill O'Reilly
2. *The Premonition* by Michael Lewis
3. *The Code Breaker* by Walter Isaacson
4. *Keep Sharp* by Sanjay Gupta, MD
5. *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey

Non-Fiction E-books:

1. *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah
2. *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle
3. *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey
4. *A Promised Land* by Barack Obama
5. *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz

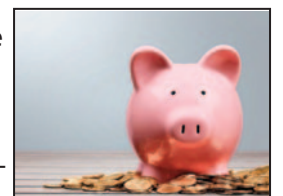


Money & Business

Smarter Social Security (L)

Thurs., Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.

Are you or your spouse at or nearing the age when you can take Social Security? Join Dan Mazzola, CFA, CPA for this informative workshop offering an overview of the Social Security program and a detailed discussion of spousal and survivor benefits. All welcome. Bring your questions! Reserve your seating beginning **Jan. 6.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 3: Cry Macho

In 1978, a one-time rodeo star and washed-up horse breeder takes a job from an ex-boss to bring the man's young son home and away from his alcoholic mom. Crossing rural Mexico on their way back to Texas, the unlikely pair faces an unexpectedly challenging journey, during which the world-weary horseman may find his own sense of redemption through teaching the boy what it means to be a good man. Clint Eastwood, Dwight Yoakam. PG-13, 104 mins.



Jan. 10: Respect

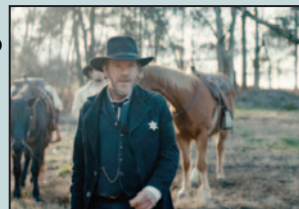
Offers a look into the life of Aretha Franklin: from her childhood traumatized by the loss of her mother through her difficult rise to international fame in the sixties, when she was also struggling with an abusive marriage and alcohol problems. Jennifer Hudson, Forest Whitaker. PG-13, 145 mins.



Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Library Closed

Jan. 24: Old Henry

An action western about a farmer who takes in an injured man with a satchel of cash. Defending a siege, he reveals a gunslinging talent calling his true identity into question. Tim Blake Nelson, Trace Adkins. 99 mins.



Jan. 31: The Eyes of Tammy Faye

An intimate look at the extraordinary rise, fall and redemption of televangelist Tammy Faye Bakker. In the 1970s and '80s, Tammy Faye and her husband, Jim Bakker, rose from humble beginnings to create the world's largest religious broadcasting network and theme park, and were revered for their message of love, acceptance and prosperity. Tammy Faye was legendary for her indelible eyelashes, her idiosyncratic singing, and her eagerness to embrace people from all walks of life. However, it wasn't long before financial improprieties, scheming rivals, and scandal toppled their carefully constructed empire. Andrew Garfield, Jessica Chastain. PG-13, 126 mins.



Health & Wellness

The Post-Acute COVID Tune-up (V)

Thurs., Jan. 6 at 11 a.m.

Stephanie Schiff, clinical registered dietitian and certified diabetes care and education specialist at Huntington Hospital, has been on the frontline since the start of the pandemic. She will be live on Zoom to talk about how to get back on track to good health and fitness through nutrition, exercise, and stress reduction. Ms. Schiff has been quoted in CNN and US News and World Report, and has appeared on Fox News and WBAB Radio discussing nutrition. Register for Zoom link beginning Dec. 30. This program is in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.



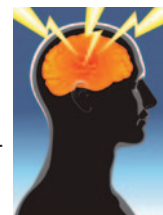
the beauty of the natural world after isolation is a gift. Join Michelle and Kristen from The Zen Den for visualization and guided meditation. Feel peaceful and safe as you center yourself and live in the present moment. South Huntington cardholders register Jan. 3, others Jan. 10. Enrollment is limited.



Natural Headache & Migraine Relief (V)

Tues., Jan. 25 at 3 p.m.

Join Dr. Shaden Ghattas, PT and learn how physical therapy can help relieve or reduce your headaches and migraines. Register for Zoom link beginning Jan. 4.



Silver Sneakers Fitness (L)

Sat., Feb. 5-26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner will

lead this gentle full-body workout, which is great for those 50+, new to exercise or with balance and stability issues. You can work out from the comfort of a chair or stand and use the chair for balance. Please bring to class a set of light weights, elastic tubing and a small ball. Fee \$15. SHPL registers Jan. 8, others Jan. 15.



Optimize Your Immune System (V)

Mon., Feb. 7 at 6 p.m.

Presented by Marie Ruggles, RD. Learn about science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness. Now is the time to stock your kitchen pharmacy to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded ABCs of aging – arthritis, brain drain, and cancer. Register for Zoom link beginning Jan. 21.



Adult Learning

ENL Conversation Café / Café De Conversación Para ENL (V)

Weds., Jan. 12 & 26, 7-8 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 January 3. Please provide a current email address.

Únase a nosotros para una conversación informal sobre temas cotidianos con los que todos los miembros de la comunidad de South Huntington pueden identificarse. Esta es una oportunidad agradable para practicar las habilidades de comunicación en inglés en 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. Inscríbese para obtener el enlace de Zoom a

partir del 1º de enero. Por favor, proporcione un correo electrónico válido.

ENL Classes/ Clases de Ingles

The library will be offering ENL classes this winter. 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 invierno. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Georgina por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

AARP Tax Help

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come, alternative minimum tax or those with many stock transactions. Bring to your appointment your current tax records and copies of last year's federal and state tax returns, along with Social Security card and photo ID. Please note that some tax information, especially from brokerage firms, may not be sent to you until the end of February.

The requirement for taking the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) on retirement income that was waived for 2020 tax returns is back in effect for 2021 returns. There is a substantial penalty if you do not withdraw the required amount.

AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Free Electronic Filing (E-filing) is included. If filing jointly, both filers must attend the appointment.

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.

YA Winter Reading Challenge: Chill Out & Read!

Come in out of the cold and grab a book to read. We're inviting all SHPL preteens and teens (grades 6-12) to join our Winter Reading Challenge by reading or listening to 3 books between Jan. 8th and Feb. 26th. Earn raffle tickets for logging in 3 books and completing the challenge. There's a Challenge Completion Prize too!



100 Books Before Graduation

100 Books Before Graduation is a reading initiative for teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. You can register the summer before 6th grade, but all students currently in the South Huntington district in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join as well. We've got some cool prizes for you to earn along the way.

DIY Lotion Bars: a Grab & Go Program Jan. 4-7

Create your own lotion bars with only 3 ingredients! You will need to supply olive oil, but everything else will be in your kit. Registration begins

Dec. 30. Kits are available for pick up Jan. 4-7.

New Year, New Me 2022 (L) Thurs., Jan. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Come join us for an hour as we explore our new year goals in a fun creative way! You will be provided with the tools to create a 2022 goal/vision board that you will be able to take home. Registration begins **Dec. 30**.

Coloring and Music (L) Fri., Jan. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Drop in and meet your friends in the YA Library as our librarian DJs play your favorite songs while you chill, relax and color! For those in 6-12 grade. No registration required.

Pizza Pie Magnet Board (L) Tues., Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate National Pizza Week by creating your very own magnet board using a pizza pan! Registration begins **Jan. 4**.



Teen STEAM Challenge (L) Fri., Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in this

Study Hours in the YA Library

Sun., Jan. 23: 1-5 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 24: 5-9 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 26: 3-6 p.m.

The YA Library will provide extra tables and chairs for group study in support of our local students preparing for midterm and Regents exams. During these hours, gaming is suspended to maintain a quieter atmosphere.



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! Registration begins **Jan. 7**.

Act Like a Kid (L) Sat., Jan. 15, 2-4 p.m.

Come de-stress at the library and take it back to the good old days with cartoons, coloring and games. No registration required. For those in grades 6-12.

Homemade Churros and Hot Chocolate: a Grab & Go Program – Jan. 25-28

Create, warm up and enjoy homemade dairy free churros and top it off with a cup of hot chocolate for a deliciously cozy time! One registration per household. Registration begins **Jan. 21**. Kits are available for pick up Jan. 25-28.



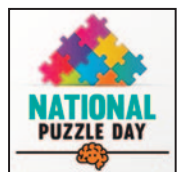
Mini Masterpieces (L) Fri., Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.

Grab a petite paint brush and let's make a mini masterpiece! Everyone will get to create two wee works of art and a mini easel to display them. Registration begins **Jan. 21**.



National Puzzle Day (L) Sat., Jan. 29, 12-4 p.m.

Celebrate National Puzzle Day by completing some puzzles in the YA Library. We will have lots to play and some you can even take home! No registration required. For those in grades 6-12.



Mindful Art (L) Thurs., Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Incorporating a variety of art projects using painting, collaging, drawing, etc. to help express yourself through positivity. Donate your art and we will give you an hour of community service! Registration begins **Jan. 28**.

Teen BINGO (L) Fri., Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

Test your luck and join us for multiple types of BINGO games and see how many you can win! Registration begins **Jan. 28**.

Community Service Opportunities

Monthly Community Service: January is National Hobby Month

Earn one hour of community service by creating a Google slide telling us about your favorite hobby. Visit our event calendar to download a PDF example of how your slide should look. Submissions must be emailed to ehughes@shpl.info by Jan. 31st to receive community service credit. All community service certificates will be emailed by Feb. 8. A maximum of 2 hours may be earned for this opportunity (You can submit 2 slides with 2 different hobbies).

Peace, Love & Pitbulls: a Grab & Go Community Service Program (V) Jan. 11-14

Create and donate Shrinky-Dinks! Trace, color, cut, shrink in your oven and then return the items for 2 hours of community service. They will be donated to animal shelters so when someone adopts a pitbull they will receive this awesome gift. Registration begins **Jan. 7**. Kits are available for pick up Jan. 11 - 14. Kits must be returned no later than Jan. 28 in order to receive community service. There is an instructional video on our website calendar.



Teen Advisory Board: An In-Person Community Service Program (L) Tues., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

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 community service, 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! For South Huntington district residents currently in grades 6-12.



Create a Puzzle: In Person Community Service Program (L) Thurs., Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.

Create a variety of puzzles that will be used in the YA library for National Puzzle Day and earn one hour of community service. Community service certificates will be emailed by Jan. 29. Registration begins **Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.**

Open Mic Night! (L) Fri., Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

Step up to the mic and show your stuff. Music, singing, dancing, poetry reading, comedy, magic and other talents are welcome at Open Mic Night hosted by the Teen Advisory Board. Submit a Teen Open Mic Night Act Form (available in the YA Library or print from our calendar) to secure your spot. Walk-ins welcome, space permitting. One hour of community service will be awarded to those who perform on our stage and stay for the entire hour. South Huntington Library cardholders in 6-12 grade only.



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.*

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



CHILL OUT & READ

Winter is a great time to curl up and read a book! We're inviting all South Huntington kids (ages 2- grade 6) to join our Winter Reading Challenge by reading or listening to four books between January 8th and February 26th. Earn a prize for each of the books you read, and those who finish the challenge will get a free paperback book! To log your books on Beanstack, visit www.shpl.info/wrc. If you choose not to use Beanstack, you can pick up a paper reading log at the Children's Desk.

early childhood programs

BABY BUNDLE TAKE & MAKE PAQUETE PARA BEBÉS UN TAKE & MAKE

Wed., Jan. 5, Birth-24 mos.

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning Jan. 5.



Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese **enero 5**.

PARACHUTE PLAY! (L)

Mon., Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 10-10:30 a.m., or Mon., Jan. 10-Feb. 14, 10:30-11 a.m., 2-3 yrs.

Join in the fun as we play games and enjoy moving with a parachute. Songs and surprises will make this a program you won't want to miss! (There will be no class on Jan. 17th.) Register Jan. 3.

TODDLERS CRAFT! SNOWY OWL (L)

Tue., Jan. 11, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Jan. 11, 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! Dress for a mess. Register Jan. 4.



PICTURE BOOK TIME (L)

Tue., Jan. 11-Feb. 15, 2:30-3 p.m., 3-5 yrs.

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Register Jan. 4.

BABY TIME! (L)

Wed., Jan. 12-26, 10:30-11 a.m., and Wed., Feb. 2-16, 10:30-11 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Babies and their caregiver will have fun

sharing songs, rhymes, board books, and sensory activities that will help stimulate your little ones' cognitive, language, and social development. Register Jan. 5 for the January programs and register Jan. 26 for the programs in February.

DANCING JELLY BEANS (L)

Thur., Jan. 13-Feb. 17, 10-10:30 a.m., or Thur., Jan. 13-Feb. 17, 10:30-11 a.m., birth-48 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 Jan. 6 for the program on Jan 13 and weekly for the following weeks.



A TIME FOR KIDS (L)

Fri., Jan. 14-28, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Jan. 14-28, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register Jan. 7.

PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS (L)

Sat., Jan. 15, 10-10:45 a.m., or Sat., Jan. 15, 11-11:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.

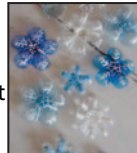
Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, songs, bubbles, and more. Register Jan. 8.

TODDLERS CRAFT!

NEW YEAR WISHING STARS (L)

Tue., Jan. 18, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Jan. 18, 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! Dress for a mess. Register Jan. 11.



MY-GROWNUP & ME YOGA (L)

Sat., Jan. 22, 10-10:45 a.m., 18 mos.- 4 yrs.

Partner with your young one to do simple animated poses and breathing exercises that help to strengthen coordination and build body awareness. Register Jan. 15.



TODDLERS CRAFT! CRAFT STICK CUP OF COCOA (L)

Tue., Jan. 25, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Jan. 25, 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! Dress for a mess. Register Jan. 18.



A TIME FOR KIDS (L)

Fri., Feb. 4-18, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Feb. 4-18, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill building, interactive class

that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Register Jan. 28.

school age programs

LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY (L)

Sat., Jan. 8, 1-2 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of Snoopy on his red dog house. No experience necessary! Register Jan. 3.



LEGO CLUB (L)

Fri., Jan. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., or Sun., Jan. 23, 2:30-3:30 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 Jan. 3 for the program on Jan. 7 and register Jan. 18 for the program on Jan. 23.



ZUMBA KIDS! (L)

Tue., Jan. 11-25, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and Tue., Feb. 1-15, 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 Jan. 4 for the January programs and register Jan. 25 for the programs in February.



YOGA KIDS (L)

Wed., Jan. 12-26, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and Wed., Feb. 2-16, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

By using interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Register Jan. 5 for the programs in January and register Jan. 26 for the programs in February.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (L)

Thur., Jan. 13-27, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-2 gr.

Hang out with your friends and enjoy stories, crafts, games and snacks based on a fun theme. Register Jan. 6.

ART CLUB: GYO FUJIKAWA (L)

Fri., Jan. 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Gyo Fujikawa was a prolific American author and illustrator of more than 50 children's books. She is often credited as the first children's author to depict children of many races and ethnicities in her books. Learn about Fujikawa's life and art techniques, and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register Jan. 7.



BAKING COACH: WINTER MARSH-MALLOW SNOWMAN CUPCAKES (V)

Sat., Jan. 15, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr. Decorate three cupcakes to look like snowmen using marshmallows and fondant. Register Jan. 8.



TWEENS NIGHT OUT: GIGANTIC GAMES! (L)

Fri., Jan. 21, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Start 2022 off BIG! Grab your friends for an evening of GIGANTIC GAMES: giant Jenga, oversized Connect Four, really big bowling, huge Uno, and more! Register Jan. 14.



THE ART NANNY - MOOSE (V)

Sat., Jan. 22, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

The Art Nanny will demonstrate how to paint a moose using a unique Color Shield kit. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning Jan. 15.



LEARN TO CODE (L)

Mon., Jan. 24-31, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Create a functioning game from scratch, and practice universal, fundamental coding concepts. Register Jan. 18.



ART CLUB: BILL CUNNINGHAM (L)

Fri., Jan. 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Bill Cunningham was a legendary New York Times journalist and photographer who was a familiar figure on the streets of New York City. On his bicycle, Cunningham would chronicle what people were wearing in daily life, at fashion shows, and at elegant soirées, celebrating creativity and often spotting trends before anyone else. Learn about Cunningham's life, and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register Jan. 21.



GET READY FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR 2022! (L)

Sat., Jan. 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Celebrate the Year of the Tiger with Miss Lisa and Miss Georgina! Learn about the holiday, make a craft, play some games, and join our dragon parade. Register Jan. 22.



KIDSFLICK

THE MITCHELLS VS. THE MACHINES (L)

Sun., Jan. 16, 2 p.m.

A quirky, dysfunctional family's road trip is up-ended when they find themselves in the middle of the robot apocalypse and suddenly become humanity's unlikeliest last hope. PG, 110 mins.



January

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES</p> <p>L=Live in-library program V=Virtual/Video program</p>	<p>* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.</p>					<p>1 New Year's Day Library Closed</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 2:30 p.m. Movie: Cry Macho (L)</p>	<p>Jan. 4-7 DIY Lotion Bars Grab & Go* 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 1-7 p.m. Community Blood Drive (L)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take & Make* 10 a.m. Paquete Para Bebés Un Take & Make*</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-In (L) 11 a.m. The Post-Acute COVID Tune-up* (V) 6:30 p.m. New Year New Me 2022* (L) 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable (L)</p>	<p>9 a.m. Color Your World Coloring (V) 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* (L) 6:30 p.m. Coloring & Music (L)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness * (V) 11 a.m. Huntington Historical Society Genealogy Workshop (L) 1 p.m. Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy* (L)</p>
9	10	11 Jan. 11-14 Peace, Love & Pitbulls Community Service Grab & Go*	12	13	14	15
	<p>9 a.m. Adult Take & Bake: Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Parachute Play* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Respect (L) 7 p.m. All About E-books, E-audiobooks* (L)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddlers Craft: Snowy Owl* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Pizza Pie Magnet Board* (L)</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 7 p.m. 5 Basic Principles for Getting (& Staying) Organized* (V) 7 p.m. ENL Conversation Café / Café De Conversación Para ENL* (V)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 4:30 p.m. After School Club* (L) 7 p.m. Adult Take & Make: Bird Seed Hangers* (V)</p>	<p>10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 11 a.m. Video Vacation: Southeast Spain (V) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Gyo Fujikawa* (L) 7 p.m. Teen STEAM Challenge* (L)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness * (V) 10 & 11 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* (L) 2 p.m. Baking Coach: Winner Marshmallow Snowman Cupcakes* (V) 2 p.m. Act Like a Kid</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>2 p.m. Kids Movie: The Mitchells vs. The Machines (L)</p>	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day Library Closed</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddlers Craft: New Year Wishing Stars* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board (L)</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion (L) 7 p.m. All About Cryptocurrency* (V)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 4:30 p.m. After School Club* (L) 7 p.m. American New Wave Cinema of the 1970s* (V) 7 p.m. Create a Puzzle Community Service (L)</p>	<p>10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Open Mic Night (L) 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out: Gigantic Games*(L)</p>	<p>9 a.m. Defensive Driving* (L) 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness * (V) 10 a.m. My Grown-up & Me* (L) 2 p.m. The Art Nanny: Moose* (V)</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Piano Duo Petrenko & Gorokhovich(L) 2:30 p.m. Lego Club* (L)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Parachute Play* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Old Henry (L) 4:30 p.m. Learn to Code* (L) 7 p.m. Meditation Wkshp* (L)</p>	<p>Jan. 25-28 Churros & Hot Chocolate Grab & Go* 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddlers Craft: Craft Stick Cup of Cocoa* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 3 p.m. Natural Headache & Migraine Relief* (V) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L)</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 1 p.m. Cooking Class: Delicious, Nutritious One-Pot Meals* (L) 3 p.m. Afternoon Book Chat* (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 7 p.m. ENL Conversation Café / Café De Conversación Para ENL* (V)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 4:30 p.m. After School Club* (L) 7 p.m. Smarter Social Security (L)</p>	<p>10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Bill Cunningham*(L) 7 p.m. Mini Masterpieces* (L)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness * (V) 12-4 p.m. National Puzzle Day (L) 2:30 p.m. Get Ready for Chinese New Year* (L)</p>
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	<p>9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Parachute Play* (L) 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling by Phone* 2 p.m. Movie: The Eyes of Tammy Faye (L) 4:30 p.m. Learn to Code* (L)</p>					



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Next Meeting: Tues., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

The library will be closed on Mon., Jan. 17 to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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