February 2022



# SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



## South Huntington Library is Certified Sustainable

The South Huntington Public Library has been certified as a "sustainable library" through the Sustainable Libraries Initiative's award-winning Sustainable Libraries Certification Program, making us only the seventh library to receive this designation. The initiative guides libraries through a step-bystep process to infuse triple bottom line decision-making into their policies and actions. (Triple bottom line is: environmentally sound, fiscally responsible and socially equitable.)

Participation in the project has brought about meaningful change to the way our library operates and interacts with the community. The process has steered staff toward being more intentional about reflecting the library's values of connection, awareness, respect and empathy.

The library satisfied the environmental portion of its certification through the Green Business Partnership in 2019. Changes included converting to LED lighting, increasing access to recycling bins, and turning off large banks of lights when daylight is adequate. With generous support from the Friends of the Library, we also planted a Learning Garden on the back lawn, where vegetables and herbs are grown. The garden is used in educational programs and the harvest is donated to local food pantries.

To meet other certification requirements, the library instituted a

comprehensive Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Policy that emphasizes the library's commitment to supporting all members of our diverse community. This has led to increased and more responsive outreach to the Spanish-speaking community with English as a New Language (ENL) classes, ENL Conversation Cafés, and the ability to schedule appointments with a full-time bilingual staff member.

Learning more about sustainability and the impact of the triple bottom line decision-making drew South Huntington Public Library Director Janet Scherer to the certification program.

"I recognized early on how necessary the tenets of social equity are

when interacting and forming relationships with our community's families," she said.

Engaging staff in the process of completing the Sustainable Libraries benchmarks brought out collaboration between departments and inspired changes to how the library operates and even in their own personal habits, she added.

Library staff educated themselves on the environmental, social and financial aspects of sustainability. The operations of the library and outward relationships with the community evolved and improved as a result.

A community celebration of this achievement is being planned. Watch this space for details.

## Take Our Library Survey

Let us know how we're doing and how we can best meet
the needs of you and your family.
Take the survey online at:
www.shpl.info/survey
or pick up a paper copy in the library.

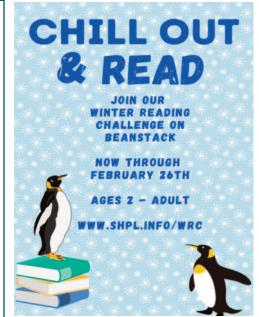
## Responda a Nuestra Encuesta Sobre la Biblioteca

Háganos saber cómo lo estamos haciendo y cómo podemos satisfacer mejor las necesidades de usted y su familia.

Realice la encuesta en línea en:

www.shpl.info/survey
o recoja una copia de papel en la biblioteca.

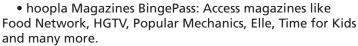




## Check Out hoopla BingePass

There's a new way to access content on hoopla using your SHPL card! hoopla BingePass is a brand new experience that gives you unlimited streaming of great online content for 7 days with just a single hoopla Instant borrow.

BingePass launches with the introduction of hoopla Magazines and The Great Courses Library Collection.



• The Great Courses BingePass: Learn something new with unlimited streaming of The Great Courses Library Collection

BingePass is a new format on hoopla. You can find it listed under "Browse" on the hoopla website or as an additional format to select from on the free hoopla mobile app, available for Apple and Android devices.

## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

## **Classical Sundays**

## Classical Sundays: Tim Ruedeman, saxophone & Steven Beck, piano – Sun., Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

This talented pair will perform a program of classical and not-so-classical repertoire.

Praised for his "extreme virtuosity" (Philadelphia Inquirer), his "elegant and pure sound" (Saxophone Journal), and as "versatile and virtuosic" (Fanfare





Magazine), American saxophonist Timothy Ruedeman is active as a soloist, collaborator, orchestral musician, and woodwind doubler. He has performed with the New York Philharmonic, Charleston Symphony, Manhattan Chamber Orchestra, Bridgeport Symphony and Long Island Philharmonic, among others. Tim serves on the faculty of NYU, coaches chamber music and is the Artistic Director of the NYU Saxophone Orchestra. He holds degrees from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and a Ph.D. from New York University.

American pianist Steven Beck graduated from the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. He made his debut with the National Symphony Orchestra, and has toured Japan as a soloist with the New York Symphonic Ensemble. Other orchestras with which he has appeared include the New Juilliard Ensemble, Sequitur, Jupiter Symphony Chamber Players, and Virginia Symphony. Steven has received acclaim for his performances and recordings. Recent career highlights include performances of Beethoven's variations and bagatelles at

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## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'Color Schemes,' paintings and collages by Steven Palumbo, Feb. 5-March 31.

With encouragement from his father (also a gifted artist), Steven Palumbo studied art and painted as a young boy in New York City. Although Steve later chose a career in medicine and specialized in plastic surgery, he felt through that specialty that his love of the



arts and sciences were combined, as he was able to use his hands and eyes as he would on a canvas. Now he has found his way back to working as a full-time mixed media artist. Slicing, suturing and reassembling is his life's work. The torn and broken take on new meanings and become whole again. Many times the papers help guide him to a new content and structure. Palumbo uses a variety of newsprint photos, and Japanese hand-made papers in combination, while sometimes glazing them with raw sienna or umber paint and other materials.

The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for 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)

Fri., Feb. 4 at 9 a.m.

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

## Adult Take & Make: Love Wall Art (V)

Thurs., Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.

This cute piece of decor will warm your heart and your home just in time for Valentine's Day. Register for a



kit with all supplies necessary to create this Love Wall Art project. South Huntington cardholders may register and pick up their kit beginning *Feb. 3*. Then watch the instructional video below at the time of the program or any time after.

Folk Music Jam (L) Sun., Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. The Folk Music Society of Huntington will hold its monthly acoustic jam. New participants, listeners welcome.

## Food & Cooking

## Adult Take & Bake: Brooklyn Style Soft Pretzels with Dijon Dip (V)

Mon., Feb. 7 at 9 a.m.

Chef Rob shows us how to make Brooklyn Style Soft Pretzels, a perfect baking project for a chilly day. South Hunting-



ton cardholders can register and pick up a kit containing dry ingredients to make the recipe beginning *Feb. 7 at 9 a.m.* 

To watch the instructional video, click on the link in the program description of this event on our website calendar.

## Community Meeting

## 2nd Precinct Community Meeting (L)

Tues., Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Representatives from the Suffolk County Police Department's Second Precinct will discuss topics related to community policing. Residents are invited to bring up issues of concern in their neighborhoods.

## Be A Better Driver

Defensive Driving (L)
Tues., Feb. 15, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Learn to be a better driver with
this Empire Safety Council course,
and you could save money on
your auto insurance. There is a
\$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Feb. 4;
others Feb. 11, if there is space.

#### Home & Garden

How to Manage Your Paper (Without Losing Your Mind) (V)

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

Annmarie Brogan and Marie Limpert, professional organizers and authors of Be-



yond Tidy, will teach you how to manage everyday paperwork with ease. Learn how to handle mail, sort and group your papers, develop a simple filing system, protect important documents and more. Bring your questions! Register for Zoom link beginning *Feb. 1*.

## Virtual Travel

Video Vacation: Southwest Spain (V) Fri., Feb. 11 at 11 a.m.

Let's take an armchair tour of

Madrid, Seville and Cordoba with the Savvy Sightseer. Madrid's



Royal Palace is a marvel. Designed to rival Versailles, it has nearly 3,000 rooms. The city also features a train station converted to a botanical garden (pictured above). Seville, Christopher Columbus' launch point, is home to flamenco as well as the Metropol Parasol, aka The Mushrooms. Cordoba, a former Moorish capital, features stunning architecture, including a "church-mosque." From Don Quixote's open plains to modern metros, the wonders of Spain are not to be missed. Watch the video attached to this event on our website calendar.

## **Community Service**

## Getting Ready for Community Service (L) Tues., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

Parents and students in grades 6-12 are invited to this informational program on how to navigate community service requirements, along with tips and resources from the library. (Teens do not earn community service for attending this program.) Registration begins *Feb. 1*.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

## **History & Discussion**

## Out of Rushmore's Shadow: The Luigi Del Bianco Story (V)

Thurs., Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.

Award-winning storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays his grandfather Luigi Del Bianco and tells the story of his unique contribution as chief carver on one of our nation's



more. Lou uses authentic photos, maps and timelines to bring Luigi's story to life! This is a unique program about history, ancestry, perseverance and advocating for human rights. Register for Zoom link beginning Feb. 4. This program is in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

## The Bronx of Yesteryear (V) Wed., Feb. 23 at 3 p.m.

Join Steve Samtur, editor of Back in the Bronx magazine, for a nostalgic trip through the Bronx of

the 1940s-'60s See vintage photos, including the Grand Concourse, movie theaters, Or-



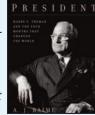
chard Beach, Yankee Stadium parks, restaurants and more. There will also be clips of interviews with Bronx celebrities. Don't miss this fun walk down memory lane! Register beginning Feb. 4. The Zoom link will be emailed the morning of the pro-

## **Books & Reading**

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Wed., Feb. 9 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of The Accidental President: Harry S Truman and the Four Months That Changed the

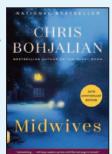


World by A. J. Baime. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection.

(This discussion was rescheduled from January 12.)

## Evening Book Discussion (L) Wed., Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a "throwback" discussion of the 1997 best-seller Midwives by Chris Bohjalian. Revisit the engrossing story and see how it resonates 25



years later. Pick up your copy at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. All welcome.

## Virtual Chat with a Filmmaker

## Alice's Ordinary People (V) Tues., Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

"Alice's Ordinary People" is a documentary film about Alice Tregay -- a woman who refused to stand still for injustice and brought others together to change what was. Her remarkable story spans the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama. Her unique contribution in the field of politics is the thread which connects the two. Alice Tregay dedicated her life to educating people about their civil rights by providing indepth political education opportunity in an ongoing series of neighborhood civic classes for her neighbors and fellow citizens in Chicago. Her influence spread across the country. Please take the time to

watch this extraordinary film on Kanopy (a free video streaming service available with your library card) prior to the discussion with the filmmaker Craig Dudnick, although you will still enjoy the discussion if you don't watch the film. Please register to receive a Zoom link beginning Feb. 8.

This program is in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

## **Money & Value**

## An Investor's Tour of Mutual Funds (L)

Thurs., Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.

Mutual funds may play a major role as you try to reach your long-term financial goals. Vincent Sama of **Edward Jones will** 



provide a look at the features, benefits and risks associated with this type of investment as well as guidance to help empower you as you explore the multitude of funds available. Bring your ques-

(Edward Jones, its employees and financial advisors are not estate planners and cannot provide tax or legal advice. Consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor.)

## What's It Worth? Ask Mike the Appraiser (V)

Mon., March 7 at 7 p.m.

Do you have an item that you'd like to learn more about? Join Mike Ivankovich for this Antiques Roadshow-style



webinar. He will discuss the general value of items as well as buying and selling tips and strategies. Each attendee will get a virtual one-on-one appraisal of their treasure. South Huntington cardholders register for Zoom link beginning Feb. 11. Please be prepared with two different items to show Mike on camera, and he will get to as many as possible. Enrollment is limited.

## Technology

## Genealogy Drop-In (L) Thurs., Feb. 3, 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. Retired 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.

## Introduction to Windows 11 (L) Wed., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

This hands-on class will provide an understanding of the brand-new operating sys-

tem Windows 11 from Microsoft. You will learn about new Windows 11 features; how to use the newly redesigned desktop, and the new applications available as well as how to download the free upgrade to your Windows computer and much more. Prerequisites: Basic computer skills and familiarity with your Windows computer. South Huntington cardholders may register beginning Feb. 2, others Feb. 9, if there is space.

#### AARP Tax Help (L) – Tuesdays, Feb. 1-April 12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Volunteers from the AARP Tax Aide Program will be available to assist low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and over, with simple tax returns. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631.549.4411 to sign up. Be aware that AARP volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax or those with many stock transactions. If filing jointly, both people must attend the appointment.

## Introduction to Canva (L) Mon., Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

Learn the basics of this popular, free graphic design software with tech librarian Michael. It's great for cards, invitations, posters, pre-

Canva

sentations, social media posts and more. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Feb. 7, others Feb. 14.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

## **Health** · **Fitness** · **Wellness**

## Optimize Your Immune System (V) Mon., Feb. 7 at 6 p.m.



Presented by nutritionist Marie Ruggles. Learn about science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness. Now is the time to stock your kitchen phar-

macy to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded ABCs of aging – arthritis, brain drain, and cancer. Registration is now open; the Zoom link will be emailed the morning of the class.

## Medicare Counseling One-on-One by Telephone (V) Mon., Feb. 28, 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 Infor-



mation, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will call you for a 30-minute oneon-one session. Please have pertinent paperwork handy. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning *Feb. 1*.

## Beginner Tai Chi (L) Mon., March 7-April 25 at 9:30 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 warmup, known as Qi Gong. Then you will learn and practice the individual steps in the Yang 24 Form. There is a \$32 fee for this 8-session class. South Huntington cardholders register beginning *Feb. 7*, others Feb. 14, if there is space.

# Intermediate Tai Chi (L) Tues., March 1-29 & April 12-26 at 9:30 a.m. (no class April 5, library budget vote day)

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. There is a \$32 fee for this 8-session class. South Huntington cardholders may register beginning Feb. 8, others Feb. 15, if there is space.

# Chair Yoga on Zoom (V) Tues., March 1-29 & April 12-26 at 10 a.m. (no class April 5, library budget vote day)

Join instructor Nav live on Zoom for a relaxing, centering meditation followed by a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support -- all without leaving the house! There is a \$32 fee for this 8-session class. Registration begins *Feb. 8*. The Zoom link will be emailed a day before the first class.

## Thursday Yoga (L) Thurs., March 3-April 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta Berner will lead a yoga routine that will strengthen your body and relax your mind. There is a \$47 fee for this



9-session class. South Huntington cardholders may register beginning *Feb. 10*, others Feb. 17, if there is space.

## Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V) Sat., March 5-26 at 9:30 a.m.

Join instructor Tina live on Zoom for these low-impact cardio-sculpt classes. There is a \$13 fee for the four-session class. Registration begins *Feb. 11*. The Zoom link will be emailed a day before the first class.

# Monday Movies @ 2:00 p.m.

## Feb. 7: One Night in Miami

A fictional account of one amazing night where icons Muhammad Ali, Malcolm X, Sam Cooke, and Jim Brown gathered, discussing their roles in the Civil Rights Move-



ment and cultural turmoil of the '60s. Leslie Odom Jr., Aldis Hodge, Kingsley Ben-Adir, Eli Goree. R, 114 mins.

#### Feb. 14: Dear Evan Hansen

The breathtaking, generation-defining Broadway phenomenon becomes a soaring cinematic event as Tony, Grammy, and Emmy Award winner Ben Platt reprises his role as an anx-



ious, isolated high schooler aching for understanding and belonging amid the chaos and cruelty of the social-media age. With Amandla Stenberg, Julianne Moore and Amy Adams. PG-13, 137 mins.

## Feb. 21: Presidents Day – Library closed

#### Feb. 28: No Time to Die

James Bond has left active service and is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica. His peace is short-lived when his old friend Felix Leiter from the CIA turns up asking for help. The



mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist turns out to be far more treacherous than expected, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology. Daniel Craig, Ana De Armas, Rami Malek. PG-13, 163 mins.

## **Adult Learning**

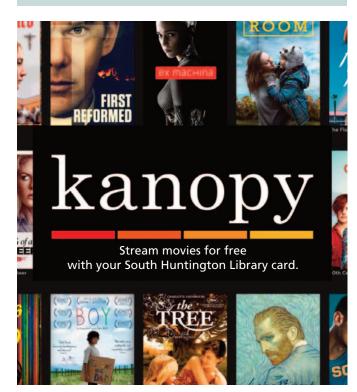
#### **ENL Classes**

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.

#### Clases de Ingles

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.





# 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.

## Monthly Community Service: National Library Lover's Month

February is National Library
Lover's Month! From Feb. 1st
to 28th, earn one hour of
community service by
telling us what you love
about your library! Print out
a template and send us a
photo of you holding the completed project to ehughes@shpl.info by
Mon., Feb. 28th to receive your certificate.
All certificates will be emailed out on/before
March 8. A maximum of 1 hour may be
earned for the month.

## YA Winter Reading Challenge on Beanstack: Chill Out & Read!

Come in out of the cold of winter 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 January 8th

and Feb. 26th. Earn raffle tickets for logging in 3 books and completing the challenge with 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 on Beanstack the summer before 6th grade, but all students currently in the South Huntington district in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join as well. And we've got some cool prizes for you to earn along the way.

## Candy Kiss in a Jar Guess Feb. 1-28

Guess the number of candy kisses in the jar and the one with the closest guess wins the whole jar of chocolate! See the YA librarian for your



chance to win. One guess per person. For those in 6-12 grade only. Contest ends Feb. 28.

## 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 on *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 on *Jan. 28*.



## Valentine's Day Mini Tarts Grab & Go Program (U) – Feb. 8-11

Make these tarts with fresh fruit, vanilla filling and sugar cookie dough crusts. Registration begins *Feb. 4*. Kits are available



for pick up beginning at 3 p.m. on Feb. 8 through Feb. 11.

## Getting Ready for Community Service (L)

## Tues., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

Parents and students in grades 6-12 are invited to this informational program on how to navigate community service



requirements, along with tips and resources from the library. You do not earn community service for attending this program. Registration begins *Feb. 1*.

## Create a Valentine Community Service Program (L)

Thurs., Feb. 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

Create a variety of Valentine's Day goodies that will be given to members of the community for Valentine's Day. Registration begins *Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.* 



## Chalk Pastel Heart Art (L) Fri.. Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

Come spread the love by making a one-of-a-kind chalk pastel heart with Ms. Georgina. All materials will be provided; please dress for a mess. Registration begins *Feb. 4*.

## The Shape of You! (L) Sat., Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

Frame the one you love, or frame yourself to give to someone who loves you with this fun and decorative Valentine's Day gift



craft. Please bring with you the photo of choice. Registration begins *Feb. 4*.

## Teen Advisory Board: A Community Service Program (L) Tues.. Feb. 15 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 per-

son. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington district residents currently in grades 6-12.

## Trivia Night (L) Fri.. Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening



answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins *Feb. 11*.

## Cheesy Quesadillas Grab & Go Program (V) Feb. 22-25

Hungry? Why wait? Let's make these super easy cheese quesadillas. Registration begins *Feb. 18*. Kits are available for pickup Feb. 22-25.



## Wacky Game Party (L) Fri.. Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a night of hilarious wacky games. There will be plenty of laughs and prizes too! Registration begins *Feb. 18*.

## Coloring and Music (L) Fri., March 4, 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.



## YA Meet the Author: Torrey Maldonado (L) Tues., March 15 at 7 p.m.

Books available for pickup Feb. 15-28.



Register, pick up and read a book by this author, complete a book discussion form and attend our Meet the Author event on March 15, at which Torrey Maldonado will appear virtually in the YA library!

Complete all requirements of this program for 2 hours of community service. Books must be picked up by Feb. 28. Registration begins *Feb. 11*.



# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

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.

## family programs

## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY

Sat., Feb. 5, all day Introduce your children to the wonders of the library! Join us for some Valentine's Day

TAKE YOUR CHILD

crafts, a fun scavenger hunt, and a new I  $\bar{\text{Spy}}$  tank children can complete for a small prize.

#### **MAKE-A-VALENTINE (L)** Sat., Feb. 5, 10-3 p.m., 3-10 yrs.

Stop by the library and let your creativity out with some exciting Valentine-themed crafts. No registration.



## early childhood programs

#### BABY BUNDLE TAKE & MAKE PAQUETE PARA BEBÉS UN TAKE & MAKE Wed., Feb. 2, Birth-24 mos.

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

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Registrese febrero 2.

#### **BABY TIME! (L)** 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. Registration is ongoing.

#### **DANCING JELLY BEANS (L)** Thur., Feb. 3-17, 10-10:30 a.m., or Thur., Feb. 3-17, 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. Registration is ongoing for the program on Feb. 3 and weekly for the following weeks.

#### 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. Registration is ongoing.



**PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS (L)** Sat., Feb. 12, 10-10:45 a.m., or Sat., Feb. 12, 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 Feb. 5.

#### MY-GROWN-UP & ME YOGA (L) Sat., Feb. 19, 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 Feb. 12.

#### **TODDLER SNOWY STORY AND CRAFT (L)** Tue., Feb. 15, 10-10:30 a.m., and Tue., Feb. 15, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-42 mos. Join us for a snowy story and snowman

craft. It will be snow much fun! Register *Feb. 8*.

## **SNOW BUNNIES (L)**

Sun., Feb. 20, 2-3 p.m., 3-6 yrs.

What do animals do in the winter? Join Sweetbriar Nature Center and learn about the adaptations of rabbits and how some animals survive



the winter. Children will listen to a story about a bunny and meet one of their resident bunnies. Register Feb. 14.

#### **TODDLERS CRAFT! RAINBOW PUZZLE (L)** Tue., Mar. 1, 10-10:30 a.m., and Tue., Mar. 1, 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

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#### school age programs

#### ZUMBA KIDS! (L)

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! Registration is ongoing.



#### **YOGA KIDS (L)**

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. Registration is ongoing.

#### LEGO CLUB (L)

Sun., Feb. 6, 2-3 p.m., and Tue., Feb. 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register Feb. 1 for the program on Feb. 6 and register Feb. 15 for the program on Feb. 22.

#### **ART CLUB: BANKSY (L)** Fri., Feb. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Banksy is a contemporary British street artist and activist who, despite his international fame, has maintained an



anonymous identity. Although details of the artist's life are largely unknown, it is thought that he started his career as a graffiti artist. Learn about the elusive artist, and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register Feb. 4.

#### **BAKING COACH: CONVERSATIONAL HEART FONDANT COOKIES (V)** Sat., Feb. 12, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Decorate three large heart-shaped cookies

and pipe a special message on each with a thick sugar glaze! Register Feb. 5. Pick up kits beginning Feb. 10.



#### TWEENS NIGHT OUT: 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP (L)

Fri., Feb. 18, 6:30-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Hang out with your friends in the Library's Tech Center! You'll learn the basics of Tinkercad and use this fun, easy design soft-



ware to create a custom backpack charm for yourself or someone special. Register Feb. 11.

#### **CHOCOLICIOUS: BUBBLE BARK TAKE & MAKE**

Sat., Feb. 19, 2-2:15 p.m., K-5 gr.

You're in for a treat with fun & colorful Bubble Bark! Use bubble wrap to create delicious chocolate bark filled with pret-



zels, Oreos, grahams and marshmallows. Register and pick up a kit beginning Feb. 19.

#### **LIBRARY ARTS PRESENTS: SNOWMAN "STOMP" PRINTS! (V)** Tue., Feb. 22, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Have a blast creating a snowman print using peel and stick foam shapes, printimaking inks, and your feet! Once ink is

rolled over the collagraph print plate, participants will place paper over the inked plate and stomp on top of



the paper to create a fun print. Glitter details add sparkle to finished prints. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning Feb. 15.

#### PRINCESS SPA DAY (L) Wed., Feb. 23, 2-2:45 p.m., or Wed., Feb. 23 3-3:45 p.m., 4-8 yrs.

Get treated like a princess and come to our pretend "spa day"! Have your nails done by members of our library's Teen Advisory Board, make your own crown and then hear a story

and have an etiquette lesson with the Queen. Please feel free to come dressed in your royal outfit. Register Feb. 16.

#### **SNOW-LYMPICS 2022 (L)** Thur., Feb. 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Penguin bobsledding, anyone? Celebrate the spirit of friendly competition by creating -- and playing! -- miniature Winter Olympics games. Register Feb. 17.



## ART CLUB: KATSUSHIKA HOKUSAI (L) Fri., Feb. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Katsushika Hokusai was a Japanese artist, painter and printmaker. He is best-known as author of the wood-



block print series Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji (c. 1831), which includes the iconic and internationally recognized print, The Great Wave off Kanagawa. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register Feb. 18.

#### **SCRIMSHAW WINTRY SCENE (V)** Sat., Feb. 26, 2-2:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Try your hand at carving scrimshaw art, and create your own wintry scene. See examples from our collection and learn how whalers carved



teeth, bones, and baleen into works of art. Sketch, carve, and ink a scrimshawstyle keepsake box. The video is on the program calendar. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning Feb. 19.

#### **KIDSFLICK**

THE ADDAMS FAMILY 2 (L) Sun., Feb. 13, 2-3:30 p.m.

The Addams get tangled up in more wacky adventures and find themselves involved in hi-



larious run-ins with all sorts of unsuspecting characters. PG, 93 mins.

February						
SATURDAY	All Day: Take Your Child to the Library Day 9:30 a.m. Silver Sneakers Fitness* (L) 10 a.m. Make A Valentine (L) 11 a.m. Huntington Historical Society Workshop (L)	9:30 a.m. Silver Sneakers Fitness* (L) 10 & 11 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* (L) 2 p.m. Baking Coach: Heart Fondant Cookies* (V) 2 p.m. The Shape of You* (L)	9:30 a.m. Silver Sneakers Fitness* (L) 10 a.m. My Grown-up & Me Yoga* (L) 2 p.m. Chocolicious: Bubble	Bark Take & Make* (V) 26	9:30 a.m. Silver Sneakers Fitness* (L) 2 p.m. Scrimshaw Wintry Scene* (V)	* Registration required. Please see program de- scriptions for registra- tion information.
FRIDAY	4 9 a.m. Color Your World Coloring (V) 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Teen BINGO (L)	11 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 11 a.m. Video Vacation: Southwest Spain (V) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Banksy* (L) 7 p.m. Chalk Pastel Heart* (L)	18 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 6:30 p.m. Tweens Night Out: 3D Printing Work-shop*(L)	7 p.m. Trivia Night* (L)	4:30 p.m. Art Club: Katsushika Hokusai* (L) 7 p.m. Wacky Game Party (L)	ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES L=Live in-library program V=Virtual/Video program
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-In (L) 6:30 p.m. Mindful Art* (L) 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable (L)	10 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 7 p.m. Create a Valentine Community Service* (L) 7 p.m. Adult Take & Make: Love Wall Art* (V)	17 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 7 p.m. Out of Rushmore's Shadow: The Luigi Del	Bianco Story* (V)	9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 2:30 p.m. Snow-lympics (L) 7 p.m. An Investor's Tour of (Mutual Funds (L)	
WEDNESDAY	2 10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take & Make* 10 a.m. Paquete Para Bebés Un Take & Make* 10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L)	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. How to Manage Paper without Losing Your Mind* (V) 7 p.m. Intro to Windows 11* (L)	16.30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion (L)	23	3 p.m. Princess Spa ** (L) .m. The Bronx of Yester- r* (V)	
TUESDAY	1 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Beginner Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga on Zoom* (V) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct	8 Feb. 8-11 Valentine's Day Mini Tarts Grab & Go* Mini Tarts Grab & Go* 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (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. Getting Ready for Community Service* (L)	9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddlers Craft: Snowy Story* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V)	11 a.m. Defensive Driving* (L) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board (L)	Feb. 22-25 Cheesy Quesadillas Grab & Go* 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 10:30 a.m. Lego Club* (L) 2 p.m. Library Arts: Snowman Stomp Prints* (V) 7 p.m. Film & Discussion: Alice's Ordinary People* (V)	
MONDAY		9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Parachute Play* (L) 11 a.m. Adult Take & Bake: Brooklyn Style Soft Pretzels* (V) 2 p.m. Movie: One Night in Miami (L) 7 p.m. Optimize Your	14 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Parachute Play* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Dear Evan Hansen (L)		Presidents Day Library Closed	9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Medicare Counsel- ing One-on-One by Phone* (V) 2 p.m. Movie: No Time to Die (L) 7 p.m. Intro to Canva* (L)
SUNDAY		6 7 2 p.m. Lego Club* (L)	13 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam (L) 2 p.m. Kids Movie: The Addams Family 2 (L)	20	2 p.m. Snow Bunnies* (L) 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Tim Ruedeman, saxaphone & Steven Beck, piano (L)	27



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#### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wed.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.: 1-5 p.m. **DIRECTOR:** Janet Scherer **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Nick Tanzi

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Stuart Horowitz, President Eleanora Ferrante, Vice President Eileen Sullivan, Finance Chair Pat Dillon Stella Fox

Next Meeting: Tues., Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

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## **Trustee Petitions**

The deadline to submit petitions to run for library trustee is Monday, March 7 at 5 p.m. Petitions may be picked up at the Adult Services desk beginning Feb. 8. The library's annual vote will be held Tuesday, April 5, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

## When the weather outside is frightful...

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The library's notary services are extremely limited at this time. Please call the Circulation Department before coming in to check if a notary is available.

## **Ongoing Services**

- Museum passes
- Passport acceptance
- Notary public (call ahead for availability)
- Fax machine
- Scanner
- Public computers
- WiFi access

- Homebound delivery
- Reference services
- One-on-one tech help
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