



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Seed Library Opens March 21



Spring is coming, and it's time to start planning your garden! Beginning March 21, our seed library will be open with seeds for dozens of vegetables and flowers.

There are two elements of the seed library. One contains heirloom varieties donated by several different seed companies. They will be packaged in small envelopes labeled

with planting and growing information.

The community section features similarly packaged seeds from last year's harvest that were donated by our patrons. Those who borrow seeds are encouraged to save and donate from this year's planting season.

Both new and experienced gardeners will find plants of interest that they wish to grow. The idea is to create a community-sustained seed collection.

The Seed Library is located just inside the doors to the Adult Library on the main level.

We hope to make the library the first stop in planning your garden this spring! For more information, stop by the Adult Services Desk, visit www.shpl.info/seed-library, or call 631.549.4411.

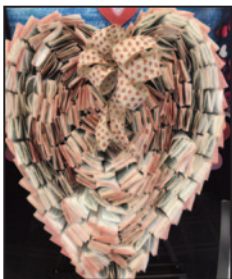
Garden Makeover on a Budget (V)

Wed., March 16 at 11 a.m.

Does your yard need an affordable garden makeover? Consider how you use your landscape and plan accordingly. See Page 3 for details.



Best Wishes on Retirement



We wish librarian Jo Ann Messina the best as she retires at the end of the month.

Jo Ann joined our staff as a librarian trainee in 2008 and has served patrons as a familiar face at the Adult Services desk for 13 years. She is the architect behind many of the upcycled displays you may have seen in the library (her book page heart is pictured, left), and she is part of the team

that creates the popular adult take & make crafts.

We will miss Jo Ann's creativity and commitment to public service. Congratulations!

Take Our Library Survey

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

Realice la encuesta en línea en: www.shpl.info/survey o recoja una copia de papel en la biblioteca.

Your Library 2021 at a Glance



New in 2021:

- Library earns Sustainable Library Certification.
- Seed Library officially debuts.
- No more overdue fines (in most cases).
- Retractable awning installed on the Elsie Coulter Reading Patio.



The library completes a fiber upgrade, giving our Internet and WiFi a tenfold increase in bandwidth — all for less cost per month.

Library
cardholders
17,958

In-person programming for all ages returns in the fall, and we keep the best virtual programs and Take & Makes.

Kanopy Movie Streams:
4,161
hoopla streams 4,498

Digital
Downloads
83,215



Items
borrowed
125,456

57,973 e-books
25,242
e-audiobooks

Trustee Election & Petitions

The South Huntington Public Library will hold a trustee election on Tuesday, April 5 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. For the third year in a row, the tax rate for the proposed 2022-23 operating budget is not changing. As a result, there will be no budget proposition on the ballot in April.

There is one trustee seat up for vote this year, a five-year term. The deadline to submit a petition to run for trustee is Monday, March 7 at 5 p.m.

Voter Information

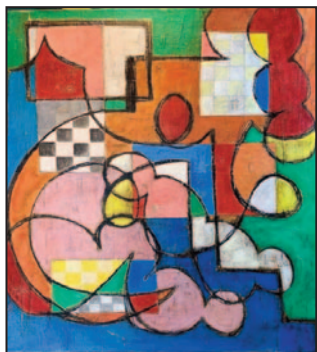
To vote on April 5, you must be 18, a U.S. citizen and a resident of the South Huntington School District (#13) for at least 30 days. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so on vote day. Identification proving residency is required.

See inside for in-person and virtual programs for all ages.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Alfred Van Loen Gallery

'Color Schemes,' paintings and collages by Steven Palumbo, through March 31.



Steven Palumbo studied art as a child and later chose a career in medicine, specializing in plastic surgery. He never forgot his artistic training and has found his way back to working full-time as a mixed media artist. Slicing and re-assembling is his life's work. Torn and broken pieces become whole again, and many times the materials he uses take on new meaning as they transform. *The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for a virtual tour at www.shpl.info Using the Library > Van Loen Gallery.*

L = In-Library Program
V = Virtual Program

Get Creative

Color Your World Coloring (V)

Fri., March 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: DIY Beeswax Wraps (V)

Thurs., March 10 at 7 p.m.

Create a set of handy and environmentally-friendly beeswax wraps to use for food storage and



much more. South Huntington cardholders may register and pick up a kit of supplies beginning **March 3**. Then watch the instructional video attached to this event on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after.

Folk Music Jam (L)

Sun., March 13 at 1 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will host its monthly acoustic

What's It Worth? Ask Mike the Appraiser March 7 at 6:30 p.m. (V)

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. Register for Zoom link. Please be prepared with two different items to show Mike on camera, and he will get to as many as possible. Enrollment is limited.



jam. New participants, listeners welcome.

Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Irish Soda Bread (V)

Mon., March 7 at 9 a.m.

Chef Rob gets us in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day as he shows us how to make Irish Soda Bread. The Take & Bake kit features the dry ingredients and the recipe. (You will need to provide buttermilk, etc.) South Huntington cardholders may register and pick up their kit beginning **March 7**. Then click on the link in the description of this program on our website calendar to watch the instructional video.



Cooking Class: All About Greens (L)

Thurs., March 24 at 7 p.m.

Spring is the greening season, when nature awakens. Integrative Nutrition Health Coach Kathryn will discuss a spring



diet, when we transition away from heavier "comfort" foods toward fresh and healthy choices. She will show us how to make delicious drinks and master green sautés and crispy green salads that have energy from the sun and pack in nutrients. There will be recipes, handouts and tasting samples. There is a \$10 materials fee. Registration begins on **March 3**.

Be A Better Driver

Defensive Driving (L)

Mon., March 21 & 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver, and you could save money on your auto insurance with this two-part Empire Safety Council class. You must attend both sessions. There is a \$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 4**, others March 11.

Medicare Help

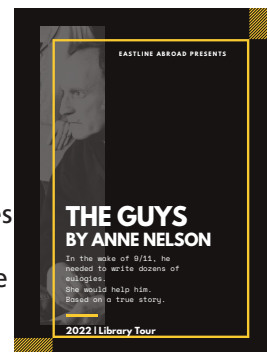
Medicare One-on-One by Phone (V)

Mon., March 21, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related

Live Theater: The Guys (L)
Sun., April 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for this moving fully staged, script-in-hand production of *The Guys* by Anne Nelson, based on a true story. Less than two weeks after the September 11th attacks, New Yorkers are still in shock. An editor named Joan receives an unexpected phone call on behalf of Nick, a fire captain who has lost most of his men in the attack. He's looking for a writer to help him with the eulogies he must present at their memorial services. As they make their way through the emotional landscape of grief, they draw on humor, tango, and the enduring bonds of common humanity. All welcome!



Classical Sundays

Bardin-Niskala Duo, cello and piano Sun., March 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Cellist An-Lin Bardin and pianist Naomi Niskala will perform works by Dvorak, Beethoven, Boulanger and Mahler.

Described as "stunning," and a "musician to keep an eye on" by *The New York Times*, Ms. Bardin freelances and teaches both music and math in the NYC area. As the cellist of the Vinca Quartet, she performed extensively throughout Europe and the US. She holds a B.S. from Yale University in Geology and Geophysics and an M.M. from the Yale School of Music and was a member of the Grammy-Award-winning Yale Cellos. Pianist Naomi Niskala has appeared as soloist and chamber musician all over the world. She holds degrees from the Yale School of Music, SUNY Stony Brook and the New England Conservatory of Music. She is an Associate Professor of Music at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania where she leads a summer chamber music exchange program to Japan. All welcome!



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 Mar. 1.

Tax Assistance

AARP Tax Help

Tuesdays, through April 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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



ADULT PROGRAMS

Books & Reading

Let's Talk About Books (L)
Sat., March 5 at 2 p.m.

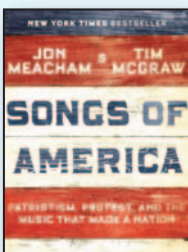
Join librarians from the Adult Services Department for a casual discussion about books. We'll talk about our favorite winter reads while we enjoy some refreshments. There will be some additional surprises as well. Bring your reviews and recommendations. Registration now open.



Non-Fiction Book Discussion (L)

Wed., March 9 at 11 a.m.

The group will discuss *Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest and the Music That Made a Nation* by Jon Meacham and Tim McGraw.

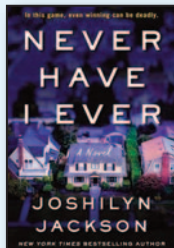


Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. Join us!

Evening Book Discussion (L)

Wed., March 16 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of *Never Have I Ever* by Joshilyn Jackson. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. All welcome.



Afternoon Book Chat (L)

Wed., March 23 at 3 p.m.

Join librarians Jen and Martha for a "throwback" discussion of *The Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants welcome!



Gardens & Nature

Central Park: One Park with Stories to Tell (V)

Fri., March 11 at 11 a.m.

Let's take a virtual tour of Central Park! Considered by some to be "America's first theme park," New York City's Central Park is 843 acres of paradise amid towering skyscrapers and big city bustle. Its vast lawns, gardens, lakes, ponds, waterfalls and woodlands were all very deliberately designed to look as though entirely natural. In this video, we explore the multi-faceted sides of this gem, which is so much more than a park -- it's one with many surprising tales to tell! From its early beginnings as a marshy wasteland to its lush lawns, stunning structures, sculptures and iconic memorials, Central Park has evolved into a playground of sorts for all. We'll stop by the Imagine mosaic, a tribute to John Lennon; Alice in Wonderland sculpture; century-old carousel; a Victorian-style "folly" and learn about the convoluted history of this pastoral marvel in the middle of the Big Apple.

Watch the video attached to this event on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after.

Coming next month: Frederick Law Olmstead: Parks for All, Wed., April 13 at 11 a.m.

Garden Makeover on a Budget (V)

Wed., March 16 at 11 a.m.

It's time to start planning your garden! Does your yard need an affordable garden makeover? Consider how you use your landscape and what can be enhanced when you explore the role of foliage, plant arrangement, and attractive hardscape features. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 4**.



Long Island Rose Society (L)
Sat., March 19 at 1 p.m.

The LIRS will present a small panel of consulting rosarians who will provide tips on getting your roses ready for spring. Handouts provided. Questions encouraged. Open to everyone.

History & Horticulture: England – Of Kings and Pooh Bear (V)

Wed., April 6 at 7 p.m.

Join garden writer Jessica Damiano on a virtual tour of two very different horticultural English gems: Ash-



down Forest, the little-known, real-life inspiration for Winnie the Pooh's Hundred Acre Wood, and Kew Gardens, the world's most famous botanic garden, which is believed to be the most biodiverse place on the planet and has a direct connection to the Mutiny on the Bounty!

Jessica Damiano is an award-winning journalist, gardening coach and Cornell-trained master gardener. She was formerly Newsday's nationally syndicated, prize-winning Garden Detective columnist. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 16**.

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

Art Lecture

Celebrate Women Artists (V)
Wed., March 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Women's History Month as we discover the women who pioneered abstract art: Lee Krasner, Elaine DeKooning, Helen Frankenthaler and others. Learn about their lives and their groundbreaking creativity. Following the presentation, we'll take a virtual tour of the home and studio of Lee Krasner and her husband, Jackson Pollock. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 4**. *This program is in partnership with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Technology

Genealogy Drop-in (L)

Thurs., March 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.



Intro to Cricut's Design Space (L)

Tues., March 15 at 7 p.m.

In this lecture/demonstration class, learn how to create amazing and unique designs using the



free Design Space program from Cricut. You'll learn how to use all the features to create a unique design or import premade designs from varying formats, as well as what you need to print your final project. (If you already have Design Space software and an account, feel free to bring your own laptop or smart device.) South Huntington cardholders register beginning **March 1**, others March 8.

Beginner Excel: Formatting & Navigating (V)

Tues., March 22 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Frank live on Zoom for an overview of Excel's capabilities and instruction on how to organize and enter data, perform simple functions and how to format cells. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 4**.



Should You Cut the Cord? Streaming Vs. Cable (V)
Thurs., March 24 at 11 a.m.

With the internet, there are many other ways to access TV shows or movies other than through a cable provider. In this lecture/demo class you will learn all about different streaming services, what devices you will need, what the subscription fees may be and much more. Bring your questions. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 3**.



Need help with e-books, audiobooks?

Make a one-on-one appointment with a librarian. Call Michael Bartolomeo at 631.549.4411, ext. 274.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

March 7: The Dry

Federal agent Aaron Falk returns to his small hometown in Australia, which has had a long period of drought, to attend the funeral of his childhood friend. He reluctantly stays to investigate the crime his friend had allegedly committed, which reopens old wounds involving the death of a teenage girl. Based on the book by Jane Harper. Eric Bana, Genevieve O'Reilly. R, 117 mins.



March 14: Tango Shalom

A tango dancer and a rabbi come up with a plan to participate in a dance competition without compromising orthodox beliefs. Lainie Kazan, Renée Taylor, Joseph Bologna. PG-13, 115 mins.



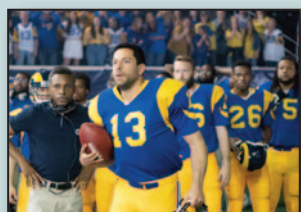
March 21: House of Gucci

Inspired by the shocking true story of the family behind the Italian fashion empire. When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and ultimately, murder. Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Al Pacino. R, 158 mins.



March 28: American Underdog

Tells the inspirational true story of Kurt Warner, who went from a stock boy at a grocery store to a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. The film centers on Warner's unique story and years of challenges and setbacks that could have derailed his aspirations to become an NFL player. Just when his dreams seemed all but out of reach, it is only with the support of his wife, Brenda and the encouragement of his family, coaches, and teammates that Warner perseveres and finds the strength to show the world the champion that he already is. Zachary Levi, Anna Paquin, Dennis Quaid. PG, 112 mins.



Are you a film buff? Stream movies on Kanopy for free with your library card: www.shpl.info>Books, Movies & More

Health & Wellness

Meditation: Emerging From Winter into Spring (L) Mon., March 14 at 7 p.m.

Winter hibernation is a time to rest and rejuvenate oneself through warm beverages by the fire, hearty soups and embracing meaningful gatherings. This hibernation ends with the awakening of animals, plants, flowers and insects. The transformation from winter to spring is exquisite symbolism of the evolution of the mind and soul before and after meditation. Join the Zen Den in a workshop focusing on the metamorphosis of oneself through relaxing, intuitive and transforming meditations and discussions. Come out of your winter self and allow your spring glow to take over! Registration begins **March 1**.



Keeping Abreast: The Latest on Breast Implants, Lifts and Reduction Surgery (V) Mon., April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Dr. Lauren Shikowitz-Behr, a board-certified Northwell Health plastic surgeon, live on Zoom as she discusses the indications and outcomes of plastic surgery of the breasts, specifically focusing on breast augmentation with implants, breast lifts, and breast reduction operations. There will be time for Q & A. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 18**.

Balance/Stability Fitness (L) Sat., April 2, 9, 23 & 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (no class April 16)

The focus of this class is to have fun and get strong and balanced while exercising! Instructor Jodi will guide you

through low impact cardio, muscle and core strengthening routines. Please bring a fitness mat, light dumbbells, a yoga strap and yoga block or a large beach towel as well as water, and wear sneakers and comfortable clothes. There is a \$15 fee for this four-session class. South Huntington cardholders may register beginning **March 11**; others March 18, if there is space.

Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V) Sats., April 2-30, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Get in shape without leaving the house! Join instructor Tina live on Zoom for these low-impact cardio-sculpt classes. There is a \$17 fee for this 5-session class. Registration begins **March 11**. The Zoom link will be emailed a day before the first class.

Money & Business

College Financial Timeline: Save Money on the Cost of College (V) Thurs., March 24 at 7 p.m.

If you're the parent of a high school student who's planning to attend college, join Vicki Vollweiler, founder of College Financial Prep, as she discusses the actions you and your child need to take, and when, to succeed in getting the most merit and financial aid. Listen as she shares a financial aid timeline and provide the answers you need to help you reap the most rewards. Open to both parents and students. Only one registration is needed per Zoom link. Registration begins on **March 10**. Please be sure to provide a valid email address so we can send you the webinar link.



Government Contracting Opportunities for Businesses (V) Thurs., March 31 at 7 p.m.

Join SCORE live on Zoom to understand all the steps necessary to become a responsible and responsive vendor to the federal, New York State, and New York City governments. The webinar will provide businesses with an overview of how to get registered to do business with the government, how to get certified with all levels of government, and how to find government contracting opportunities. Open to all. Register for Zoom link beginning **March 10**.



Find a SCORE business mentor:
www.longisland.score.org

Adult Learning

ENL Classes/ Clases de Ingles

The library will be offering ENL classes. 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. 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) Wed., April 6 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 package 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.



Online language learning, free with your SHPL 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.

Monthly Community Service: March is Youth Art Month

Earn community service and observe Youth Art Month as we beautify our on-line presence through the works



made by YOU! March is Youth Art Month. To observe this New York-born holiday the South Huntington Public Library is asking for art submissions for our Instagram page and our library website. Limit of one entry per person. Participants will earn two hours of community service by following the guidelines for their submission.

Guidelines: Art media that will be accepted are: paintings, charcoal, pastels, pencils, graphics, cartoons, photography and more. Submissions are to be appropriate and demonstrate artistic talent and ability. Stick figures, works drawn on lined paper, and apparent low-effort submissions will NOT be accepted! All young adult artists will be asked to submit their work with a short description that explains their inspiration and media used on the Google form. Submission should be emailed to plevin@shpl.info no later than **March 31** for community service. Once submitted, community service certificates will be sent using the email address provided.

100 Books Before Graduation (V)

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. And we've got some cool prizes for you to earn along the way.

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 grades 6-12. No registration required.



Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies: a Grab & Go Program (V) March 8-13

Make a batch of these delightful minty green chocolate chip cookies to enjoy! Kits provide you with all of the non-perishable ingredients needed to make 18-20 cookies. Registration begins **March 4**. Kits are available for pickup from March 8 at 3 p.m. until March 13 at 5 p.m.



Rainbow Cloud Wall Hanging (L) Fri., March 11 at 7 p.m.

Design your own rainbow cloud wall hanging using colored strands in various shades and textures. Registration begins **March 4**.



Teen Advisory Board: a Community Service Program (L) Meet the Author: Torrey Maldonado

Tues., March 15 at 7 p.m.



Attend this special meeting during which author Torrey Maldonado visits us through the magic of Zoom to tell his story, answer questions and help us with some giveaways.

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 Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m., sometimes on Zoom, sometimes in person. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington district residents currently in grades 6-12.

Leprechaun Hats: a Grab & Go Program (V) March 15-20

Add some green to your home decor this March by turning a boring clay pot into a fun leprechaun hat. Registration begins **March 11**. Kits may be picked up March 15-20.



Leprechaun BINGO (L) Fri., March 18 at 7 p.m.

Test your luck and join us for Leprechaun BINGO and see how many pots of gold you can win! Registration begins **March 11**.



Teen Garden Club (L) Tues., March 22 7 p.m.

Like digging in the dirt and getting dirty? Join us at our inaugural meeting as we establish an ongoing program for teens who like to garden! Registration begins **March 11**.



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Teen STEAM Challenge (L) Fri., March 25 at 7 p.m.

Exercise your STEAM problem-solving skills in this friendly team competition. A fun challenge will be unveiled on the night of the program, so be sure you use your noodle, not your Google! Registration begins **March 18**.

The Sun Shines for Me (L) Tues., March 29 7 p.m.

Celebrate yourself through this self-reflecting craft that allows your best personal traits to shine. Registration begins **March 18**.

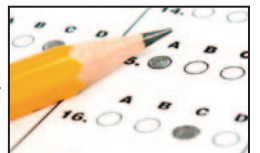


Chalk Pastel Bunny Art (L) Fri., April 1 at 7 p.m.

Hop on over and make a cute and colorful one-of-a-kind chalk pastel bunny with Ms. Georgina. All materials will be provided; please dress for a mess! Registration begins **March 25**.

SAT Preparation Classes (L) Mons. and Weds., 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 4 & 6, April 11 & 13, April 25 & 27 and May 2 & 4

This SAT Prep Class consists of 8 two-hour in-person sessions. Half of the classes prepare students for the Mathematics sections on the SAT and the other half prepare them for the Reading and Writing & Language sections. The cost is \$160 per student (due at registration) and includes a copy of College Board's SAT Preparation guide. No refunds unless we can replace your spot. Registration begins **March 21** for SHPL and HHHL cardholders. All others may register March 31. Space is limited.



Virtual SAT Preparation (V) Presented by Top Tier Test Prep Tues. and Thurs., 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, & May 3, 5. Grades 9-12

Students will receive a copy of the College Board's Official SAT Study Guide and 16 hours of instruction (4 Math Prep classes, 4 ELA Prep classes). Class cost is \$160. Visit hhhlibrary.org to register and pay online. Register in-person at the Melville location, on/before April 4; all payment methods accepted. *Please note: Fees are nonrefundable. SAT classes will not be prorated under any circumstances.*

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.*

family programs

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS!

Tue., Mar. 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Mardi Gras in the library! Come in to decorate a Mardi Gras mask and crown with jewels, sequins, and feathers. Registration not required.



early childhood programs

TODDLERS CRAFT! RAINBOW PUZZLE (L)

Tue., Mar. 1, 10-10:30 a.m., or 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. Registration is *ongoing*.



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

Wed., Mar. 2, Birth-24 mos.
Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Mar. 2**. Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese *marcha 2*.



DANCING JELLY BEANS (L)

Thur., Mar. 3-31, 10-10:30 a.m., or Thur., Mar. 3-31, 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 Mar. 3 and weekly for the following weeks.

A TIME FOR KIDS (L)

Fri., Mar. 4-25, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Mar. 4-25, 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*.



TODDLER TALES (L)

Mon., Mar. 7-28, 10-10:30 a.m., or Mon., Mar. 7-28, 10:30-11 a.m., 24-48 mos.

Start your week off right by having fun with your toddler! Join us for stories, songs, and activities. Registration is *ongoing*.



SO BIG! (L)

Tue., Mar. 8-29, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Mar. 8-29, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-36 mos.
Join Miss Kath for some songs, stories,

and movement activities. Register **Mar. 1**.

PICTURE BOOK TIME (L)

Tue., Mar. 8-Apr. 5, 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 **Mar. 1**.



BABY TIME! (L)

Wed., Mar. 9-30, 10:30-11 a.m., and Wed., Apr. 6, 13 & 27, 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 **Mar. 2** for the programs in March and register **Mar. 30** for the programs in April.

MY GROWN-UP & ME YOGA (L)

Sat., Mar. 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 **Mar. 12**.



PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS (L)

Sat., Mar. 26, 10-10:45 a.m., or Sat., Mar. 26, 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 **Mar. 19**.



TODDLER TALES (L)

Mon., Apr. 4, 11 & 25, 10-10:30 a.m., or Mon., Apr. 4, 11 & 25, 10:30-11 a.m., 24-48 mos.

Start your week off right by having fun with your toddler! Join us for stories, songs, and activities. Register **Mar. 28**.

TODDLER SPRING STORY AND CRAFT (L)

Tue., Apr. 5, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Apr. 5, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-42 mos.

Join us for a very springy story and a flowery craft! Register **Mar. 29**.



DANCING JELLY BEANS (L)

Thur., Apr. 7, 10-10:30 a.m., or Thur., Apr. 7, 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 beginning **Mar. 31**.



A TIME FOR KIDS (L)

Fri., Apr. 1, 8 & 29, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Apr. 1, 8 & 29 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 **Mar. 25**.

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THE ART NANNY – EGRET (V)

Sat., Mar. 5, 2-2:30 p.m., 5-10 yrs.

The Art Nanny will demonstrate how to paint an egret using a unique Color Shield kit. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning **Mar. 5**.



LEGO CLUB (L)

Mon., Mar. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., and Sun., Mar. 20, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register **Mar. 1** for the program on Mar. 7 and register **Mar. 14** for the program on Mar. 20.

YOGA KIDS (L)

Wed., Mar. 9-30, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and Wed., Apr. 6, 13 & 27, 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 **Mar. 2** for the programs in March and register **Mar. 30** for the programs in April.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (L)

Thur., Mar. 10-31, 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 **Mar. 3**.

ART CLUB: BERNARD SAINT-MAXENT (L)

Fri., Mar. 11, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

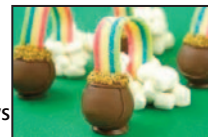
Bernard Saint-Maxent is a self-taught French artist whose current work revolves around the pranks of an omnipresent character, who is full of life. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Mar. 4**.



BAKING COACH: POT OF GOLD CAKE TRUFFLES (V)

Sat., Mar. 12, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Crush cupcakes, mix in frosting to create the truffles, coat in chocolate, then add candy, marshmallows and sprinkles to create this amazing treat! Register **Mar. 5**. Pick up kits beginning Mar. 10.



ZUMBA KIDS! (L)

Tue., Mar. 15-29, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and Tue., Apr. 5, 12 & 26, 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 **Mar. 8** for the programs in March and register **Mar. 29** for the programs in April.

TWEENS NIGHT OUT: ZIPLINE CHALLENGE (L)

Fri., Mar. 18, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Your challenge is this: choose from a variety of craft materials to design a con-

traption that will safely transport a small toy down a zipline. Bring your friends—and your creativity—to this wacky competition! Register **Mar. 11**.



GO GUIDE DOG, GO! (L)

Sat., Mar. 19, 2-2:45 p.m., K-4 gr.

Come meet author Sarah Zagaja and Fenway, a certified therapy dog that Sarah raised for the Guide Dog Foundation. Sarah will read her book, *Raising Betty*, about raising a guide dog and answer your questions about service animals. Register **Mar. 12**.



ART CLUB: FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT (L)

Fri., Mar. 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Frank Lloyd Wright was an American architect, designer, writer, and educator. He believed in designing in harmony with humanity and the environment, a philosophy he called organic architecture. Learn about Wright and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Mar. 18**.



IRISH PIRATES (V)

Sat., Mar. 26, 2-2:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

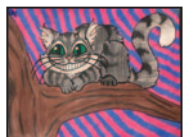
Sail the Seven Seas and explore tales of Irish Pirates of yore, including female pirates! Uncover the true history behind famous pirate legends and decorate a treasure chest of your own. The video is on the program calendar. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning **Mar. 19**.



LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY (L)

Sat., Apr. 2, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of the Cheshire Cat from *Alice in Wonderland*. No experience necessary! Register beginning **Mar. 26**.

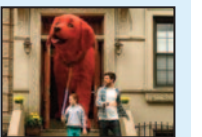


KIDSFLICKS

CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG (L)

Sun., Mar. 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

When Emily discovers her little red puppy named Clifford has grown ten-feet overnight, she turns to her eccentric Uncle Casey for help. PG, 96 mins.



ENCANTO (L)

Sun., Mar. 13, 2-3:45 p.m.

A young Colombian girl has to face the frustration of being the only member of her family and the only one in the charmed town of Encanto without magical powers. PG, 102 mins.



March

SUNDAY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

												5	9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 2 p.m. The Art Nanny: Egret* (V) 2 p.m. Let's Talk About Books* (L)
6	2 p.m. Kids Flick: Clifford the Big Red Dog (L)	7	9 a.m. Adult Take & Bake: Irish Soda Bread* (V) 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddler Tales* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: The Dry (L) 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* (L) 6:30 p.m. What's It Worth? Ask Mike the Appraiser* (V)	8	Mar. 8-13 Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies Grab & Go* 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 10 & 10:30 a.m. So Big!* (L) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L)	9	10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L)	10	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. Adult Take & Make: DIY Beeswax Wraps* (V)	11	10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 11 a.m. Video Vacation: Central Park (V) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Bernard Saint-Maxent* (L) 7 p.m. Rainbow Cloud Wall Hanging* (L)	12	9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 2 p.m. Baking Coach: Pot of Gold Cake Truffles* (V)
13	1 p.m. Folk Music Jam (L) 2 p.m. Kids Movie: Encanto (L)	14	9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddler Tales* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Tango Shalom (L) 7 p.m. Meditation: Emerging From Winter into Spring* (L)	15	Mar. 15-20 Leprechaun Hats Grab & Go* (V) 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. So Big!* (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. Intro to Cricut's Design Space* (L) 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board (L)	16	10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 11 a.m. Garden Makeover on a Budget* (V) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion (L)	17	9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 4:30 p.m. After School Club* (L)	18	10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out: Zipline Challenge*(L) 7 p.m. Leprechaun BINGO* (L)	19	9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 10 a.m. My Grown-up & Me Yoga* (L) 1 p.m. LI Rose Society (L) 2 p.m. Go Guide Dog, Go* (L)
20	2 p.m. Lego Club* (L) 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Bardin-Niskala Duo, cello & piano (L)	21	9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddler Tales* (L) 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Medicare Counseling One-on-One by Phone* (V) 2 p.m. Movie: House of Gucci (L) 6:30 p.m. Defensive Driving* (L)	22	9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 10 & 10:30 a.m. So Big!* (L) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Beginner Excel: Formating & Navigating* (V) 7 p.m. Teen Garden Club* (L)	23	10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 3 p.m. Afternoon Book Chat (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L)*	24	9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 11 a.m. Should You Cut the Cord? Streaming Vs. Cable* (V) 4:30 p.m. After School Club* (L) 7 p.m. College Financial Timeline* (V) 7 p.m. Cooking Class: All About Greens* (L)	25	10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Frank Lloyd Wright* (L) 7 p.m. Teen STEAM Challenge(L)	26	9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 10 & 11 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* (L) 2 p.m. Irish Pirates* (V)
27		28	9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddler Tales* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: American Underdog (L) 6:30 p.m. Defensive Driving* (L)	29	9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 10 & 10:30 a.m. So Big!* (L) 2:30 p.m. Picture Book Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. The Sun Shines for Me* (L)	30	10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 10:30 a.m. Celebrate Women Artists* (V) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L)	31	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. Government Contracting Opportunities for Businesses* (V)			* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.	

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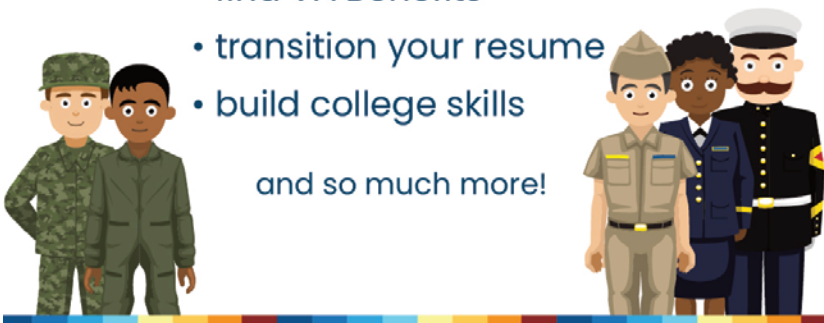
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