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### Winter Reading Challenge Coming Soon!

Stay tuned for Get Lost in a Good Book, our 2023 Winter Reading Challenge. Read and log books to earn prizes! There will be challenges for kids, teens and adults. Registration is in January so keep an eye on the January newsletter and our website for details.



### Live Music is Back!

Pure Joy with Paige Patterson  
Fri., Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

Vocalist Paige and her band will perform classic soul, contemporary, and international songs. Enjoy the sounds of Sinatra, Nancy Wilson, Carole King, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, Michael Bublé, and more.

Hourglass  
Fri., Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

This talented group is inspired by the artistry of James Taylor, the legendary American singer-songwriter and guitarist and will perform many of his greatest hits.

*SHPL cardholders can get free tickets beginning Dec. 9. Watch your January newsletter for upcoming shows.*

The library will be closed on Sat., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve; Sun., Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and Sun., Jan. 1, New Year's Day.  
The library will close at 1 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

V = Virtual (Zoom) or Video Program

## Get Creative

### Folk Music Jam

Sun., Dec. 11 at 1 p.m.

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

See holiday crafts on Page 3!

## Food & Cooking

### Cooking Class: Nifty Noodles

Wed., Dec. 7 at 1 p.m.

The weeks leading up to the holidays are super busy, but you and your family still need to eat! Chef



Kathryn, an integrative health coach, will help you get healthy, nutritious meals on the table quickly. Learn how to cook up different nutritious noodles and pair them with seasonal vegetables in 30 minutes or less. There will be informational handouts, recipes and tasting samples. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Dec. 1.

### Adult Take & Make: Snappy Gingerbread Cookies

Mon., Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.

Your house will smell yummy when you bake these cookies that are filled with warm, holiday spices like



cinnamon and clove. Register and pick up a kit containing the recipe and dry ingredients to make the cookies (you supply the butter,

## Violin-Piano Duo

Sun., Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Violinist Kinga Augustyn and pianist Alla Milchtein will perform. All welcome.

Polish-American Kinga Augustyn is a versatile New York City-based virtuoso concert violinist and recording artist who has been proclaimed "stylish and vibrant" (The Strad Magazine), and "beyond amazing, one hell of a violinist!" (The Fanfare Magazine). She has performed as a soloist with orchestras in the United States, Europe and Asia. She is also a member of the Baroque Virtuosity Trio.

Born in Russia and growing up in Mexico, Alla Milchtein discovered her love for the collaborative arts at an early age. Since then she has enjoyed an international career as a collaborative pianist to emerging stars in the musical world. She maintains an active performing career with vocal and instrumental partners and chamber ensembles. Currently, Alla is a staff pianist at Mannes College New School for Music where she works for the College and Prep divisions.



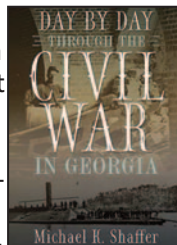
eggs, etc.). South Huntington cardholders register Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.

## History & Genealogy

### North Shore Civil War Roundtable

Thurs, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

Michael K. Shaffer will be live on Zoom to discuss his newest book, *Day by Day Through the Civil War in Georgia*. Professor Shaffer is a member of the Society of Civil War Historians and teaches about the Civil War at Kennesaw State University's College of Graduate and Professional Education and at Emory University. All welcome.



### Huntington Historical Society Genealogy Workshop

Sat., Dec. 3 at 11 a.m.

Guest speaker Mark Olsen, ambassador for Family Tree Maker, will be live on Zoom to discuss the genealogy software. All welcome.

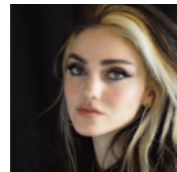
## Classical Sundays

## Health & Beauty

### Makeup Demo: Holiday Glow

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

Holidays are back and in full swing! Add a touch of extra sparkle with the latest trends in makeup products



and applications. Watch a live demonstration that covers the makeup, the brushes and the how-to with professional make-up artist Karen Gebbia. Not sure if you're using the correct product or color? Bring your makeup bag for an assessment. We'll try and get to everyone after the demo. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Dec. 1.

## Your Money

### Rent vs. Buy: What You Need to Know

Mon., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

Amid high rents and rising mortgage rates, this workshop will help you navigate through some important questions to ask your-

self and will show you how to compare costs. Veronica Ferrero, community lending coordinator for Emigrant Mortgage, will also help you differentiate between housing needs and wants, as well as cover the necessary steps to take if you determine you are ready to buy. She'll review timing, documentation and overall preparedness for the pre-approval process. Bring your questions!

## Community Meetings

### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Tues., Dec. 6 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

Tues., Dec. 13 at 11 a.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with this Empire Safety Council course. There is a \$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning Dec. 2.

## Adult Learning

### ENL Classes/

### Clases de Ingles

The library is 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 segundo idioma. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Georgina por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

## Alfred Van Loen Gallery

### Human Nature, featuring photographs by Louise Millmann, Susan Kozodoy Silkowitz & Pamela Waldroup, through Dec. 28

Susan Kozodoy Silkowitz has been photographing people since the 1970s. Her photos of people on the street are candid shots.

Louise Millmann is frequently the subject of her own photography and sometimes enlists friends. These staged shots are made while waiting around on film sets.

Pamela Waldroup uses her camera to document her experiences. Her portraits were taken over a span of 20 years and reflect her connection to her subject.

The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. Look for a virtual exhibit on [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info) Using the Library > Van Loen Gallery.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Holiday Crafts

### Take & Make: Double Holiday Crafts (V) Thurs., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Create two holiday crafts -- a door hanger decoration and holiday cards to send to friends and family. Register online and pick up your kit with everything you need, then watch the instructional video on our events calendar at the time of the program or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 1**.



### Adult Craft: Holiday Flower Fairies Thurs., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Donna Coane will teach you how to make these enchanting flower fairies, which are popular as gifts, ornaments, home decor or as a surprise to find on a bookshelf. Materials will be provided. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 1**. Enrollment limited.



### Craft Kit: Upcycled Snowman (V) Thurs., Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Welcome winter with an adorable upcycled snowman. This craft will make you smile on a cold winter's day and doesn't require a pair of mittens to create! Register online, pick up your craft kit, then watch the instructional video attached to this event on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 8**.



### Nuno Felted Holiday Tree Mon., Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

Learn the technique of Nuno Felting (wet felting) and make a beautiful holiday tree to take home. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 5**, others Dec. 12. Enrollment is limited.



### Holiday Radio Show Sun., Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Gather 'round for this old-time holiday show with the Island Hills Chorus. Listen to many of your favorite holiday tunes and then join in for a sing-along.

### Huntington Community Choir Sat., Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.

This talented group will perform a concert of holiday music, featuring beautiful harmony and excellent musicianship.

All welcome. Join us!

## Celestial Holiday Program

### The Christmas Star (V) Wed., Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

What occurred in the skies of that time that might have lived on through the centuries as the Christmas Star? Was it a supernatural phenomenon, or was it a natural astronomical occurrence; a function of the inexorable laws of physics, appearing in the night skies at the time of the Nazarene's birth? Modern astronomy has an explanation -- or rather, several possible explanations.

In this virtual PowerPoint lecture, meteorologist Joe Rao, an associate and guest lecturer at New York's Hayden Planetarium, will be live on Zoom to explore the many fascinating possibilities. Could it have been a dazzling fireball meteor? A spectacular comet? An exploding star or nova? Or perhaps a rare and unusual configuration of the planets? All the evidence of history and modern astronomy is woven into the answer to create a different kind of Christmas story . . . just in time for the holiday season. Register for Zoom link beginning **Dec. 5**.



## Books & Reading

### Non-Fiction Book Discussion Wed., Dec. 14 at 11 a.m.

The group will continue its discussion of *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in*



*American History* by S.C. Gwynn. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection.

What should you read next? The library offers several reader's advisory services, available through our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Books, Movies & More>What to Read Next, or >BookMatch. Here are two:

#### BookMatch

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

#### BookBrowse

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

## Technology

### Genealogy Drop-in Thurs., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search has hit a dead end. Retired librarian PJ will show you how to access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and offer search tips and advice. No registration necessary.

### Best Tech Gifts 2022 Tues., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

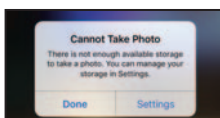
Are you looking to buy tech as a gift for someone or even as a treat for yourself but are unsure of which one to buy? Join Arooj, as she walks you through the different tech op-



tions for this year. She will discuss the pros and cons of each item and review price comparisons to see where you can get the best deal. South Huntington cardholders can reserve their seat beginning **Dec. 1**.

### All About Photo Storage Tues., Dec. 13 at 11 a.m.

Phone filled to the brim with photos? Wish there was a way to better organize them and clear up some space? Join technology librarian Michael to learn about the different ways you can organize and safely store your digital photographs -- just in time for holiday photo ops. SHPL registers beginning **Dec. 3**, others Dec. 10.



## Fun & Games

### Game Day Tues., Dec. 6-27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bring your game supplies and friends and enjoy socializing while playing your favorite game. The library will set up tables and chairs in the Meeting Room.

### Canasta for Beginners Wed., Dec. 14, 21 & 28 at 11 a.m.

Learn to play this wonderful card game that's making a comeback. Over three sessions, instructor Cathy Crocetti will teach you the mechanics and rules of the game. This class is designed for beginners. SHPL registers beginning **Dec. 2**, others Dec. 9.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Health & Wellness

### Parenting Workshop Thurs., Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Are you a parent of a child 3-18 who has concerns about your child but you're not sure about where to go for help?



The Suffolk County Prevention Workgroup, a project of the Suffolk County Department of Health, will present a free, one-hour workshop on how to access services and support if you believe your child requires additional help in school, if your child is showing signs of struggling emotionally, or if you suspect your child is experimenting with alcohol or drugs. This presentation will provide you with contact information for agencies that can provide parents free or low-cost education and support and help you with next steps in getting your child the support that they need to thrive.

Resources will be given regarding youth struggling with or experiencing developmental disabilities, mental health challenges and substance use. Free, open to all.

### Prepare for Medicare in 2023 Tues., Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.

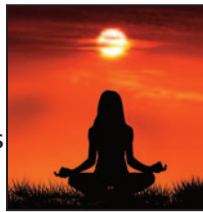


Will you be retiring or turning 65 in 2023? Get all the information you need to smoothly transition from individual or employer health coverage to Medicare. Medicare expert Jennifer Lenihan will also be discussing the fun-

damentals of original Medicare, the difference between Medicare Advantage plans vs. Medicare Supplements, Part D drug coverage and the NY State Epic program. Register beginning **Dec. 2.**

### Meditation: Enhance Your Mindset Wed., Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

This meditation workshop presented by The Zen Den will help you embrace your entire self by experiencing meditations and discussions focusing on your current mindset and establishing a growth mindset. You will focus on situations in your life that could create negativity, strong reactions or emotions, learn inspiring breathing techniques and listen to music to promote body and mind health. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **Dec. 2,** others Dec. 9.



### Medicare Counseling One-on-One Mon., Dec. 19, 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 meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library on the lower level. An appointment is required. Please call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning **Dec. 3.**

## Upcoming Fitness Classes

### Beginner Tai Chi Mon., Jan. 2, 9, 23 & 30 and Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 9:30 a.m. (no class Jan. 16 and Feb. 20)

Join instructor Regina to learn this ancient Chinese form of movement that can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, and even become a moving meditation. Learn and practice the individual steps in the Yang 24 Form. There is a \$28 fee. SHPL registers **Dec. 5.**

### Monday Yoga Jan. 2, 9, 23 & 30 and Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 11 a.m. (no class Jan. 16 and Feb. 20)

Instructor Augusta will kick off your week with a yoga routine to strengthen the body and relax the mind. There is a \$37 fee. SHPL registers **Dec. 5.**

### Tai Chi Level 2 Tues., Jan. 3-Feb. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina will help you take your Tai Chi (Yang 24 form) practice to the next

level using the concepts and philosophy behind each move. There is a \$35 fee for this 9-session class. SHPL registers **Dec. 6,** others Dec. 13, if there is space.

### Chair Yoga on Zoom (V) Tues., Jan. 3-Feb. 28 at 9 a.m.

Join instructor Augusta live on Zoom for a yoga routine you can do using a chair for support — all from the comfort and convenience of your home. There is a \$47 fee for this 9-session class. Register for Zoom link beginning **Dec. 6.** The Zoom link will be emailed the day before the first class.

### Thursday Yoga Jan. 5-Feb. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

OR  
**Yoga Second Session**  
Jan. 5-Feb. 23 at 11 a.m.  
Instructor Augusta will lead a yoga routine to strengthen your body and relax your mind. There is a \$42 fee for this 8-session class. SHPL registers **Dec. 8.**

*Please register for only one*

*session. To sign up online with a library card and credit card, go to Jan. 5 on our website calendar, click on the session you want and follow the on-screen instructions.*

**Dance Fitness**  
Sat., Jan. 7-28 at 9:30 a.m.  
Sharon is back! Join her as she teaches simple dance routines set to fun tunes. You'll be exercising and getting into shape without even realizing it! There is a \$15 fee. SHPL registers **Dec. 9,** others Dec. 16, if there is space. Enrollment is limited.

### Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness (V)

Sat., Jan. 7-Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m.  
Instructor Tina Campbell will be live on Zoom to lead these low-impact cardio-sculpt classes that you can do from the warmth, comfort and convenience of home. There is a \$26 fee. Register for Zoom link beginning **Dec. 9.**

## Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

### Dec. 5: Where the Crawdads Sing

In late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life, until the unthinkable happens. Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith. PG-13, 125 mins.



### Dec. 12: Phantom of the Open

Maurice Flitcroft, a dreamer and unrelenting optimist, managed to gain entry to The British Open Golf Championship Qualifying in 1976 and subsequently shot the worst round in Open history, becoming a folk hero in the process. Mark Rylands, Sally Hawkins. PG-13, 106 mins.



### Dec. 19: Eight Gifts of Hanukkah

An anonymous suitor sends optometrist Sara a gift for each night of Hanukkah. On her journey to find her secret admirer, she learns her one true love might be someone she never expected. Inbar Lavi, Jake Epstein. NR, 84 mins.



### Dec. 26: Cupid's Christmas

As Santa Claus searches for his lost Reindeer (Cupid) in the small town of Holly; the love story of Katie Valentine and Army veteran/firefighter Luke Murphy is re-ignited during an effort to save the historic train depot. Marla Moore, Kevin Ridsdale. NR, 83 mins.



Stream movies for free with your library card.

To get started: Go to our website at [www.shpl.info](http://www.shpl.info)>Books, Movies & More> Movies & Music.



# 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. (V)=virtual program.

## Monthly Community Service: Tell Us Your Best Volunteer Experience!

Do you volunteer at an animal shelter? Are you a fire department probie? Have you helped at a food pantry? Write a paragraph (at least 4



sentences) about your most interesting community service experience. Be sure to tell us something you learned and how other teens can volunteer this way too! Earn a maximum of one hour of community service.

Please see our Dec. Blog Post on the YA Library page for more community service opportunities. Look for the colorful raised hands!

## 100 Books Before Graduation (V)

100 Books Before Graduation is a reading initiative with the goal 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.

## Trivia Night

**Fri., Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.**

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Nov. 23**.

## YA Theater Group: Auditions

**Sun., Dec. 4, 1-3 p.m.**

**Mon., Dec. 5, 7-8:30 p.m.**

We are back!!! Calling all teen thespians!! Join us to audition for our winter production, which will be performed on February 24 & 25. Call backs are on Dec. 6. All interested SHPL district residents in grades 6-12 are welcome to audition. No registration required.



## Stranger Than Fiction

**Mon., Dec. 5 & 12 at 7 p.m.**

Explore the world of sci-fi, fantasy, and other genres through creating fiction. Whether it be original concepts or fanfiction, participants will take their ideas and visions and transform them into different forms of media. This program meets on Dec. 5 and Dec. 12. Registration begins **Nov. 25**.



## BLINGO

**Fri., Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.**

Calling all BLINGO LOVERS! Join Ms. Georgina for BINGO with a twist! Introducing BLINGO, bilingual bingo, come and learn new words in Spanish!

¡Llamando a todos los amantes del BLINGO!  
¡Únanse a Miss Georgina para jugar al bingo

con un giro! Les presentamos BLINGO, bingo bilingüe, ¡vengan a aprender nuevas palabras en inglés!

For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins **Dec. 2**.

## Cybersafety: A Community Service Program

**Tues., Dec. 13, 7-8 p.m.**

Cyber crimes have exponentially increased in the age of social media. The South Huntington YA Library's Safety Series continues with the cyber safety program in which you will learn how to protect yourself and others. The program will focus on identifying current cyber threats and the steps to take to protect yourself online. Registration begins **Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.**



## Trinket Gift to Treasure

**Thurs., Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.**

Join designer Elizabeth to learn about captivating alcohol inks. You'll create a one-of-a-kind, vibrant piece of art on a special trinket dish. Inks can stain, so please dress for a mess. Registration begins **Dec. 9**.



## Peppermint Sugar Scrub

**Fri., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.**

Make this all natural and refreshing minty scrub for yourself or as a wintertime holiday gift for a special person. Registration begins **Dec. 9**.



## YA Gingerbread Houses:

### A Grab & Go Program

**Dec. 16 - 18**

Sign up today to receive all you will need to assemble and decorate your own gingerbread house. Supplies are limited. One registration per household. Participants must register under their own SHPL library card. Registered teens can pick up their kits from 3 p.m. on Dec. 16 until 5 p.m. on Dec. 18. Registration begins **Fri., Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.**



## Teen Advisory Board

**Tues., Dec. 20, 7-8 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 community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Elizabeth will lead this meeting with what programs and community service opportunities the YA Library is already planning for you.



Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday night of the month at 7 p.m. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington library district residents currently in grades 6-12.

## Candy Cane Taste Test

**Wed., Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.**

Peppermint is so last century! We've collected some of the weirdest and wackiest candy canes around, and we challenge you to try them all. Join us for a taste test where we'll determine the best (and worst!) of the candy canes. Registration begins **Dec. 16**.



## Teen Movie Night: Nightmare Before Christmas

**Fri., Dec. 23, 7-8:15 p.m.**

Jack Skellington, the king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home causes confusion. (PG, 1 hr. 16 min). For those in grades 6-12. No registration required.



## TikTok Cooking: Oreo Cake

**Fri., Dec. 30 at 7 p.m.**

Did you ever want to make the famous TikTok Oreo Cake? Everyone will help bake this chocolatey cake using only a few simple ingredients and a microwave. Then we will make the perfect whipped cream to top it off before we enjoy our treat. Registration begins **Dec. 23**.



## Trivia Night

**Fri., Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.**

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **Dec. 30**.

## Congratulations!

Kevin is the winner of our Sour Patch Kids Guess in a Jar contest for October. There were 237 pieces.



## The Gift of Reading

Come down to the YA Library and select a wrapped book for yourself and a friend. What is the book? That's the surprise, as our wrapped "gifts" have a general brief description on the outside, which you can use as a guide for choosing your book. Supplies limited. Maximum two per patron in grades 6-12.





# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library (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.*

## BAKING COACH: FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE (V)

Sat., Dec. 10, 2-2:30 p.m.,

3-10 yrs.

Holiday fun! Build your own Gingerbread House using cookie cut-outs, royal icing, and lots of candy. Register beginning **Dec. 3 at 9:30 a.m.** Please register once per family. Kits containing everything you need will be available for pickup beginning December 9.



## family programs

### PAINT-A-PRESENT

Sat., Dec. 17, 2-4 p.m., 4-10 yrs.

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

### PEQUEÑOS LECTORES

Fri., Dec. 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 4-8 yrs.

Acompaña a Miss Georgina para una hora de cuento en español, con música y unas divertidas manualidades! Regístrate **diciembre 7.**



### FESTIVE HOLIDAY TAKE & MAKE

Dec. 19-23, 3-9 yrs.

Celebrate the holidays with a bag of crafts and games you can take home and make and play. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning **Dec. 19.**

### HATS OFF TO NEW YEAR'S

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

Drop by the library to make your own special New Year's Eve hat. No registration required.

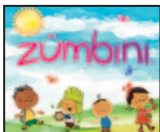


## early childhood programs

### ZUMBINI

Thur., Dec. 1-22, 10:30-11:15 a.m., & Thur., Jan. 5-Feb. 2, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Birth-4 yrs.

Join Miss Lauren for Zumbini! This class provides an amazing bonding experience for caregivers and their little ones, while focusing on fine and gross motor development. Registration is **ongoing** for the December program and begins **Dec. 29** for the January session.



### A TIME FOR KIDS

Fri., Dec 2-16, 10-10:45 a.m. or Fri., Dec 2-16, 11-11:45 a.m., and Fri., Jan. 6-27, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Jan. 6-27, 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** for the programs in December and begins **Dec. 30** for the programs in January.

### BILINGUAL BANANAS BILINGÜES

Mon., Dec. 5-19, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Registration is ongoing.

Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. La inscripción es **continua.**

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

Wed., Dec. 7, Birth-24 mos.

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning **Dec. 7.**

Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrate **diciembre 7.**

### MY GROWN-UP & ME YOGA

Sat., Dec. 10, 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 **Dec. 3.**



### WINTER BEAR STORY AND CRAFT

Tue., Dec. 13, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-42 mos.

Let's read about bears and make a fun craft. Register **Dec. 6.**

### PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS

Sat., Dec. 17, 10-10:45 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 **Dec. 10.**

### PENGUIN STORY AND CRAFT

Tue., Dec. 20, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-42 mos.

Let's read about penguins and make a fun craft. Register **Dec. 13.**

### BEDTIME BOOK BUDDIES

Tue., Dec. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 3-7 yrs.

Join teens from the Teen Advisory Board for a night of stories, play, and a snack. Pajamas are not required, but encouraged! Register **Dec. 20.**



## school age programs

### HOMEWORK HELP

Mon., Dec. 5-19, 4-6 p.m., K-6 gr.

High school students will assist community children with homework assignments in the Young Adult Library. Parents/caregivers must remain in the building during the program. Help is offered on a first come, first served basis.

### ART CLUB: TED HARRISON

Fri., Dec. 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Ted Harrison was a British-Canadian painter whose paintings often depicted backdrops of colorful lakes, brilliant skies, and mountains that seem to blend into one another. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Registration is **ongoing.**



### WINTER FOX PAINTING TAKE & MAKE

Sat., Dec. 3, 2-2:15 p.m., 5-10 yrs.

Paint this winter fox in acrylic paint on an 8 x 10 canvas. All supplies are provided: paint, brushes, canvas, and reference image. Register **Dec. 3.**



### ZUMBA KIDS!

Tue., Dec. 6-20, 4:30-5:15 p.m., 1-5 gr.

This rocking dance party helps kids develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of their lives. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers--and don't forget the water! Registration is **ongoing.**

### LEGO CLUB

Thur., Dec. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., or Mon., Dec. 26, 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 for 2 weeks. Register **Dec. 1** for the program on Dec. 8 and register **Dec. 19** for the program on Dec. 26.

### TWEENS NIGHT OUT: WACKY WINTER GAMES

Fri., Dec. 9, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Celebrate the season with silliness as you compete in an indoor snowball fight, penguin relay race, shoebox hockey, and the world-famous human snowblower game! Register **Dec. 2.**



### ART CLUB: ANDRES VALENCIA

Fri., Dec. 16, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

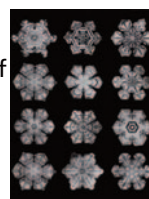
Andres Valencia is an 11-year-old art prodigy known for his large, colorful paintings that are deeply influenced by Pablo Picasso and Cubism. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Dec. 9.**



### ADVENTURES IN ART: THE SNOWFLAKE MAN

Mon., Dec. 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Discover the art and science behind Wilson Bentley's photographs of snowflakes, then have fun creating your own watercolor resist winter art. Register **Dec. 12.**



### SCIENCE OF MAGIC

Tue., Dec. 27, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

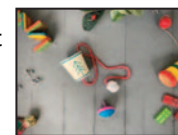
Is it magic? No...It's science! Learn the secrets behind famous magic tricks. Mother Nature has some tricks of her own, and we'd like to show you what's up her sleeve! Children will bring home a "Mad Science Curious Cube" to continue their magic tricks! Register **Dec. 20.**



### TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

Wed., Dec. 28, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Thinking about toys this season? Find out what kids like you were playing with in nineteenth-century America - and nothing needed to be charged. Create and decorate some historic toys to play with at home. Register **Dec. 21.**



### LIBRARY ARTS PRESENTS: SNOWMAN AT NIGHT MOSAIC

Thur., Dec. 29, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

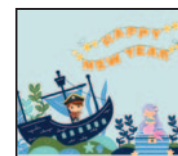
Create a wintry, mosaic snowman set against a painted picture frame. Textured pebbles, paint, and glitter add up to winter fun! Register **Dec. 22.**



### GOODBYE 2022 PARTY

Fri., Dec. 30, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-4 gr.

The library is o-fish-ally celebrating the new year with a pirate and mermaid themed New Year's Eve bash! Dig for treasure, walk the plank, enjoy fun games, activities, and snacks, and much more. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Register beginning **Dec. 23.**



### ART CLUB: PAUL KLEE

Fri., Jan. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Paul Klee was a German and Swiss painter whose highly individual style was influenced by movements in art that included expressionism, cubism, and surrealism. Register **Dec. 30.**



## KIDSFLICK

### FARMAGEDDON

Sun., Dec. 18, 2 p.m.

When an alien with amazing powers crashlands near Mossy Bottom Farm, Shaun the Sheep goes on a mission to shepherd the intergalactic visitor home before a sinister organization can capture her. G, 87 mins.



# December

SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><b>ADULTS</b> <b>TEENS</b> <b>CHILDREN</b> <b>ALL AGES</b></p> <p>Library programs are in person unless marked with a V=Virtual/Video program</p>	<p>* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingualues 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing 4 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. <b>Stranger Than Fiction*</b> 7 p.m. Rent vs. Buy 7 p.m. <b>YA Theater Group Auditions</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 a.m. <b>So Big!</b>* 11 a.m. Game Day 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting 7 p.m. Best Tech Gifts 2022*</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take &amp; Make / Paquete Para Bebés un Take &amp; Make* 10:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 1 p.m. Cooking Class: Nifty Noodles* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Makeup Demo: Holiday Glow*</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* 7 p.m. Adult Take &amp; Make* (V) 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Flower Fairies* 7 p.m. Parent Workshop: Prevention Workgroup 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Ted Harrison* 7 p.m. <b>Trivia Night*</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stability Fitness* 11 a.m. Huntington Hist. Soc. Genealogy Workshop 2 p.m. Winter Fox Painting Take &amp; Make*</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. My Grown-up &amp; Me Yoga* 2 p.m. Baking Coach: Family Gingerbread House* (V)</p>	<p><b>10</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out: Wacky Winter Games* 7 p.m. <b>BLINGO*</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* 10:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Upcycled Snowman (V) 7 p.m. <b>Trinket to Treasure*</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 10 &amp; 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 3 p.m. <b>YA Gingerbread Houses Grab &amp; Go, Dec. 16-18*</b> 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Andres Valencia* 6:30 p.m. Pequeños Lectores 7 p.m. <b>Peppermint Sugar Scrub*</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance &amp; Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies &amp; Kids* 2 p.m. Paint-A-Present 2 p.m. Huntington Community Choir</p>	<p><b>24</b> Christmas Eve: Library closed</p>	<p><b>11</b> 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Violin-Piano Duo</p>	<p><b>12</b> Adult Take &amp; Bake: Snappy Gingerbread Cookies* 9:30 a.m. Beg. 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