



SOUTH HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



Your Library 2022 at a Glance

Popular events returned in 2022:

- Outdoor Summer Concert Series
- Veterans Big Band Tribute Concert
- Friends of the Library Book Sale



The library conducted a Library Usage Survey to help us understand how patrons use the library and what we can do to meet the needs of the community.

Library
cardholders
15,613



Consistent with our Sustainability Certification goals, we increased sustainable programming and continued initiatives such as our Grow to Give Garden



Items borrowed:

131,231

Renewals: 146,603

Holds filled: 25,237

Museum passes borrowed:
2,122

Digital check-outs

87,962

e-books: 57,523

e-audiobooks
30,439



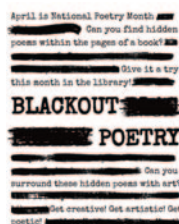
Kanopy movie streams: 3,967
hoopla streams 4,256

The library will hold its annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election on Tues., April 11, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Please see Page 9 for information.

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library!

April is National Poetry Month! Celebrate all month long at the library by participating in our interactive Blackout Poetry Station, located in the library lobby.

What is blackout poetry? It is created when you take a page of text from a book, newspaper or magazine and transform it into a poem. You choose the words you want and black out the rest with a marker or pen. It's that simple! We will provide book pages from discarded library books and markers and pens for you to use. Bring your completed poem home or add it to our display for others to enjoy. All are welcome to participate.



Join Our Plastic Recycling Challenge!

The library is challenging the South Huntington community to recycle 500 pounds of plastic film and bags in six months. Material includes bread bags, bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, plastic shipping envelopes, dry cleaning bags, cereal box liners, resealable bags, produce bags – items we use and discard almost every day. This is a great opportunity to keep these items out of the

waste stream.

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

If our challenge is successful, Trex will donate a bench made from their trademark composite material to the library.

A donation bin will be in the library lobby from April 1-Sept. 30. Please drop off your items regularly so we can periodically weigh and deliver them to a drop-off site.



Thirsty? Try Our Water Bottle Stations



The water fountains at the library have been retrofitted with water bottle filling stations. They provide cold filtered water and feature a counter that tells us how many plastic water bottles we're keeping out of landfills by using re-fillable containers. There is one in the lobby next to the Circulation Desk and one on the lower level by the restrooms. As a certified sustainable library, we are pleased to offer another way for our community to reduce its impact on the environment.

National Library Week: April 23-29

We encourage all community members to visit the library during National Library Week to explore all we have to offer.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and e-books, but there's so much more to the story of libraries.

Libraries are welcoming spaces that bring communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, story times, movies, crafting classes and lectures. The South Huntington Library offers a wide array of programs and resources, including concerts, AARP tax assistance, ENL classes, Take & Make kits, one-on-one tech help, technology classes, early literacy programs and more. For more information, visit the library's website at www.shpl.info.



The library will be closed on Sun., April 9 – Easter

ADULT PROGRAMS

Classical Sundays



Ko-Eun Yi, solo piano

Sun., April 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Hailed by *The New York Times* as “the refined pianist,” pianist Ko-Eun Yi, the winner of the CAG Victor Elmaleh Competition, has earned praise for playing with “élan and fire and a surplus of bravura technique” (*Cincinnati Enquirer*). She has garnered numerous top prizes in her career, with 2010 successes at the World Piano Competition in Cincinnati and the Wideman International Piano Competition in Jackson, Mississippi. *The Washington Post* applauded her debut recital in DC, calling her “a masterful technician ... Her finger-work was immaculate, inner voices were keenly drawn out, and there was no lack of power when needed.”

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Ko-Eun began her piano studies at the age of three. She earned her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees at The Juilliard School and completed her Professional Studies degree at Manhattan School of Music. She earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Stony Brook University. All welcome!

Job Fair

Wed., April 5, 1-3 p.m.

Lower level

Sponsored by the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center. Bring multiple copies of your resume and dress for success!

Community

Game Day

Tues., April 4, 18 & 25, 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.

2nd Precinct Community Meeting

Tues., April 4 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.

Huntington AARP

Thurs., April 13 at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities. Afterwards, a guest speaker will discuss elder fraud and prevention. All welcome.

Folk Music Jam

Sun., April 16 at 1 p.m.

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

Be A Better Driver

Defensive Driving

Tues., April 18, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver with this Empire Safety Council class and you could save money on your auto insurance. There is a \$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 1**, others April 8.

Library programs are in-person, unless marked with a V=Virtual/Video Program

Sustainable Program

Get Creative

Adult Take & Make: Tiny Libraries (V)

Thurs., April 13 at 7 p.m.

National Library Week begins on Sun., April 16 and you can celebrate by creating a tiny library! We'll provide a kit with tiny books, trinkets, wallpaper and shelves for you to create your dream library in miniature. Keep your mini-library at home to enjoy or bring it to the Adult Services desk where we'll display it until the end of the month. South Huntington cardholders can register and pick up their kit beginning **April 6**. Then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program or any time after.



Adult Craft: Tote Bag

Thurs., April 20 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Elizabeth will help you make this adorable reusable tote bag you can use for shopping, traveling or carrying items to and from the library! You'll use mixed media (paint, yarn, fabric applique) that's stylish, simple and sustainable. There is a \$5 materials fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 5**.



Creative Club: Let's Collage

Mon., April 24 at 1 p.m.

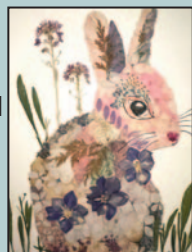
Hang out with fellow art-enthusiasts and create a collage during our second Creative Club meeting! We will introduce you to 3D elements that you can incorporate into your work. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. For those who were at the February meeting, feel free to bring your finished collages to share with us. If you're part of our Sketchbook Initiative, we encourage you to bring your Sketchbook to work on! Creative Club is open to South Huntington cardholders (18+) of all skill levels. Registration begins **April 5**.



Adult Craft: Pressed Flower Art

Tues., April 18 at 7 p.m.

Pressed flower art is the latest trend in the craft world! Instructor Sue will show you this technique using dried flowers, a simple collage method and watercolor paints to create an adorable bunny. All materials provided. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 4**. Enrollment is limited.



Craft Supply Swap

Fri., April 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Are you a crafter who needs to reduce your stash of craft supplies? Or are you looking to start a new hobby but don't want to invest a ton of money?

Come to our first ever Craft Supply Swap! Donate your unwanted craft supplies at the Adult Services Desk from **Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7**, then come “shop” the swap on **Friday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** in our Meeting Room. Don't have anything to donate? That's OK, you can still visit the swap and find new-to-you supplies!

What can you donate? Yarn, paint, brushes, fabric, floral, craft papers, stickers, buttons, fabric, knitting needles and crochet hooks, markers and pens, ink, stamps and stamp pads, scrapbooking supplies, jewelry supplies, beads, sewing notions. *If you can create with it and it's in good, usable condition, it will be welcome at our swap. We ask that items be in like-new condition and to please bag/re-package any small items such as beads, buttons etc. Leftover supplies may be used by the library for programs or donated.*

See article on Page 10 for additional details.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Music & History

New York Photosongs Sun., April 30 at 2:30 p.m.



Award-winning songwriter John John Brown will tell the amazing true stories behind some of New York State's most iconic and obscure photographs through a series of original folk songs. Armed with his guitar, inspiring 4x5 foot photographs, and 17 years as a public school educator, Brown will shine a light on some of the most interesting New Yorkers who've walked before us. All welcome!

The Tragedy of the Pelican (V) Tues., April 11 at 7 p.m.

On Labor Day weekend in 1951, the day dawned bright and filled with promise in Montauk, as hundreds of sportsmen and women arrived there on the Fishermen's Express train from New York.



Sixty-two of them found their way onto the Pelican, an "open" fishing boat, helmed by popular captain Eddie Carroll and his first mate. After a few hours on the water, a violent, freak squall capsized the Pelican about a mile away from the lighthouse, trapping some passengers in a below-decks cabin and tossing everyone else into the roiling sea. Learn more about this local tragedy, the effects on the community and the safety regulation changes that were made with this virtual presentation from the Montauk Historical Society. Register for Zoom link beginning **April 1**.

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

North Shore Civil War Roundtable Thurs., April 13 at 7 p.m.

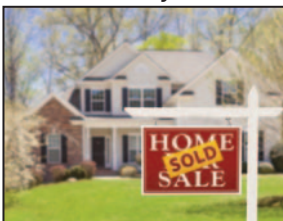
Guest speaker Mike Fitzpatrick will give a presentation on Confederate General Patrick Cleburne. Born in Ireland and trained as a pharmacist, he was a popular Confederate general, advocating for freeing slaves who volunteered for the Confederacy.

Home Buying & Selling

First Time Homebuyer Workshop

Wed., April 5 at 7 p.m.

This workshop will help get you on the road to homeownership. Learn about credit reports and how to build and maintain a strong credit history. Veronica Ferrero, senior mortgage consultant with Emigrant Mortgage, will also review what you need to know, from the pre-approval process to the closing, including 10 steps to purchasing a home, four factors that lenders use to qualify you for a loan and common questions relating to the first-time home buying process.



What to Know About Selling Your Home

Wed., April 12 at 7 p.m.

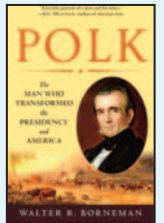
In this lecture class, seasoned real estate professional Angela Bitsimis will cover how to sell your house on your own or with a Realtor. In today's Long Island real estate market, home prices are at an all-time high. When homeowners price their home correctly they receive multiple offers with many over the asking price. If you are either thinking of selling in the future or you are just curious about what the steps are to selling your home, this class is for you. All welcome.

Books & Reading

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

Wed., April 12 at 11 a.m.

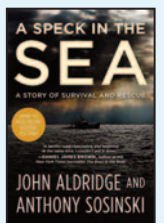
The group will discuss the first half of *Polk: The Man Who Transformed the Presidency and America* by Walter R. Borneman. Ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection. New participants welcome.



Evening Book Discussion

Wed., April 19 at 7 p.m.

Join librarians Catherine and Janet for a discussion of this year's Long Island Reads selection, *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection.



LI Reads: Meet the Authors

John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski

Sun., April 23 at 2 p.m. at the Half Hollow Hills Library

Authors John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski will be honored at the 2023 Long Island Reads Selection Award event for their book *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* in a dual in-person and online program hosted by Half Hollow Hills Community Library on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 2 p.m.



Two ways to attend:

- Free tickets to the in-person event will be available to the public beginning Saturday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m. Go to <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com> and click on the Eventbrite link.

- For those who prefer to attend virtually, Half Hollow Hills Community Library will also host the event as an online program. Please check the LI Reads website for those registration details.

Long Island Reads is sponsored by the Nassau Library System and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County.

Beyond the Book @ The Whaling Museum

Thurs., April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The library and the Whaling Museum are partnering to offer a theme-based book club called "Beyond the Book with the Whaling Museum." Read the chosen title and then visit the museum for an educator-led book club meeting that dives deeper into the text through connections with items from their collection. Enjoy coffee and cookies while we chat. April will feature a discussion of *Under the Black Flag: The Romance and the Reality of Life Among the Pirates* by David Cordingly.



Multiple copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk. The book is also in our digital collection.

The book discussion will be held at the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, 279 Main Street, Cold Spring Harbor. To register, click the link in this program description on our website calendar or call 631.367.3418.

Medicare Assistance

Medicare Counseling One-on-One

Mon., April 17, 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 Apr. 3.

The Pros & Cons of Medicare Advantage Plans

Wed., April 19 at 11 a.m.

This free educational workshop will cover the pros and cons of Medicare Advantage plans and help you understand how they work so you can make smart choices regarding your Medicare options. Presented by Craig Marcott, a licensed independent insurance agent who specializes in Medicare.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Food & Cooking

Adult Take & Bake: Churro Chocolate Chip Banana Bread (V) Mon., April 10 at 9 a.m.

What could be better than a sweet treat with three delicious flavors in one?! Register to pick up your kit containing the recipe and dry ingredients to make Chef Rob's delicious Churro Chocolate Chip Banana Bread, then watch the instructional video linked to the description of this program on our website calendar. South Huntington cardholders register **April 10 at 9 a.m.**



to support gut health, but mostly because it's so delicious and versatile. Kathryn Petritis, integrative nutrition health coach and chef, will discuss this classic spring veggie and demonstrate how to make a colorful asparagus salad and a luscious soup. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 1**, others April 8.



Cooking Class: Butter Chicken Mon., April 17 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Geetu as she shows you how to make this classic Indian dish featuring chicken in a flavorful sauce. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 7**, others April 14, if there is space.



Cooking Class: Amazing Asparagus Wed., April 12 at 1 p.m.

We love our asparagus, not just because it's low in calories and has an abundance of key nutrients, or as a prebiotic

Home, Garden & Nature

Long Island Rose Society Sat., April 15 at 1 p.m.

Join the Long Island Rose Society as guest speaker, rosarian Jason Capote, takes us through the biography of Beatrix Farrand, the world's first female landscape architect, who created stunning gardens throughout the Northeast, including on Long Island.



Local Spring Birding Sites Mon., April 17 at 7 p.m.



Get your binoculars ready! Long Island is a hotspot for birds on the move in spring. From Manhasset to Montauk, biologist Dr. Coby Klein will discuss where to go to observe birds and wildlife migrating through the area this season, including shorebirds, hawks, owls and warblers. Dr. Klein teaches ecology for SUNY and CUNY. He is also a trained bird bander and a director of the Huntington/Oyster Bay Audubon. All welcome!

Garage Sales for Fun & Profit Mon., April 24 at 7 p.m.

Instructor Lucille will show you how to run a garage sale to get rid of unwanted stuff. She will demonstrate how to display and tag items, as well as how to price items so that they will sell. You will be inspired to clean out your home and make a few bucks, all while having fun! All welcome.



Starting Your Organic Vegetable Garden Wed., April 26 at 6:30 p.m.



Now is the perfect time to begin your vegetable garden! There is nothing more satisfying than growing healthy food right in your own backyard. This program will focus on designing and laying out your growing locations, building raised beds, irrigation systems, selecting and starting seeds, growing techniques and garden maintenance. Organic gardening expert Renato will demonstrate how to successfully start and transplant your summertime vegetables and will share seeds from heirloom varieties he has

been growing for years. All are welcome!

Monday Movies

@ 2:00 p.m.

April 3: The Whale

A reclusive English teacher suffering from severe obesity attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption. Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink. R, 117 mins.



April 10: The Storied Life of AJ Fikry

A.J. Fikry's life is not turning out as he expected and hits emotional and financial rock bottom. He lives alone, his bookstore is in a sales slump, and his most valuable possession, a book of poems, has been stolen. But when a mysterious package appears, he soon discovers he has a second chance at life, and love. Based on the book by Gabrielle Zevin. Kunar Nayyal, Lucy Hale. PG-13, 105 mins.



April 17: Women Talking

Do nothing. Stay and fight. Or leave. In 2010, the women of an isolated religious community grapple with reconciling a brutal reality with their faith. Jessie Buckley, Rooney Mara, Claire Foy. PG-13, 104 mins.



April 24: Confess, Fletch

In this delightful comedy romp, the roguishly charming and endlessly troublesome Fletch becomes the prime suspect in a murder case while searching for a stolen art collection. The only way to prove his innocence? Find out which of the long list of suspects is the culprit from the eccentric art dealer and a missing playboy to a crazy neighbor and Fletch's Italian girlfriend. Crime has never been this disorganized. Jon Hamm, Marcia Gay Harden. R, 98 mins.



Budget Vote Day Movie

The Fabelmans

Tues., April 11 at 2 p.m.

Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with movies after his parents take him to see "The Greatest Show on Earth." Armed with a camera, Sammy starts to make his films at home, much to the delight of his supportive mother. Michelle Williams, Gabriel LaBelle, Paul Dano. PG-13, 151 mins.



Stream movies for free with your library card.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Technology

Preserving Your Photos with Canva

Mon., April 3 & 10 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to preserve treasured photos by digitizing them and importing them into Canva. Instructor Arooj will show you how to take printed photos and digitalize them using Photoscan on a smartphone, edit them, and bring them into Canva to add your photos to cards or collages etc. Please bring a couple of printed photos and your smartphone to class. Registration now open.



search tips and advice. No registration necessary.

Beginner Excel: Formatting & Navigating

Tues., April 18 at 7 p.m.

This beginner class with instructor Frank Cerullo will offer an overview of Excel's capabilities and will cover how to organize and enter data, simple functions and formatting cells. Participants should have basic computer and mouse skills. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 5**, others April 12.



Genealogy Drop-in

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

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is under way and you've hit a dead end. 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



Travel Apps & Sites

Thurs., April 20 at 11 a.m.

Looking to book a vacation soon? Join tech librarian Michael to learn about helpful apps and websites along with some tips and tricks to find deals and get the best price for your trip. Bring your questions! South Huntington cardholders register **April 5**, others April 12.



Your Money

AARP Tax Help

Tues., April 4 & 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tax season is just about over, but there is still a chance to get assistance through the AARP Tax Aide Program. An appointment is required. Please call the library for availability: 631.549.4411.



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.



Calling All Gardeners!

If you are new to gardening or have a serious green thumb, you can choose seeds from our Seed Library to plant in your garden. The Seed Library is located in the Adult Library. Patrons can borrow up to five packets of flower and/or vegetable seeds per month. Consider saving seeds from your harvest and donating them so they can be shared with the community.

Alfred Van Loen Gallery

PTA Reflections Exhibit Showcases Student Art

"Show Your Voice!" is this year's theme for student artists participating in the National PTA's Reflections cultural arts program, which is coordinated locally by the South Huntington PTA Council. Students interpreted the theme and submitted contest entries in a variety of media. The winners will be on display in our gallery during the month of April.



Health & Wellness

Connecting with Past Lives

Thurs., April 6 at 7 p.m.

Do you ever wonder whether you have any past lives? Join Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D., D.D., DRH, DRS, for an interesting workshop on the concept of reincarnation and rebirth. All welcome!

How to Choose Quality Child Care

Tues., April 25 at 7 p.m.

Join Sal D'Angelo a retired licensor/inspector for the NYS Office of

Children and Family Services, as he discusses what to look for in a quality child care program, how to evaluate the quality of care, how to find and understand inspection reports, how to deal with complaints and concerns and more. He has extensive experience inspecting family and commercial day care centers and investigating complaints. This program is for prospective day care users as well as those who are already utilizing services. Bring your questions!

Upcoming Fitness Classes

Beginner Tai Chi

Mon., May 1-June 26 at 9:30 a.m. (no class May 29, June 19)

Learn this ancient Chinese form of movement believed to improve mind, body and health with instructor Regina. There is a \$28 fee. SHPL cardholders register **April 3**.

Intermediate Tai Chi

Tues., May 2-June 20 at 9:30 a.m. (no class June 27)

Instructor Regina will help you take your Tai Chi practice to the next level. There is a \$32 fee. SHPL registers **April 4**.

Thursday Yoga

May 4-June 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Augusta will lead a yoga routine to strengthen your body and relax your mind.

There is a \$47 fee for this 9-session class. SHPL registers **April 6**.



Monday Yoga

May 1-June 26 at 11 a.m. (no class May 29, June 19)

Instructor Augusta will kick off your week with a yoga routine. There is a \$37 fee. SHPL registers **April 3**.

Virtual Chair Yoga (V)

Tues., May 2-June 20 at 9 a.m. (no class June 27)

Join instructor Augusta live on Zoom for this yoga routine you can do using a chair for support. These classes are great for those new to exercise, people with balance issues or as a supplement to your regular yoga practice. There is a \$42 fee. Register for Zoom link beginning **April 4**.

Yoga 2nd Session

Thurs., May 4-June 29 at 11 a.m.

Instructor Augusta leads these sessions as well. There is a \$47 fee. SHPL registers beginning **April 6**.

Gentle Yoga

Sat., May 6-27 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Cathy will lead a yoga routine to kick off your weekend on a positive note. There is a \$15 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning **April 8**.

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video  Sustainable Program

family programs

Spring Take & Make

Apr. 3-8, 3-9 yrs.

Celebrate Spring with a bag of fun crafts and games you can take home and make and play. Register online beginning **Apr. 3**, then stop by the Children's Desk to pick up your bag.



Pequeños Lectores

Fri., Apr. 14, 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! Regístrese **abril 7**.

early childhood programs

Baby Bundle Take & Make Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make

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

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

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

Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües

Mon., Apr. 10-24, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Register **Apr. 3**.

Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. Regístrese **abril 3**.

Toddler Music with Happy Feet

Wed., Apr. 12, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Wed., Apr. 12, 11:30-12:15 p.m., 12 mos.-3 yrs.

Join an instructor from Happy Feet and meet other parents and

toddlers while you sing songs, play instruments, play with props, have parachute fun and more! Register **Apr. 5**.

Zumbini

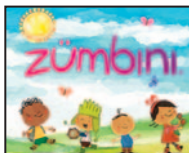
Thur., Apr. 13 & 27, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Thur., Apr. 13 & 27, 11:30-12:15 p.m., Birth-4 yrs.

Thur., May 4-25, 10:30-11:15 a.m., or

Thur., May 4-25, 11:30-12:15 p.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. Register **Apr. 6** for the programs in April and register **Apr. 27** for the programs in May.



A Time for Kids

Fri., Apr. 14 & 28, 10-10:45 a.m.,

Fri., Apr. 14 & 28, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

Fri., May 5-26, 10-10:45 a.m., Fri., May 5-26, 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 **Apr. 7** for the programs in April and register **Apr. 28** for the programs in May.

My Grown-up & Me Yoga

Sat., Apr. 15, 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 **Apr. 8**.



Backyard Wildlife

Sat., Apr. 15, 2-3 p.m., 3-6 yrs.

Meet a variety of animals that might live in neighborhoods on Long Island. Learn the



importance of looking after our resident wildlife and how we can be better neighbors. See a box turtle, an opossum, a rabbit, a screech owl, and maybe a surprise guest or two. Register **Apr. 8**.

Baby Time!

Wed., Apr. 19 & 26, 10:30-11 a.m.,

Wed., Apr. 19 & 26, 11:15-11:45 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 **Apr. 12**.



Sprouts & Friends

Thur., Apr. 20, 10-10:45 a.m., Thur., Apr. 20, 11-11:45 a.m., Birth-5 yrs.

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families focused on creating joy while we play, learn, and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child. Register **Apr. 13**.

PlayHooray Babies & Kids

Sat., Apr. 22, 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 **Apr. 15**.

Lil' Athletes

Tue., Apr. 25, 10-10:45 a.m., 3-5 yrs.

Lil' Athletes Toddlers

Tue., Apr. 25, 11-11:45 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Lil' Athletes for an introduction to various sports, including soccer and baseball. Register **Apr. 18**.



Music & Movement

Sat., Apr. 29, 10-10:45 a.m., 18 mos.-4 yrs.

Enjoy a fun way to develop early literacy skills in young children

with music, dancing, singing, rhymes, and stories. Register **Apr. 22**.

Bilingual BANANAS

Bilingües

Mon., May. 1-22, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-48 mos.

Go BANANAS with Miss Georgina while enjoying bilingual songs, books, and a fun craft! Register **Apr. 24**.

Ponte BANANAS con Miss Georgina mientras disfrutas de canciones bilingües, libros y una divertida manualidad. Regístrese **abril 24**.

Seed Scouts

Tue., May 2, 10-10:45 a.m., 18-42 mos.

We will learn all about seeds! Come for a story about seeds and then search for seeds in our favorite fruits and vegetables. Register **Apr. 25**.



school age programs

Homework Help

Mon., Apr. 10-24, 4:30-6:30 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.



Yoga Kids

Wed., Apr. 12-26, 4:30-5:15 p.m.,

Wed., May 3-31, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr.

Through interactive games and animated postures, kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn to release energy and relax. Register **Apr. 5** for the March programs and register **Apr. 26** for the May programs.



Programs are in person at the library unless noted with a (V) for video program.

Register for programs in 1 of 3 ways: In person at SHPL; call us at 631.549.4411 x201; or online at shpl.info/Events/Children. (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 minutes late for a program and haven't called to hold your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to attend.

Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(V) Video

 Sustainable Program

Let's Make Prints!

Thur., Apr. 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Join artist Michael Krasowitz for this fun class on printmaking! Before modern printmaking techniques, artists would make images by hand on special plates. Learn how to make your own printmaking plates, ink them, and then create unique artwork on paper! Register **Apr. 6**.



Art Club: Beatriz Milhazes
Fri., Apr. 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Beatriz Milhazes is a Brazilian artist known for her colorful abstract paintings and prints. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register **Apr. 7**.



Earth Scientists

Mon., Apr. 17, 4:30-5:15 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Cleaning up Earth has never been more fun! Explore the dangerous effects of oil spills and water run-off through an educator-led watershed model demonstration. Decorate your own fabric tote bag to reuse again and again. Register **Apr. 10**.



Hip Hop Dance

Tue., Apr. 18-Jun. 13, 4:45-5:30 p.m., K-4 gr.

Join Great South Bay Dance for an upbeat hip hop class filled with fun! Spend class warming up, learning an energetic dance combination, and playing some games. Wear comfortable clothing with sneakers and bring water! Register **Apr. 11**.



Chinese Dance

Thur., Apr. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Join dancer Wendi Weng for this fun introduction to traditional Chinese dance! Learn basic choreography and perform a traditional ribbon dance! Register **Apr. 13**.



Mad Science: Walloping Weather

Mon., Apr. 3, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Learn about the wild world of weather with Mad Science. Registration is **ongoing**.

From Egg to Chick

Tue., Apr. 4, 2-2:45 p.m., or

Tue., Apr. 4, 3-3:45 p.m., K-5 gr.

Explore the life cycle of the chicken and learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg. Registration is **ongoing**.

Make-A-Candle!

Wed., Apr. 5, 2-2:45 p.m., or

Wed., Apr. 5, 3-3:45 p.m., K-5 gr.

Learn how to make your own candle using rainbow, tie-dye, or quilted patterns. Registration is **ongoing**.

Eggs Away

Thur., Apr. 6, 2:30-4 p.m., K-5 gr.

Design a contraption that will prevent an egg from breaking when it's dropped from the library's roof. Registration is **ongoing**.

Trashion Fashion

Fri., Apr. 21, 2:30-4 p.m., K-5 gr.

Celebrate Earth Day by creating a wearable work of art using recyclable or reusable materials. Then show off your outfit during an in-house fashion show! Register **Apr. 14**.



Lego Club

Sun., Apr. 23, 2-3 p.m., K-5 gr.

Come in to the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register **Apr. 17**.

Adventures in Art: Garbage or Art?

Mon., Apr. 24, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Discover how artist Tyree Guyton turned trash into art in order to transform his Detroit neighborhood for his world-famous Heidelberg Project. Then have fun creating your own recycled object art. Register **Apr. 17**.



Spring Break Fun!

Library Arts Presents: Make Way for Ducklings

Fri., Apr. 7, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Create this charming spring landscape complete with a flock of ducks floating down a stream. Registration is **ongoing**.

Tweens Night Out: Laser Puzzle Box Challenge

Fri., Apr. 7, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Bring your STEM skills to this fun laser puzzle challenge. Registration is **ongoing**.

Visit Our Hatchlings!

We are incubating chicken eggs from the Suffolk County Farm. They are scheduled to hatch during the first week of April, then the chicks will be returned to the farm.



Lego Club

Fri., Apr. 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr.

Come in to the library and spend some time building with our Legos. Register **Apr. 1**.

Baking Coach: Bunny Cupcakes (V)

Sat., Apr. 8, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Decorate three cupcakes to look like rabbits with marshmallow ears! Register **Apr. 1**.

Celebrate Día: Book Fiesta

Thur., Apr. 27, 2:30-3:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

April 30 is El día de los niños/el día de los libros (Children's Day, Book Day). Celebrate the special place stories, language, and culture have in a child's life with book-related games, crafts, and festive snacks. Register **Apr. 20**.



Art Club: Takashi Murakami
Fri., Apr. 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Takashi Murakami creates paintings, sculptures, and films populated by repeated motifs and characters of his own creation. Learn about the artist and create your own work of art inspired by him. Register **Apr. 21**.

Star Wars Day

Sat., Apr. 29, 2-3 p.m., K-4 gr.

Explore solar systems in a galaxy far, far away during this fun Star Wars themed workshop! Design a mission to



explore the planet Mars, build LEGO Star Wars model spacecrafts, and engage in scientific exploration. Register **Apr. 22**.

Wind in Your Sails

Tue., May 2, 2:30-3:15 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Explore the science of wind and learn why spring can be one of the windiest times of the year. Discover how people have harnessed wind power throughout history — from sailing ships to wind turbines. Create a floating sailboat using recycled materials and see how well it catches the wind! Register **Apr. 25**.



May the 4th Be with You: Jedi Academy

Thur., May 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.

Calling all STAR WARS fans! Grab a friend and join us for an afternoon of JEDI training. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Register **Apr. 27**.



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.

April Monthly Community Service: Mental Health Awareness

Create an advertisement or a message of positivity for our YA display in May for Mental Health Awareness Month. Check the April 1 event on our calendar to download the instructions to make your creation, print it out and hand it in by April 28 to receive up to one hour of community service.



Cheesecake Strawberry/Raspberry Shortcake Cupcakes Tues., April 4 at 7 p.m.

Using pre-baked cupcakes, create cheesecake filling and assemble this delicious dessert. Everyone takes home 6 shortcake cupcakes. Registration begins **March 24**.



Jelly Belly Bean Taste Test Wed., April 5 at 7 p.m.

Think you know your jelly bean flavors? Find out with our taste test experience! Sample a wide variety of flavors while ranking them from best to worst to see if your favorite comes out on top! Registration begins **March 24**.



Themed Trivia Thursday: Video Games Thurs., April 6 at 7 p.m.

Prove your skills with this month's Themed Trivia Thurs. topic: video games! Test your video game knowledge with trivia all about your favorite games, consoles, and characters, and compete with others to show off your knowledge. Registration begins **March 31**.

Seed Sorting: A Community Service Program Fri., April 7 at 7 p.m.

Listen to some tunes and earn one hour of community service while sorting, packaging and labeling seeds for South Huntington's Seed Library. Registration begins **March 31 at 7 p.m.**



International Snack Tasting Thurs., April 13 at 7 p.m.

Come join us for a taste testing of snacks from an international country! Try some food you've never had before and learn about the country they're from! Once we're done taste testing, we'll vote for which snack is your favorite and least favorite. Registration begins **April 7**.



Trivia Night Fri., April 14 at 7 p.m.

Test your knowledge and impress your friends at trivia night! Enjoy a fun evening answering general knowledge questions. Registration begins **April 7**.

Authors Unlimited: Community Service Program

Sat., April 15, 10 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Authors Unlimited 2023 will be held at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, featuring young adult authors Lygia Day Penaflor, George O'Connor and Kayla Cottingham. Tweens and teens can earn 3 hours of community service for attending this free event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. Check out the website at authorsunlimited.org to register today!



Teen Advisory Board Tues., April 18 at 7 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a difference in our library. Tell us your ideas for community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen & Ms. Elizabeth will kick off this meeting with the programs and community service opportunities that are already being planned. 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.



DIY Tiny Library Wed., April 19 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate National Library Week by creating your own tiny library! Registration begins **April 7**.



Cookie Dough! Thurs., April 20 at 7 p.m.

Make a batch of cookie dough that is made to be enjoyed as a dough rather than a cookie. Transform your dough to make candy and/or an awesome frozen topping for ice cream. Registration begins **April 14**.

Paint Night Fri., April 21 at 4 p.m.

Get your art on and create your masterpiece with an art instructor. Registration begins **April 14**.

Flower Pot Decoration and Adopt a Plant Fri., April 21 at 7 p.m.

Join us and celebrate Earth Day by decorating a plastic flower pot, which you will then fill with dirt and your new plant! Registration begins **April 14**.



Comfort in Yourself Tues., April 25 at 7 p.m.

How do you practice self-care? You may be wondering what to do when things are not going smoothly at school, with family and friends or with after school activities. The Zen Den will teach you simple, day-to-day techniques that you can use to find comfort in your own self. Dress comfortably and get ready to relax. Registration begins **April 14**.



Nailed It! Thurs., April 27 at 7 p.m.

Teens will work as a team and try to recreate professional dessert items using icing, fondant and more. Will they nail it or fail it? Prizes will be given out to the champions. Dress for a mess! Registration begins **April 21**.

BLINGO Fri., April 28 at 7 p.m.

Calling all BINGO 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!

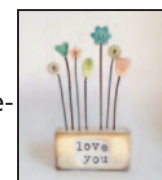
For those in grades 6-12. Registration begins **April 21**.

May the Fourth Be with You: Star Wars Shrinky Dinks Thurs., May 4 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to make Shrinky dinks featuring Star Wars-themed images. Just trace, color, cut and shrink in our oven! Registration begins **April 28**.

Mother's Day Button Bouquet Fri., May 5 at 7 p.m.

Using paint, wire, buttons and a sweet sentiment, we will make a charming gift for Mom or any special person. Registration begins **April 28**.



Digital Art Mondays, May 8 and 15 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to use Paint 3D to revolutionize your comic drawing skills. Registration begins **April 28**.

Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tues., April 11, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Meeting Room

Dear Community Members,

The South Huntington Public Library's budget vote and trustee election will be held Tuesday, April 11th from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in the meeting room on the lower level. Incumbent Pat Dillon is running for re-election to a five-year term.

In 2022, our library had the distinction of being certified sustainable as part of the nationally recognized Sustainable Libraries Initiative. Through this step-by-step process, we revised and/or implemented policies and procedures to make our library more environmentally sound, socially equitable and fiscally responsible. As a direct result, we were able to hold the line on tax increases for the past three years as our community suffered through a worldwide pandemic.

The proposed operating budget for 2023-24 continues our tradition of fiscal responsibility and stays well under the New York State tax cap. The proposed increase of one percent enables the library to remain an excellent value for the community by providing both traditional and innovative library materials, programs and services for all ages at the

lowest possible cost. The proposed budget considers the changing library landscape where we encounter increased demand for e-books, technology classes, community programs and wireless Internet access as we continue to engage, energize and empower our community.

For the average homeowner of property assessed at \$3,300, the annual library tax bill would be approximately \$475.54, an increase of \$4.66 for the year, or about 38 cents per month.

Please vote on April 11th to ensure you have a say in the quality of library service that will be available to you and your family.

As we look forward to spring, I hope to see many of you enjoying all our library has to offer.

Janet Scherer
Library Director



BUDGET SUMMARY/RESUMEN DEL PRESUPUESTO		
	2022-23	2023-24
Salaries/Salarios	3,007,347	3,170,693
Equipment/Equipo	105,000	95,000
Library Materials/Materiales de la Biblioteca	714,500	675,500
Programs-Newsletter/ Programas-Boletín de Noticias	628,750	665,750
Utilities-Building/Utilidades-Edificio	370,000	364,000
Benefits/Beneficios	1,288,655	1,366,059
Total Expenditures/Total de gastos	6,114,252	6,337,002
Revenue/Ingresos	43,500	205,500*
To be raised by taxes/ Para ser recaudado por los impuestos	6,070,752	6,131,502
* Includes applied fund balance		

Estimados miembros de la comunidad, La votación del presupuesto de la Biblioteca Pública de South Huntington y la elección de fideicomisarios se llevará a cabo el martes 11 de abril de 10 a.m.-9 p.m. en la sala de reuniones en el nivel inferior. La actual titular Pat Dillon se presenta a la reelección para un mandato de cinco años.

En 2022, nuestra biblioteca obtuvo la distinción de ser certificada como sostenible como parte de la Iniciativa de Bibliotecas Sostenibles, reconocida a nivel nacional. A través de este proceso paso a paso, hemos revisado y/o implementado políticas y procedimientos para hacer que nuestra biblioteca sea más respetuosa con el medio ambiente, socialmente equitativa y fiscalmente responsable. Como resultado directo, pudimos contener el aumento de los impuestos durante los últimos tres años, mientras nuestra comunidad sufría una pandemia mundial. El presupuesto operativo propuesto

para 2023-24 continúa nuestra tradición de responsabilidad fiscal y se mantiene muy por debajo del tope impositivo del Estado de Nueva York. El aumento propuesto del uno por ciento permite a la biblioteca seguir teniendo un valor excelente para la comunidad al proporcionar materiales, programas y servicios bibliotecarios tanto tradicionales como innovadores para todas las edades al menor costo posible. El presupuesto propuesto tiene en cuenta el cambiante panorama de la biblioteca, donde nos encontramos con una mayor demanda de libros electrónicos, clases de tecnología, programas comunitarios y acceso inalámbrico a Internet a medida que continuamos involucrando, energizando y empoderando a nuestra comunidad.

Para el propietario promedio de la propiedad evaluada en \$ 3,300, la factura anual de impuestos de la biblioteca sería de aproximadamente \$ 475.54, un aumento de \$ 4.66 para el año, o alrededor de 38 centavos por mes. Por favor, vote el 11 de abril para asegurarse de que tenga voz en la calidad del servicio de biblioteca que estará disponible para usted y su familia. A medida que esperamos la primavera, espero ver a muchos de ustedes disfrutando de todo lo que nuestra biblioteca tiene para ofrecer.

Janet Scherer
Directora de la Biblioteca

Voter Information

To vote on April 11, 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. If you will be out of the district during library voting hours, you

may request an absentee ballot. Applications are available from the clerk of the vote at the library. Completed applications must be received by April 4 if the ballot is to be mailed, or by 5 p.m. April 10 if the ballot is to be handed to the voter. Completed absentee ballots must be received by 5 p.m. April 11.

Información para el votante

Para votar el 11 de abril, usted debe tener 18 años, ser ciudadano de EE.UU. y residir en el Distrito Escolar de South Huntington (# 13) durante al menos 30 días. Si usted no está registrado para votar, puede hacerlo el día de la votación. Se requiere identificación que demuestre su dirección. Si va a estar fuera del distrito durante las horas de votación de la biblioteca,

puede solicitar un voto en ausencia. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la biblioteca. Las solicitudes completadas deben recibirse antes del 4 de abril si la papeleta va a ser enviada por correo, o antes de las 5 p.m. del 10 de abril si la papeleta va a ser entregada al votante. Las papeletas de voto en ausencia completadas deben recibirse antes de las 5 p.m. del 11 de abril.

Pat Dillon, Candidate for Trustee

- Resident for 50 years.
- B.A., St Bonaventure University (English/ Secondary Ed)
- MLS Library Science, Palmer Graduate Library School
- MS, SUNY Stony Brook Educational Computing
- Retired school librarian
- Member of the Friends of the SHPL Library, St. Elizabeth Parish, Active in SHEF, activities in SHUFSD

The traditional library as we know it has changed due to the advances in technology that are taking place in the world. Our library has met these new challenges while still aware of the patrons' love of actually reading the printed page in a book, magazine or newspaper.

Our library embraces our community's interest in technology with the expansion of the collection of audiobooks, e-books and digital music and a website dedicated to information about the library and its events. The mobile-friendly website enables patrons to reserve and renew materials and register for programs, with a myriad of choices for children, teens and adults.

The library has added a technology-learning center for the community offering group instruction and individual computer use. The Seed Library offers our patrons another new asset.

Our library serves all facets of our community with fiscal responsibility. As a retired school librarian I am committed to this valuable resource.



Pat Dillon, Candidata a Fielcomisaria

- Residente desde hace 50 años.
- Licenciada por la Universidad de St Bonaventure (inglés/educación secundaria)
- MLS en Biblioteconomía, Palmer Graduate Library School
- Máster en Informática Educativa, SUNY Stony Brook
- Bibliotecaria escolar jubilada
- Miembro de los Amigos de la Biblioteca SHPL, Parroquia de St. Elizabeth, Activa en SHEF, actividades en SHUFSD

La biblioteca tradicional tal y como la conocemos ha cambiado debido a los avances tecnológicos que se están produciendo en el mundo. Nuestra biblioteca se ha enfrentado a estos nuevos retos sin perder de vista el amor de los usuarios por la lectura real de la página impresa en un libro, revista o periódico.

Nuestra biblioteca acoge el interés de nuestra comunidad por la tecnología con la ampliación de la colección de audiolibros, libros electrónicos y música digital y un sitio web dedicado a la información sobre la biblioteca y sus eventos. El sitio web, fácil de usar con dispositivos móviles, permite a los usuarios reservar y renovar materiales e inscribirse en programas, con una gran variedad de opciones para niños, adolescentes y adultos.

La biblioteca ha añadido un centro de aprendizaje tecnológico para la comunidad que ofrece formación en grupo y uso individual de computadoras. La Biblioteca de Semillas ofrece a nuestros usuarios otro nuevo recurso.

Nuestra biblioteca brinda servicios a todas las facetas de nuestra comunidad con responsabilidad fiscal. Como bibliotecaria escolar jubilada, estoy comprometida con este valioso recurso.

Services @ Your Library

Swap Craft Supplies at the Library!

Join us for the library's first ever Craft Supply Swap on Friday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in our Meeting Room.

Where do I donate?

Bring your donations to the Adult Services Desk between Mon., April 3 and Fri., April 7. Please read our guidelines below before dropping off your items.



What can I donate?

Please limit your donations to clean, new or gently used art and craft supplies. Items include, but are not limited to: paints, brushes, fabric, craft papers, stickers, buttons, yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks, markers and pens, stamps and stamp pads, scrapbooking supplies, floral craft supplies, jewelry supplies, beads, embroidery hoops, sewing notions and craft

books. Please place small or loose items like beads and fabric scraps in re-sealable bags.

Leftover supplies will be used by the library for programs, recycled, or saved for our next craft swap.

What not to donate:

Please do not bring anything that is moldy, dirty, hazardous, unusable or in need of repair.

Please make sure paints, markers and glue are not dried out. We reserve the right to refuse a donation if it is not "swap-able."

Why participate?

Joining our craft supply swap will help reduce waste while giving members of the community an opportunity to save money and experiment with new arts and craft materials. The swap also aligns with the library's commitment to sustainability.

Sketchbooks Foster Creativity



The Sketchbook Initiative is an ongoing community art project that is open to all South Huntington patrons. Our mission is to encourage artistic creativity in the community. The project began one year ago, and each quarter we begin a new volume with different suggested themes. Ideas for the period April 1 through June 30 are Dear Diary/ In Bloom/ Box of Memories/ Visual Poetry/ Color Scheme/From a Distance/ A Better World/ Fill the Page/ Earth Tones/ A Different Perspective.

Completed sketchbooks will be shelved in a designated area of the library with other patrons' sketchbooks. You can request to have your sketchbook digitized and added to our digital library on New York Heritage as well.

To get started, go to www.shpl.info>Services>Sketchbook Initiative; fill out the Sketchbook Registration Form and submit. Then pick up your sketchbook at the Adult Services Desk and fill it with what inspires you! This can be doodles, collages, drawings, calligraphy, poetry, etc. Return the sketchbook on or before June 30.

The Sketchbook Initiative is an ongoing project. Patrons will be eligible to receive a new sketchbook every three months when a new volume is released. Patrons must return their previous sketchbook in order to receive a new one. For inspiration, join our Creative Club on April 24 from 1-3 p.m. Register beginning April 5. Bring your sketchbook!

We have many wonderful fiction stories in our collection, but don't forget about the intriguing true life subjects that you can read about. Here are a few titles to get you started.

Same Here!: The Differences We Share by Susan Hughes (2nd-4th gr.)

The world is a wonderful, diverse place, and this nonfiction read is a lovely way to introduce or reinforce that concept for young readers. Through charming illustrations and thoughtful narration, this book reminds us of the basic needs that children all around the world have in common, and the wonderful ways that we are different and unique.

A History of Underwear with Professor Chicken by Hannah Holt (K-4th gr.)

Underwear. The topic is just funny, no two ways about it, and when you combine that subject with information taught to you by a bow tie wearing chicken with an advanced degree . . . well it doesn't get any better than that. Come for the hysterical illustrations, stay for the interesting facts!

Caves by Nell Cross Beckerman (2nd gr. & up)

With stunning illustrations and lyrical writing, this book will enchant readers and tempt them to do some subterranean exploring of their own. Dive in and discover caves

around the world and learn some safe habits just in case you ever decide to dabble in caving yourself.

Nonfiction for Kids



Polar Bear by Candace Fleming (2nd-5th grade)

Author Candace Fleming and illustrator Eric Rohmann are the nonfiction pair behind the stellar books *Giant Squid* and *Honeybee*. They're back with an equally enthralling look at polar bears, the beloved but endangered species that brave intense Arctic weather, dangerous predators and food scarcity on a daily basis. This fact-filled, highly readable book is sure to impart more than one new

piece of information before you turn the last page.

Pizza!: A Slice of History by Greg Pizzoli (K-2nd gr.)

Best known for his fun picture books and his hilarious graphic novel series, Pizzoli turns his talents to a delicious nonfiction subject in his latest book. *Pizza!: A Slice of History* is informative and amusing, with a perfect blend of facts and fun. Learn how this irresistible food came to be, how many pizzas are eaten every second in the United States and more. As a bonus, if absorbing all that knowledge leaves you feeling a bit peckish, there's even a recipe for English Muffin Pizza included! Yum!

Tech Talk



As we celebrate Earth Day this month, we are called to reflect on the impact we have on the planet and ways we can reduce our environmental footprint. To help us achieve that goal, we can make use of South Huntington's ever expanding digital library.

OverDrive, Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy are digital services that give you access to an ever expanding collection of content with just your library card. These services are incredibly convenient for readers, movie watchers, and listeners as you can access eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and more from anywhere with an internet connection. No need to physically travel to a library to borrow a book or movie. This means fewer cars on the road, which in turn means fewer emissions.

Further, eBooks and audiobooks can be an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional books because they require no paper, ink, or physical shipping. This means no trees being cut down to make paper, and no energy or fuel being used to transport the books from the publisher to the library. When it comes to movies and music, utilizing our streaming services like Kanopy and Hoopla also cuts down on the need for physical shipping, in addition to reducing the necessity for plastic cases and plastic disks.

Of course, these digital services are not without their own impact on the environment. Advocating for investment in renewable energy sources can reduce the energy impact of using the internet and digital services. Recycling your old electronic devices at the Town of Huntington's Recycling Center can reduce e-waste and the impact that the production of these devices has on our planet.

Despite being the technology librarian, I'll be the first to admit that sometimes there's just nothing like having a physical book in your hands or a Blu-ray disk that won't have to buffer when the internet gets slow. If you do prefer physical items, libraries are the champions of reusing materials.

Embracing an environmental mindset does not mean totally sacrificing the things we enjoy or that which we are more comfortable with. It just means being thoughtful of ways we might reduce our individual impact on the planet and our community.



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April

<p>ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES</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>4 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 11 a.m. Game Day 2 & 3 p.m. From Egg to Chick* 7 p.m. Cheesecake Shortbread Cupcakes* 7 p.m. 2nd Precinct Community Meeting</p>	<p>5 Baby Bundle Take & Make / Paquete Para Bebés un Take & Make* 1-3 p.m. Job Fair 2 & 3 p.m. Make A Candle* 7 p.m. Jelly Bean Taste Test* 7 p.m. First Time Homebuyer Workshop</p>	<p>6 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Genealogy Drop-in 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2:30 p.m. Eggs Away* 7 p.m. Themed Trivia Thursday: Video Games* 7 p.m. Connecting with Past Lives</p>	<p>7 2 p.m. Library Arts: Make Way for Ducklings* 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out* 7 p.m. Friday Seed Sorting Community Service*</p>	<p>1 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 2 p.m. Winter Series: Magic Beyond Imagination*</p>
<p>2 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Ko-Eun Yi, solo piano</p>	<p>3 April 3-8: Spring Take & Make 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Mad Science: Walloping Weather* 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: The Whale 7 p.m. Preserving Photos with Canva*</p>	<p>11 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* 10 a.m. So Big!* 2 p.m. Movie: The Fabelmans 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 7 p.m. The Tragedy of the Pelican* (V)</p>	<p>12 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Toddler Music with Happy Feet* 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion 1 p.m. Cooking Class: Amazing Asparagus* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. What to Know About Selling Your Home</p>	<p>13 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* 10 a.m. Huntington AARP 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 4:30 p.m. Let's Make Prints* 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable 7 p.m. Adult Take & Make: Tiny Libraries* (V) 7 p.m. International Snack Tasting*</p>	<p>14 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Craft Supply Swap 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Beatriz Milhazes* 6:30 p.m. Pequeños Lectores 7 p.m. Trivia Night*</p>	<p>15 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. My Grown-up & Me Yoga* 1 p.m. LI Rose Society 2 p.m. Backyard Wildlife*</p>
<p>9 Easter Sunday: Library closed</p>	<p>10 9 a.m. Adult Take & Bake: Churro Chocolate Chip Banana Bread* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: The Storied Life of AJ Fikry 4:30 p.m. Homework Help with Canva*</p>	<p>18 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 a.m. So Big!* 11 a.m. Game Day 11 a.m. Defensive Driving* 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:45 p.m. HipHop Dance* 7 p.m. Pressed Flower Art* 7 p.m. Beginner Excel: Formatting & Navigating* 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board</p>	<p>19 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 11 a.m. Pros & Cons of Medicare Advantage Plans 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion 7 p.m. DIY Tiny Library*</p>	<p>20 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* 10 & 11 a.m. Sprouts & Friends* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 11 a.m. Travel Apps & Sites* 4:30 p.m. Chinese Dance* 7 p.m. Cookie Dough* 7 p.m. Adult Craft: Tote Bag*</p>	<p>21 2:30 p.m. Trashion Fashion* 4 p.m. Paint Night* 7 p.m. Flower Pot Decoration & Adopt a Plant*</p>	<p>22 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids*</p>
<p>16 1 p.m. Folk Music Jam</p>	<p>17 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10 a.m. Medicare Counseling* 10:30 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 2 p.m. Movie: Women Talking 4:30 p.m. Earth Scientists* 4:30 p.m. Homework Help 7 p.m. Cooking Class: Butter Chicken* 7 p.m. Local Birding Sites</p>	<p>25 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 a.m. Lil' Athletes* 11 a.m. Lil' Athletes Toddler* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:45 p.m. HipHop Dance* 7 p.m. How to Choose Quality Child Care</p>	<p>26 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6:30 p.m. Starting Your Organic Vegetable Garden</p>	<p>27 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2:30 p.m. Celebrate Dia: Book Fiesta 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum* 7 p.m. Nailed It!*</p>	<p>28 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Takashi Murakami* 7 p.m. BLINGO*</p>	<p>29 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. Music & Movement* 2 p.m. Star Wars Day*</p>
<p>23 2 p.m. Lego Club*</p> <p>30 2:30 p.m. New York Photosongs</p>	<p>24 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* 10:30 a.m. Bilingual BANANAS Bilingües 11 a.m. Monday Yoga* 1 p.m. Creative Club* 2 p.m. Movie: Confess, Fletch 4:30 p.m. Adventures in Art: Garbage or Art?*</p>	<p>25 9 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 9:30 a.m. Tai Chi Level 2* 10 a.m. Lil' Athletes* 11 a.m. Lil' Athletes Toddler* 11 a.m. Game Day 3 p.m. Picture Book Time* 4:45 p.m. HipHop Dance* 7 p.m. Comfort in Yourself* 7 p.m. How to Choose Quality Child Care</p>	<p>26 10:30 & 11:15 a.m. Baby Time* 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* 6:30 p.m. Starting Your Organic Vegetable Garden</p>	<p>27 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Zumbini* 11 a.m. Yoga 2nd Session* 2:30 p.m. Celebrate Dia: Book Fiesta 6:30 p.m. Beyond the Book @ the Whaling Museum* 7 p.m. Nailed It!*</p>	<p>28 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Takashi Murakami* 7 p.m. BLINGO*</p>	<p>29 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* 10 a.m. Music & Movement* 2 p.m. Star Wars Day*</p>



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